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WICKERSHAM PROPOSAL NOT GOOD

The provision in Delegate Wickersham's road bill that on and after July 1, 1916, the proceeds from the occupation or license tax collected by the Federal government outside of the incorporated towns in Alaska shall be turned into the Territorial treasury, and applied by the Alaska Legislature in certain manner therein set forth, should be defeated.

The taxation of the people of Alaska, except insofar as they are taxed under the general revenue producing laws of the whole Nation, is of right a matter that concerns only the people of this Territory.

The people of Alaska have recognized the iniquity of the Federal license tax law for many years, but as it has been a means toward securing appropriations from the Federal government, for Alaska road purposes they have refrained from attacking it earnestly.

Delegate Wickersham's bill, if passed as it was introduced, would destroy the sole excuse for the system. It should be abolished entirely or it should remain as it is.

THE HEIGHT OF ABSURDITY.

The campaign that the people of Juneau have inaugurated to secure from Congress the privilege of voting bonds for the erection of a suitable school house in the city is a reminder of the need for a full Territorial form of government here without the irksome restrictions which make government so difficult in the North.

It is the height of absurdity when you come to look into it. Here we have a permanent community—one that has been thriving more than a third of a century—and one that is built as solidly as the rock of ages, and needing a school house at a cost of \$75,000 for which we are ready to pay, yet we have to go to a Congress, that is so busy with the affairs of the mightiest Nation in the world that its members could not take a holiday recess, for permission to act.

However, notwithstanding the humiliation, it is up to the people of this city to place the matter before Congress. Juneau must have the school building. It is an absolute necessity, and one that is pressing. We should have the building before the beginning of a new school year, and the only way to get it is to go after it in the way that has been proposed.

Mrs. Harrison having given her consent, Carter H. Harrison will become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Chicago again this year. Mr. Harrison has already served five terms as Mayor of his city—an unsurpassed Chicago record, and equalled only by the present Mayor's father, Carter Harrison the First, who also served five terms.

Alaskans fought for more than ten years before they got a partial measure of self-government. It took them nearly half that time to win the active support of their own population. They will fight another ten years if that is necessary to get the full measure to which they are entitled.

It is announced that 1918 will see the last of the fire-horse in New York. So we shall make for speed, noise and economy at the expense of romance. But while gasoline may "run" with the machine, it can never, thank the stars! displace the plump old plodders of the circus bareback act.

Between Lord Kitchener, who guessed that the war might last three years, and President Poincare, who thinks it may end within 1915, there is a considerable difference. The two statements are alike, however, in being intended quite as much for the enemy as for the speaker's countrymen.

The North American Indian has been officially declared not to be a Mongolian, but simply a red Indian of the red race. This leaves the question where the Indians came from just where it was when the Indians were discovered.

Villa is soon to issue a "green book" in justification of his policy toward Carranza. At this rate the available colors will soon be exhausted. But will any warring power or ruler consent to publish a black book?

The German Government, according to our Consul General general, has limited the use of food grains in brewing and distilling. So the evidence piles up that this is a sober as well as a sobering war.

WHY MAYOR'S WIFE OPPOSED NOMINATION

Recently it was announced in Chicago by himself, that Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Jr., would again be a candidate for chief executive of the Windy City. Mr. Harrison finally overcame the objections raised by Mrs. Harrison, who declared she didn't want her husband to accept a sixth term because: "I think his family needs him a little. The city has had him long enough. He never gets home until after six o'clock and then he is too tired to talk."

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THE ORIGIN OF THE KISS

Can anyone point to one repeated act that has had more influence on the destiny of the human race than the kiss? Its origin is buried so deeply in the mists of time that the space of analysis would have to dig through several volumes of language to find it locally, but it seems to us that it represented, and still represents, a desire of two souls for closer union.

It matters not what form of soul craves the sympathy involved in the kiss—the kiss is the outward expression of this craving.

Then consider its result—consider it as a factor. The betrayal kiss of Iscarot was the immediate cause of giving to the world its finest creed; the kiss of some alluring woman has changed the history of many a nation—the craving for the closer union may be either a good or an evil craving; vast political schemes have been thwarted by the same method.

And the lives that have been changed—the women who have staked their all of this life and the future on that first kiss; and the men who have found in a kiss the rock upon which their voyage of life has ended as a wreck.

ITS DANGEROUS, NO DOUBT

(From the Ohio State Journal) The trouble with preparedness for war is that as soon as you get it you want to take it out and see how it works.

THE EXPLANATION

(From the Washington Post.) A possible explanation of the marked decrease in mountain funds is that the survivors have moved to New York.

PORTLAND'S WAY

(From the Boston Herald.) Portland, Ore., with 300,000 people, has very few automobile accidents and no joy riding. A rock pile, where all convicted automobilists are set to work, tells the story.

A SAD REMINDER

(From the World, New York.) A free soup kitchen for unemployed women and girls is a saddening reminder of woman's equal participation with men in the burden as well as in the gain of wage-earning.

WHERE YOU'LL FIND 'EM.

(From the Washington Post.) If you miss your friends from the accustomed route it may be that they are breaking in their new neckties along some lonely side street.

DIPLOMATIC DANGER

(From the New York Herald.) But may not Mr. Bryan's strong endorsement of prohibition be construed by the Kaiser as a distinct breach of neutrality in favor of the czar?

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEE.

WHEREAS, On August 25, 1914, Henry Cassies, a single man, and Arthemise Bilodeau and Edward Bilodeau, her husband, owners of the real estate hereinafter described, did make, execute and deliver to the undersigned, a certain Trustee's deed, which said deed was thereupon, on the 28th day of August, 1914, duly recorded in Book 25 of Deeds at page 44, of the records of the Juneau Recording District, District of Alaska, at Juneau; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said deed the undersigned, as Trustee, was duly empowered and authorized to sell at public sale the real estate herein-after described to the highest and best bidder for cash, after giving thirty (30) days notice of said sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Trustee's deed above mentioned, I, Ike Sowerby, as Trustee under said deed, will, on the 4th day of February, 1915, at the front door of building number 212, located on the tract of land hereinafter described, on the Ferry Way, in the town of Juneau, Alaska, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, consisting of foundations and two-story frame buildings, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the "P. C. S. Co." approach to wharf, whence the Northwest Corner of said Franklin Street and said Pacific Coast Company's approach to wharf bears north 51 degrees 04 minutes East 127 feet distant; thence South 51 degrees 04 minutes West 102 1/2 feet along said

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This property is located on the Ferry Way extending from Franklin Street to the People's Wharf, and has a frontage of 102 1/2 feet along said Ferry Way, and extends back to the building known as "Hansen's Block". The entire tract is filled and capped and covered with platforms and buildings. The title to this property is clear and free from all incumbrances. The purchaser will be given immediate possession.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska, this 2nd day of January, 1915.

IKK SOWERBY, Trustee. First publication, Jan. 2, 1915. Last publication, Feb. 3, 1915.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

Survey No. 1004—Serial 61734. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 3, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Joseph Weyerhorst, whose post office address is Douglas, Alaska, has made application for a patent of those certain lode mining claims situated on the easterly side of Douglas Island and about one mile northwest of the town of Douglas, Alaska, in the Juneau Land District, Juneau Recording Precinct, Territory of Alaska, and known and called the "Mars", "Venus", "Jupiter", "Saturn", "Mercury" and "Kosmos" mines, as included in Survey No. 1004, and described by the official plat and by the field notes on file in the office of the register of the Juneau Land District at Juneau, Alaska, to which reference is hereby made, as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Mars lode claim, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears S. 57° 41' 49" E. 2395.12 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 1417.55 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 44° 20' W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 1417.55 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 44° 20' E. 600 feet to the place of beginning.

Said Mars lode containing in the aggregate 19,224 acres. Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Venus lode claim, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears S. 52° 25' 46" E. 1297.94 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 594.77 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 57° 31' 30" W. 134.48 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 571.15 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 50° 29' 30" E. 222.38 feet to Cor. No. 5; thence S. 40° 17' E. 159.99 feet to Cor. No. 6; thence S. 70° 34' E. 872.29 feet to Cor. No. 7; thence S. 69° 40' E. 271.42 feet to Cor. No. 8; thence S. 73° 19' E. 63.39 feet to Cor. No. 9; thence S. 62° 10' E. 352.26 feet to Cor. No. 10; thence S. 77° 43' E. 42.50 feet to Cor. No. 11; thence S. 62° 34' E. 174.50 feet to Cor. No. 12; thence S. 55° 39' 30" E. 138.36 feet to Cor. No. 1, and the place of beginning.

Said Venus lode containing in the aggregate 18,406 acres. Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Jupiter lode claim, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears S. 75° 38' 51" E. 1496.01 feet distant; thence S. 45° 00' W. 595.55 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 57° 31' 30" W. 1495.45 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 595.55 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 57° 31' 30" E. 1495.45 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Said Jupiter lode containing in the aggregate 20,157 acres. Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Saturn lode, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears N. 88° 22' 11" E. 1874.24 feet distant; thence S. 45° 00' W. 599.40 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 57° 31' 30" W. 1499.45 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 599.40 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 47° 05' 20" E. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Uranus lode containing in the aggregate 20,535 acres. Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Uranus lode, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears N. 29° 58' E. 723.45 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 592.85 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 47° 05' 20" W. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 592.85 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 47° 05' 20" E. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Mercury lode containing in the aggregate 20,500 acres. Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Mercury lode, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears N. 36° 09' 37" E. 1228.59 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 599.40 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 47° 05' 20" W. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 599.40 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 47° 05' 20" E. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Kosmos lode containing in the aggregate 20,500 acres. Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Kosmos lode, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears N. 75° 41' 49" E. 1297.94 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 592.85 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 45° 00' E. 592.85 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' W. 592.85 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 47° 05' 20" E. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

That the total area contained in said survey No. 1004 is 119,277 acres. That said survey is in conflict with the following named lode claims, to-wit: New Kosmos, U. S. Survey No. 559; Sosa, U. S. Survey No. 472; Belmont, U. S. Survey No. 472 and Lacey, U. S. Survey No. 55; that said con-

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