

NOME MEN MAKE QUICK TRIP OUT

CORDOVA, Feb. 10.—J. A. Vint, a mining man of Seward peninsula, who arrived in Cordova on yesterday's late train made a record trip from Nome to the coast. He and Barry Koovra left Nome with a string of good dogs and mushed over the trail to Fairbanks, covering the distance in nineteen traveling days. Mr. Koovra remained at Fairbanks for a few days, but as Mr. Vint is anxious to get to the States he came right through to Chitina with a team of five dogs, and covered the distance in less than five days, making the trip from Nome to Cordova under twenty-four days, in the hope that he would catch the Alameda, that sailed from here yesterday morning. Mr. Vint is very optimistic about the Nome country, which he believes is still one of the best placer camps in Alaska. At present there are fifty three dredges on the peninsula and the results from practically all of them have been satisfactory. He believes Nome will be a big gold producer for years to come. As he intends returning North in March Mr. Vint left his dogs at Chitina where he will pick them up and make the long overland journey back to Nome.—(Times)

SEATOR FREEDING FIGHTS BURGLAR

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Conrad Freeding of the Barker Hotel, is minus a chicken and ahead one-burglar. He also nurses a sore hand. Last night Mr. Freeding returned from the market with a fat chicken under his arm. Instead of entering through the front door of the hotel he went around to the basement store room, where he noticed a man fumbling with the lock. Seizing the intruder, Mr. Freeding demanded his business there. The intruder tried to escape and aimed a blow at Mr. Freeding, which missed Mr. Freeding in his turn led with his right, but his judgment of distance was bad and he only dented the door. Getting the meise the man tried to get away up the steps, but Mr. Freeding stretched forth a long arm and pulled him back. This time with a good grip Mr. Freeding took the stranger around to the front of the hotel, where he soon obtained a ride to the police station. "But when I went back for my chicken," said Mr. Freeding, "I found that the bird was gone.—(Seattle Post Intelligencer.)

PETERSBURG WANTS ROAD

PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Apertition to the Alaska Road Commission is being circulated in Petersburg and at Scow Bay, asking for the building of a road between the two places, a distance of three miles. It is claimed that a road along the beach could be opened at small cost. The Scow Bay settlement gets its mail at this post office, and, on account of tides, it is not feasible to make the trip by boat at all times. The road would also make available numerous good locations for building homes, and sites for warehouses.—(Petersburg Report)

FREE WATER AT PETERSBURG

PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—City water was connected up and turned on at both wharves Tuesday, and gas-boats will hereafter be able to fill their tanks with clean, fresh water, day or night, without cost, at Petersburg.—(Report)

HAINES MAN IS LOST

PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Archie Abbott, a Haines Native, became lost last Saturday while on a hunting trip out from Touka. When he started to return from the hills, he got into the Duncan Canal watershed, and came out at Duncan, after a two weeks' journey. He arrived back at his Petersburg camp on Wednesday.—(Report)

DELEGATE WILL COME NORTH NEXT SUMMER

FAIRBANKS, Feb. 1.—That James Wickersham, delegate from Alaska, will probably spend the summer in Fairbanks, is the word expressed by a letter from the delegate to his brother, Ed. Wickersham. The delegate, however, also states that if there is an extra session of congress, he will be compelled to remain in Washington until that is over, which would curtail the length of time he would be allowed to remain north. It is understood that Mrs. Wickersham will accompany her husband north. Other advice received are to the effect that the delegate will first go to Juneau where he will be in attendance at the session of the legislature. It is presumed that he will then go to Fairbanks. Since Delegate Wickersham was first elected to represent Alaska in Congress in 1908, he and his wife have spent very little time in Fairbanks, their residence there being interspersed with long periods of absence on account of the Delegate's official business at Washington. The Empire guarantees its advertisers the largest circulation of any daily paper published in Alaska.

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ATL NMINING MAN TALKS ATLIN MINES

Tom Kirkland, a mining man of Atlin, sees bright prospects ahead for the Atlin mining district. In an interview given the Skagway Alaskan he says: "Of the quartz properties in the district, the Engineer mine, the Kirkland group adjoining, and the Lawson group, are steadily increasing in value and are all now well past the uncertain stage. The Lawson group, and the Kirkland and Brown groups, in which I am interested, are showing up extremely rich ore. Out of 1900 pounds of ore from the Lawson group over 12 ounces of gold were obtained, or \$247, as this gold goes \$19 to the ounce. The returns from this ore were recovered by the use of a 45-pound test stamp mill run by water power on the property. There are about 60 or 80 tons of the same character of ore in sight. "All the above properties are well supplied with water for power purposes and there is plenty of good timber in the immediate vicinity. "There are also some good low-grade quartz properties in the Atlin district. I own one on Pine creek, near Atlin, with a ledge more than 200 feet in width which averages \$7.50 per ton in the cross-cut tunnel. Some picked samples of the ore from this ledge assayed as high as \$517 per ton. There is good water power on the property and millions of tons of ore in sight. "There is one of the best gold-vein-lead properties in British Columbia on Fourth of July creek, called the Big Canyon group, owned by Tom Vaughn and John Malloy. "For confirmation of what I say in regard to all of these properties I refer you to the government report of Dr. Cairnes of the Dominion Geological survey. "The placer miners on O'Donnell river and Spruce brook are doing well and making very large cleanups. Other creeks in the district are also good producers. Taking it all around, the Atlin district is in a very prosperous condition, notwithstanding the unfavorable mining laws and other drawbacks which the prospector and mining man have to contend with. "What this northern country needs is government assistance in the development and advertising of its vast and immensely valuable mineral resources. "As it is at present the prospector or miner is charged every time he turns around. "Special mining laws are needed for our outlying mineral districts in British Columbia to assist in their development, not laws to hold the men who are working to that end back."

SKAGWAY'S NEW WHARF TO BE IMPROVEMENT

The new wharf that will replace the old Moore wharf, belonging to the White Pass and recently burned, will be a great improvement to the Gateway city. A large force of men are at work on the wharf, which is rapidly approaching completion. Superintendent V. F. Hahn, of the White Pass, describing the wharf to the Skagway Alaskan, says: "The new wharf will have a straight front 610 feet long with a railroad track running down the face for a distance of 520 feet. This track will leave the bluff just behind the small warehouse on the approach and cross the tourist platform and approach, reaching the face of the dock where the old office used to stand. It will be used for unloading coal, machinery, hay, and other direct from boats to cars, and tourist trains will run down there directly opposite boats. "The new office will be located

AMONG THE THEATRES

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TONIGHT ONLY

The following Class-A pictures will be shown tonight only, as the Treadwell Minstrels will occupy the house tomorrow night. "The Chest of Fortune"—An extra good two part feature drama. "Adventures of an Actress Jewels"—An Edison comedy drama. "In a Leap For a Life"—The president of the railroad, realized the great danger his daughter barely escaped on account of operating the road with inexperienced men and conceding to all the demands of the strikers. "Luck in Odd Numbers"—This is a clever comedy by the Essany company. Thursday and Friday the second series of the "Adventures of Kathlyn." *****

REDFIELD WILL TRY TO SAVE FISH TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Judge Thomas Burke, E. F. Blaine and Edward Cunningham, of Seattle, and H. R. Klug, of Ketchikan had a prolonged conference with Secretary Redfield and Dr. E. Lester Jones, assistant commissioner of fisheries, today on the North Pacific Halibut trade situation. The secretary showed keen interest in and knowledge of the matter. He and Dr. Jones will try to work out a plan whereby the halibut trade will be saved to the Sound. Mr. Blaine left for home tonight and Judge Burke will leave tomorrow.

ALASKA ROADS MAY GET SOME MORE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator W. L. Jones, of Washington, today offered an amendment to the military appropriation bill, increasing the Alaska road construction item from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The increase, if allowed, will almost permit of all improvements contemplated this year by the Road Commission of the Territory.

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ALLEGED CHISANA MURDERER ARRESTED

DAWSON, Feb. 10.—James Klugston, formerly of Dawson, was arrested and taken to McCarthy, charged as the murderer of Merchant Schornhorn, of the Chisana country. It is said the evidence against Klugston is very strong. Schornhorn was murdered at his store about a month ago.

GOVERNMENT AIDING PRIBILOF STARVING NATIVES

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The government has chartered the auxiliary schooner Bender Brothers to carry provisions to the starving Natives of

the Pribilof Islands, in the Bering Sea. The work of equipping and loading the vessel is to be started immediately; the vessel will sail in two weeks and is expected to enter the Bering Sea a month before commercial vessels.

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CORDOVA BECOMES CENTER FOR FISHING

CORDOVA, Feb. 10.—The auxiliary schooner King and Wings, after unloading and packing 84 boxes of halibut yesterday, called for Simpson bay for herring to use for bait. The King and Wings has been fishing off St. Elias, and, although the weather has been very stormy, succeeded in making a good catch, though the fish ran rather small. After securing bait she will return to the banks.—(Times)

Dr. Mahone will be at Dr. Midford's office in Douglas daily from 11:30 to 1:30 during Dr. Midford's absence. 1-27-tf.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the B. M. Behrends Bank, located at Juneau, Alaska, Territory of Alaska, at the close of business on the tenth day of February, 1915. Resources: Loans and discounts \$515,757.65, Overdrafts 609.16, Bonds, warrants and other securities 52,150.00, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 45,536.50, Due from Banks 255,407.03, Checks on other banks and other cash items 5,510.70, Cash on hand 117,482.55, Totals \$992,453.59. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 30,000.00, Undivided profits 774.32, Due to banks—deposits 12,283.32, Deposits 387,012.63, Certified checks 882.97, Cashier's checks 425.35, Total \$992,453.59. United States of America, Territory of Alaska, First Judicial Division, ss. I, Guy McNaughton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GUY McNAUGHTON, Cashier. Correct Attest: B. M. BEHRENDTS J. R. WILLIS Directors. (Notarial Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1915 ROYAL A. GUNNISON, Notary in and for the Territory of Alaska. My commission expires May 10, 1917.

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