

MASONS GO UP TO THE 32d DEGREE

A large class of Masons holding degrees from the Blue Lodge up to the 16th, is being elevated to the 32d degree at the big convocation in Odd Fellows' hall.

SIGNS WITH MARIPOSA.

Ed Foss, formerly of the Alaska Grill, has shipped on the Mariposa, as a member of the steward's force.

JEFFERSON SAILS.

The Jefferson, sailing south last evening, took the following named passengers from Juneau: Y. Yoshimashi, S. Sanozawa, F. Brunkner and wife, Joe Protogapas, G. R. Chapin, L. Vesno, Roy Tanaka, Walter Ramsdover, Robert Schenkel, F. F. Stevenson, R. C. Fordney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ericson, Miss Sophie Lund, all for Seattle.

TO OPEN BARBER SHOP

W. E. Bathe is soon to open a new barber shop in the Behrens building, opposite the New Cain hotel. There will be two chairs.

IN NEW QUARTERS

Mercer's studio has been moved from the Cass to the Forrest building. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Case have taken Mr. Mercer's old quarters as housekeeping rooms.

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CAPT. SAYLES HAS GOOD FORTUNE

Capt. "Jimmy" Sayles, who is reported to have salvaged the wreck of the steamship Delhi, with his gas-driven yacht, the Taku II, is well known in Juneau and friends here are picturing him in the millionaire's class.

GEORGE BANBURY TO BE HUMBOLDT PURSER

George Banbury, well known in Juneau and formerly agent at Skagway for the Admiral line, will be purser on the Humboldt upon her early return to the Southeastern Alaska run.

WHITEHORSE HAS BEST JANUARY ON RECORD

A careful record of the weather for January kept at this place shows the average temperature for the month to have been six degrees above zero.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday or the first day of Lent, there will be a special service of Holy Communion with sermon in Trinity Episcopal church at 11 a. m.

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INDICTMENT AGAINST WOMAN IS DIMISSED

An indictment charging Thelma Farrell, colored, with shooting at Chas. Thompson, also colored, with intent to kill, was dismissed in the district court late yesterday, and the defendant was released from custody this morning.

CHAPIN FINED \$50.

Gur S. Chapin, representing the Irving Packing company, paid a fine of \$50 and costs, in the commissioner's court yesterday for illegal trap-fishing. The complaint had been sworn to by E. P. Walker, Federal salmon agent.

"HAM CASE" QUIETED.

Dave Collins, accused by the grand jury of the robbery of a ware house of hams worth \$115, was released from the Federal jail, the indictment having been dismissed on motion of the district attorney's office.

DEMURRER FILED

Attorney W. S. Bayless has filed a demurrer to the indictment charging J. M. Oushy with conducting a transfer business without a license.

MAY APEAL CASE

It is reported that Hellenthal & Hellenthal will appeal the Yamaguchi case since the jury acquitted Yamaguchi, the former's co-defendant. Yamaguchi is under sentence of twenty years.

HEARING CONTINUED

The applications to citizenship of Herman Niemola and J. Laifala were continued by Judge Robert W. Jennings until March 1, after a preliminary examination of the applicants yesterday.

"LITTLEST WITNESS" PAID

Robert Smith, age twelve, an Indian who was known during the grand jury term as the "littlest witness," yesterday drew his pay of \$3 for one day's appearance before the investigators.

"SWALLOW A SALMON" ON MARCH 12, 1915!!

You and each of you, separately or severally, shall eat salmon at least once on March 12, 1915. This, in brief, is the proclamation issued recently by the Governors of Washington and Oregon, at the request of the Transportation Club of Seattle, the originators of "Salmon Day."

THE CHAMPION HUNTRSS OF INTERIOR ALASKA

Kantishna boasts a hunting record made during the fall and early winter by Mrs. Fannie McKintie, who, by the way, is one of the finest inhabitants of that district, has killed some big game, but this year has best all of her former records.

FORMER MAYOR AND MRS. SHAW OF SKAGWAY GO EAST

Former Mayor E. J. Shaw, of Skagway, agent of the Alaska Steamship Company at that place, and Mrs. Shaw were Southbound passengers on the Jefferson. They will spend their vacation in Mrs. Shaw's native city of Birmingham, Ala., and with relatives in Georgia and Florida.

Who makes the best pies and cakes to be had in Juneau? The Dutch Girl, of course.

COUNSELS DELAY IN LEAVING FOR WESTWARD

From the talk one hears it would seem that Southeastern Alaska would almost be depopulated this spring. Nearly every man you meet is talking about going to the Westward of it.

DIRECT CONNECTION FOR KETCHIKAN

Starting with the departure of the Despatch from this port next Saturday, the Border Line Transportation Company will inaugurate a new service to West Coast points.

YUKON PIONEER LAWYER DIES AT WINNIPEG

Yukoners will regret to learn of the death at Winnipeg a few days ago of Attorney N. E. Hagel who spent several years in the practice of his profession at Dawson where he was always regarded as a very able man.

IMPROVING KLAWACK.

Mr. Babbit, the forest official at this place, is in Klawack this week surveying additional streets, laying out town lots and especially establishing the boundary lines of the plot of land selected by Mr. Beattie, the superintendent of native schools for this division.

WILL PACK THE LIMIT.

George Rousnell informs the Miner that his company is preparing to operate the Ketchikan cannery to the limit this year, and to this end he will make gains up for at least 145,000 cases.

ONE FROM "EDWARD E. B."

Alaska is more than twice the size of the German empire, nearly thirteen times the size of New York state, larger than all of the states north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, and is something more than one-fifth the size of the United States proper.

PERFECTLY GOOD HERRING

C. D. Ferguson's saltery, located in the Ectorly suburb of town, is a busy place these days, salting curing and smoking herring. The herring being caught now are the best ever caught in these waters this time in the year.

Courting with Mind on Court.

He—So Judge Bank proposed to Alice last night? She—Yes, and he made an awful break. When she asked for time to consider his proposal he gave her 60 days.—(Boston Transcript.)

Mrs. E. J. Doherty, wife of the head time-keeper at the Persuance mine, has returned from an extended visit at Tacoma.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

At a meeting held at Messerschmidt hall by bakers of Juneau and Douglas a conclusion to work in union on prices was agreed on. It was further agreed that prices as far as possible would be arranged with the advancing prices of flour.

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SPORTS

Juneau Bill Ahead.

The third set of the Treadwell-Juneau Elks bowling series, rolled at Treadwell last night, resulted in Treadwell emerging with a 27 pin lead, but Juneau still leads in the series with 289 pins.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Treadwell: Draham 149, 152, 162; Bannett 165, 174, 168; W. McCormick 145, 171, 168; Chelton 128, 200, 178; M. McCormick 175, 168, 155-2332. Juneau: Barragar 193, 185, 189; Hunter 162, 143, 197; Kaiser 159, 127, 194; Frohman 149, 126, 136; Bell 156, 103, ---; Hensel 137-2305.

Refus But Little Changed.

When the Intercollegiate Football rules committee met in New York a few days ago few of the rules were altered, and the changes are of only a minor nature.

Some Monkey Business

Joko and Jennie, athletic champions of the monkey tennis court at the Golden Gate Park Zoo, in San Francisco, will play a series of championship singles. They are the only monkeys in the world who play tennis.

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Johnson or Willard, Which?

A comparison of the ring records of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, who are scheduled to meet in battle for the world's championship March 6, shows marked advantage of title holder over the challenger in actual glove campaigning.

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Willard in his four years in the ring has met twenty-nine opponents, these battles totaling 208 rounds. His records include seventeen victories by knockouts and five decisions. Three no decision, one draw, one bout lost on a foul and two by being outpointed.

Carl Morris and Gunboat Smith are

Carl Morris and Gunboat Smith are matched for a bout at Joplin, Mo., on the 22nd.

Paris is preparing for the racing

Paris is preparing for the racing season, and four courses are ready.

An eight-team league at Panama

An eight-team league at Panama shows signs of the expansion of the great game.

According to Jack Curley, 1900

According to Jack Curley, 1900 castles have played 125 A throw to see the Johnson-Willard match.

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Groceries and Men's Goods Alaska-Gastineau Mining Co. THANE, ALASKA. Bill Donovan has taught his trick dog Jerry, to howl dully whenever Walter Johnson steps into the box. The Washington Club has on a deal for Pitcher Jack Ryan, of the Los Angeles Club, Pacific Coast League. The report that the American Association will be raised to the major leads to further possible complications, with the players. Heine Pletz, the old-time National League favorite, who played with the Kansas City team last season, has signed in the Central circuit. W. P. Franz, once a Cardinal wrangler in the McCloskey days, has been released by Austin, while Danny Shea has been cut loose from the Spokane club. Nick Altrock has joined the ranks of regular coaches, and will handle the Navy pitchers this season, leaving for Annapolis the middle of February. The Baltimore Feds have decided not to re-engage outfielder Johnny Bates. He was signed for one year only, and came to the Baltimore club as a free agent. The Lincoln Club of the Western League has signed pitcher Narveson, last year with the Cincinnati Nationals and later with Victoria, in the Northwestern league. News comes from San Francisco that Shortstop Roy Corhan, signed by the Chicago Federal Club, has jumped back to organized ball by signing with the San Francisco Club. Vivian I. Woodward, perhaps the most noted amateur soccer player in England, has taken a commission in the Football Players' battalion, now being recruited for Kitchener's army. Willie Hoppe, the billiard wizard is to make St. Louis his home indefinitely. He has been employed at a big salary to represent a big billiard parlor there, and is believed an attraction sufficient to justify the expenditure.

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