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THE REUNITED ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

The amalgamation of the two branches of the Arctic Brotherhood this week is an event of more than passing importance in Alaska. The Arctic Brotherhood has played a useful as well as pleasant part in this Territory.

It is well that the troubles of the order were bridged over through a recognition of the fact that its northern character required that it be kept in the North. Alaska has passed beyond ephemeral dangers.

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IRELAND'S CAUSE FOR REJOICING

Notwithstanding the war in Europe where thousands of Irishmen are on the firing line, and consequently are a source of anxiety to the folks at home, the 1915 National holiday of the Emerald Isle is one that should be celebrated with zest.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES

By way of comforting those who still mourn the defeat of the immigration bill it is worth while to call attention to the latest available figures on immigration. The total for 1914 was a little more than 686,000, which compares with 1,380,000 for the year before, a drop of more than 50 per cent.

The Elks' minstrels have provided a pleasant method for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Juneau.

In view of what happened to the Eevlya and the Carib the sum set apart for maintaining the war insurance bureau at Washington might not inaptly be designated a sinking fund.

In spite of Berlin reports the Russians insist on classing Hindenburg's recent victory in Poland among the "Thirteen Decisive Battles of Fiction."

The army officer who declared Uncle Sam must fight the winner of the present war forgets that there may be no winner, and that, if there is, he probably will not be able to look a fight in the face.

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HAVING A HARD TIME

The standpat Republican Seattle Times the other day quoted approvingly an editorial from the standpat Republican Los Angeles Times, criticizing the Underwood tariff law, in which appeared the statement that the Underwood tariff law had driven the "sheep men out of business."

Now comes the president of the American Woolen company, (the trust), who, in a signed report to the stockholders of his company, says: "During that period of the free-wool Underwood-Simmons tariff the growers of wool in the United States have received higher prices than when there was a duty of 11 or 12 cents per pound, and the manufacturers have been put on a basis of equality with their European competitors as far as raw material has been concerned."

In other words, according to the president of the American Woolen Company, Americans have been able to purchase needed foreign grades of wool as cheaply as the manufacturers of England could get it, and the

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American sheep grower has been receiving more for his product than ever. These Republican calamity howlers are having a hard time of it to pick out something upon which to hang a political issue, and usually they recourse to an attempt to fool the people as to facts.

"ERIN GO BRAGH"

TURKEY DUBIOUS (Washington Post) Turkey is beginning to question the long-accepted statement that "westward the course of empire takes its way."

WHAT IT MEANS (New York World) A concrete idea of that billion dollars' worth of American war exports can perhaps best be had by remembering that it will just about pay for a year's government.

DIPLOMATIC TEAM WORK (Washington Star) By seizing the Dacla, France has shown that the Allies are equipped for diplomatic as well as military team work.

A CRUEL LAW (Boston Herald) In five years the fees of the sheriff of New York have amounted to \$402,329, but a cruel law compels the sheriff to turn over half of the fees to the county.

A HIGH PRIVATE (Ohio State Journal) Col. Roosevelt's idea of serving quietly in the ranks is offering to be chairman whenever anybody starts some new reform movement.

MUST HAVE EXPECTED PINK TEA AFFAIR (Binghamton Press) Little Arthur seems a little shy about breaking into the Mexican war zone. What kind of a game does he think he's billed for at Juarez, throwing the bull?

SPEAKS IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE (Boston Transcript) There's one consolation—Boston won't understand more than about half of what Rt. Trever, Billy Sunday says.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TOM (Charleston News and Courier) With all due respect to the Vice-President, we hope most fervently that Mr. Wilson's health will continue to be of the very best for some time to come.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE (Louisville Courier-Journal) If Col. Roosevelt were President, the American people would long since have been led to war or Matteawan.

OPTIGRAMS (Seattle Times) Life is for learning to love. Measure all experience by this rule.

Is there anything more graceful and loving than that of wishing happy things for others?

Save us from the man who dips each sentence in a diplomatic antiseptic before using, who makes a fetish of tact.

Who ever saw a dollar-mark on a gravestone? Dollars somehow divide when they reach the cemetery gate.

Soldiers in the trenches stand the strain much better than the folks at home. It is easier to die in battalions than to die in bed. Comradeship mitigates hardship and fear.

Some men lack a nozzle on the stream of their thoughts. There is no chairman in the meeting of their ideas. They are minus a focus.

Meeting people at some "receptions" is like being drawn as a stick across a piling fence; the contacts are quick, regular and wooden.

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of Alaska for one year and of the City of Juneau for six months next preceding the date of election. Dated at Juneau, Alaska, this 10th day of March, 1915.

SOLDIER'S ADDITIONAL HOME-STEAD APPLICATION NO. 01698. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Juneau, Alaska, February 25, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Treadwell Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and qualified to do and color business as a corporation at Juneau, Alaska, as assignee of John M. Rankin who was the assignee of Riverhart A. Grey, and entitled to the benefits of sections 2216 and 2307, Revised Statutes of the United States granting additional rights to soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War, by and through B. L. Thane, as its attorney in fact, has made application for patent for a Soldier's Additional Homestead claim, Survey No. 078, which is situated approximately 300 feet from the tide water of Gastineau Channel, near the Sheep Creek wharf of the said Company, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, from whence U. S. L. M. No. 17 bears S. 23° 34' 08" W. 75.12 chains to distant; thence S. 52° 18' E. 18.93 chains to Corner No. 2; thence N. 12° 17' E. 20.55 chains to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4.82 chains to Corner No. 4; thence W. 22.17 chains to Corner No. 5; thence S. 35° 21' W. 3.10 chains to Corner No. 6; thence S. 49° 31' E. 11.29 chains to Corner No. 7; thence S. 38° 08' W. 2.81 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 49.09 acres. Mag. Var. North 30° 15' E. The latitude is 58° 18' N. and Longitude 134° 20' W.

ALASKA GASTINEAU MINING COMPANY By B. L. Thane, its Agent and Attorney in Fact. It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for the full period of sixty days in the Empire, a newspaper of general circulation published at Juneau, Alaska.

MINING APPLICATION No. 01763. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Juneau, Alaska, March 11, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and qualified to do, and doing business as a corporation, at Juneau, Alaska, by B. L. Thane, its agent and attorney in fact, has made application for patent to the Glacier and Silver Queen Millsite, Survey No. 983, situated in the Harris Mining District, Juneau Land District, District of Alaska, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 3 A bears North 38° 01' East 5029.94 feet distant; thence South 26° 56' West 499.33 feet to Corner No. 2; thence North 53° 04' West 435.99 feet to Corner No. 3; thence North 27° 02' East 499.94 feet to Corner No. 4; thence South 63° 04' East 434.20 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 4.998 acres. Mag. Var. 32° 09' East.

Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 2 of the Glacier mill site, whence U. S. L. M. No. 3 A bears North 59° 54' East 5432.60 feet distant; thence South 28° 57' West 499.57 feet to Corner No. 2; thence North 63° 02' West 434.93 feet to Corner No. 3; thence North 28° 57' East 499.71 feet to Corner No. 4; thence South 83° 04' East 435.09 feet to Corner No. 1, containing an area of 4.991 acres. Mag. Var. 32° 09' East.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Sitka Mining District, Territory of Alaska, January 31, 1915. To Lejand M. Bridgeman and Wm. A. Peers: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Big 4" lode mining claim, situated at Chichagoff, on Chichagoff Island, Sitka Mining District, Div. No. 1, Territory of Alaska, and particularly described as land parcel and joining on North side of Young claim No. 2, and Young claim No. 3, of the Chichagoff Mining Co., as well as parcel of about 100 acres, in the records of the Sitka Recording District, Territory of Alaska, as No. 1654, page 168, Mining Record Book 8, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Mining Laws of the Territory of Alaska, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1914. And if within ninety days after this notice of publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portions of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in

said claim will become the property of the subscribers. CHICHAGOFF MINING CO., Inc. and JOHN H. PETERSON. First publication, Jan. 25, 1915.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Sitka Mining District, Territory of Alaska, January 31, 1915. To John Tupela: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on each of the following named lode mining claims, to-wit: "Over the Hill," "Pacific," "Golden West," and "Rising Sun," all of said claims being situated at Chichagoff, on Chichagoff Island, Sitka Mining District, Div. No. 1, Territory of Alaska, and each being first of record in the records of the Sitka Recording District, Territory of Alaska, as follows: "Over the Hill," as No. 1579, page 536, Book 2 of Mining Locations; "Pacific" as No. 1386, page 52, Book 3 of Mining Locations; "Golden West" as No. 1578, page 175, Book 3 of Mining Locations, and "Rising Sun" as No. 1579, page 177, Book 3 of Mining Locations, of said records. This expenditure was made in order to hold said premises and claims under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Mining Laws of the Territory of Alaska, being the amounts required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1914. And if within ninety days after this notice of publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as a co-owner, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the subscriber. CHICHAGOFF MINING CO., Inc. First publication, Jan. 25, 1915.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE City of Juneau, Division No. 1, Territory of Alaska. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 135, of the City of Juneau, passed and approved by the Common Council on February 20, 1914, a general election, for the purpose of electing seven Councilmen and one school director for the City of Juneau, as provided in said ordinance, will be held on Tuesday, April 26th, nineteen hundred and fifteen, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. of said day; that the voting place for the above stated election will be in the Fire Apparatus room in the City Hall building, located at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, in the City of Juneau, and that the entrance to said room is on the Fourth street side of said building; that the qualifications of the electors at said election are as follows:

Any citizen of the United States, whether male or female, and any person who has filed a declaration of intention to become such, is entitled to exercise the elective franchise in the City of Juneau; provided, such person shall be of the full age of twenty-one years and shall have been a bona fide resident of the Territory

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