

Elks' Hall---April 15th.

On Thursday Evening at 9 p. m. all Elks of Juneau No. 420, also visiting Elks, are invited to attend a DANCE and BANQUET to be given in honor of the Elks' Lady Minstrels.

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RUPERT PLANS BIG EXCURSION FROM NORTH TO FAIR

An international excursion from the North to the San Francisco fair is contemplated by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, and an effort is being put forth by that organization to interest the towns of Southeastern Alaska in the proposition. It is planned to charter a steamer—the Prince George of the Grand Trunk and the Princess Maquinna of the Canadian Pacific have been suggested as being available from Prince Rupert.

The plans thus far are tentative, and nothing definite will be done until it is ascertained approximately as to how many would consider the trip favorably.

The idea, as far as it has been developed, is set forth in a letter received by P. L. Gammell, of the Alaskan hotel, from F. S. Wright, commissioner of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade. The letter is dated April 6, and is as follows:

"Although at the present time, no arrangements have been made in regard to reduced rates from Alaskan points to Prince Rupert for the benefit of those intending to make the trip, I think it will be possible to do so, after we get some idea of how many may be contemplating making the trip from those points.

"The proposition has received favorable notice locally, and reservations are being made rapidly, so it is important that anyone who wishes to make the trip, secure their accommodations early. It would also assist arrangements considerably, if people would notify me as soon as possible in a preliminary way as to going, so that the necessary allotments of berthing could be made for each town.

"At the present time the boat we intend to use will be the S. S. Prince Rupert, provided we can fill the necessary guarantee of 150 passengers, falling in that it is expected that the S. S. Maquinna will make the trip with a guarantee of 100 passengers.

"The excursion has its conception in the attempt to combine 'publicity' at the fair for the North' and at the same time to furnish Northerners with the opportunity of visiting the fair under exceptional conditions as to comfort and cost. No effort will be spared to make the trip an enjoyable one from start to finish, and a successful issue should greatly assist in fostering that spirit of camaraderie between cities of the North so necessary to the welfare of all.

"We trust our proposal will appeal to the people of Juneau."

REPORT SHOWS GAIN OF TWO INSANE

The quarterly report of the Sanitarium company, of Portland, which has the contract for the care of Alaska's insane, for the three months ending March 31, shows a gain of two since Dec. 31, last, one male and one female. The total number of Alaska insane in the sanitarium with the end of the last quarter was 173—156 males and 23 females. Seven new patients had been received, three discharged and two died. At the end of the previous quarter there were 177 inmates—155 males and 22 females.

The following patients were received during the quarter ending March 31, 1915: Levi Dobbins, Jan. 22; J. D. Sicker, Jan. 22; Roy Hougham, Jan. 22; Ben Whitt, Feb. 7; August Larson, Feb. 9; Chas. Benson, Feb. 16; Wanda Stoltz, March 16.

Patients discharged during the same period: Dan Clark, Feb. 9; D. E. Mfiner, Feb. 22; Ben Whitt, March 9.

Patients died during the same period: Slover Olsen, March 7; A. A. Maxey, March 18.

MARCONI WIRELESS MAN ARRIVED ON THE MARIPOSA

F. M. Sammis, one of the higher officials in the Marconi Wireless company of America, arrived in Juneau on the Mariposa Sunday, and together with A. A. Isabel, head of the Pacific Coast division of the system, who is already on the ground, are looking over possible sites for the erection of a tower and wireless station here.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. P. Mills, a prominent merchant of Sitka, accompanied by Mrs. Mills, returned on the City of Seattle and are at the Cato. They have been traveling in the States.

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ABOLITION OF HANGING SOUGHT

Identical bills to abolish capital punishment in Alaska were introduced in the two houses of the Legislature yesterday. The bills were fostered by Senator Charles A. Sulzer and Representative William T. Burns, read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1833 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 1833. That whoever, being of sound memory and discretion, purposely, and either of deliberate and premeditated malice or by means of poison, or in perpetrating or in attempting to perpetrate any rape, arson, robbery, or burglary, kills another, is guilty of murder in the first degree, and shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life."

Section 2. That Section 1834 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 1834. That whoever maliciously places an obstruction upon a railroad or street railroad, or displaces or injures anything appertaining thereto, or does any other act with intent to endanger the passage of any locomotive or car, and thereby occasions the death of another, is guilty of murder in the first degree, and shall be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

NATIVES EXEMPTED.

As the Aldrich pension bill was approved by the Senate yesterday afternoon, Indians, and their descendants are exempt from receiving allowances.

The bill will come up at an early date, for final passage, after which it goes to the House. It provides a pension of \$12.50 per month for all indigent pioneers who are 65 years old, or older, who have spent ten continuous years in Alaska since 1905, and who are entitled to admission to the Territorial Pioneers' Home. The bill was designed to help worthy trail blazers who would prefer an allowance to entering the Sitka Home.

ROOF GARDEN PARTY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

What is expected to be the prettiest event of the post-winter social season is the roof garden party and dance which the ladies of Trinity church guild will give in Jaxon's rink next Friday evening. The auditorium will be decorated this week by a committee of the ladies, and no expense is being spared to carry out the ideas as agreed upon. The ballroom space will be surmounted by Japanese lanterns and Oriental colors will predominate in the decorative scheme in the garden, and in the surrounding booths. The dance is expected to be the feature of the party, although the ladies have promised that the party will not be alone confined to the ball, for a program is to be given and there will be a few additional surprises.

A general invitation to the public has been extended. Admission will be fifty cents, with the dances ten cents each.

JEFFERSON ARRIVES WITH LARGE PASSENGER LIST

The steamship Jefferson arrived from the south this morning at 8:30 with mail, 170 tons of freight for Gastineau ports and 130 passengers aboard, including a cannery crew of 28 Orientals for Tee Harbor. The Juneau arrivals were:

Mrs. O. M. Parks, H. A. Peterson, C. E. Harland, W. D. Blake, H. L. Fuller, J. R. Mires, E. D. Colvin, J. Franklin, R. H. Kleitring, E. L. Gardner, L. A. Moore, Mrs. Lorena Mark Phillip Mark, Tom Knudson, C. Murphy, Chester Murphy, William Murphy, J. S. Wisman, H. McGunnagle, M. Mansfield, Ed Erickson, O. Swanson, Elmer Semman, E. Foss, H. Hendrickson, J. Knutellason, L. Thompson, O. Evelson, F. Kenn, S. Baker, J. Thunes, G. Brunn, Peter Leorle, John Colson, F. Larson, Ed Kirwin, E. Milano, J. Skaar and H. Sallo.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION FOR SALE

In the District Court for the District of Alaska, Division Number One, At Juneau.

In the matter of the voluntary bankruptcy of J. S. Minkove, Bankrupt. The foregoing petition having been duly presented to this Court, at an adjourned first meeting of the creditors of which meeting, due and timely notice had been given as required by law, and there being no opposition thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all creditors and other persons in interest show cause before me at the Trial Jury Room in the Federal Court House, in the city of Juneau, Alaska, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of April 13, 1915, why the said stock, fixtures and furniture should not be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, free and clear of the lien of the said mortgage of the said P. H. Fox, on the 15th day of April, 1915.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not sufficient cause be shown why the said Trustee should not sell the same in said manner as aforesaid, the Court will order the sale to be held at the store of the bankrupt, on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, said sale to be free and clear of the lien of the said mortgage of the said P. H. Fox. WITNESS MY HAND THIS 1st day of April, 1915.

A. H. ZIEGLER, Referee in Bankruptcy. First publication April 5, 1915. Last publication, April 14, 1915.

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The steamer City of Seattle arrived from the North at 6 o'clock this morning and left in hour later for Seattle with the following list of passengers: P. Wedrick, H. Arestad, G. L. Drake, M. L. Wester, Mrs. Marlon E. Wester, Wm. L. Wester, Jr., and Roy Williams.

HALIBUT BOAT IN PORT.

The halibut boat Anita Phillips, Capt. Jack Rowe, arrived from the banks this morning with 10,000 lbs. of fish for the cold storage.

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MARINE NOTES

The Alaska is due from the South today. She will sail south tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The Princess Maquinna is due from Vancouver tonight.

The City of Seattle sailed south this morning.

The Jefferson will sail south tomorrow.

The Spokane is due from Seattle Saturday.

The Northwestern left Seattle last night.

The Admiral Watson is due from the Westward Thursday.

The Admiral Evans should arrive from the south the 18th.

The Humboldt is due from Seattle Thursday.

The Georgia will sail for Sitka at midnight tonight.

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