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WHAT BECOMES OF SHIPS THAT SINK

FUNTER, Sept. 4.—To the Editor:—What becomes of the ship that sinks in mid-ocean? If it is of wood, it takes, in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In a hundred fathoms or more of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before it reaches bottom. It sinks very slowly, and when the bottom is reached it falls gently into the soft oozy bed with no crash or breaking.

Of course if it is laden with pig iron or copper or iron ore, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. Once sunken a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the boat and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time of course, and when one generation dies another continues the work, until finally the ship is so laden with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles that, if wood, the creaking timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste of the sea bottom.

Iron vessels are demolished more quickly than those of wood, which may last for centuries. The only metals that withstand the chemical action of the sea are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected. No matter how long gold may be hidden in the ocean it will always look the same when recovered, and this fact explains that many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in shipwrecks, and alas, seldom, if ever recovered.

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POPULAR HAINES PEOPLE ARE WED

HAINES, Sept. 5.—On Friday, Sept. 3, at their future residence, in Haines, R. J. Shepard, a graduate of the Oregon Law School, and Miss Grace T. Webster, a trained nurse formerly employed at the Mission hospital here in Haines, but lately engaged at Klukwan in a similar capacity, were united in marriage. Rev. F. H. Falconer, of Klukwan performing the ceremony.

The many friends in Haines of the contracting parties extend to them their hearty congratulations and wished them all the happiness this life can afford.

The Mission hospital, under the management of Dr. H. M. Craig is doing fine work and giving satisfaction to all who have been unfortunate in having to enter it for treatment. Miss Lareene Tipton, late of Portland, Oregon, has accepted the position of Matron in the hospital, and has entered upon her duties.

Miss Florence Gariside and Miss Hilga Carlson, both of Portland Oregon, have entered the Mission Hospital school as pupil nurses.

Henry Jones, who has been in the hospital for some time receiving treatment for his eyes, has so far recovered as to be out again.

Haines and Fort William H. Seward are having a water famine, owing to the breaking of the water main in the Chilkat river, and it will be several days before the main can be mended.

FATHER DRATHMAN HAS POST WITH UNIVERSITY

The annual bulletin of the St. Ignatius University of San Francisco, Cal., which opened its 1915-16 year on the first of the present month, contains the name of Rev. Anthony R. Drathman, S. J., formerly pastor of the Catholic church at this place, as one of the officers of the institution. His name appears third on the list as "moderator of discipline and registrar of the university."

St. Ignatius University is one of the famous educational institutions of the Pacific coast. It was established in 1855, and chartered by the State of California in 1859. Among its graduates are many of the leading citizens of California and other Pacific coast points. Father Drathman was graduated from the university.

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ALASKA SERBS AT THE WAR ARE ALIVE AND WELL

Sam Mandich, a well known Serbian resident of Juneau, who headed a contingent which left here for the front shortly after the war was declared, writes under date of July 19, from Skoplje, Serbia, to Emery Valentine, as follows:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I'm alive and well, and I hope that you and yours are the same. I have written to Juneau several times but have had no replies, and I fear my mail has miscarried.

"Soldier's life is a tough one and still tougher when we can get no money. Of course fighting is the greatest sport in the world, but unless we have the coin we have few luxuries. I want you to see — and tell him to send me some money. I have suffered a great deal since I came here, although I am now perfectly satisfied. There is no use of me writing any war news as you are getting the news there as fast as we can get it here. I expect that you will soon hear some news from our front, and hope it will be better than what you get from the other fronts. Of course, we are just a handful, but it is a 'hot fire.' Just think, no enemy is on our soil, and we hold several spots of the enemy's ground. We have lost several of the boys from the United States, but all the boys from Juneau and Douglas are alive and well."

Mandich gives his address as 1 Dobrovolj Battalion, Company 6, Gde bude, Serbia. The "gde bude," has reference to forwarding his mail to where he is stationed on the battle front.

DRAPER CLUB IS DISSOLVED

Because of a plan to have Juneau clubwomen affiliate with the Federated Women's Clubs of America, the Juneau Draper Club, at a business meeting Saturday, voted to disband. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Kaser, president, and was attended by Mrs. H. P. Crowther, Mrs. H. J. Fisher, Mrs. Willis E. Nowell, Mrs. W. H. Case, Mrs. H. L. Faulkner, Mrs. E. W. Pettit and Mrs. A. P. Kashevaroff.

The Draper Club was instrumental in securing the public library for Juneau, and has been a public benefactor in many other ways.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM TRENCHES

A letter received several days ago in Juneau and written by a member of the British army from the trenches in France under date of August 4, reads in part as follows:

"I am writing this whilst both sides are sending shells over, they have been at it since two o'clock. They usually have two or three turns a day, — gave us a pretty heavy one yesterday morning, and we had to get in the dugouts and await events. Fortunately no damage was done. About 75 per cent of the shells never do any damage at all. Yesterday some fell only a few yards off. One we heard on top of the parapet. I found shrapnel lying on the sand bags in the opening of the dugout—but we are used to it all now. We have been now several weeks right off in the firing line, and expect another three weeks before we are relieved for a rest which will be well earned.

"The second day we got in we had nearly nerve-shaking shock by a pair of our trench being blown up by a mine. We do the same to them. At first one always thinks of it as being on top of these things, as one never does know where they really are. We can hear them sapping underneath, very often, and our engineers find them and blow them out before they have time to do their work.

"I went out one night grass cutting about 40 yards from the Hunnish trenches, and could hear the men talking. Some of them were out too. We had to lie flat when their machine guns played over us. They send up flares which light up all over the place. I could hear the bullets hitting the ground. Another time some of us went for rations four days that at that job. To the Germans we call out sometimes, and they to us. Once they put up a notice on board to the effect that they had captured 27,000 Russians—a Hindenburg victory. I think myself, and the general opinion is that the Russians have done magnificently considering the great disadvantages they suffer from the huge front and the heaviest share of the fighting, which is theirs. But we shall win in the end, anyway."

ALAMEDA ARRIVES.

With a record cargo of freight for local and Southwestern Alaska points the steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company, reached port early Monday morning. Captain Fred Warner reports delay at Wrangell Narrows, the liner having missed the high tide by two hours. The Alameda continued westward at 12 o'clock last night from Thane, where she was discharging since early yesterday evening.

Among the Alameda's passengers for Juneau were E. Davis, W. Haskins, Miss Bertha Schmidt, Mrs. Bernard Kirch, W. H. Aiken and wife, Joe Weimer, J. Wood, Howard Brown, H. L. Morris, John Richmond, D. Hal-

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DAINTY MISS BENNETT WHO DELIGHTED THE CARNIVAL HOSTS

Miss Pauline Bennett, dainty cabaret maid, whose clever work was one of the features of the Midsummer Carnival's program last evening. Miss Bennett will appear nightly at the Carnival until the festival is over. She is lately of Tate's Cafe, Seattle, and prior to that engagement she sang in one of the leading music halls of Honolulu. Miss Bennett not only sings well; she is exceedingly graceful and dances superbly. She says she is delighted to be in Alaska.



lett, K. Anderson, A. R. Purdy, E. Wagner, J. Conklin, E. Johnstone, E. Aronson, Frances Olson, Martin Olson, Mrs. Otto Kewanan and family, Frank Healy, "Baby" Rusk, Frank Goggin, Miss Peggy Wood, Miss Anita Ames, Mrs. W. Kerr, Miss Pauline Bennett, W. S. Barquist, A. Forte, S. J. Ball, A. Van Mavern, Mrs. W. Bennett, Miss Belle Kinyon, Miss Frances Kinyon, L. D. Henderson, W. F. Filer, F. E. Rogers and wife, W. E. Rogers and wife, Miss M. J. Molloy, Miss Edith Lass, Miss C. Maloney, Mrs. Barrett, F. G. Baum, A. Flingsen, F. J. Cox, H. D. Peore, D. D. Muir, Jr., H. F. Frost, Wilma Bosant, Miss Pauline Bosant, S. W. Kongel, Mrs. S. D. Charles and family, and Miss Elalo DeClark.

MACHINERY ABOARD

The Alameda had a dredge consigned to Iditarod, and it is believed that it will be operated on Flat Creek. The machinery consisted of four heavy pieces, and 28 tons of parts and fittings, which were boxed. The liner also had seven automobiles for the interior, which will be transhipped at Skagway.

MARINE NOTES

The Jefferson is due from Seattle at 9 o'clock tonight.

The Mariposa is due tonight at 10 o'clock, on her way South.

The Princess Sophia is due from Vancouver this evening.

The Alameda arrived early yesterday morning and sailed last evening for Anchorage.

The Spokane arrived last night from Seattle. She will sail South tomorrow.

The Northwestern is due to leave Seattle tomorrow night.

The Georgia leaves tonight for Sitka.

The Alliance sailed South at six o'clock Monday morning. She arrived at 5 a. m. from the Westward.

The Admiral Farragut is due Thursday from Seattle.

The St. Nicholas sailed for Tennessee this morning.

The Dolphin is due Friday from Seattle.

The Admiral Evans is due south-bound Wednesday night.

"BLACK SHEEP" DANCE AT THANE SEPTEMBER 11

Invitations have been issued by the employees of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company at Thane, to the fourth "Black Sheep" dance, which will be given in the boarding house at Thane on Saturday evening, September 11.

A special ferry will leave Juneau at 8:30 p. m., and will return to Juneau immediately after the ball.

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"Troy o' Hearts" tomorrow—"Have a Heart."

LATE EVENTS. AT THE ORPHEUM TONIGHT

One of the latest dailies seen in Juneau will be shown tonight at the House of Good Shows. President Wilson opens the Pan-American Financial Congress. Knight Templars parade in Philadelphia; Col. Heeza Liar has an adventure with a motor car. Pacific Coast Happenings show events at Portland, Oregon, Redding Calif.; Los Angeles, Calif., and along the coast. See this and keep abreast with the times.

The Selig Company present the pretty drama, "For Love of Him."

One of those Biograph comedies, "Wife's Visit Home," will send you home laughing.

The second of the series of "The Exploits of Elaine" entitled "The Twilight Sleep" will be seen tonight and tomorrow. This is one of the most scientific series seen in moving pictures. Every night at the Orpheum has a feature night, both in Juneau and Douglas.

Thursday and Friday at Douglas, a late Hearst-Selig and the two-part feature "The Mad Mountaineer" will be seen. Also two comedies.

First show starts at 7:30; second at 8:45.

HUNTERS AND FISHERS BUSY ON HOLIDAYS

Scores of hunters went to the Bar and to other nearby points Sunday and Monday, to hunt ducks. Some of the parties came back with limit bags while other got whitewashed.

The fishing fraternity also had delegations away from town for the holiday angling, and some good baskets of trout were brought in yesterday.

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