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## ALASKA S. S. CO. EXPANSION PLANS

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The Alaska Steamship Company has definitely decided to buy two more modern steam freighters, if it can get the type of vessel desired and also has negotiations under way for chartering its Nome liner Victoria for winter voyages in the San Francisco-Oriental route according to information obtained yesterday afternoon from John H. Hunch, general freight and passenger agent of the corporation.

Bunch intends to leave tomorrow night for San Francisco in connection with the negotiations for chartering the Victoria. From San Francisco he will go to Chicago, where he will meet Vice-President and General Manager E. W. Baxter, of the steamship company. There they will confer with P. C. Elliott, president of the White Pass & Yukon system, in regard to an exchange of rates and other business connected with Northern traffic next spring and summer. From Chicago, Baxter and Bunch will travel to the Atlantic coast to look for two suitable steam freighters. The company has received a number of offers of Great Lakes freighters.

Some time ago the Alaska Steamship Company purchased the Great Lakes freighters Bennington and Burlington for its Alaska route. The two freighters are now being converted into oil burners in New York. Later they will shift to Philadelphia to load cargoes for the Pacific coast. They will sail from Philadelphia January 15 and arrive here the middle of March, making the voyage by way of

the strait of Magellan. Baxter and Bunch will inspect the work on the two vessels.

Most of their time in the east, however, will be spent in looking for the two additional freighters which the company has decided to purchase. In regard to the Nome liner Victoria, the company has received a number of offers of charters, the best being in the San Francisco-Oriental route, with Hongkong as the far eastern terminus. This is the route from which the Victoria was operated from Tacoma years ago by the Northern Pacific railroad in conjunction with the steamships Olympia and Tacoma. The Tacoma was caught in the ice near Vladivostok while trying to run the Japanese blockade in the Russo-Japanese war and fell an easy prey to one of the Mikado's warships. She was seized as a war prize and sold by the Japanese government. Since then she has operated under the Japanese flag, taking the name of Shikotan Maru.

The Olympia and the Victoria passed into the possession of the corporation now known as the Alaska Steamship Company. The Olympia was wrecked several years ago on Bligh Island, Alaska.

**R. M. O'DELL'S STORE IS ROBBED AT HAINE'S**  
HAINE'S, Dec. 12.—On last Wednesday night, R. M. O'Dell's store was broken into, and quite a number of things stolen. The burglars broke in through the large plate glass window in front. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime has been discovered. O'Dell's store seems to be a bright and shining mark for burglars, as this is the third time his store has been robbed in Haines.

**LICENSE ISSUED**  
An embalmer's license was issued yesterday by the officials of the Secretary of Alaska to C. W. Carter, who is connected with the C. W. Young Company of this city.

Miss Evelyn H. Sullivan, primary teacher at the Grade School, is confined to her room with la grippe. Dr. H. C. DeVigne, who is in charge of the case, reports her condition not at all serious and she will probably be able to return to her work within the week.

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## CRIMINAL CHARGE LAID AGAINST CLUB IN VALDEZ

Criminal proceedings have been instituted by District Attorney W. N. Spence against the Tillikum Club at Valdez and its officers, charging them with violating the law in selling liquor without a license during 1914. The Tillikum Club is a social organization, and prior to the refusal of the Court of Appeals to grant a rehearing in the case in which it was held that a social club would have to secure a retail liquor license before it could sell liquor, it had a buffet at many men's clubs everywhere here. However, the buffet was closed immediately when the court decision became final.

The Valdez Miner says that Judge P. M. Brown, of the Third Division, will be disqualified to try the criminal proceedings because he is a member of the club. It is a member of the club the alleged offense was committed, and is says Judge Robert W. Jennings will be asked to hear the case. Judge Charles E. Bunnell is also a member of the Tillikum Club.

## SEWARD ELKS OBSERVE REGULAR MEMORIAL DAY

The resident Elks of Seward observed the Elks' Memorial day by appropriate services on Sunday, December 5th. The list of the dead consisted of only one member of the order who has been a resident of Seward, James Emmet Fitzpatrick, a member of Grippe Creek, Col., who died for 12 years a resident of Seward. The names of 47 Elks appeared on the program used on the occasion, five of them being members of Juneau Lodge No. 420—J. J. Finnegan, John Noon, C. S. Patton, L. V. Ray and Frank Watson. J. W. Pritchett, of Skagway Lodge No. 431, was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

## JACK RONAN IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Jack Ronan slid down about five hundred feet of a mountain in Friday at Moose Pass. When he started to roll he was on snow and the snow continued about three hundred feet down, then giving way to rocks. The former candidate for Congress had gained a fine momentum as the rocks fell to stop him until he had negotiated about two hundred feet more. All this time he had a pack saddle on his back and this saved him from severe injury. As it is he has several cuts all over his body. Mr. Ronan intends to leave for a trip to the outside about the middle of the month.—(Valdez Prospector).

## FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Fred Corey was fined \$10 for speeding with an automobile along Front Street, yesterday.

## KELP BEDS HAVE GREAT POSSIBILITIES

A year's output of potash from the kelp of Puget Sound would bring \$5,000,000 at the present war time prices, according to Professor George B. Riggs, of the botany department, of the University of Washington. Dr. Riggs surveyed the present status of the kelp industry in a popular science lecture on the campus Wednesday. Kelp is abundant and easily accessible in the Sound, he said, and these factories might be kept busy working every day of the year, each producing 5,000 tons of quantities of potash yearly. Each would consume 500 tons of the seaweed daily. Ordinarily the year's production of 15,000 tons of potash on the sound would be worth \$500,000, the average price being almost \$40 per ton. At the present time it brings about \$10 a ton.

Fifty thousand tons of kelp could be harvested yearly along the Pacific coast, Dr. Riggs asserted. The beds lie from Mexico to Alaska, and are of course not all commercially accessible.

## INTRODUCING JUNEAU BEER IN WRANGELL

WRANGELL, Dec. 9.—Mr. S. Zynda, of the Eagle Brewing Company, of Juneau, Alaska, was in Wrangell for a few days the first of the week, preparatory to placing his beer on the local market. Mr. Zynda states that he will soon have a new grade of beer which he thinks will be the best he has brewed and predicts a good sale for the same.—(Wrangell Sentinel).

## SENATOR MILLARD IS TO LIVE AT MINE

Senator and Mrs. B. F. Millard left yesterday afternoon on the steamer Admiral Evans for the Granite mine, Hobo bay, where they will make their home until early spring when they hope to re-open their residence in Valdez.

The removal of Senator Millard to the mine has been made necessary through the plans of Superintendent R. W. Millard to leave for the states at an early date on matters which may keep him outside for several months. Senator Millard wished to familiarize himself with the details of the operation of the mine before assuming active management.

Senator and Mrs. Millard will be missed in Valdez during their absence in Port Wells, as they have been actively and intimately associated with social and business affairs of the town.

Before leaving on the steamer Senator Millard stated that latest advices from the mine were to the effect that everything was running smoothly and that the bodies of rich ores recently encountered in the mine were proving more extensive than had been anticipated. The lead has been followed into the slate at one end and has been found to penetrate the granite formation at one end and has been found to penetrate the granite formation at the other. It is said that the ore at the contact with the granite is very rich.—(Valdez Miner)

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## ALASKA GROWTH IS SHOWN BY INCREASED TRADE

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Alaska's commerce will exceed \$100,000,000 this year, an increase of more than 40 per cent, as compared with last year. As only \$2,000,000 of this amount can be attributed to the government appropriation for railroad construction, the increase is regarded as coming from development. The projects now under way and contemplated for 1916 will be 20 per cent greater than that of this year.

Merchants and commercial men of both Portland and San Francisco according to newspaper clippings just received by J. L. McPherson, secretary of the Episcopal diocese of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, are casting envious eyes at the Northern tree upon which hangs the golden commercial plum, and Alaskans, without any ill-feeling towards Seattle, are encouraging them to become competitors for the trade. The Northerners figure they have nothing to lose by competition and something might be gained.

Among those who have recently delivered speeches before commercial organizations in Portland and San Francisco urging these cities to look to the North for business are Bishop F. A. Howe of the Episcopal diocese, delegate in Congress from Alaska, both warm friends of Seattle.

Portland Urged To Try  
Wickersham was informed that the project to establish a line of steamships between Portland and Alaska two years ago failed because the vessels were unable to get any return freights. He then encouraged Portland to make another try for the trade next year, when cargoes of coal from the Matanuska fields will be offered.

"These are just straws which show which way the wind is blowing," declared McPherson. "The bureau has made a lot of friends in Alaska, and we have straightened out a number of misunderstandings. San Francisco and Portland are constantly after the Northern trade. They never let an opportunity slip, but having the advantage of the short haul, Seattle has a shade the best of it."

"The quickness with which San Francisco can grasp a situation was demonstrated this summer, when animosity began to rise in prices. As soon as the season opened, our buyers from San Francisco went into Fairbanks and other parts of the Territory looking for business. It simply indicates that the Northern trade is something upon which Seattle should keep an ever watchful eye, and the efforts to unite the Territory and Seattle in close bonds of friendship never should be relaxed.—(J. J. Underwood in Seattle Times).

**TUNGSTEN OUTLOOK WAS NEVER BETTER**  
FAIRBANKS, Nov. 20.—At no time since they started prospecting for tungsten, at the head of Gilmore creek has the outlook been as bright as at the present time, according to Mr. Johnson, of Johnson & Ewers, who are working on Tungsten Hill. When they started to prospect there a few months ago, they had in sight only a small vein, but now they are down 15 feet further, and the ledge has widened out to four feet.

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The Russian army will soon be reckoned in millions instead of corps, says a Petrograd dispatch. It is now in winter quarters, but ready to advance in an hour. The firing lines are provided with dugout sod and log cabins. The army provides for weekly steam baths for the men, and they are provided with lamb's wool caps, ulsters, heavy underwear and thick boots.

So enthusiastic has Prince Abdul Halim, heir to the Turkish throne, become over military achievements of the Turkish, that he has discarded the Turkish uniform and now wears only the uniform of a German colonel.

A Paris special says that Parisians have come to regard sugar at 25 cents a pound and coal at \$30 a ton as one of the minor inconveniences of the war. There is plenty of coal in France but the distribution system has been broken down.

Paris hears that a great demonstration of working people in Berlin occasioned by the scarcity of food was recently broken up by the troops only after 200 persons had been killed.

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