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NOTICE Joint Installation Gastineau Lodge No. 124, F. and A. M., and Nugget Chapter No. 2, O. E. S. will be held Tuesday evening, December 28, 1915, in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas. Lodge will be called at Six-thirty p. m. sharp. Installation will start at 8:30 p. m. sharp. All Masons and Order of O. E. S. are requested to be present. By order of M. F. Thomas, W. M. (12-27-15)

A REQUEST Gastineau Lodge 124, F. and A. M., requests the presence of all Masons and families to Installation of Officers held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas, Dec. 28, 1915. 12-27-15. By order of M. F. Thomas, W. F.

DOUGLAS NEWS NOTES

DOUGLAS, Dec. 27.—Simon Martolotto slipped down on a sidewalk Saturday morning and fractured his left ankle, in the joint just above the foot. He was taken to St. Ann's hospital where his ankle was placed in splints. The Christmas exercises at the Catholic Church were very well attended. At the Midnight Mass, on Christmas night, there were so many people that the seating capacity of the church was insufficient to accommodate them. Chairs were placed in the aisles in order to seat them all. The Christmas exercises at the Congregational Church were very successful, and very well attended. The house was filled to its capacity.

ORPHEUM THEATRE DOUGLAS

First show, 7:30; second, 8:45. Admission, 25 cents. Program for Monday, Dec. 27, as follows:

"Simon, the Jester," in five acts, featuring Edwin Ardlin and Irene Warfield—A Pathe Gold Roster play. "A Pathe News," nothing but up-to-date and interesting happenings. No styles this time. Coming—"The Wolf," in six acts. (\*\*\*\*)N

DOUGLAS DOG HELPS IN RESCUE OF MAN DROWNING IN BAY

DOUGLAS, Dec. 27.—The sagacity of a large Newfoundland dog saved the life of a man by the name of Lindquist, employed at the Enterprise Foundry, of Juneau, late Saturday night. The dog's name is "Skunk," and he is owned by L. W. Kilburn, city wharfinger. Mr. Kilburn and his wife were sitting in the office at the city dock waiting for the Georgia, which was due to call about midnight, and suddenly "Skunk" ran to the door and scratched and whined. Kilburn opened the door and followed him out. He then heard a cry and discovered that there was a man in the channel near the south float of the city dock. Kilburn then went down on the float and found Lindquist hanging by his fingers to the edge of the gas boat Hunter about five feet from the float. He pulled the boat in closer and pulled Lindquist out of the water. Lindquist wore a heavy mackinac coat which was very heavy from being soaked with water, and it was with difficulty that Mr. Kilburn was able to get him out. The cries of Lindquist were inaudible to Kilburn, and had it not been for the keen sense of hearing and the intelligence of the dog, Lindquist likely would have drowned. This makes the eighth man that has been fished out of Gastineau Channel near the city float during the three years Kilburn has been in charge of the dock.

ISLANDERS MARRY

DOUGLAS, Dec. 24.—Miss Mary Hale, daughter of Mrs. H. Develover, by a former marriage, and Achille Windels, of this city, were united in marriage, at the Catholic Church, at twelve o'clock, noon, last Sunday, the Reverend Father Bruckert officiating. It was a very pretty wedding. Julius Windels, brother of the groom was best man, and Miss Irma Librecht was bridesmaid.

TREADWELL NOTES

TREADWELL, Dec. 27.—Ben Leaming, manager of the Treadwell Club, fell and dislocated his shoulder early Friday evening. He slipped while going down the hill, towards the store, from the Treadwell postoffice. He was taken to St. Ann's Hospital where his shoulder was reset, and he is now reported to be resting comfortably. There will be a public dance at the Treadwell Club New Year's Eve. It will be given by members of the club. No formal invitations will be sent out, but everybody is invited. There will be good music, refreshments and the opportunity to have a good time. The Isch-Ka Bible Club, of No. 4 bunkhouse, gave a Christmas entertainment for the benefit of their friends. It is said that everybody had a good time.

DANIELS IS WINNER

TREADWELL, Dec. 27.—The Treadwell gun club held their championship shoot on Christmas Day. James Daniels won the pennant medal, which makes the second time he has won the championship. The names of those who shot for the trophy, and the scores were as follows: James Daniels 44, James Stoddy 38, Harry Dellin 31, N. Durham 29, R. Graham 22, W. Kingman 22, R. B. Bell 18.

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CHRISTMAS MERRIEST ON RECORD

In real Yuletide fashion, and with characteristic spirit, Juneau and its adjacent mining communities observed and thoroughly enjoyed Christmas and with New Year's a few days away, the city and its industrial camps are preparing to welcome the arrival of 1916 with particular vigor. The year which will close when the clock strikes twelve Friday night has been one of health, abundant prosperity and promise, and Gastineau Channel intends to appropriately ring out the old and salute the new year. A City of Happiness

The Christmas festivities this year were more elaborate than the celebration here last year. There were more people, money was freer, which made the stores beehives of activity all during December, and a greater enthusiasm was manifested. As a striking contrast to the pictures of wretchedness with which the large cities of the United States are confronted at Christmas was the condition found here. Happy, laughing children were everywhere. Here and there, where a condition of poverty was discovered—and the agents of charity incited people worked diligently—some neglected child was made happy and in those isolated cases the joy of giving was lavishly expressed. Around the public Christmas trees were groups of delighted kiddies, their faces radiant with the smiles of appreciation, and in homes the gaily lighted trees, the Christmas wreaths, and the scenes of merriment amid contentment stood out more prominently than ever before.

The Church Services. Services in the churches were largely attended. At 12 o'clock Christmas Eve solemn High Mass was sung in the Roman Catholic church, with the church and lobby entirely filled. The Very Rev. R. J. Crimont, prefect apostolic for Alaska, as celebrant, the Rev. James A. Kennedy as deacon and the Rev. A. Roccati as sub-deacon had charge of the services. Millard's Mass in G. Venti Creator, Adeste Sdenes and Niel were sung by a choir consisting of Miss Crystal Snow, Mrs. George Simpkins, Mrs. Guy McNaughton, Miss L. La Bounty, Mrs. Waldemar Engberg, Mrs. J. G. Valentine, Mrs. D. J. Hickey, Miss Ptack, M. A. Snow, T. J. McCaul, E. Blodeau, and Waldemar Engberg.

High celebration of the Holy Eucharist was sung in Trinity Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, and the church was attractively decorated. The Communion service by Adlam was used, with the usual Christmas hymns, and at the offertory the anthem, "Glad Tidings," by Bartlett, was sung by Miss Snow, soprano, and the solo, accompanied by Professor Sumpf with the violin. In the afternoon the children of Trinity Parish sang Christmas carols and visited the Holy Manger, arranged in the church basement. The Rev. Guy D. Christian, rector of the church, presided.

A Christmas program was rendered Christmas evening by the young people of the Northern Light Presbyterian church and the tree yielded a harvest of gifts for young and old. The Rev. J. B. Stevens, pastor of the church, preached at 11 a. m.

Christmas services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Christmas Day, the Rev. R. C. Blackwell preaching. Services also were held at 7:30 p. m.

Scandinavian services were held in the Christian Science church at 7:30 p. m. Christmas, the Rev. L. O. Williams preaching. The Rev. Martin L. Larson of Douglas also preached in the Swedish tongue, at special services in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 Christmas afternoon.

Public Trees Big Success

The Christmas trees in the hotels were very successful. The big tree in the Gastineau lobby attracted nearly a hundred children, and E. P. Pond as Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy. In the New Cain M. S. Steeley was Santa, and distributed the gifts to guests at the hotel, their friends, and employees of the hotel. C. C. Brooks was Santa Claus at the Alaskan's tree. The Bergmann also had a tree for guests. Dinner parties on Christmas Day were more numerous than last year's, and played no small part in the observance of the day. In the restaurants elaborate Christmas menus were served, and in the camps at Salmon Creek, Perserveance, the Ebner, at Thane and the Alaska-Juneau, the king of birds was carved. From 1 until 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cobb kept open house and scores called. Egg-nog was served. Business at Top Notch. Merchants and business men generally declared today that December business broke all previous records, and that the year's trade is larger and better than ever before. Many of the merchants have begun to take inventories of stocks, and buyers for the larger houses will be leaving after the first of January, for the States.

GOVERNOR IS HONORED BY THLINKET NATIVES

The Governor and Mrs. Strong have received two Christmas gifts on which they have placed inestimable value. While guests at the Thlinket Indian Christmas festival Friday evening, the Governor received a Chilkat blanket from the aged chief Anoth-shash and Mrs. Strong was given a handsome native basket.

REDFIELD TELLS OF EXPANSION OF ALASKA FISHERIES

Alaska's expanding fisheries and government steps to develop this industry are explained by Secretary of Commerce Redfield in the annual report of the department made public recently. The report says: "The season of 1914 (figures for 1915 were not available when the report was prepared) was the most prosperous in the history of the general fisheries of Alaska. The products were valued at \$5,500,000 more than those of the previous season. The catch of salmon was the largest ever known, and was noteworthy for the enormous output of red fish in the Bristol Bay region.

In 1914 the fishing industry of Alaska gave employment to 21,200 persons, of whom slightly over 4000 were natives. The investments in the fisheries were slightly over \$37,000,000, of which \$31,894,000 represented the salmon industry. The catch of salmon aggregated \$4,600,000 fish, from which there were prepared 4,036,000 cases of canned fish valued at \$18,920,000, and miscellaneous products proper in 1914 was \$21,243,000, which amount exceeded that of any other year. The number of salmon canneries in Alaska in 1914, but was resumed in the season of 1915. The number which ascended the river in 1915 was approximately 240,000, which number was less than that of any other year in which the census has been taken.

Effort Made to Enforce Laws.

"During the year every possible effort has been made to enforce the laws and regulations, and it is believed as much has been done as possible with the limited personnel provided. Section 6 of the act of congress approved June 26, 1906, entitled 'An Act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska,' authorizes the limiting or prohibition of fishing in certain Alaskan waters in the judgment of the secretary of commerce, such action is necessary in the interest of the fisheries, but it is required that before any such order shall be promulgated a hearing shall be held at which all persons interested may be given an opportunity to express their views. Two orders made in accordance with this statute are now in effect. Recommendations having been made that the department prohibit commercial fishing in certain other waters arrangements were made for holding a hearing in regard to the subject at Seattle on October 1, 1915.

Marsh's Certificate of Attachment in Case of George R. Noble vs. the Dora Construction Company, et al., was returned and filed in the commissioner's office Friday afternoon.

COURTHOUSE BRIEFS

A marshal's certificate of attachment in the case of George R. Noble vs. the Dora Construction Company, et al., was returned and filed in the commissioner's office Friday afternoon.

JELICH TO BE FOREMAN

Sam Jelich leaves tomorrow morning on the St. Nicholas for Funter Bay, having accepted a position as foreman in the Peckovich mine. Jelich is an old-timer in the mines of this section. Everybody reads The Daily Empire.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. C. Thane and wife and mother, Mrs. A. F. Thane, are Christmas visitors in the city and are registered at the New Cain from Thane. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gildenhaus, of Seattle arrived from the south on the Northwestern and are at the Gastineau hotel. D. M. Lennon, of Honolulu, H. T., is a recent arrival from the south and is registered at the Gastineau. Mr. Lennon is looking over this district for a business opening and may decide to locate here. Captain Robert Smith, in charge of the Salvation Army for the First Division, arrived on the Georgia from Killisnoo and is at the Gastineau. Harry Goldenhar, a former local business man returned from the south on the Northwestern and is at the Alaskan. Mrs. Goldenhar remained in Seattle for a short time. Charles Burk, of Tacoma, is a recent arrival and is at the Occidental.

NORTHWESTERN ARRIVES WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

The steamer Northwestern arrived in Gastineau Channel about 9 o'clock Christmas Eve, with a large shipment of mail for Juneau, excepting Eastern mail which was left at Seattle. This was the last mail to reach Juneau before Christmas, and the post office was open for two hours on Christmas Day. The Juneau arrivals on the Northwestern were Charles E. Bruff, A. Erickson, Lucie Rhodes, Carl Miller, Harry Goldenhar, Paul Neimolt, Wm. Lawlor, Charles Burk, Ed. Olson, C. Brown, D. M. Lennon, R. M. Goldenhaus and wife, Miss E. Crowell, Mrs. Agnes Hughes, W. Crews, and Mrs. F. Lytle. The Northwestern had 61 passengers on board, 17 of whom disembarked here. Captain Charles O'Brien and Purser Ed Morgan were on the Northwestern.

HENSEL LEAVES HOSPITAL

Charles Hensel, who has been seriously ill at St. Ann Hospital with pneumonia for the past two months, was discharged from the hospital today. Mr. Hensel is still very weak and will be unable to work for a couple of weeks yet, but was strong enough to go to his home.

MARINE NOTES

The Humboldt is due from Seattle at 10 o'clock tonight. She is bringing mail. The City of Seattle is due Thursday or Friday, from Seattle. The Jefferson leaves Seattle Wednesday night. The Princess May is due from Vancouver Thursday night. The Alameda leaves Seattle about December 30. The Northwestern is scheduled to return from Southwestern Alaska New Year's Day, southbound.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court for the Territory of Alaska, Precinct of Sitka, Before R. W. DeArmond, U. S. Commissioner and Ex-officio Probate Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Robert Witz, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Robert Witz, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the publication of this notice, to the said executor at his store at Sitka, Alaska, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. Dated at Sitka, Alaska, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1915. GEORGE BARRON, Executor Estate of Robert Witz. First publication, Dec. 13, 1915. Last publication, Jan. 11, 1916.

For the benefit of those living in Douglas and Treadwell, Alice M. Jordan, teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo, can be found at the Treadwell Club Tuesdays and Fridays, including evenings. 11-26-t

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