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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Mass with Sermon - - - 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School - - - 3:00 P. M.
Rosary, Lecture and Benediction 7:00 P. M.
Priest, Rev. Father P. C. Bougis, S. J.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Loyal S. Wirt, pastor. Until the new church building is completed, evening services will be held every Sunday in Ohman's Hall at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School meets in Odd Fellow's Hall at 11 a. m. Society of Christian Endeavor in the same place, Thursday evenings at 7:30. Ladies League every alternate Thursday afternoon.

FRIENDS CHURCH—Regular services at the Mission School house.
Sabbath School - - - 10 a. m.
Native Services - - - 11 a. m.
Evening Services - - - 7:45
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45
Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at private houses.
Any and all are cordially invited and welcomed at all of these services.
Rev. C. N. REPLOGLE, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—At Peniel Mission, Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Scandinavian services at the Peniel Mission Monday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. J. Larsen, Pastor.

A. F. and A. T.

Masons of Douglas Island meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

I. O. O. F.

Alaska Lodge No. 1 meets at Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.
Visiting Brothers are Cordially invited to attend.
J. G. McDONALD, N. G.
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THE COAL BARK COLORADO.

Eight Days Coming From Comax
With a Cargo of Coal. Almost
Went to the Bottom.

CAPT. AND MRS. ANDREWS.

The dismantled bark Colorado arrived at the Treadwell wharf last Friday evening with a cargo of 1700 tons of Comax coal. Fred C. Andrews is the captain of the Colorado, and she was towed to this port by the tug Pilot. Capt. Andrews was seen by the News man upon his arrival.

"What kind of a trip up, Captain?" asked the newsgatherer.

"A pretty rough trip indeed," was his reply. "We were eight days coming up and encountered southeastern gale after gale. Why, we ran through six snow storms. I was accompanied by my wife and daughter, but they declare they are going to shake me here—that they are going back in some other boat."

"You must have had a narrow escape Captain, or your wife would not be afraid of your boat."

"Well we did have a pretty close call," said the Captain, and he laughed heartily over the experience they had. "You see we got into the tide rifts and really the boat came very near going to the bottom. A small boat could not have lasted long in the sea we were in, and if the Colorado had gone down none could have been saved. I can't say that I blame my wife for being frightened."

The captain also said that he and his crew worked one whole night in getting the anchor of the Colorado up and during the worst kind of a storm.

The Colorado will be some eight days in discharging her cargo. The tug that brought her up will return with the Richard III and the two boats will make regular trips to this point loaded with coal for Treadwell and Douglas City.

Capt. Andrews seems to be a big hearted, kind, good natured man, whose experience on the rough seas has not robbed him of his genial, social qualities. A narrow escape, when it is all over, he seems to view in the light of a good joke. The fact that he came very near going to see McGinty he does not now consider in a serious manner.

Prof. Miller's Orchestra.

Tonight Prof. Miller's orchestra will give a ball at Ohman's Hall, and we hope our people will all turn out whether they join the dance or not. The Prof. has been very kind to the people of Douglas City and we owe him a good, liberal turn out. Bro. Fox we will call on you to lead the grand march.

Made a Fool of Himself.

Senator Reinhart, of Whatcom, Washington, objected to prayer being offered in the senate of the state. He didn't do anything but make a fool of himself.

LEAVES.

I lie here on my couch of green
And watch the breeze pass by
That sails the clouds of silver
That dot the distant sky.

I gather the leaves of the maple
Dressed in robes of crimson and gold:
As they flit about in the autumn air
What a tale these leaves unfold.

How, in the springtime of youth they were
wooed by the sun,
By his kisses, caresses and tears:
By constant care, by his loyalty,
Won their confidence, silenced their fears.

And then in love's submission
Came forth at their lover's call,
Gave their sweet, young, tender natures,
In return received their all.

He sipped the delicious nectar
They gave forth for his delight,
While they basked in the sunlight of his smile
Slept during the frowns of night.

For many days when his love was young
They lived as all sweethearts do,
In sweet delirium, in ecstasy,
For no lover could prove more true.

But at last his smile grew dimmer
His kisses were cold and chill,
When they whispered words of love to him
They felt no answering thrill.

Now listen desponding maidens!
Did they wither, droop and fade,
Bemoan their lover's fickleness,
On all things cast a shade?

Ah! no; they sought an artist,
King Frost came. Lo! Behold!
He decked them out in splendor,
In russet, red and gold.

Then they call their staunch old friend, the
Breeze

To be clasped close to his breast,
And they dance and whirl for their lover's
delight,
As he sinks on the hills to rest.

And they sing mad, gay, rollicking songs
As they dance about in the air,
While their lover's heart grows colder still,
Yet finds nothing half so fair.

And they dance lighter and lighter,
Sweetly love's songs they trill,
Nor give a sigh for days now gone,
When they felt love's sweetest thrill.

For they feel they have done their duty,
Have lived as all sweethearts should live,
Have lived their lives for their lover's sake,
For love their lives did give.

Dear little leaves how grandly you loved,
For your lover you have died,
Dancing along, singing a song,
For a false love never sighed.

These little leaves are wiser than we
Yet we claim the right to rule
We make our laws and cry "We are King,"
While nature calls us "Fool."

ANNIE MAY PATTON.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Alaska Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting held on Wednesday, December 21, 1898:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Grand Master to remove from our midst and from our beloved Order our esteemed friend and brother, S. H. Falconer.

RESOLVED, That we extend to his wife and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow and assure them that we mourn with them the loss of their kind and loving husband and father and commend them to the care and protection of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well,

RESOLVED, That as a mark of our respect to the memory of our departed Brother a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that they be published in our city paper.

L. L. ROOD,
C. A. WECK,
WM. R. DOBB, M. D.,
Committee.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Uncle Sam Will Find Out What
Products Are Best Suited for
This Climate.

EXPERIMENTS AT SITKA.

The many false statements that have been diligently circulated throughout the east concerning the Alaska climate have done this district an injury from which it will take years to recover, and by reason of which many of the members of our national law making body have come to the erroneous conclusion that Alaska is only fit for habitation by a few gold hunters, who, after a year's residence, should leave this alleged worthless country. It has taken a long time to correct these false impressions, but the truth is mighty and it will finally prevail.

We are pleased to know that the Agricultural department at Washington has taken the trouble to inform itself concerning the nature and value of the Alaska agricultural lands, and experimental stations are to be erected at once which will demonstrate to the world that while this district is rich in minerals of all kinds, its plains and valleys with reasonable effort will be able to produce many of the agricultural products of which we stand so much in need.

Very recently a government official at Juneau was ordered to see that plans and specifications are prepared for a combined agricultural and signal station to be erected at Sitka, the expense not to exceed \$4,500. This evidently indicates that the department is sincere in its intentions to develop and experiment upon the agricultural resources of Alaska.

When Prof. Georgson was here last summer as special agent of the agricultural department he undertook to prepare a process by which hay grown in Alaska could be preserved over the season so as to be fed to cattle in a palatable form during the winter months. For this purpose he caused to be erected airtight houses at Cook's Inlet, at Sitka, Skagway and one on the flats near Juneau. The one at Juneau was recently opened and the hay was found in fine condition and is now being used by Tom Knudson, in whose charge the house referred to was left.

Mr. David J. Mink, a machinist at the Treadwell shops, got a grain of emery in his eye last week and after suffering for a day and a night, Dr. Dorr removed the foreign substance and our worthy subscriber is once more happy.

The Douglas City mail from the south reached the postoffice Thursday evening. It was a large mail and consisted principally of papers.

Postmaster Taylor will soon have boxes in shape again to the great satisfaction of the Douglas City people.

The Rev. Mr. Larsen, M. E. pastor at this place and Juneau, made the News a pleasant call last Wednesday.

THEY ATE, FIDDED AND DANCED.
A Hilarious Old Time at the Party Given as a
Compliment to Geo. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cashen, of this city, are among our very best people and we know of none who can command more friends. They have lived here for some time and know everybody. A short time ago Mr. George Moody came to town. He is Mrs. Cashen's brother. George is inclined to be a little bashful, he don't get acquainted as fast as some people do, and Mr. and Mrs. Cashen concluded to give him a "send off," and they did it in grand style, by giving a surprise party and dance at Ohman's Hall last Thursday evening. It was in fact a surprise to George, for he knew nothing of it until he was marched into the hall.

Dancing commenced about nine o'clock. Profs. Miller and Fremont furnished the music, and they did it to the satisfaction of all, in fact the music was exceptionally good. Prof. Miller's arm worked with marvelous ease, and Prof. Fremont never was in such fine trim before.

More than one hundred people responded to the printed invitations that had been given out and they had a merry time indeed. It was one of the nicest parties ever given in Douglas City. Along about 12 o'clock a nice lunch was served in the hall. Plates and napkins were given to everyone present, after which the eatables were passed around. The coffee too was excellent.

While the writer was enjoying this excellent repast, a man in town by the name of Coursen sent a note to the editor of the News, reminding him of the large quantity of provisions he was storing away in his stomach. It was an awful mean trick. Now that man Coursen is so big and fat that he has quit eating, in fact it is said he is taking anti-fat, and he don't like to see a thin hungry man get a square meal when he can't enjoy it himself.

The ball was continued until a late hour and all present felt highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Among the Exchanges.

The Seattle Review has been enlarged and much improved. The last issue received contained the platform of 1800 upon which it is alleged Jefferson was elected. The editor, John T. Condon is a great joker.

The Wenatchee Advance very pointedly remarks that a number of gentlemen who expected to be United States senators have discovered that they have been gold-bricked.

The bright, newsy Skagit County Times comes to us with numerous x's on the wrapper. Why, of course.

The Peoples Party News, of Whatcom, is a nice, well edited, newsy paper. Populists don't generally support their papers very well, but an exception is made in the News.

The Beloit, Kansas, Times thinks the prohibition law is not enforced as well as it should be. The sheriff and county attorney, if they choose to do so, can enforce the law in any city in that state. These two officers are the "powers that be," and if prohibition is a failure, no one else is to blame, except only in cases where they are not backed by public sentiment.