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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 L. Wirt, pastor. Services will be held every Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School meets at 2:30 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Ladies League every alternate Thursday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services held at Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening, excepting last in month, when the service will be held on Sunday evening. Rev. H. J. Gurr.

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. REFLOGLE, Pastor.

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

A. F. & A. M.

Masons on 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 Fellows' 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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NEARLY 1,000 STAMPS.

Douglas Island Adds Another Immense Stamp Mill to its List of Industries.

D. O. MILLS ATTENDS.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a hand was placed upon the lever and in a moment 300 stamps added their thunderous applause to the success of practical mining on Douglas Island.

The new mill is located near the old Treadwell mill and will handle ore from the original, great Treadwell mine. It is built lower down on the beach than the old mill so that cars loaded with ore run on nearly a level track to the great bins of the new mill.

The new plant in no way falls below the standard as to the character of its machinery, but rather takes an advanced position in that respect, being fitted throughout with the most modern appliances. No invention known to practical miners for the handling of ore and extracting the gold, is omitted.

Douglas Island can boast of having the largest mining plant in the world, operating the most stamps, handling the most ore. There are now nearly a thousand stamps on the Island in active operation, divided as follows: The old Treadwell 240, the new mill just started 300, Mexican 120, "Seven Hundred" 120, and the Ready Bullion 80.

The motive power for the new mill is furnished by a water wheel, operated by a stream of water carried through large pipes or mains from a large lake or reservoir up on the mountain a mile from the mill. The supply of water is abundant and the pressure at the foot of the main is something terrific.

The superintendency of the Treadwell interests on Douglas Island have become too large to be placed in the hands of one man—Mr. Corbus having refused to accept such a position—so the work has been divided, and Mr. J. P. Corbus will have charge of the old and new Treadwell, and Mr. W. A. Robison has been appointed superintendent of the Mexican, Ready Bullion and Seven Hundred.

The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co. has reason to be proud of this the greatest mining plant in the world and the Treadwell mines as an example of what can be done with low grade ores is continually attracting the attention of capital to Alaska.

Mr. D. O. Mills, a large stockholder and who is well known in financial circles in New York City, came up on the Cottage City and was present at the starting of the new mill, and was much pleased with every thing. Mr. Mills is much interested in the growth of Douglas City and Treadwell and showed his interest in a very substantial way by placing \$50 in the hands of Rev. Wirt to be used toward paying the Congregational church debt.

Miss Laura Green of Douglas, Alaska, arrived last Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. Abbott.—Coupville (Wash.) Times.

"The Man with the Hoe."

Edwin Markham, whoever he is, last January published in the San Francisco Examiner the following poem, written after seeing Millet's world famous painting in which is a single figure, a man, probably a French or Italian peasant, leaning on his short handled clumsy hoe. McClure's Magazine for May republishes the poem. We may be mistaken, but we believe the poem will live when even the great picture is forgotten. The sentiment is too pessimistic if he were speaking of the American laborer alone, but he has expressed a great truth and uttered a timely note of warning.

Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground,
The emptiness of ages in his face,
And on his back the burden of the world.
Who made him dead to rapture and despair,
A thing that grieves not and that never hopes,
Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?
Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?
Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow?
Whose breath blew out the light within his brain?

Is this the thing the Lord God made and gave
To have dominion over sea and land;
To trace the stars and search the heavens for
power?
To feel the passion of eternity?
Is this the Dream He dreamed who shaped
the suns
And pillared the blue firmament with light?
Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf
There is no shape more terrible than this—
More tongued with curse of the world's
blind greed—
More filled with signs and portents for the
soul—
More fraught with menace to the universe.

What gulfs between him and the seraphim!
Slave of the wheel of labor, what to him
Are Plato and the swing of Pleiades?
What the long reaches of the peaks of song,
The rift of dawn, the reddening of the rose?
Through this dread shape the suffering ages
look:
Through this dread shape humanity betrayed,
Plundered, profaned, and disinheritied,
Cries protest to the Judges of the World,
A protest that is also prophecy.

O masters, lords, and rulers in all lands,
Is this the handiwork you give to God,
This monstrous thing distorted and soul-
quenched?
How will you ever straighten up this shape:
Touch it again with immortality:
Give back the upward looking and the light:
Rebuild in it the music and the dream:
Make right the immemorial infamies,
Perfidious wrongs, immedicable woes?

O masters, lords, and rulers in all lands,
How will the Future reckon with this Man?
How answer his brute question in that hour
When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the
world?
How will it be with kingdoms and with
kings—
With those who shaped him to the thing
he is—
When this dumb Terror shall reply to God,
After the silence of the centuries?

The Sitka Alaskan in speaking of the new Alaska license law says: "We shall now have a better argument than ever for a representative in Congress." Now, there may be something in that.

From the Sitka Alaskan we learn that Gov. Brady has decided to adopt a floral emblem for Alaska, and asks for suggestions from any who may be interested. As a starter the Alaskan suggests the "Lillie of the Valley." If that's the way he is going to spell the Lily part, the matter should be referred to the courts.

Church Benefit Entertainment.

The entertainment last Thursday evening at Ohman's Hall, under the auspices of the Endeavor society of the Congregational church, was a success socially, intellectually, and financially. The audience was large, filling the hall; appreciative, encoring frequently, and pleased with everything. There was a goodly number from Juneau present and Miss Elsie Larsen, with her violin, and Mr. Thornton in his readings, both of whom were brought back a second time, added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The duet by Mrs. Ross and Mr. Williams and the songs by Master Michael Flaharity struck a popular chord. Mrs. Wm. Kelley's reading was pleasing and artistic and was loudly applauded.

The fan drill was, however, the event of the first part of the evening. Twelve of the handsomest young ladies in Alaska, all Douglas Island girls, too, togged out in dresses of dreamy azure, pink and other auroral hues won the hearts of the audience. If they lacked anything in their fan drill, which was very pretty and well executed, the defects were overlooked, and their bewitching appearance made up for all short comings, if there were any.

A solo by Mr. Williams and a duet by Esther Crofts and Adelle Sandman, together with a charming chorus by the young ladies completed the first part.

The farce-comedy, "Dr. Cureall," kept the audience in good humor for an hour and was very cleverly handled. Mr. Howell filled the new role with ease and grace and looked wise, and otherwise, as the occasion required, with considerable success. Miss McKenna made the doctor an excellent office girl and the two did a rushing business. Miss Esther Crofts as the young widow, and Miss Katherine Spiers as Miss Kate Rothkiss did exceptionally well. The doctor rather took the audience by surprise when he kissed his office girl instead of his affianced bride. All played their parts with credit to themselves and the occasion.

Two tableaux closed the second part. Ice-cream, cake and coffee were served after the dramatical exercises until the supply failed. The net proceeds of the evening were about \$75.

Mr. A. G. McBride, once a familiar figure on the streets of Seattle, who for four years was first assistant prosecuting attorney of this county, who latterly was a candidate for the same office, but who has subsequently located in Douglas City, Alaska, where he is proprietor of the Douglas Island News, arrived in Seattle yesterday, (Thursday) and has been shaking hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances ever since. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Mrs. McBride was, when living in the city, one of the most active members of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Brer. McBride is looking pretty sleek and gives evidence of feeding in mighty green pastures. They will remain in the city about ten days.—Seattle Republican.

A fine line of dining room chairs just received at the Treadwell store. Go and see them.