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on all
Purchases
of
\$5.00

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH:
Mass with Sermon 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School 8:00 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 7:50 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. 10 a. m. Sabbath School 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, Tuesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Scandinavian services at the Peniel Mission Friday evenings at 7:15 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. J. Larsen, Pastor.

DR. W. L. HARRISON,

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Juneau, Alaska.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Juneau Alaska.

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. C. A. WECK, Secretary.

First-Class Job Printing at the Douglas Island News.

Spooner Shack..... HAINES

Terms \$2.00 per Day

This is where the N. W. M. Police stop.

A MONSTER CELEBRATION

All Former Events to be Outdone. Grandest Celebration in Alaska.

OVER \$1000 SUBSCRIBED.

Plans are rapidly being formed for a monster celebration on Douglas Island on July 4th. The committees are now all hard at work and full arrangements will soon be completed.

At the meeting last Friday night the committee on finance reported progress as did the music committee. Chairman Willis appointed the following additional committees:

Committee on Sports: A. Mackay, Chas. A. Hopp, A. Williamson, John Egan, E. Bertram, C. A. Lindstrom, Dr. W. L. Harrison, and D. J. Milan.

Committee on Arrangements: A. Murray, Raymond Robins, R. McCormick, A. Hunter, D. McKay, J. Laughlin, C. A. Phelps, and J. Casben.

At the regular meeting last Monday night the committee on Finance reported subscriptions already obtained amounting to over \$1000 and some to come in yet.

All mining operations close down on the Fourth, and the employees celebrate from early morning till late at night.

A dance is being arranged for that will surpass anything ever held in the district.

The committee on sports are planning a general good time for everybody. There will be races for boys and races for girls, for working men and professionals. Sack races, hurdle races, needle races, three-legged races and a tug-o-war will also be included. There will be a large purse for Indian canoe races, also for boat racing. In fact the entire day is to be filled up with fun.

We hope by our next issue to be able to publish a complete program of the day's exercises.

Everybody is enthusiastic and since the beginning of the work the word "no" has not been heard on the Island. The next regular meeting of the 4th of July association will be next Monday evening at Ohman's hall.

Douglas Literary Society.

The next meeting of the Douglas Literary Society will be to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the Congregational church. The following is the program that has been arranged for that evening:

AN EVENING WITH FLOWERS.
—English Authors—
Tennyson, "Legend of the Flowers"
Shelly, "The Sensitive Plant"
Wordsworth, "To the Small Celandine"
Tennyson, Selection Miss Doneghey.
Music
Intermission (Floral Contest)
—American Authors—
Paper, "Our National Flower"
Miss McKanna
Longfellow, Selection Mrs. Keeton
Whittier, "On a Sprig of Heather"
Mr. Robins
Bryant, "Death of the Flowers"
Mrs. Wirt

UP THE TAKU.

B. F. Benson Puts in a Few Weeks Looking Over That Country. Gold Everywhere in Alaska.

A News man struck Mr. B. F. Benson on the new wharf in Juneau last Monday afternoon. He has been out prospecting and the scribe is always out after these fellows.

"When did you get back?" asked the writer, "and where have you been?"
"I returned last Sunday night, and I was up the Taku. I was hunting for gold, of course, and I brought back some quartz, some of which I think is all right?"

"What do you think of that for a mining country?"

"Well, there was too much snow there yet to tell much about it. I am going back in a few days and as soon as the snow is off the ground I will be able to say more about it. As far as I have been able to find out, I think the country is all right. There is gold in every part of southeastern Alaska."

"Is there any placer down there?"
"Yes, I found some placer ground, but I was after quartz principally."

"How is prospecting up there, the same as in all other places?"

"It is an awful hard country to prospect in. I worked two days cutting a trail into a place I wanted to prospect and it wasn't far either."

"I cannot tell you much now. I don't know but when I come back, I will tell you all about it," and the News man said good bye.

Mr. Benson understands prospecting. He can do his own assaying and he is in good health and possesses an endless amount of nerve and endurance. He will find something good up there. He knows more than he would tell the News man at this time. The News hopes he may strike it rich.

A 14 OUNCE NUGGETT.

Interesting Information From the Atlin Country.

The Skagway-Atlin Budget of the 9th inst. publishes an interview with Mr. J. H. Wright, from which we take the following as of interest to our readers:

"The mining outlook in Atlin is very promising and the country undoubtedly rich. Wherever any one is working, gold is being taken out, and plenty of it; but throughout the district, the majority of claims are tied up by disputes, and they must await the arrival of the supreme judge, as the board of arbitration is doing but little in the way of settlements."

Of the creeks, all of them show up well wherever work is being done, and the frost is nearly gone.

Bert Farrar took out seven pounds of gold for a run of four days, and had the stuff to show.

John Stanley took out one pan from the bedrock of one of his claims that showed \$18.

W. A. Bell on No. 2 above discovery, on Birch creek, had \$62 for the work of four men one half of a day.

Samuel McCauley, on his Pine creek bench claim, which is called Nugget Point, rocked out \$27 in half a day, and on this and adjoining claims, nuggets are so frequent, that it has been called Nugget Point.

John Stanley's claim is now tied up by a claim of Fitz Miller, and the dispute must be settled before either of them do further work.

All the 250 foot claims under the original locations, are idle, pending settlement. The McKee Creek Mining company are getting ready a bedrock flume and sluice boxes, preparing for hydraulic operations."

Taking the country as a whole the outlook is very promising, and were it not for the adverse legislation would rapidly develop. The tramway from Taku Arm to Atlin is built, but the buckets and a portion of the mechanism are not in place. At each end of it is a wharf, and there are two commodious wharves at Atlin City.

On No. 7 above discovery on Pine creek, Campbell, owner of the Caledonian group of claims, took out recently a nugget weighing 13 ozs., 14 pwt. Those who saw it say it was a beauty, and looked like a big potato. It won't take many in a hill to please Mr. Campbell or any one else.

The escaped criminal Ligna, has not been captured, and his victim is reported as having a relapse. Should he recover one eye will be lost to him forever.

The New Receiver.

Sitka Alaskan.

Mr. A. J. Apperson, of M'Minnville, Oregon, has been appointed Receiver of the U. S. Land office in this place, vice Mr. Roswell Shelly resigned on account of continued sickness. Mr. Apperson will arrive here in a few weeks and, together with his family will make quite an addition to Sitka society. The following is from the Oregonian: "Albert Jefferson Apperson, the newly appointed Receiver of the land office at Sitka, Alaska, was born in Missouri in 1839. He came to Oregon in 1847, and remained in Portland till 1852, when he moved to Lynn City, Clackamas county. He was in the Indian war service in 1850. He ran on the Willamette river as purser and captain from 1850 to 1864, when he took charge of the flouring mills at Oregon City, and remained till 1883. In 1884 he came to M'Minnville, and engaged in general merchandise, following it ever since. In politics Mr. Apperson has always been a straight-out republican, and during the free-silver agitation there was no compromise in him; he was for the gold standard unequivocally, first, last and all the time, and was one of the leaders in politics in this country. His many friends congratulate him on his appointment, but will regret to see his family, consisting of himself, wife and two accomplished daughters, leave the community."

The Grand Jury's Report.

While there may be much that is wise and good in the report of the grand jury, yet many Douglas Island people have expressed themselves as not in sympathy with all of its sentiments, especially the sweeping criticism of Dr. Jackson. Douglas Island may be a favored spot, but it is a fact that the educational agent has been very kind to this place. One of the teachers on the Island in conversation with a News reporter said that she had never asked for anything for her school but it had been forthcoming. The Douglas school house is too small, but it is not the fault of the department or of Dr. Jackson either. No one could have anticipated the rapid growth and increase in population that this city has experienced in the last year. We believe in giving the devil his due, but honor to whom honor is due is just as good a maxim.

A Word of Warning.

Parents should keep their children away from the sawmill as danger lurks in every wheel and pulley. Saturday a boy about 12 years old was reaching his hand toward one of the big saws and was only stopped by the vigorous yelling of the head sawyer. The men all have work to do and can't watch the boys all the time.

Children's Day.

The day that the children observe is the day we all love. We all love the children. Their bright young faces and cheerful voices awake, in older ones, sweet memories of times past and inspire our hearts with hope and confidence for the future. Children's day was fittingly observed last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, which was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants for the occasion. The following is the program of the exercises:

1. Processional..... Children of the Heavenly King
2. "Welcome to Children's Day"..... Bertha Phelps
3. "The Children's Month"..... Hazel Willis
4. Recitation..... Jarta Gustafson and Sidney Johnson.
5. Song..... Michael Flarety
6. Recitation..... Deveda Johnson
7. Recitation..... Frankie Landsberg
8. Concert Recitation—"What Can Children Do"..... Clara, Leonard and Gertrude Flarety and Eddie McKie.
9. Recitation—"Children's Age"..... Clair Jones
10. Song—"May Christ Who Called Little Ones"..... By the Sunday School.
11. Recitation..... Pearl McKie
12. Concert Recitation..... Mary Sandman, Lena Graverock, Lillian Stalberg, Lenora Bach, Ruth Jones.
13. Recitation..... Jarta Gauflin
13. Song—"Hail the Day of Joy and Gladness."
14. Recitation..... Harold Raymond
15. Recitation..... Agnes Museth and Esther Stalberg.
16. Recitation..... Flora Phelps
17. Song..... Gertrude and Clara Flarety
18. Concert Recitation..... Laura Graverock, Grace Day and James Seals.
19. Song..... Hosanna
20. Recitation..... Emma Clevenger
21. Concert Rec..... Paul McKie, Hazel Willis, Maude Lylestrand, Flora Phelps and Annie Williamson.
22. Address..... Raymond Robins
23. Recitation..... Paul Jones
24. Recitation..... Benton Wirt
25. The Offering..... Ida Nord, Bertha Phelps, Lenora Bach, Lena Graverock and Blanche Day.
26. Song—"Jesus Lives."

The Juneau Elks.

The Juneau Elks had a fine blow out last week. The editor of the News could not be there and of course it was not written up for the local papers. We will, however, not miss another one of these gatherings. Since the last meeting, Ex-Gov. Swinford succeeded Judge Delaney as exalted ruler. The Governor called the meeting to order and made C. S. Blackett chairman, who started the fun in good shape, but he was soon succeeded by J. J. Thornton, who is one of the best presiding officers to be found anywhere. Pipes and tobacco free to everybody. A fine lunch was served and beer flowed in great quantities. If you want lots of fun, go to an Elk's social.

The Douglas City School.

The teacher of the Douglas City school, Miss Katherine Spiers, was seen by a News man last Monday morning and from her gained the information that the town is to be supplied with a larger school house. There are sixty-four pupils on the roll with an average attendance of about fifty, all white. The school room is about one-half to small.