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# JAPS DAMAGE RUSSIAN FLEET

[Special Dispatch to the Daily Alaskan.]  
Tokyo, Dec. 7.—The Russian battleships in the harbor at Port Arthur are being slowly hammered to pieces from the Japanese guns in captured forts. They must either sink or risk a fight at sea with the awaiting Japanese squadron. The battleship Podieda was struck six times. A vessel of the Retvizan type was hit eight times and other ships were struck six times.  
The Russian magazine at South Peiyu mountain was struck by a shell, yesterday, exploded and burst into flames which lasted for hours.

The Russians nightly attempt to retake Meter hill. More than 3000 men were massacred in a fruitless attack Monday night.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS SEEK SHELTER

Toyko, Dec. 8.—The Russian battleship Poltava was sunk at Port Arthur this morning, and the Retvizan was badly damaged. The Russians are removing the mine fields. The preparations are being made, it is believed, to permit the ships to seek shelter behind Tiger tail where the shells cannot hit him.

## UGLY CHARGE

Corruption Alleged in Connection With Awards

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—President T. B. Carter, of the government fair commission, has notified President Francis of the exposition company not to use his name or that of the government commission in awarding any diplomas or prizes. He says he has received adequately supported charges that there has been bribery and attempted bribery in connection with the awards.

## FOR ALASKA

Money to Be Expended in This District

[Special Dispatches to Daily Alaskan.]  
Washington, Dec. 7.—In his report, the secretary of the treasurer includes among the items contained in his estimates of the expenditures next year the following for Alaska:  
For reindeer, \$25,000.  
For salmon hatcheries, \$50,000.  
For supplies for Alaskan natives, \$19,500.

## QUICK WORK

Land Swindlers Are Found Guilty

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
Portland, Dec. 7.—The jury in the United States court brought in a verdict of guilty against Emma Watson, Pater, McKinley and Tarply for defrauding the government of public lands. The jury was out only 35 minutes.

## Reward

I will give a reward of \$50 for evidence that will lead to the discovery of the person who put poison in my yard from which my dog, Prince, was poisoned.  
J. Bernard Moore.  
Skagway, Alaska, Nov. 26, 1904.

## Christmas Presents at Commissary

There is nothing that will be appreciated as a Christmas present as well as a box of good cigars. The Commissary cigar store makes a specialty of selling them by the box. The lowest prices on the best domestic and imported goods. Boxes contain 25, 50 and 100. Come and see for yourself.  
John Haley.

Fine porcelain tuts at Principal barbershop, opposite Board of Trade.

## MAY SKIP

Said That Beasley Will Forfeit Bonds

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
Seattle, Dec. 7.—It is believed here that James Beasley, ex-government contractor who is charged with forgery and obtaining money under false pretense at Nome and who was tried at Juneau at the last term of the district court and acquitted on one charge, will not appear at the term of the district court that is now in progress at Juneau. It was said recently by Cashier Burns, of the United States sub-treasury at San Francisco, that Beasley will not show up for trial, but will forfeit his bond, which is signed by local men at Juneau. It is believed that Beasley is now in South Africa.

Tex Richards and Lee Little, witnesses in the Beasley case, left for Juneau on the Cottage City yesterday.

## CARNEGIE DID NOT SIGN NOTE

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Andrew Carnegie denies that he signed the note for \$250,000 found in the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin which had been discounted for Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick also denies that she received any aid from the philanthropist.

Dunlap hats at Clayton's.

## Wood and Coal For Sale

We have for sale and will deliver to any part of the city good dry wood. Sawed in any length. Alaska Transfer Co., Phone 10. 8 20 tf

He who wants stationery will find the very best at Britt's.

Two nicely furnished Cottages for rent or sale cheap. Inquire at Skagway laundry. 10-24 tf

## PRESIDENT ASKS FOR NEW CODE FOR ALASKA

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
Washington, Dec. 8.—The president's message was sent to congress yesterday afternoon. It deals extensively with Alaskan questions. A new code is recommended for the district. The president says it has, in some respects, outgrown the laws that have been provided by congress. Such legislation as that recommended in the report of the attorney general, he says, is imperative. It is recommended that congress divest the district court judges and clerks of Alaska of administrative or executive functions and give them to the governor, making the governorship a real instead of a nominal position. This, he says, would relieve the judges of much of the strife that now embarrasses the judiciary of the north. It is also recommended that more money be expended in Alaska and that more district judges be provided.  
The principal features of the message in national matters are: the earnest recommendation for a strong army and navy and encouragement by legislation of the merchant marine.  
The problem of the wage earners is discussed and the president says their rights must be protected. He says the day has gone when corporations can be handled in defiance of the public welfare.  
The message recommends a comprehensive revision of the national naturalization laws.  
Forest reserves are discussed and the president says the announcement is made that it is a principal of the administration that forests are for use and not ornamentation.

## NON-PARTIZAN TICKETS WIN

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
Seattle, Dec. 7.—The annual election for municipal officers in all the third-class municipalities in the state of Washington took place yesterday. There were but few partizan contests. In nearly all the towns citizens' tickets were victorious. There were some closely contested elections on account of local issues.

## WIDER SCOPE FOR FEDERAL COURTS

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
Washington, Dec. 7.—In his annual report, the attorney general recommends that full authority should be conferred upon United States courts to issue bench warrants for the arrest of any person charged with a crime by an indictment in his court and that the warrant be valid for service anywhere in the confines of American territory and that it be sufficient warrant for the production of the accused in the court where the indictment was returned.

## Holiday Goods

All Kinds of Good Cheer on Hand

We have just received a shipment of Imported liquors, also California wines and Kentucky whiskeys which we will offer at wholesale prices to the families of Skagway. We are agents for the A. B. C. Bohemian St. Louis and Seattle bottled beers.  
The Monogram, Bloom & Korach. Free delivery. Telephone 34.

## Fresh Meat

The Frye-Bruhn Co. keep all kinds of fresh meat constantly on hand.

Leopard velvets and Scotch flannel waistings, at Harrison's.

## JARVIS GOES TO SEATTLE

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]  
Washington, Dec. 8.—Capt. D. H. Jarvis, collector of customs for Alaska, has been ordered to proceed here for a conference over customs matters.

## ABSENT ONES

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder

So the old saying goes; yet presents endure absentees.  
Now is the time to select your presents to send away. Our stock is beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete, and within your means. If you wish to be careful and economical in your purchases and at the same time select from a well chosen line of the very newest and best in Holiday goods. Start for our store at once and both of these desirable advantages will be yours.  
Every lady visitor will receive a handsome souvenir.  
P. E. Kern, Gold & Silver Smith.

## To My Patrons

While I am absent from the city my express business will be in charge of F. M. Lucavish and Elmer Wheeler. All orders will receive prompt attention by calling phone 3. Ernest Lucavish.

Sherlock Holmes and Squire of Peppercorn at Harrison's

You make no mistake by leaving your orders at the American Tailors.

Gunthers delicious candy, fresh from the factory at Britt's

Gift books and new books at Harrison's

Make your reservation of toys at Harrison's at once, while stock is complete

Full dress suits at Clayton's.

## REWARD !!

The following rewards are offered for the person who perpetrated the robbery of the P. C. S. S. Co.'s office on the night of November 19, 1904:

**\$500 Reward** for capture and conviction.

**\$500 Reward** for the recovery of the full amount stolen, or a proportionate amount for any part thereof.

**\$250 Reward** for information that will lead to arrest and conviction.

J. E. PHARO, Gen'l Agent P. C. S. S. Co. Skagway, Nov. 28, 1904.

## Fire and Life INSURANCE

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Phil Abrahams  
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OF Shaw & Johnson Importers of Wellington, 'Ladysmith' Double Screened and Sacked Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg and Chestnut, Highes. Grade  
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