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ALASKA'S POPULATION

A well known defender of Bradyism and toyism in Alaska, speaking through the little knocker which knocks Alaska and which champions Brady because he, like it, opposes everything for which Skagway stands, defending Brady's slanderous contention that the population of Alaska is getting smaller, asks the Daily Alaskan to give the census of the town which he says "were taken last summer when there were more people in the north than there are today."

To answer the inference first, the census of the town in Alaska were not taken last summer by Gov. Brady or anyone else, nor has any census been taken since 1900, except in two or three towns, and the combined population of these has shown a substantial gain at each census over the preceding one.

The last census of Alaska was taken in 1900 when the total was found to be 63,392 of which 29,536 were Indians and 34,856 whites, negroes, Chinese and Japanese, the whites being 30,567. Since that time, all well informed people know the population of Alaska has made tremendous gains. It is true Skagway, which was credited with 3117 people at that time, has lost its surplus population, including half or more of those who were here then. It will also be recalled that Uyen, with 201 in 1900, is no longer at the city, and that there has been a loss in the Nome country, which at that time was given 12,480. However, these losses are more apparent than real. While Nome has lost 700 or 800 people, for instance, Fairbanks, Toiyah, Selkirk, Dickson, and a number of smaller towns, ranging in population from 100 to 1,000, have been established on Seward peninsula, and the tracks, railroad stations and other facilities of that country support a large thriving population. Likewise, most of those who left Skagway in the last four years are still in Alaska. The immigrants of this district have become scattered.

There are hundreds of building groups and erections being worked the existence of which was not known in 1900. There are more than a score of them in the Fairbanks district alone. There is another score of building groups on Prince of Wales and other islands in the neighborhood of Kotzebue that were not in existence at the time of the last census, and that have, in fact, grown from 400 to 600 buildings that number. The same is true of the country surrounding Juneau, Douglas and Treadwell, and the population of each of these towns has fully doubled in the last four years. Haines, which had 85 people in 1900, has 300 now, Valdez, which had 315 people in 1900 now has about that many more and supports two newspapers. There was no population surrounding Valdez then, now there are several prosperous mining districts tributary to that town. Rampart had 211 people in 1900, now there are more than a thousand in that section. There was no Seward in 1900, and that town and the surrounding country now support a thousand or so. The same can be said of Kayak and surrounding country.

Then there is the Tanana. In 1900 the census reports showed no returns from that section. Now the most conservative estimates place the population of Fairbanks, Chena, Golden, Gate City and the 500 miles of the Tanana valley at from 6,000 to 8,000. Not only has the population along

the Alaskan coast and the Yukon river increased since 1900 but it is since that date that the movement up the streams and valleys of the district has taken place. Dozens of regions of the district, to which space forbids mention at this time, are supporting large numbers of settlements that were not even visited by enumerators in 1900. The very fact that the gold production of Alaska has increased 300 or 400 per cent. since 1900 and that the salmon output has more than doubled and that there are dozens of other industries carried on now that were unknown then gives the lie to His Incompetency, who never misses an opportunity to traduce Alaska.

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Elks' Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of Skagway Lodge No. 431, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at their hall, Thursday, December 29, at 8 p. m. All visiting Elks are invited to attend. E. A. MURPHY, Sec'y.

Christmas Presents at Commissary

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The sale of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company's property was postponed for the third time December 17. The unsold property of the company within the Alaska jurisdiction will be offered to the public at Juneau next Saturday and that in Washington will be sold at Bellingham, in that state, January 14.

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