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TIMELY WARNING

The Chicago Record-Herald, independent republican, is urging with all its might that the United States government not delay in meeting the demand for a commercial arrangement with Canada which will permit freer trade between that country and this.

It is urged that there are great interests in the United States opposed to any reduction in the tariff or to closer communication with Canada. Of course there are. There are great interests in the United States which are opposed to the construction of the Panama canal, to the regulation of the trusts or to any other action that will interfere with their monopolies.

Those business men in the United States who are opposed to the removal of any of the restraints which hold the trade of the country in narrow channels, which they control. They desire to shut off competition because they want to retain their grasp upon the throats of the consumers and to shut out anyone from competing with them.

Free trade between the United States and Canada and wise reductions in the tariff generally, not necessarily in such a manner as to absolutely destroy protection to American industries, would do more than anything else to regulate the trusts in the United States and to relieve the people from the disadvantages resulting from monopoly in production and of trade facilities.

The warning of the Record-Herald that delay might be fatal is one that should be heeded.

The rejoicing among the Russian soldiers because they were in the hands of the enemy tells more plainly than anything else could the desperate straits in which the Fort Arthur garrison was before the surrender. Indeed, Gen. Stoessel postponed the surrender of his army until the very limit of human endurance had been reached.

At this time of the year when the steamers that are plying Alaskan waters are so few and far between it is a shame that the Jefferson and the Cottage City should come so nearly on the same schedule. Both will be due here Friday.

The contest for the honor of succeeding Senator Gibson, of Montana, in the upper house of congress is very keen. It is the field against Ex-Senator Carter. The chances for the former senator seem about even.

One of the best northern publications that have been issued in a long time was the Christmas edition of the Juneau Record-Miner. It was a credit to the publishers and to the town which it represents.

The loyalty of the Oregon friends of Senator Mitchell to "The Old Man" is one of the principal characteristics of the land fraud cases in Portland.

Ordinance No. 61

Be it ordained by the common council of the town of Skagway.

Section 1. A standing committee of three members of the council, known and designated as the Committee on Waterworks, shall be and the same is hereby created. The said committee shall be named by the president of the council, as soon as consistent after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and approval.

Approved, W. B. King, President pro tem. Attest, W. S. McKean, Clerk and Auditor.

Now Music at Pack Train

The Pack Train saloon has just received 50 new records for its excellent phonograph and the largest hox that ever came to Alaska. There will be a grand concert at that place tonight. The latest songs and the latest instrumental selections will be given.

Fastest and Most Efficient

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pies-are in season, I have used Kelly's Household Salve. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Kelly Drug Co.

Oyster cocktails served also sold at wholesale, in pint and quart jars, at the Vienna Cafe.

Baths 25 cents. Fine porcelain tubs at the Portland Lodging House. Rooms 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Fifth avenue, opposite Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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

Ordinance No. 62.

An ordinance to regulate the Use of water from the water works of the town of Skagway, and to establish rules and regulations for the government of employees and consumers and rates pertaining to the same.

Be it ordained by the common council of the Town of Skagway. Section 1. The committee on waterworks of the common council shall have immediate control and management of every thing pertaining to the water works of this town, and do all other acts that may be necessary for the prudent management and protection of said works, subject to the confirmation of the common council.

But the council shall appoint the officers and employees of said water works and prescribe their salaries or compensation upon nominations and recommendations to be made and reported to the council by the committee on water works, or by a majority or minority of said committee.

The officers of the works shall consist of a supervisor of the works and a water registrar.

The supervisor shall be the general executive officer of the works. He shall keep a complete record of, and have general supervision of all mains, special castings, valves, gates, hydrants, taps, etc., located in said mains and see that same are kept in order and all leaks promptly repaired.

He shall be held responsible for all tools, material, etc., belonging to the works.

He shall see to the making of all taps for service and examine all service pipes and see that they are properly laid and perform such other duties as the committee on water works may direct.

He shall give written orders for all supplies and materials and keep a copy of such orders, subject to the inspection of the committee on water works, but he shall contract no indebtedness beyond \$25.00 without previous authority of the committee on water works.

He shall take charge of the men employed by the works, other than the registrar, and of all work, and see that the same is done in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with the views of the committee on water works.

The water registrar shall be the financial officer of the works. He shall keep a complete set of books which shall at all times show the distribution of the accounts of the water department.

He shall submit all bills and accounts to the committee on water works, to be by them approved.

He shall have the care and safe keeping of all books and papers belonging to the water department except those pertaining to the supervisor.

He shall keep a correct account of all receipts and make out all bills for water rents or materials furnished to consumers, see to the collection of the same and deposit the money so collected with the city treasurer daily, to the credit of the water works fund.

Section 2. Applications for the use of water must be made on printed forms to be furnished at the office of the water works and the applicant must state fully and truly all the purposes for which the water may be required.

Section 3. No person supplied with water from the city mains will be entitled to use it for any purpose other than those stated in his application or to supply in any way other persons or families.

Section 4. Should the owner or occupant of the premises wish to use the water for a purpose other than those stated in his application, a new application must be made and a permit obtained for same.

Section 5. Should it be desired to discontinue the use of water for any special purpose, whether for bath tub, water closet or other fixtures, the branch pipe supplying the fixture to be discontinued must be plugged and written notice given to the water department, before any reduction will be made in the rates.

Section 6. Should it be desired to discontinue the use of all water supplied to the premises, notice in writing must be made and payment in full of all arrears (if any there be) made to the registrar. The water will then be turned off and turned on again on application, without charge, but no remission of rates will be made without the notice prescribed in this section.

Section 7. Hereafter all service pipes must be so arranged that the supply to each separate house or premises may be controlled by a separate stop cock placed near the line of the street curb, and one person must pay for all water used through said service for his own use or for the use of others to whom it may be accessible.

Section 8. Where water is now supplied through the service pipe to more than one house, family or person, the water department may, at its discretion and the conditions warranting, decline to furnish water until separate services are provided or it may continue the supply on the condition that one person may be held for all on the one service.

Section 9. Water for building purposes will be furnished only by payment in advance and on the written estimate of the manager or architect, of the amount of brick, stone, plastering or other material, for which the water is to be used. For material not provided for in the estimate the application must be renewed.

Section 10. Water may be shut off from the mains at any time without notice, for repairs and other necessary purposes and the city will not be responsible for any consequent damage. But in all cases where it is practicable, at least 12 hours notice will be given. Persons having boilers supplied by direct pressure from the mains are cautioned against the danger from explosion or collapse in the event of the water being shut off.

Section 11. Water will not be furnished where there are defective or leaky faucets, closets or other fixtures, or fixtures of any kind not approved by the committee on water works and the supply will be withdrawn until proper repairs are made.

Section 12. When a permit has been obtained for the introduction of water, the service pipes and connections from the main, to and including the stop cock or its equivalent, at or near the curb will be put in and maintained by the town and kept within its exclusive control, for which a charge of ten (10) dollars will be made, payable in advance, for a three quarter inch connection; for a one inch connection, twelve (12) dollars; and for a one and one half inch connection, (18) eighteen dollars. Larger sizes by special arrangement. The above prices to apply only when no frost is in the ground. Connections while frost is in the ground to be made at the discretion of the committee on water works. All service pipes must be of lead, galvanized iron or enameled iron.

Section 13. Within the property line a stop and waste cock, protected from frost, must always be placed, by means of which all the service pipes on the property may be drained during freezing weather and water must not

be turned on until the provisions of this section have been complied with.

Section 14. The service pipes within the premises must be kept in repair and protected from freezing at the expense of the owner or occupant, who will be responsible for all damages resulting from leaks and breaks in same.

Section 15. No faucets will be allowed on the outside of any building excepting hose connections and the latter must have stop and waste cocks protected from the frost. No hose connections will be allowed on sidewalks except those which have the valves on the inside of the building or which require keys to open. They must discharge upward so water can only be used for the purpose intended.

Section 16. Water must not be allowed to run to waste through any faucet or fixture or kept running at any time longer than is necessary in its proper use. When such waste is found or persisted in, the right is hereby reserved to shut the water off from the premises.

Section 17. When the water has been shut off from any building or premises for any violation of the rules or regulations governing the water works, it shall not again be turned on until the owner or occupant has paid a penalty of one dollar in addition to all charges and arrearages.

Section 18. No plumber or other person will be allowed to make connections with the city mains, or to make alterations in pipes or other fixtures in connection therewith, or to connect pipes when they have been disconnected, or to turn water off on any premises, without the permission of the supervisor or the committee on water works.

Section 19. Plumbers doing work by which water may be drawn from the city mains must make in writing a true and accurate report of the work done within three days after the completion of same, on forms furnished by the town.

Section 20. Plumbers violating this ordinance in any particular, or failing to perform their work according to the rules and regulations herein laid down, or executing it unskillfully, or to the damage of the city water works, shall be debarred from making connections with the city mains.

Section 21. The supervisor and members of the committee on water works, may have free access at proper hours, of the day to all parts of buildings and premises in which water may be delivered from the city main, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the pipes and fixtures and the manner in which the water is used.

Section 22. On failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance as to condition to the use of water, or to pay the water rates at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided, the water may be shut off until payment is made of the amount due, with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning the water off and on.

Section 23. After the water has been shut off at the stop cock at the curb as provided in Section 22, if it shall be turned on by any person except an authorized employe of the city, an excavation will be made in the street, the water shut off at the main and not turned on again until the arrears, the cost of replacing the street and five (5) dollars for the expense of shutting the water off and turning it on is paid.

Section 24. The water rates shall be due, payable in advance on the first of each month (except for meter which shall be paid on the first day of the succeeding month) and if not paid within the first ten days, the right is hereby reserved to shut off the premises as provided in Sections 22 and 23.

Section 25. The foregoing provisions of this ordinance must be strictly complied with in every instance and water must be paid for by all persons supplied according to the following schedule of water rates.

Employees of the city are not permitted to make any exceptions whatever.

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RATES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Rate. Includes Dwellings, Private Residences, Etc. Occupied by one family \$2.00, Bath tubs, each, in addition to above .25, Water closets, each .25, etc.

Billiard Parlor Reading and Writing Room

SPACIOUS CLUB ROOM

The Board of Trade

LEE GUTHRIE Proprietor

Largest and Best Appointed Resort for Gentlemen in the North

Headquarters for Yukon Travellers

The Totem

JACK PHELPS, Prop.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

New Management

THE PANTHEON

Sullivan & Fisherty

The Best Brands of Liquors & Cigars

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. Weakness of liver leads to secretion of bile, the digestion comes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Kelly Drug Co.

MARTIN CONWAY advertisement with large stylized text and decorative border.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT advertisement featuring an illustration of a man on horseback and descriptive text about the medicine's benefits.

SINGER Sewing Machines advertisement with an illustration of a woman at a sewing machine and text promoting the brand.

The Board of Trade advertisement for Lee Guthrie, proprietor, highlighting its facilities and location.

The Totem advertisement for Jack Phelps, Prop., advertising fine wines, liquors, and cigars.

PANTHEON advertisement for Sullivan & Fisherty, advertising various liquor and cigar brands.

Pacific Coast S.S. Co. PIONEER ALASKA LINE advertisement listing ship names like Ramona and Jefferson with sailing dates.

The Alaska Steamship Co. advertisement listing ship names like Jefferson, Dolphin, and Farallon with sailing dates.

RAINIER BEER advertisement for Seattle Brewing & Malting Co., featuring a logo and text about the beer's quality.