

JURY OF SIX IS NOT GOOD IN ALASKA

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court in Rasmussen Bawdy House Case, Holding Section of Code to be Unconstitutional

(Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.) Washington, April 11—The supreme court of the United States has decided that the section of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to try persons charged with misdemeanor in Alaska to be unconstitutional. The decision holds that Alaska is a part of United States territory and as such is subject to the provisions of the constitution. The decision was rendered in the case of the United States against Fred Rasmussen. The latter was charged with keeping a bawdy house at Juneau.

Informal Dance Tomorrow Night

An informal dance will be given at the club rooms of the White Pass Athletic Club tomorrow evening. All the members of the club, their ladies and friends will be welcomed at the dance.

At Wholesale Prices

The Mascot saloon sells liquors, either bulk or case goods at wholesale prices. All the old brands always on hand.

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Fixing Baseball Grounds

The drain from Frye-Bruhn Company's cold storage plant where it passes over the baseball ground is being repaired today, and some other work will be done. The grounds are in very good condition and will not require as much work this spring as usually.

For Sale--\$200

For \$200 I will sell my residence and carpenter shop and the ground on which they are located at Third avenue and Alaska street. E. J. Liddicoat.

KING IS IT IN HIDING

Former Councilman Elected Mayor of Skagway

William B. King was elected mayor of Skagway by the city council last night, receiving every vote but his own, which was cast for E. J. Shaw. The election came after Mr. Shaw had refused to stand for election. His name was placed before the council by Mr. King, but he declined, giving as a reason for so doing that his employment isolated him from the city, and he thought the past services of Mr. King gave him title to the honor. In declining, Mr. Shaw placed Mr. King in nomination with the result stated. W. S. McKean was elected city clerk by a unanimous vote. His name was placed before the council by Luke McGrath.

The election of a treasurer, municipal magistrate, attorney, marshal, assessor, health officer, street commissioner, fire warden and supervisor of the water system was postponed until the next meeting.

The committees were appointed by Mayor King for the ensuing year, as follows: Ways and Means—Shaw, Britt and Dunn.

Public Works and Public Property—Boughton, Remick and McGrath.

Fire and Water—Remick, McGrath and Dunn.

Health and Police—Britt, Shaw and Boughton.

Judiciary and Election—Dunn, Britt and Shaw.

Water Works—McGrath, Boughton and Remick.

No committee on commerce was named. The mayor said the committee had proved a dead letter and he suggested that it be dispensed with.

Every member of the newly elected council, W. W. Boughton, William Britt, H. B. Dunn, W. B. King, Luke McGrath, W. A. Remick and E. J. Shaw, were present when Mr. King called the meeting to order and proposed former Mayor McGrath for temporary chairman. He was unanimously elected. The oath of office was administered to each of the members of the council by Phil Abrahams when the work of organization began.

Mayor King and Clerk McKean each thanked the council for his election and promised his best service in return for the honor.

The report of the municipal magistrate for February and March, showing receipts amounting to \$167.20, was received and placed on file.

The matter of city printing was referred to the committee on judiciary and elections.

The official bond of W. C. Blanchard, treasurer of the school district, in the sum of \$5,000 with P. E. Kern, J. J. Daly, Lee Guthrie and Martin Conway, as sureties, was approved.

The lease of the building being used by the city as a house for Hose Company No. 3 was approved.

An application from J. B. Hart for appointment as municipal marshal was referred to the health and police committee.

The monthly report of the city clerk was read, showing that the receipts for the last month and the disbursements were about equal.

It was announced that the various committees would receive applications from those desiring appointment to city positions during the ensuing week. The monthly bills were allowed.

Spring Goods at American Tailors

The American tailors have received their spring goods and are prepared to fill orders for suits, pants and overcoats. The latest patterns and fashions in American Tailors, Broadway.

If you are out of kindling see E. McC. Weste. I have it by the sack or cord. Phones 90-84. tf

Spring dress goods, for street and party wear, at Harrison's.

Ships of War All Out of Sight

(Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.) Singapore, April 11—No ships of war, either Japanese or Russian, have been sighted since yesterday morning. It is thought the opposing fleets are not far apart.

Quiet At Front

St. Petersburg, April 11. There is an absolute dearth of war news. The armies in Manchuria are inactive.

SEWARD HAS GOOD FUTURE

The city of Seward on Resurrection bay has a good future is the conviction of Will Clayton. However, he says, the career of the place is all before it. He estimates the population of the town now as only a few hundreds. The town depends almost entirely upon the railroad for its support.

Mr. Clayton returned from his westward trip Sunday on the Jefferson, which vessel he caught at Juneau. He enjoyed the outing and is pleased with the future prospects of the country to the westward. He says he might at some time in the future establish branches of his store out there.

To the Public

Having succeeded to the proprietorship of the business and store formerly conducted by Godfrey Cheslander I invite the patronage of the public. All the old customers of the place will be welcomed and receive as good treatment as that to which they have been accustomed. It is my purpose to deserve the trade of the people. I solicit a trial. Frank H. Muir. Skagway Alaska, April 6, 1905.

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BRADY IN DEEP WATER

Governor of Alaska fails to comply with demand of Secretary Hitchcock for immediate action but wires that he has mailed explanation.

[Special Dispatches to the Daily Alaskan.]

Washington, April 11—Secretary Hitchcock received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Gov. Brady, of Alaska, saying that the latter had mailed a letter of explanation in connection with his conduct in the Reynolds-Alaska Development Company.

Secretary Hitchcock was very much irritated by the conduct of Gov. Brady and was disposed to act summarily, but he has consented to await the explanation. Several weeks ago the secretary notified Gov. Brady that he would have to sever his connection with the Reynolds-Alaska Development Company or resign the governorship. No attention was paid to this. Then a week ago today a demand for an immediate resignation from the governorship or the withdrawal from the company was sent the Alaska official by wire. Instead of replying at once as commanded Gov. Brady waited nearly a week and then evaded the issue by saying that he had mailed a letter of explanation.

The secretary of the interior says that no matter what the explanation of Gov. Brady might be he must either quit the mining company or resign the governorship.

H. D. Reynolds, president of the Reynolds-Alaska Development Company called upon Secretary Hitchcock yesterday afternoon. To him Hitchcock said that it did not matter whether the mining company was sound or not the conduct of Gov. Brady was unjustifiable from any standpoint, and that the determination of the department that he had to get out of the mining company or resign is final.

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ON SHORE

Steamship Runs Aground Near Port Townsend

(Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.) Port Townsend, Wash., April 11—The steamship Centennial ran aground three miles from this place last night. She is resting easily.

Fresh Meat

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

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

WORKING ON THE STREETS

A number of teams were put to work today hauling the rocks and other debris that have been raked off the streets to the east end of Fifth avenue where it is being dumped for the purpose of filling that street up to the grade. The rocks and debris will be covered with a coating of sand.

EYES

Don't Neglect Those Priceless Eyes



When I leave Skagway, and that will be soon, my optician will go with me. If you have any trouble with your eyes I would advise you to not delay in having the defect corrected with good glasses. After we are gone it means a trip to Seattle, as there is no one to examine your eyes scientifically and grind glasses to suit your case. We do the work. Don't put it off too long. F. T. KERRIAR, the Money King.

The best that the market affords at the Paack Train Restaurant.

SEATTLE IN

Pacific Coast Flyer Arrives From South

The City of Seattle arrived in port this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock with 47 passengers, 72 tons of freight and near-three days' mail. She will sail on the return trip at 6 p. m.

FINE DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL CHINA

One of the finest displays of beautiful china that was ever made in Skagway may be seen in the window of H. D. Kinross's jewelry store. The painting was done in New York city on imported china. The work is artistically and tastefully done.

For Sale

Hotel Summit for sale on account of business interests on the outside. Inquire of M. H. Welch, Summit, B. C.

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