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THE WHITEHORSE FIRE

The conflagration which swept over Whitehorse this morning, destroying the business section of that progressive and thrifty city, has shocked the people of Skagway almost as much as if it had taken place in their own town.

Of course, Whitehorse will recover from the shock. That same enterprise which called the beautiful little town into existence and made it always a leader among communities, will cause it to rise from its ashes into a better and greater Whitehorse.

The people of Skagway sorrow with those of Whitehorse in their loss, and they will rejoice with them in their recovery when that time shall come.

Fairbanks, like has been the case with so many other American mining towns, seems destined to have her heroic period. It is to be hoped that the moderation and good sense that characterized the committee in charge of the "Soapy" Smith investigations at Skagway will prevail at the Tanana camp.

The supreme court of the state of Washington has held that the owner of a vicious dog is liable for the dog's acts. A Seattle man recently recovered judgment for \$3000 from W. D. Hofus, the dealer in railroad iron and other supplies, as the result of a bite received at the hands of Hofus' dog.

"Alaska and the Klondike" from the pen of James S. McLain, editor of the Minneapolis Journal, is one of the latest books to make its appearance. The book is the result of the trip made by Mr. McLain to Alaska with the senatorial committee which visited this district two years ago.

Those African pirates seem to have learned little in the last 100 years. They are likely to receive another lesson in civilization from Great Britain.

LETTER LIST

Uncalled for Letters Remaining in Skagway Postoffice May 22

Persons calling for this unclaimed matter will please say advertised. Brown, J W Fodsr, C Fodsr, Wm Havelwood, Mr Logan, C Wondrak, Joseph WM. B. SAMPSON, P. M.

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NEWS DEPOT

New Books Just Rec'd

DOES WELL

Former Skagway Girl Becomes Lawyer

Miss Leah Whitehead, formerly of Skagway, whose father was employed at one time in the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and afterward as agent for the Humboldt, has been admitted to the bar of the state of Washington and she is now a full fledged lawyer.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says concerning Miss Whitehead's remarkable career: "The appointment of Miss Leah Whitehead as chief clerk in the prosecuting attorney's office, to take effect June 1, was announced yesterday immediately following the news from Olympia that she had successfully passed the state bar examination.

"The score of years which she claims is attested by the newspaper records of the public interest that her creditable career has aroused at various times. Apart from these she might easily pass for a high school girl with her mind upon the festivities of a coming graduation.

"For the last year the young attorney has been attending the law classes of the University of Washington. Accomplishing two years' work in one and laboring under the personal direction of Dean Conlon after school hours, she did not feel the need of waiting for her class, but went to Olympia last week and is now admitted to the bar, while her classmates will graduate some time next spring."

Miss Whitehead was employed in the office of John G. Price at Skagway.

DOLPHIN DUE

White Flyer Should Arrive Tonight or Tomorrow

The white flyer Dolphin should arrive in port some time tonight or early tomorrow morning. She was billed to sail from Seattle Saturday morning. Her sailing has not been reported, but that is accounted for by the fact that the cable has been down since before the date set for her departure from the Sound.

Log Cabin Headquarters

The headquarters for the section men heretofore operating from the section house at Fraser, which was burned to the ground Friday, has been transferred to Log Cabin.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Kelly Drug Co.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing bring on croup and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Kelly Drug Co.

SAMPLES OF 1906 CALENDARS HERE

The Daily Alaskan has received a full line of samples of 1906 calendars from the famous J. W. Butler Paper company, of Chicago. They include the latest designs many of which are works of art.

Business men of Skagway and Haines, who desire calendars for next year are invited to call and make selections.

Muir's ice cream parlors are open. The best in town.

NEW BOARD

Dawson Liquor License Dealers Fired From Office

Arthur Davey, barrister; Robert Moncrief, contractor, and A. La Lunde, merchant, have been named by Major Wood to form the territorial liquor license board.

This board succeeds the notorious Temple-Davidson-Noel board, which last year was accused of handling saloon licenses as political perquisites. It refused to grant George Butler a license and the people turned out en masse to give Mr. Butler a reception when he left the Klondike.

One of the members of the new board says that as far as he is concerned there will be no favorites when it comes to handling licenses. Race and politics will cut no figure. A straight deal will be his motto, and he believes the others of the board feel the same.

Building Pier at Nome

A pier is being built at Nome from the beach to a sufficient distance into the sea for boats to discharge passengers and cargoes and be away from the breakers. Four hundred feet of the pier was completed during the winter and it stood the test incident to the breakup to the satisfaction of everybody.

SKAGWAY WEATHER

The result of the observation taken at Moore wharf at midnight, May 22, 1905, is as follows: Temperature time of observation... 55 Max. temp. preceding 24 hours... 83 Min. " " " " " " 40 Mean " " " " " " 62 Barometer, 92.92. Calm, clear.

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Public Notice

On Saturday, May 27, 1905, the people of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, will celebrate Victoria Day. They have arranged for a day of festivities and sports in honor of the great national holiday of their country, and they have invited the people of Skagway, Alaska, to participate in that celebration. The invitation has been accepted and an excursion has been arranged for the purpose of making the occasion, like so many similar occasions in the past have been, one that will cement even more closely the bonds of friendship which unite the peoples of these towns.

Believing that the interests of the people of Skagway and those of Whitehorse are identical and that they can be subserved best by fostering the feeling of good will that each people bears toward the other, I, W. B. King, mayor of Skagway, Alaska, recommend that the people of this city observe May 27, 1905, as a holiday and that as many of them as possible go to Whitehorse on that day and participate in the celebration of the great national holiday of Canada. By so doing we can demonstrate the sympathy we feel in the hopes, aspirations and welfare of our neighbors and friends.

W. B. KING, Mayor, Skagway, Alaska, May 20, 1905. 4f

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