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Strange isn't it, how the Pacific Coal & Oil company can spend \$12,000 to \$15,000 each year in doing assessment work on score of oil claims, and at the same time maintaining that there is no oil here. This also despite the fact that last year one well at the head of Katalla slough produced as much as ninety barrels a day, which was used by the Katalla company for fuel purposes. One of these days there will be something doing in more ways than one in the oil and oil lands of this section.—Katalla Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, who have spent the last two years in the interior, in the neighborhood of Nation, returned to Douglas on the Cottage City. They left Nation early in the summer and proceeded down the Yukon in a small boat as far as Holy Cross Mission, where the mosquitoes got so bad that they were compelled to take refuge on one of the river steamers. They are both in splendid health and praise the healthfulness of the interior country. Mr. Gordon says that the reports of the wonderful agricultural possibilities of that country are not exaggerated, and that the vegetables raised there are truly excellent. He also praises the climate. While so much has been said about the winters and the intense cold, he says that he likes that season the best. Speaking of the beneficial effects of the climate, he said there are a number of men there who, although advanced in years, are still seeking for gold with all the energy and vim of youth. Coming down on the boat from St. Michael to Seattle was a man 74 years of age, who had been prospecting in the Tanana. Mr. Gordon suggested that he was probably ready to give up the struggle. But the man said no; as soon as he could buy a horse and an outfit of grub he intended to go to Valdez and take the trail and prospect the country thoroughly from there in. Mr and Mrs. Gordon have come to make their home here in Douglas.

School Report

The Gastineau society met last Friday for the first time in our new year. The former president, Lillye McKanna, took the chair and called the meeting to order. The secretary, Agnes Museth, read the constitution, in order that the new members of the 9th grade would understand the rules of the society. Next the officers for the new term were elected in the formal way: Mae McCormick, president; Alice Bach, vice president; Ella Grundler, secretary; Ilmi Alto, treasurer. The new president took the chair and appointed the following: Reporter, Wilfred Leivers; critic, Alice Bach; program committee, Agnes Museth and Enid Richards. Mrs. Tubbs kindly took the primary grade during the illness of Miss Conn. Last Friday the 7th and 8th grades organized their literary society and will give their first program next Friday. The 10th grade is now enjoying the study of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The new books which arrived upon the Cottage City are now in use by the primary, 7th and 8th grades. The school has adopted a new rule by which the pupils may earn a holiday. The room that has, at the end of each month, no absent or tardy marks will get out of school one hour and a half early on Friday afternoon, and the room that has no tardy or absent marks or leaving the room gets all of Friday afternoon as a holiday. Reporter, WILFRED LEIVERS.

The New Size Louis IX Monarch, the largest and best 2 for 25c cigar on the market, for sale all the time at Ross-wog's.

Samuel G. Lucas.

Died, at Juneau, Alaska, Friday, September 18, 1908, Samuel G. Lucas, aged 46 years. Samuel G. Lucas was born in the state of Kansas, and came to Alaska about 12 years ago, locating at Haines where he made his home until the time of his death. For the past ten years he has been associated with Mr. Henry Brie, of this city, in business enterprises at Porcupine, Haines and Douglas. He was a member of the Arctic Brotherhood at Haines, and was well known throughout Southeastern Alaska as one of the foremost business men of the district.

He leaves a wife, to whom he was united about four years ago and who was with him at the time of his death, and three children by a former marriage to mourn his loss. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Lucas, are living at Pasadena, California. Mr. Lucas was seriously ill some three years ago with inflammation of the bowels, and it was then thought that he would never recover. Since that time he has been a continual sufferer and finally last week he decided to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Simpson and it was at first thought that it would be entirely successful, as the patient appeared to rally in good shape. However, a change came for the worse, and his heart refused to respond to the strong stimulants, and he passed away after a brief struggle.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Juneau on Monday, Rev. L. F. Jones officiating. The interment was at the Evergreen cemetery.

In Memoriam

Treadwell, Alaska, Sept. 17, 1908. Whereas, the Angel of Death has but recently visited the home of our esteemed brother and patriarch, J. Alfred Johnson, and has removed therefrom a faithful and loving wife, leaving the once happy circle broken and desolate, the future dark and dreary, be it Resolved, that we the members of Aurora Encampment No. 1, express our sympathy for him in his deep sorrow, yet while we grieve with him we know that God in His goodness and mercy will sustain him and in His own wise way reunite the tender tie which for a time is only severed; and be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Encampment, that a copy be sent to the bereaved brother and copy sent to the Douglas Island News for publication. While on earth you mourn her loss She has only gone before: Only a little stream to cross To meet her on the other shore. W. H. McBLAINE, P. W. TAYLOR, JOHN SCOTT, Committee.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.
 Division No. One, At Juneau.

Julius Heubner, Plaintiff, No. 688-A
 vs.
 Alexander Smallwood, Defendant, SUMMONS

To Alexander Smallwood, Greeting: IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: You are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court, holden at Juneau, in said District of said District, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty days from the date of the last publication of this summons, as the same is set forth, hereinafter, on this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum specified in said complaint, to-wit, \$750.00, with interest, costs and attorneys fees, and will apply to the Court for the further relief demanded in said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint, and executed by the said Alexander Smallwood, on the 15th day of May, 1906, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated May 15th, 1906, made, executed and delivered by the said Alexander Smallwood to the said Julius Heubner, by the terms of which said note said Alexander Smallwood promises to pay to the said Julius Heubner, the plaintiff herein, the sum of Twelve hundred dollars, two years after date, with interest from date until paid, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, which said note has become due and remains unpaid, except as specified in the complaint, and the sum of \$750.00, with interest on the principal of said note at ten per cent per annum from May 15th, 1906, still remains due and unpaid, and that the leasehold premises covered by the said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of said note to the said Julius Heubner, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said Alexander Smallwood for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all title, right claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to the said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief as specified in said complaint.

And you, the United States Marshal of Division No. One, District of Alaska, or any deputy, are hereby required to make service of this summons upon the said defendant as required by law, and you will make due return hereof to the Clerk of the Court within forty days from the date of the delivery to you with the endorsement hereon of your doings in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above entitled Court this 29th day of August, 1908.

C. C. PAGE, Clerk.
 Date of Order for Service by publication of Summons is August 31st, 1908.

First publication, September 2d, 1908. Last publication, October 7th, 1908. The above named defendant is required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled action within thirty days from the date of the last publication of this Summons as hereon specified.

[ORDER SIGNED] ROYAL A. GUNNISON, Judge.
 [ENDORSED ON BACK OF SUMMONS] Filed August 31st, 1908, C. C. Page, Clerk, by A. W. Fox, Deputy, in Cause No. 688-A, entitled Julius Heubner, Plaintiff, vs. Alexander Smallwood, Defendant.

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