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Lodge meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. WM. STUBBINS, W. M. J. N. STODDY, Secy.

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Aurora Encampment No. 1 meets at Odd Fellows' hall first and third Saturdays, at 8 p. m. Brothers of the Royal Purple are cordially invited. J. H. McDONALD, C. P. HUGH McRAE, Scribe.

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The Northland

The Latest News, from Reliable Sources, Concerning the Great North. Condensed.

Information for Everybody.

The cannery at Kasaan will be rebuilt.

Gov. Clark joined the Elks last week at Juneau.

Ketchikan has a new industry; making oil out of fish livers.

First-class potatoes sell at \$6 per 100 pounds at Iditarod City.

"Let us mine our own coal," is the war cry of the Seward Gateway.

Four lunatics, all men, were a part of a recent export shipment from Dawson.

It is said that a plan is afoot to turn Alaska over to the department of justice.

Second Mate Ernest Blythe, of the steamer Selkirk, was drowned last month in the Hootalinqua.

The United States assay office at Seattle shows receipts of \$220,568 from the Iditarod district to date.

A mule has come to make his home at Ketchikan, and the Miner greets him with a brotherly "hee-haw."

John Stedman of Ketchikan has gone to New York to raise capital for a business project in his home town.

The fall exodus is on from the Interior. The Upper Yukon river boats are crowded, many sleeping standing.

At Fort Seward they are issuing one "silencer" to each company. In most places they have one in every household.

The Ketchikanders have caught a lot of fish the past summer, which fact they are celebrating by racing the fish boats.

The contractor who is putting up the buildings of the Sheldon Jackson School at Sitka is Mr. M. Arvesen, of Seattle.

L. L. Bales, who poses as a mighty Alaska hunter and pathfinder, has been pinched at Seattle for not supporting his wife.

Haines has contributed two soldiers charged with selling liquor to Indians, to the collection awaiting trial at the Juneau jail.

The mammoth power plant of the Northern Light Power & Coal company at Dawson has been completed at a cost of \$2,000,000.

The Skagway Alaskan says that Douglas has a hold-up artist. The Alaskan is off; or, had better put it a knock-down artist.

The Iditarod Pioneer claims that as the frosts of winter draw near the chime of wedding bells in that city is just one continuous chime.

The Eagles of Ketchikan are backing a "Green Diamond Carnival," for the benefit of the local hospital.

According to the Empire a wide-awake investor in Prince Rupert really cleaned up \$40,000 in fifteen months, he having \$1,500 to begin with.

Four men have now been arrested for the robbery of \$14,345 from the sluice boxes of the Pioneer Mining Company at Nome. Two have confessed.

Thomas Buckley, a mess boy on the City of Seattle attempted to steal \$30,000 in gold from the purser's room. He was arrested when the ship reached Seattle.

Charles E. Edgar, an ex-soldier, languishes in the federal jail at Juneau awaiting trial for trying the highway robbery business in Skagway. And all he got was fifteen cents.

The American Mining Congress, in session at Los Angeles last week, passed a resolution declaring that Alaska should have home rule and down easters should keep their noses out.

City Magistrate Frank Hart, of Cordova, husband of Mrs. Mary Hart, who had charge of the Alaska women's exhibits at the St. Louis and A.-Y.-P. world's fairs, died Sept. 19th.

John P. Lamb, for many years a trusted employee of the North Columbia Gold Mining Company, at Discovery, B. C., has confessed to the theft of over \$1,000 worth of nuggets.

E. M. Barnes, an attorney who has served a term in the federal jail at Juneau for sending obscene matter through the mail, has been released. He will apply for re-admission to the bar.

Here are names for you. A dispatch from Seward says: Coffee and Keller report the discovery of good diggings on the Nakochna, a tributary of the Kichatna, which flows into the Squentna river.

Tom Marquam, an attorney known all over Alaska, was married at Fairbanks to Mrs. Iowa V. Allmon. Rev. Condit performed the ceremony. John W. Troy and Judge Louis K. Pratt witnessed.

Six ships of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey have spent the past summer in Alaska waters. It is believed that the new map, which will be issued this winter, will be a marked improvement on any previous publications.

After the settlement of all differences between the owners and the underwriters of the steamship Yucatan she will go to the Willamette Iron Works at Portland to be repaired. The Yucatan was wrecked last winter in Icy straits.

On August 21st, Rear Admiral John A. Rodgers of the United States navy, visited Iditarod City, still prosecuting the mournful search for his missing son, Alex C. Rodgers, who is generally believed to have drowned in the Tanana river near Salchaket last August, while journeying from Valdez to Fairbanks. Vague rumors afterwards heard respecting the young man's appearance in this part of the country are believed to be responsible for Admiral Rodgers' visit.—Pioneer.

Several of the big game hunters who left here from six weeks to two months ago for the haunts of the moose, caribou and mountain sheep, have returned only to be confronted with the knowledge that they cannot take from the country heads of moose killed by them says the Whitehorse Star. Truly it is a miserable state of affairs that permits of taking a hunter's money, \$100 for a license, and deprives him of the trophies of the hunt.

The underwriters in England having considered the bids for repairing the steamer Princess May, on account of injuries received in stranding on Aug. 5 on Sentinel island, to be excessive the steamer has been ordered from the ways. Seven bids were submitted, ranging from \$85,000 by the British Columbia Marine railway, to \$131,200, by the Hall Bros., of Seattle. Later reports have it that the job has been let to the British firm.

It has often been asked how the mountains, bays, rivers etc, get such odd names. The following item from the Haines Pioneer Press may explain how it is done: Wednesday morning a party composed of Lieutenant Michaelis, Sergt. Baily, Corporals Trammel and Brown, and Private Bishop left the post and going across the canal from Haines climbed the high peak opposite town and planted the stars and stripes on the apex, naming it Mt. Michaelis.

Final estimates of the gold output from the Fairbanks district this year place the same in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000. Last year over ten million dollars in yellow dust passed through the hands of the local banks, but the output figures for this season will fall far below the banner mark set in 1909. Estimates placing the probable output of the camp at \$7,000,000 or even \$8,000,000 were freely made earlier in the season. This was due to the fact that at the beginning of the sluicing season for 1910 the output was well ahead of that of the year before, owing to the desire of many operators on the creeks to join the stampede to the Iditarod. Later, however, the output fell far below that of the year preceding and has continued to remain behind until recent rains gave an added impetus to increase the output. As many of the best creeks in the Fairbanks district seem to be almost worked out, the output next year promises to be much below even that of this year, unless, indeed, the hour has nearly been struck when our quartz mines shall be yielding their gold in very earnest and not only in imagination.—Fairbanks Citizen.

Alaska Gold Remains Here

It has often been remarked that the City of Seattle is Alaska built. The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer tells something of the part played by Alaska gold in the building of the Spirit City: It is a remarkable fact that during the twelve years since the United States assay office was established in this city 55 per cent of all the gold dust and bar gold purchased by it has been paid for in coin. Only 45 per cent has been paid

for in drafts on New York or on government depositories elsewhere. The sellers have in all cases the option of taking coin or drafts. As will be seen, the majority of them have taken coin.

The amount of gold, mostly from Alaska, which has been purchased by the assay office since it was established in this city has been in excess of one hundred millions of dollars. Therefore in excess of fifty-five millions of dollars has been paid out in gold coin in this city for the gold purchased.

The significance of these figures lies in the fact that, if it were intended that the proceeds of the sale of gold were to go elsewhere, the sellers would take drafts instead of coin. When they have taken coin it is because it is intended to use the money locally. In other words, during the past twelve years fifty-five million dollars of the gold taken out of Alaska, or its equivalent, has gone directly into circulation in the city of Seattle. It has gone in part toward paying the bills for the goods which Seattle annually sells to Alaska, and in part for permanent investments here by those who have realized fortunes in the North. These investments are represented by some of the handsomest and most expensive business blocks in this city, and by other investments in almost every direction.

It is noted that within the past six weeks alone the assay office has paid out, for Alaska gold, minted gold coin to the value of nearly \$2,000,000, all of which is in the banks or in circulation in this city. Alaska gold has furnished a great part of the capital upon which this city has expanded in the past decade.

Barrow and Wainwright

Recent letters from the Eskimo school children of the far north, received by Mr. John Kilbuck, report a successful whaling season this spring. At Barrow fifteen whales were taken; six by the whaling station operated by the Liebes Company of San Francisco and the balance were distributed among the natives. Five whales were taken by Takpuk's men; Takpuk, an Eskimo, puts out about five crews every year—and he is the man who had about \$8,000 worth of stores brought to him by the schooner Volante, from Seattle. One small whale was taken at Wainwright, and several at Icy Cape.

The Presbyterian Mission dwelling and church, which were totally burned last April, are being rebuilt, the material having been safely landed. The natives are doing the work under the supervision of the missionary, Dr. H.R. Marsh.

The natives at Wainwright are deriving considerable revenue by mining coal and selling it to the government schools at Wainwright, Icy Cape and Barrow, also to private parties at Barrow.

The reports from the various domestic reindeer herds along the shores of the Arctic ocean show that they are in a healthy and prosperous condition. The fawning season was favored with good weather, so a large percent of the fawns lived.