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CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

There is no doubt but that the merchants of Skagway have just cause of complaint against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which, for the purpose of securing a little extra business, delayed the City of Seattle for 36 hours longer than was necessary. When a transportation company publishes a schedule it is morally bound to operate as nearly on the time as advertised as possible. That much is obvious. Merchants, business men of all classes, are required to accommodate themselves to the schedule. They make arrangements in connection with business matters regulated to conform to the time tables of steamship companies for days in advance of the sailings. It is not fair to them nor to the traveling public to make arbitrary changes without giving notice. This is particularly true as to this northern country, where so much depends upon the operation of the steamships that connect us with the states below. Merchants have a right to know in advance, where possible, what to expect of transportation companies, that they may not be at a disadvantage in the competitive war for trade.

THE STRAIGHT OF IT

Skagway citizens are laboring under a misapprehension of the law when they claim that the social evils pertaining to bawdy houses and gambling do not come under the control of the district officials. Under the federal code the question of liquor licenses and qualifications of those enjoying its possessions, is left entirely to the district judge. It was evident that the national legislators intended to hold the judge responsible for the saloon license. The amount in each settlement is first determined by the judge. Those applying for licenses must satisfy the judge as to their good intentions. Under the code no gambling is allowed in any barroom. Bawdy houses cannot secure a liquor license, and therefore have no right to sell liquor in competition with the licensed saloon. Unfairly the city of Skagway asks the district officials to assume the responsibility of an open town when it is contrary to their oath of office.—Juneau Dispatch.

Who told the Juneau Dispatch what the people of Skagway claim?

The people of Skagway have never claimed that the question of gambling and the social evil were not matters over which the code gives the federal courts jurisdiction. Skagwayans do not have to be taught their A B C's.

This is the second time the Dispatch has attacked citizens of this town recently, and in both instances it has displayed absolute ignorance as to the situation. Once the city council was attacked, and its members referred to as grafters. The article was libelous, and had the members of the council thought the game worth the powder, they might have had the editor of the Dispatch fighting for his liberty in the district court. The greatest fault with the Dispatch is a habit of discussing matters of which it knows nothing.

The law in Alaska is not unlike that in other sections of the United States which gives both municipalities and the states jurisdiction over misdemeanors. That is known here as well as it is in the office of the Dispatch. What the people of this city do claim is that it has become the universal custom throughout the United States to put certain minor offenses, among which are some of those over which the federal authorities in this city assumed jurisdiction, absolutely in the hands of the municipalities. And the people of Skagway, say further, that it is not entirely becoming in the federal authorities to complain at the manner in which the city of Skagway has been enforcing the law, when, as a matter of fact, it has followed the precedent made by those same federal authorities, during the several years they have been in office. The question of saloon licenses does not figure in the matter at all.

Had the Dispatch informed itself on Skagway conditions, it would probably have remained silent on the subject which it tries to discuss.

Birch Bark Baskets, at Case & Draper's.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

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COAL COMES FOR TRIAL

No Longer Danger of Lack of Fuel

Shaw & Johnson received 100 tons of the celebrated double-screened Wellington coal from Ladysmith yesterday on the freighter Venture. Mr. Shaw states that before that shall have been consumed more will be received. This company will receive, in the near future, a large consignment of the Wellington washnut coal. This is used particularly for ranges, and is made by being washed down and sifted through screens that leave the coal about the size of walnuts. It is clean and it is claimed for it that it will hold an even fire longer, and is thus more desirable for cooking purposes.

Two Deserters Brought From Egbert

Two deserters from the United States army were brought out from Fort Egbert to be tried at Skagway, arriving here last night. The guard consisted of four soldiers on their way to Fort Lawton to be discharged. They went south on the City of Seattle.

The deserters were brought to Skagway for trial because there are not sufficient officers at Fort Egbert, near Eagle, to constitute a court martial. A court martial has already been organized at Skagway. It is believed the men will plead guilty to desertion, as they had come in and given themselves up.

Arctic Brothers Have Great Time

The Arctic Brotherhood dance and entertainment last night, was one of the most successful social functions that has taken place in this city for a long time. The hall was in good condition, the music furnished by Messrs. Callarman, Blanchard and Patrick, was excellent, and the crowd was just right. Then every number on the musical program was well rendered and enthusiastically applauded. The surprise, a cake walk, participated in by some of the best known members of the Arctic Brotherhood, was immense. Light refreshments were served, and a delightful time was had by all.

PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Warnick, the Philadelphia banker, who is connected with the British American Dredging Company, arrived from Atlin last night and sailed on the City of Seattle.

C. B. Haraden arrived from Atlin yesterday evening on the regular passenger train and left again on the evening freight train for Whitehorse.

L. M. West, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, went to Juneau on the City of Seattle last night.

Judge Rogers made the trip to Bennett and return yesterday.

For Sale—Cheap, good cook stove, Lucevish.

Gold and silver tinsel paper at Case & Draper's.

Great clearance sale starts July 6, at the Seattle saloon.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEARING LAND AT NEW ARMY POST, HAINEES, ALASKA. Constructing Quartermaster's office, Haines, Alaska, Sept. 24, 1903. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 1903. Sites of land, more or less, on the United States Military Reservation at Haines, Alaska. Full information, including specifications and descriptions of the work to be performed, may be obtained here upon application also at the office of the Quartermaster, Skagway, British office Juneau, and Quartermaster's office, Seattle, Washington. Blank forms for submitting proposals may be obtained here and at Quartermaster's office, Seattle. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals or parts thereof. Proposals containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Clearing and Addressed to Captain W. P. Richardson, Constructing Quartermaster, Haines, Alaska."

PROPOSALS FOR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AT NEW ARMY POST, HAINEES, ALASKA. Constructing Quartermaster's office, Haines, Alaska, September 24, 1903. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a. m. Thursday, October 22, 1903, and then opened for the construction of a collecting and storage reservoir, pumping station and pipe line to distribute water to the new Army Post, Haines, Alaska. Plans and specifications may be examined at this office and any further information with copies of the plans' instructions to bidders and blank forms for submitting proposals will be furnished upon application. Plans and specifications of the work may also be examined at the signal office, Juneau. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals or parts thereof. Proposals containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for water supply system at Haines, Alaska" and addressed to Captain W. P. Richardson, Constructing Quartermaster, Haines, Alaska.

Ordinance No. 40.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Poll Taxes in the Town of Skagway, Imposing a fine and Penalty for Refusal, Neglect or Failure to pay same, and for other purposes.

Be it Ordained By The Common Council Of The Town of Skagway:

Section 1. A poll tax of two (\$2.00) dollars annually shall be assessed upon all male residents of the town of Skagway between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, except upon members in good standing of any regular organized fire company.

Section 2. The town assessor shall be the collector of said poll taxes. The poll tax year shall begin on the first day of September and end on the thirty-first day of the succeeding August of each calendar year. And said assessor shall levy upon and collect from each and every male resident as aforesaid of said town during any poll tax year, the tax aforesaid. The assessor shall require each and every resident aforesaid of the town of Skagway to pay his poll tax at the time of imposing or assessing the same; and it is hereby made the duty of every such male resident to pay the said assessor the poll tax aforesaid at the time aforesaid. And if any such resident shall, after said poll tax has been demanded by the assessor as aforesaid, refuse or refuse to pay same, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by the municipal magistrate, he shall be fined in any sum not less than three nor more than fifty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.

Section 3. Poll tax receipts in blank, signed and numbered shall be delivered the town clerk to the poll tax collector, or assessor, on or before the first day of September of each year and shall be charged with the amount of said poll tax receipts delivered to him, and be credited to him.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and passage. Read first time August 10th 1903. Read second time August 17th 1903. Read third time and passed August 17 1903.

Attest, W. S. MCKEAN, Town Clerk. Approved August 17th 1903. L. S. KELLER, Mayor and President of the Council.

Lovemaking in Mexico.

In northwest Mexico the courting is all done by the lady. The young people meet at the feasts, and there the dandy who has fixed upon a member of the opposite sex whom she wishes to become her husband tries to attract his attention by dancing before him, persistently keeping her back turned toward him. Eventually she may sit down near him and pull his blanket and sing to him in a gentle, low voice. When she desires to bring matters to a focus, she begins to throw pebbles at the chosen one. If he throws them back at her, they are betrothed.

Eyes With Double Pupils.

Cicero says that "the glance of all women with the double pupil in the eye is noxious, blighting and withering." Cadmus tells us that such persons would not drown. Still others say that if they did drown the body would never sink, neither would it decay. They could cure the disease of the chest—consumption—by rubbing their perspiration on the affected parts of the individual, and in case the double pupils were red instead of black they could cure the lepers and the blind.

Pollitician and Statesman.

"Maw, what's de difference between er politician and er statesman?" "Well, honey, a mawsum's good ain't it?" "Yes, 'um." "And a tonstool is pizen, ain't it?" "Yes, 'um." "And dey bof look alike?" "Yes, 'um." "Des same difference from a statesman to a pollitician."—Exchange.

Easily Flaxed.

Playwright—That villain in my play doesn't act his part up to the lines. He must wear a look of worry and desperation.

Manager—Oh, don't get excited. I'll fix that. John, go up on the stage and start a rumor that I have skipped with the box office receipts.—Baltimore News.

What He Did.

"What did that man do to make himself so famous?" asked the inquirer, gazing curiously at an individual who formed the central of a social group. "To the best of my knowledge," replied the cynic, "he did the public."

Never Rushes the Growler.

"Do you drink pale beer, Miss Milwaukee?" "No, indeed; papa buys our beer in bottles."—Boston Christian Register.

The fixed capital in agriculture in the United States is four times that in manufactures.

Our school books have been here nearly a week and are going fast, at regular retail prices. Skagway News-Courier, phone 55.

Fur Collarettes, at Winters'. 14

Great clearance sale starts July 6, at the Seattle saloon.

Wanted—Immediately, a girl for dining room and chamber work at the Fifth Avenue hotel. 2.

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