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## EDITORIAL PAGE

### WHY DID IT WAIT?

The Juneau Empire of October 2d published an article in which it claimed to throw "Light on Delegate's Charges," and in so doing sought to discredit that gentleman and accused him of placing Judge Jennings and other democrats who are supporting Chas. E. Bunnell in a false light in the public speeches he was making through reading only portions of the letters which he had received from them while pushing certain Alaska measures through congress.

Now as the Empire appears to be engaged in an effort to uplift the people of the territory through a democratic education of its voters, we should like to ask why it was so dilatory in bringing the matter above referred to, to their attention?

On September 16th, Judge Wickersham started his campaign with an address to the people of Ketchikan, on Sept. 19th, he was at Petersburg, on Sept. 23rd, he was at Juneau, from which point he went to Sitka and then returned to Juneau, on Oct. 1st, he was in Skagway and on Oct. 2d, he was in Haines. And in all of these places he made the same use of, and the same allusions to the letters he had received from Judge Jennings, John W. Troy, Chas. E. Bunnell and others, and there was not even a "sheep" from the Empire as to their not being authentic, nor any complaint that the subject matter contained in them had been garbled by Mr. Wickersham to suit his own ends. On the 4th Judge Wickersham left for the westward, without having seen the article in the Empire, and therefore, without having had a chance to reply.

If the Empire was sincere in its belief of Judge Wickersham's alleged underhanded political methods why did it not confront him with the evidence it now claims to have discovered of his duplicity while he was in our midst and could have been publicly confounded to the great edification of the Alaskan democracy and the enlightenment of the voters of all parties in the First Division? Fifteen days should have been ample time in which to have thrown off the enveloping cloak that obscured the democratic light and have allowed its rays to penetrate even into the most obscure and darkest political corners.

Why wait until Mr. Wickersham was not in a position to reply to the charges brought? There is good here for reflection, and investigation as well, by the voters at the coming election.

### "IMPORTED" PRODUCTS

Human nature is pretty much the same the world over, and when we read of the California society ladies paying exorbitant prices for "imported" ostrich plumes for decorating their headgear that had been raised on the ostrich farms near Los Angeles, sent from there to London to receive the proper stamp, returned to America as an imported article, and sold at a much higher price than could be obtained for a home labeled feather of exactly the same size and quality, we are reminded of some things that are happening in Alaska along practically the same lines, the only difference being that instead of the discrimination being against luxuries, it was against a food product that is almost a necessity.

To illustrate how this was done in at least one instance we quote from a recent issue of the Ruby Record-Citizen:

"The following is an extract from a letter received by A. Haavvel, the grocer, from H. S. Emerson & Co., of Seattle:

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### FIRST AID CIRCULARS

Few people throughout the United States realize the important work being done by the government along many lines, in order to assist people to become more efficient in every-day life, or to reap greater results from the efforts put forth.

By Alaskans the government geological survey is considered one of the most important bureaus at Washington, but this can be of but little interest to a vast majority of people in the United States. The many bulletins on agriculture, each covering its own section, from Alaska to Florida, interests a much larger number, but the little circular that is of interest to all northerners, is the one that deals directly with man and teaches us how to alleviate suffering and often save life.

Such a circular is published by the bureau of mines, department of the interior, entitled "Miners' Circular No. 8, First Aid Instructions for Miners." In a plain, matter-of-fact way, with many illustrations, it sets forth the first treatment for accidents of nearly every description, including fractures, dislocations, wounds of every kind, burns, scalds and treatment when overcome by gas. How to bandage all parts of the body is made clear by many illustrations and minute directions.

It is hard to conceive of a country where the inhabitants can use knowledge of this nature to better advantage than in Alaska, where thousands of men pursue their vocation year in and year out, many miles from surgical aid. None who have been in Alaska for years, but have seen the time when such knowledge was needed and perhaps by its immediate application some poor fellow's life might have been saved.

This circular should be in the hands of every person in this section. The government distributes them free. If you do not need it the other fellow may, and it should be given careful consideration by all.

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## BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE IN OHIO

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—The largest woman suffrage parade demonstration ever held in America took place in Cleveland Saturday, when 3,000 women and more than 200 men marched through several miles of the downtown streets. Saturday's showing marked the "beginning of the end" of the campaign to gain votes for a woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution at the general election in November.

Heading the parade was Joan of Arc on a white horse, immediately followed by officers of Ohio's Woman Suffrage association, including many of Ohio's foremost women. Homemakers marched with women of the business world. College women in cap and gown walked shoulder to shoulder with "servant girls" in white aprons and caps. City women in smart tailored gowns mingled freely with their plainer sisters from the farms and villages.

One of the most prominent features of the celebration was a large peace float at the very end of the parade. Another float which attracted attention was one depicting woman's part in the history of Ohio. Following this were large wagons bearing Ohio's pioneer suffragists, drawn by fifty children, all members of the Junior auxiliary of the state association.

At every corner a woman stepped from the line of march to mount a stool or dry goods box to speak to the assembled crowds. The mammoth demonstration today was the climax of one of the most complete and spirited campaigns Ohio has ever seen. For weeks women from all over the country have been in Ohio giving freely their efforts to bring "votes for women" one step nearer the Atlantic seaboard. Every village and city has seen the big yellow bannered automobiles in which the workers travel from place to place arousing enthusiasm for "the cause."

At suffrage headquarters in Cleveland is a small iron pot, such as are seen in charge of Salvation Army workers at holiday time. Into this have gone treasures worth several hundred dollars, and others worth little in money, but priceless to their owners. They are sacrifices in the fight to gain the vote. One girl sent in her wedding ring with the comment "it is all I have." Dollar contributions have also played a large part in raising funds.

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