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CORDOVA, ALASKA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1914.

IN Washington state the Bull Moose has become a true vamoose, with no possibility of returning.

A famous New York restaurant has been closed. A scarcity of lambs in Wall street has diminished the demand for lobsters.

THE Allies are fired by two hopes, paradoxical indeed. One is that the kaiser will soon lose his grip; the other that he wont soon lose his gripe.

FREEZING weather in Belgium adds terribly to the suffering of the straving thousands. Cordovans should respond generously to the call for help.

PHILADELPHIA has sent one shipload of food to Belgium and is almost ready to send another. The City of Brotherly Love has proved title to its name.

THIS morning's steamer brought considerable Christmas mail and many a person was made happier by being the recipient of a parcel containing a holiday gift.

START the new year right by becoming a subscriber to The Daily Times, which is expending considerable money and energy to give Cordova an up-to-date newspaper.

PRESIDENT WILSON sees the great need of charting Alaskan waters and putting a check upon the fatal wrecks. Nearly everybody except congress recognizes the imperative demands.

ICE skating on Eyak Lake has received a serious set-back during the past ten days and all due to the dirty trick the thermometer is playing on the young folks who would enjoy indulging in this healthful sport.

IT begins to look as though the weather man has no intention of giving us a reason for celebrating the new year by acting as he should during the month of December. Life is just one sodden disappointment after another.

THUS far this winter there has been no need of rotaries along the line of the Copper River railway and for the benefit of Valdez we might state that the road is open and the trains are running regularly and beating schedule time.

THE DAILY TIMES has been called upon to answer the question: "If a gentleman accompanies a lady home four times is she justified in thinking he has serious intentions?" None of our business, but why can't the hopeful lady wait and see?

THERE are few towns in Alaska, or anywhere else for that matter, where the theatre attendance, per capita, is larger than in Cordova. But there's a reason. Manager Lathrop produces the best films obtainable and the public shows its appreciation by a liberal patronage.

GEORGE CARPENTIER, the French boxing champion, is now in that great class of which both champions and "has-beens" are members. He is "broke." War did it. Lil Artha Johnson arrived at the same end by the chicken and champagne route, and Bat Nelson through speculation.

THERE has been considerable advance advertising as to the great reduction that was to be made in the tax rate this year. If the city council fails to make good, and has been talking merely to hold the stage, it may be sure that the hook is just behind the scenery and will be used at the April election.

WHILE the cableship Burnside is playing hide and seek on Puget Sound the cable is out of commission within a short distance of Cordova with no probability of the break being repaired until that ship can be located and reaches Prince William Sound. All of this unnecessary delay could be avoided by having a cableship stationed in Alaskan waters, ready for any emergency.

THE local Loyal Order of Moose has issued invitations to all of the people of Cordova to attend their Christmas exercises at Eagle Hall on Friday afternoon. One of the features will be a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus, with a gift for every child in town. This is a most philanthropic and commendable act and will redound to the credit of the members of that order.

CORDOVA is certainly progressive, as is evidenced by one of the churches holding its Sunday services in a down-town theatre. Times do change, as the philosophers long have philosophized. It hasn't been a great while since such a proposal would have been accepted with pious scoffing, even if a man might have been found daring enough to suggest it. In some of the cities in the states they hold services between performances. The movement is toward taking the church to the crowd, instead of waiting for the crowd to come to the church. It is Mahomet and the mountain over again.

SANTA CLAUS letters are daily being written by the little folks in whose glad hearts still reposes undespoiled the faith of complete simplicity. Some are written in childish scrawls, daubed with blots, but readable. Others are mere tangles of ink, resembling more than anything else the efforts of the

novitiate in Chinese. But they all mean much to those writing them. Would that this newspaper possessed the miraculous power of making something out of nothing, of creating the material out of the evanescent, of making selfish men and women give! Then not one of you should suffer even a shadow of disappointment.

A WRITER in the December Forum says that as far as sex problems are concerned mankind is no better off now than it was in the dawn of history, and with no particularly bright prospects for the future. He argues for easy divorce as one of the possible avenues to betterment. One can find in the history of savage tribes a great deal to convince him that the shedding of clothing might help some, too. It would be rather inconvenient and uncomfortable to do so just now, but we can begin by discarding the plainly non-essential, and invest the savings in food for the Belgians and work for the unemployed.

Marshal Bishop Soon Be Out  
United States Marshal H. A. Bishop, who was stricken with apoplexy about two weeks ago, will soon be able to get around, according to the report of the physician attending him. He has gained the use of his right side, which following the shock, was paralyzed.

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