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By CLIFF STERRETT



**MABRY'S CAFE**

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FOR SALE—Beautiful front and back bar, mahogany finish, large plate mirror. Mrs. Mary Uberti, Douglas.

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LET Almqvist Press your Suit. We call and deliver. Phone 528.

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Our Motto

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOME

Toasters, Lamps, Warming Pads, Waffle Irons, Automatic Irons, Table Stoves, Curling Irons, Percolators.

All Practical

"THINK IT OVER"

**GASTINEAU ELECTRIC**

Lower Front Street

**FERRY SCHEDULE**

Effective May 1st, 1926

Leave Juneau for Douglas, Treadwell and Thane

*7:10 a.m.	*9:15 a.m.	*12:00 Noon
2:00 p.m.	*3:30 p.m.	*4:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
11:15 p.m.		11:00 a.m.

Leave Douglas for Juneau

8:30 a.m.	*9:30 a.m.	*12:55 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
11:30 p.m.	1:25 a.m.	

\*—Freight will be accepted.  
 †—Douglas only.  
 ‡—Saturdays only.  
 \*—Thane Golf Course.  
 †—Saturdays only

**JUNEAU FERRY and NAVIGATION CO.**

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**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—House, four rooms and bath, furnished. Enquire J. C. Lund, Fifth, between East and Kennedy Sts.

FOR RENT—Furnished cabins—\$5 per month. Inquire Mrs. Hogan, Seaview Apartments.

SEAVIEW APTS. — 1-2-3 Room Apartment. Fully furnished. Bath and hot water included. All apts newly painted and renovated throughout.

FOR RENT—2, 3 and 4 room apts furnished. Cliff Apts., Mrs. E. C. Poole, Manager, Phone 209.

Room Apartments — 1, 2 and 3 room apartments, fully furnished. Phone 256.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Heavy Gray Overcoat \$47.00 value Patrick. Was likely left hanging in Hotel Lobby or some cafe in city two or three months ago. Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery. Empire 3641.

LOST—Collie pup 3 months old, scar on left hind leg. Reward, Phone 92 or 95.

**WANTED**

HAVE portable electric machine and can do sewing in your home or mine. Phone 576.

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Inquire Cole Transfer.

WANTED—Nursing. Phone 456.

WANTED—Carpenter, electrical, or any kind of general repair work in town or out. Call Henry Gorham. Residence Phone 2003

**DIAMOND BRIQUETS**

The Ideal Winter Fuel

\$13.00 per ton ON DOCK

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"MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES"

CLEANING and PRESSING

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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SEE US ABOUT

Concrete Construction

Lathing and Plastering

\$1.00 per square yard

PHONE 439

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**ALMQUIST**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 15.—Energies of the American Legion Auxiliary in virtually every state in the Union are being directed toward bringing Christmas cheer to children of World War veterans in orphan's homes and other institutions, according to reports being received at national headquarters here. Local units are working through their department headquarters to make sure that no orphan of a man who served in the war is forgotten by Santa Claus.

Gifts of all kinds are being assembled by the Auxiliary organization and will be taken to the institutions on Christmas. Toys suitable for the children of different ages are being gathered in large numbers. Quantities of candies and fruits will be ready for distribution. Practical gifts such as articles of clothing will also be given in cases of need.

In many states the Christmas gifts for the orphans are being sent to department headquarters of the Auxiliary by the different units, to be redistributed to the institutions in the state where children of war veterans are living. The women of the units nearest the institutions in most cases will arrange Christmas celebrations for the children.

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**MARINE NEWS**

**15 PASSENGERS ABOARD EVANS FOR THIS PORT**

SEATTLE, Dec. 15. — Steamer Admiral Evans sailed for Southeastern Alaska ports at 10 o'clock this morning with 13 passengers, the following for Juneau: Helen Gove, Robert R. Marquid, Mrs. T. J. Strohle, Bruce Howard, wife and son, Mrs. R. S. Ricker, son and daughter, Curtis G. Shattuck, Miss Dorothy Perdue, Miss Josephine Riedle, R. Foster and wife, and one steerage.

**ALASKA ARRIVES WESTWARD BOUND**

The steamer Alaska, Capt. Gunnord, arrived in port from the south at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 275 tons of local freight and the following passengers: A. Kolanik, Jessie Mack, John E. Wain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grossman, Miss C. Helms, P. J. Nelson, Mrs. Pearl D. Helms, Miss H. Helms, and two steerage from Seattle; Charles Gohstein, D. M. Bothwell, C. M. Jones, A. Van Mavren, M. S. Wilson, W. W. Pickett, and four steerage from Ketchikan; Mrs. Jessie Harmon, and Dorothy M. Goddard, from Wrangell.

The Alaska left last night at 11 o'clock for the westward with the following passengers: E. B. Moon, for Seward; Mrs. M. E. Smith, John Vacalin, and O. J. Quin, for Cordova.

**Tides Tomorrow**

Low tide 4:16 a. m.	2.4 feet
High tide 10:28 a. m.	18.1 feet
Low tide 5:04 p. m.	1.4 feet
High tide 11:21 p. m.	15.2 feet

**PRINCESS MARY SKAGWAY BOUND**

The steamer Princess Mary, Capt. A. Slater, arrived from the south at 8 o'clock last night with two passengers for Juneau; Miss M. A. Pauley, and J. M. Pirie.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EVERY WAR ORPHAN PLANNED**

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE YOUR XMAS LIGHTING SETS OVERHAULED NOW

Our charges will cover Materials used Labor Gratis

**Alaska Electric Light & Power Co.**

**War Victim**

When Gabriel Barre visited the scene of the battle of Verdun, the horrors of the war came back to him and he became demented. Now he has been denied re-entry into the United States.

"Here and There in Southeastern Alaska" A real thrup through S. E. Alaska for a Xmas present! On sale at all stores. —adv.

**EXPLOSION ON BOAT REPORTED**

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A gas boat, brought the news to the U. S. Customs Office, the men aboard claiming they saw several large clouds of smoke arising at three or four different intervals of about three minutes apart, which they saw dimly through the haze. The smoke was described as probably caused from oil or gasoline.

The Unalga, Capt. R. C. Weichtman, left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the scene of the believed explosion.

**ALAMEDA DUE AT 5**

The steamer Alameda is due southbound at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Westward.

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**SERVING ALASKA**

Regularly and Dependably

	Lv. Seattle	Ar. Juneau	Lv. Juneau SB
WATSON	Nov. 24	Nov. 28	Dec. 11
EVANS	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	Dec. 8
EVANS	Dec. 15	Dec. 19	Dec. 22
WATSON	Dec. 22	Dec. 26	Jan. 8

Watson calls at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Juneau, Douglas, Yakutat, Cordova, Valdez, Latouche, Seward, Seldovia and Kodiak Island.

Evans calls at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Juneau, Douglas, Skagway and Sitka.

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BRICE H. HOWARD, Agent Phone 4 GUY L. SMITH Agent Phone 18 Douglas, Alaska

**PACIFIC COASTWISE SERVICE**

**The ADMIRAL LINE**

H. F. ALEXANDER, President

Old Papers for sale at The Empire Office

**MOTORSHIP VIRGINIA IV** Sails every Wednesday evening for Excursion Inlet, Strawberry Point, Lemousier Island, Port Althorp, Apex-El Nido, Hirst Chichagof, Falcon Arm and Chichagof. Carrying Passengers and Freight. All freight to be on City Dock by 1 o'clock Wednesday. Alaskan Hotel, Phone Single O, Agent. Seward Fish Co.

**ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY**

SAFETY — SERVICE — SPEED

**SAILING SCHEDULE**

Steamer	Lv. Seattle	Due Juneau	Due Juneau
		Northbound	Southbound
*YUKON	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 8
*ALAMEDA	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 15
*ALASKA	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 22
*NORTHWESTERN	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 29
*ALAMEDA	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Jan. 5

\*Alameda also calls at Petersburg both north and southbound

\*Ports of Call: Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Cordova, Valdez, Latouche and Seward.

REDUCED SOUTHBOUND ROUND TRIP FARES NOW IN EFFECT

W. E. NOWELL, AGENT JUNEAU, PHONE 2

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**Independent Navigation Co.**

**MOTORSHIP OREGON**

SAILS FROM SEATTLE FOR JUNEAU

November 12th — December 1st

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

J. K. McALISTER, Agent PHONE 301

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**

FOR PRINCE RUPERT, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE LEAVE JUNEAU SOUTHBOUND

**PRINCESS MARY**

Dec. 2nd, 16th; Jan. 1st, 13th, 27th

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Owing to Breakdown the ESTEBETH will be off run until further notice

**DAVIS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**