

E. O. IVERSON SERIOUS FROM GAS POISONING

Rushed to St. Ann's Hospital Where Blood Trans- fusion Is Made.

E. O. Iverson, member of the local staff of the Alaska Road Commission, was reported seriously ill in St. Ann's hospital today as a result of being gassed on a small gasboat. A blood transfusion was made last night and another was to have been made this afternoon.

Mr. Iverson has been inspecting Fish Traps for about three weeks in the vicinity of Petersburg. Due to the fact that the weather was bad and the water rough, he kept the port holes closed so the sea would not wash into the boat. The gas fumes escaping from the engine gradually worked into his system.

Iverson returned to Petersburg and complained that he was not feeling well and proceeded to Juneau on the Admiral Evans.

On arriving in Juneau Saturday night, Iverson consulted Dr. L. P. Dawes, relative to his condition and was rushed immediately to the St. Ann's hospital. A blood transfusion was made to save his life, and another was to have been made this afternoon.

Mr. Iverson was in a state of coma this afternoon and on the road to recovery it is believed.

YOUNG SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral for Frank Young Held by Elks—Interment in Local Cemetery.

Funeral services, under the auspices of the local Elks, for Frank Young, pioneer of this city who died early last week, were held yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium at Elks Hall. Interment was made in Elks' plot in Evergreen cemetery.

The lodge ritual was used in the ceremony which was simple and solemn. In a short and impressive talk Grover C. Winn paid the lodge's tribute to the deceased. Mr. Young, declared the eulogist, was noted for his civic activity in the very earliest days of the community and had been several times a member of the City Council. "But my earliest recollection of him is as the friend of youngsters," he added. "If our skates needed sharpening, or any other of our playthings needed repairing, or whatever else it was we wanted, we just naturally went to him. And there never was a time we were disappointed."

Two vocal selections were sung by quartettes. A mixed quartette, composed of the Mesdames Jenne and Jarman, and Messrs. Fargher and Pitschmann, sang "Softly Now the Light of Day," and Messrs. Fargher, Pitschmann, Frawley and Polley sang, "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. L. D. Henderson was accompanist.

MRS. TURNER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Julia Turner, mother of Harley J. Turner of B. M. Behrends' Store, is in the St. Ann's hospital for medical attention, under the care of Dr. W. A. Borland.

Measure taken for all-wool made to measure suits, fit positively guaranteed. JORDAN'S VALET SERVICE. —adv.

HOLIDAY PERFUMES
PARTIAL LIST OF GIFTS
TOILET WATERS
MANICURE SETS
CAMERAS
CANDY
IVORY

Britts Pharmacy
Phone 25 Free Delivery

Only
4
MORE DAYS
Until Our
XMAS EVE DANCE
Free Turkey Door Prize
'The Alaskans'

Fairbanks Five Has Lost Two Of 3 Games

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 20.—The basketball five of the Fairbanks Agricultural College lost the first game here Friday night to the High School, 19 to 16. The College five was beaten by Metlakatla, 19 to 18, Saturday night. The College men won from the Ketchikan Home Town five 27 to 21 after nine minutes of overtime play yesterday. The Fairbanks boys will meet the High School five again tonight and leave on the Northwestern for Juneau. The game with the Wrangell hoopers has been abandoned.

SANTA CLAUS HAS STARTED ON TRIP TO REACH JUNEAU

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 20.—Dear George Rice, Chairman, Juneau Elks' Kiddies' Christmas: "You will notice we made a pretty good day's trip since leaving my home at the Pole. We always go a long way on the first day because we are fresh and have lots of pep. The only time we go faster is on December 24, if we find that we might be late. By the way, you know that I will arrive on the Channel Christmas Eve. Immediately afterwards I must make a special side trip but will return in time to meet the kids at the Palace Theatre the evening of Dec. 28.

"George, I wish you would tell some of the little boys in Juneau that it is poor business to be naughty at any time of the year and especially so around Christmas. To show you I know what is going on among the kiddies in your town, I'll name the boys who threw empty tin cans from the woods into the road the other day. They were Walter Scott, Roger Weightman, Harry Lucas, Curtis and Ed at Bradford. However, I am glad to know that they threw the cans back afterwards. Never mind how I know all this, George. Remember that Santa Claus knows everything about little boys and girls. I heard also that little Che Herrmann was sick a few days ago. You tell him that he must take care of himself and get well before I come. All sick boys and girls should try to get well as soon as possible and all bad boys and girls must be very good, especially before I come.

"I must say good-bye now, George, because the reindeer are through eating and I must harness them up right away. We are going to try and reach Nome before night. I'll surely see you Christmas Eve and we will make plans to take care of the kids at the Palace on the twenty-eighth.

"SANTA"

SAY LOOK

Juneau Window and House Cleaning, all work guaranteed, give us a trial, at your service. J. Crason, Phone 576. —adv.

THREE FOUND MURDERED IN FAMILY HOME

Mother and Two Children Slain—Police Make One Arrest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lorraine Haines, aged 38 years, and two children, aged three years and eleven months, were found dead in their home today. The babies had been garrotted with silk stockings. How the mother died is not explained. The coroner examined three rooms which were in disorder. The bedroom, where the bodies were found, had clothing strewn around. The

bureau drawers had been pulled out and the contents scattered upon the floor.

The police met the father, W. G. Haines, employees of a refrigerator company, who declared he returned home at 1 o'clock this morning to find the family slain. The home had been ransacked. The rooms were not locked. He said he saw a motion picture show last night and a tire puncture delayed his return. He was arrested.

Human Fiend Murders 6-Year Old with Hammer

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Harold Croarkin, aged 20, confessed today that he slew Walter Smith, aged six years, with a hammer, in a barn loft yesterday. He mistreated the boy and fearing the victim would tell of his actions, struck the lad with hammer and left him to die.

Old papers for sale at The Empire.

ADMIRAL LINE'S LOCAL SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

Best in History, Says How- ard—Admiral Farragut Brought Back North.

The Admiral Line will maintain the best Alaska Schedule next year in its recent history, according to Bryce Howard, local agent, who with Mrs. Howard returned home Saturday night from a business trip to Seattle. It will include weekly sailings to Southeastern Alaska after February 9, weekly sailings to Southwestern Alaska after March 24, 10-day sailings to the west coast and Chatham Strait ports during the coming season, 10-day sailings of the Dorothy Alexander after June 6, and two freighters operating without regular schedule.

This schedule gives the Admiral Line practically a sailing every day in the week from Seattle to Alaska after the end of March, Mr. Howard said. The company's tourist season has been advanced to open on May 1.

Admiral Farragut Back

The company will restore the Admiral Farragut to the Southwestern Alaska route on which it will alternate with the Admiral Evans and Admiral Watson. The Admiral Farragut was on the Alaska run until several years ago when it was taken off and put on the California route. It is a sister ship to the Admiral Evans and Admiral Watson.

Bringing March 24, Mr. Howard said, there will be a sailing by one of these three ships every Thursday morning for Southwestern Alaska, making regular calls at Southwestern Alaska ports. The boats are due to reach Juneau Monday morning. The Admiral Evans will make its last trip to Southeastern Alaska on January 29, the Admiral Rogers returning to the run after that date.

With the sailing of February 9, Mr. Howard announced, the Admiral Line will inaugurate its weekly sailing schedule to Southeastern Alaska. As usual the Admiral Rogers and Queen will maintain this service, sailing from Seattle alternate Wednesdays, and arriving here on Sundays.

The west coast and Chatham Strait ports will be served again this year by the Challambra and Curacao, operating on a 10-day schedule. In addition to these boats, the freighters Admiral Peary and Colburn will operate between Seattle and Alaska ports without any regular schedule, being dispatched wherever needed to

handle traffic which cannot be conveniently handled by vessels on the other routes.

The company will maintain a tourist service for a longer period next year than ever before in its history, Mr. Howard said. The initial tourist sailing is billed for May 1, and a number of parties have been booked for the earlier tourist sailings.

The passenger traffic department expects this year's tourist trade to break all records. It is making its preparations accordingly. The Dorothy Alexander, billed to sail June 6, on its initial trip for the season, will make nine voyages on the Southeastern Alaska route as compared to seven made by it last season. It is already completely sold out for its first two trips and other reservations are coming in steadily for later trips.

As a means of stimulating interest in and promoting ticket sales for its Alaska tours, the passenger traffic department is inaugurating an educational campaign. Sometime in Jan-

uary, it will select two men from its ticket offices in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles and send them on extended trips to the Territory. Each man will be required to keep a diary of his voyage. When they have returned to their stations, each will submit an article covering his trip. A substantial prize will be given to the man writing the most interesting account of the journey. The object of the plan is to equip men in the larger ticket agencies with personal information about the company's tours and give them a little general knowledge of Alaska.

Change Ketchikan Agent

A change has been made in the Ketchikan agency, Mr. Howard said. Walter Storer, agent there for the past two years, has been transferred to Seattle. He is being succeeded by Bill Armstrong, formerly connected with the operating department in Seattle.

For Christmas Trees call at Grandma's Store, John Borbridge, Willoughby Ave., Phone 482. —adv.

For Rising Young Men

A FINE WATCH is an essential to the boy who is climbing the ladder to affluence.

The carrying of a superior watch is a symbol of punctuality and prosperity.

Our watches are favored by young men who rise early in the morning and high in the scale of success.

THE NUGGET SHOP
Gruen and other fine Watches

Stationery

A size for every purse.
Priced from 60 cents to \$15.00

Best assortment we have ever shown

—TRY THE—
Butler Mauro Drug Co.
—FIRST—
Phone 134 Substation Post Office No. 1 We deliver

GROCERIES FOR XMAS

Christmas Store

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts, Pecans, Peanuts.

FRUITS

Japanese Oranges, New Sweet Oranges, Apples, Pears, Grapefruit, Bananas.

Large variety of Fresh Vegetables.

FOR GIFTS

Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Coffee Tricolators, Syphon Bottles, Bulbs.

A large assortment of Christmas Candy.

Grape Juice, Orange Juice, Ginger Ale, White Rock Water.

GEORGE BROTHERS

Phones 92-95 Deliveries 10:30 a. m., 2:30, 4:30 p. m.

ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SUIT SALE

Fully one-half of our clothing stock placed in two groups for quick selling

Group No. 1 Reg. \$35, \$40, \$45 Suits Reduced to \$24.75	Group No. 2 Reg. \$45, \$50 Suits Reduced to \$34.75
--	--

A few suits at a special price of \$19.75
Sale Ends Dec. 31

H. S. GRAVES

The Clothing Man

Goldstein's Emporium

GIFT STORE FOR MEN

MEN'S COMMANDMENTS

- "1—Thou shalt not give unto me those gifts which may ultimately bedeck my janitor.
- "2—Thou shalt not give me aught but that which is masculine and of true worth.
- "3—Thou shalt not commit neckties of an uncertain bargain sale hue.
- "4—Yea, though a shirt is acceptable—let it be the right sort.
- "5—Thou shalt not spend with too free a hand. Gift buying requires science as well as finance.
- "6—Thou shalt honor thy Father or thy Brother with a gift bearing a label he'll feel it an honor to wear.
- "7—Thou shalt give me only those things which will find a need—not those which will fill the waste basket.
- "8—Thou shalt not wish upon me various and sundry articles procured from divers sources and silvered with the dust of years.
- "9—Thou shalt not give me wearables that rival the colors of Joseph's coat. I appreciate dash—but not flash.
- "10—Yea, verily, thou shalt do thy Christmas shopping at Goldstein's Emporium and there won't be any Christmas swapping by and by."

Goldstein's Emporium

GIFT STORE FOR MEN
KNOWN FOR GOOD CLOTHES