

## O. E. IVERSON PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

World War Veteran Dies as  
Result of Being Gassed  
—Transfusion Fails.

Otto E. Iverson, World War veteran, and a resident of Juneau for the past seven years, passed away about 9:30 o'clock last night in the St. Ann's Hospital as a result of being gassed.

Mr. Iverson returned Saturday night from Petersburg after an inspection trip for the Alaska Road Commission. He was immediately sent to the hospital as a result of being gassed from the fumes of the gasboat on which he made his inspection trip.

Sunday night Iverson lapsed into a state of coma and remained in that condition until early last evening, awakening then for a few hours, until he passed away. Several blood transfusions were made and oxygen was pumped into his lungs in an endeavor to save his life. His temperature and pulse were about normal yesterday afternoon, which gave every indication for his recovery.

Mr. Iverson was born in Jackson, Minnesota, in 1895, and moved to Omaha, Nebraska, when a small boy. He enlisted in the Navy September 19, 1917, during the World War and saw service in France. He was transferred to Alaska and was stationed at the Naval Radio Station in Juneau at the time of his discharge in December, 1919.

Shortly after his discharge here, Iverson went to Apex-El Nido then returned to Juneau. He was appointed inspector for the Alaska Road Commission December 19, 1924, and was so employed at the time of his death.

Mr. Iverson is survived by his wife and two small boys, three and four years old respectively, two sisters living in Omaha, Nebraska, and an aunt living in Ketchikan.

He was an active member of the Alford John Bradford Post No. 4, of the American Legion, Juneau, and member of the Juneau Lodge of Elks.

His aunt, Mrs. Otto Johnston, will arrive in Juneau on the Northwest tonight from Ketchikan and funeral arrangements will be held in abeyance until then.

Those who submitted themselves for blood transfusion were H. W. Frawley, E. M. Polley, Leslie White, Robert Andrews, F. M. Zimmerman, E. Bothello, Arthur Nelson, A. Lowe and George Getchell. According to Dr. L. P. Dawes only two subjects were used, however, Robert Andrews, giving eight ounces and Leslie White who gave ten ounces of blood.

### ALASKA IN PORT

Steamer Alaska, Capt. Gus Nord, arrived in port at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Westward bound south. The steamer is making a fast trip as the crew hopes to be in Seattle in time to spend Christmas. The steamer is to unload freight at the Alaska Juneau dock which was carried to the Westward owing to high wind preventing a landing on the trip north.

Women's Coat, Dress and Hat Sale continues until Dec. 31st at Goldstein's Emporium.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

At the Christmas Eve Dance Friday night by the Alaskans, at A. B. Hall, there will not only be a Christmas tree, elaborately decorated, but some one is also going to get a turkey. Special dance music is being planned and the holiday spirit will be displayed in seven colors at the dance.

to sell anything, the best way is through a classified in The Empire.

### GARNERS TO VISIT PRICES

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Garner, of Seattle, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, and continued on to Sitka on the Admiral Evans. From there they will go to a fox island to spend the holidays with Mrs. Garner's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris.

After the holidays, the Garners will return to Juneau and spend some time visiting Mrs. Garner's parents here.

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### PRODUCTION OF COPPER GROWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The world's November copper output was 153,495 short tons. The output in October was 141,399.

IPIALS, Columbia, Dec. 21.—Many houses have been destroyed including a church and convent by an earthquake in Southern Columbia. No loss of life is reported.

### INDIAN GUILTY OF ASSAULT, IS JURY'S VERDICT

Jack B. Joseph Found Guilty  
of Assault with Intent  
to Commit Rape.

Jack B. Joseph, Wrangell Indian, was today adjudged guilty of assault with intent to commit a statutory crime. The jury returned a verdict in the case about 2:30 p. m. after about two hours deliberation.

Joseph was charged, in an indictment returned about a month ago, with the commission of a statutory crime. His alleged victim was a 19-year old Indian girl of Wrangell. The assault was supposed to have taken place September 1, last. The victim of the assault and her 6-year old sister were the principal witnesses for the Government.

Neither of them, nor their mother, also a witness, spoke English. An interpreter was used in their examination yesterday. The Government closed its case early yesterday afternoon and the defense, which was conducted by W. L. Paul, opened its case at that time.

Today all the remaining testimony was presented arguments for both sides, made and the case went to the jury shortly before noon.

### CHEVROLET BUILT EVERY 12 SECONDS

A Chevrolet built every 12 seconds of the working day during this year. This is a production record which has shattered all previous marks in the three-speed automobile field.

For Those Who Are  
Losing Weight  
and Strength—  
**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**  
The Tonic Rich In  
Cod-liver Oil  
Vitamins

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### SHAPPEE IS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY JURY

This month the Chevrolet Motor Company closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars. The total is 49 per cent over the last year's achievement.

Daily production for this make of motor car has averaged 2,450 cars. The highest monthly average was reached in September when the day's build reached 3,381 units.

Output for the year far exceeds that of the first ten years of Chevrolet production, 1912 to 1921 inclusive.

April, May and June with the production of 71,157; 74,617 and 77,241 units respectively, set new high marks. July production was restricted somewhat but in August it was snatched up to 76,551 units, only 699 fewer cars than were built in June.

June was the record period until outdistanced by September.

With a greatly increased production program for 1927, Chevrolet enters the new year with every promise of setting still higher marks in the three-speed transmission field.

Alfred Shappee was found not guilty by a jury yesterday afternoon in the U. S. Commissioner's Court on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor in violation of the Alaska Bone Dry Law. He was represented by S. Hellenthal.

Shappee was arrested last week by Federal officers who reported a seizure of a quantity of moonshine. At the trial yesterday it developed the liquor was found in an empty, abandoned building which, although owned by him, had not been occupied by Shappee for months.

### Two Dead from Fumes Defective Oil Stove

PINOLE, Cal., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Katherine Statts, aged 55 years, and Jack Imback Statts, aged nine, adopted son, were killed this morning from fumes from a defective kerosene stove while preparing breakfast.

### STYLISH CANDLES and CANDLE STICKS

We have Candles and Candle Sticks in many styles and prices. Have you seen the new decorative Candles, made of wood. No more loss from bending. Prices are only up to \$6.50 a pair including Candle Holders for the very tall ones.

### Gifts That Last

Buy your Carving Set now while we have such a good assortment. All of our Carving Sets are mounted here in our own shop. We buy the best stainless steel and attach the Eskimo-made Ivory handles and silver ferrules ourselves. Prices are rock bottom from ten dollars up—just about the same you pay for a common stag handle outfit.



### Gifts That Last

When we were Outside the last time we looked into the China situation quite a bit. We interviewed many of the largest dealers and selected the patterns and qualities that had proven by trial the best for the money. We didn't try to find the cheapest China or the most expensive, but the China that will give daily service and pleasure through a period of years at a reasonable cost. Your inspection invited whether you buy now or not.



### Gifts That Last

A good Clock in bedroom and the heart beat of the home. It measures the length of your pleasures and sorrows and sends the family to its duties on time. We have our usual excellent assortment at the regular Outside prices. Each one is guaranteed to give definite and indefinite satisfaction.

### Gifts That Last

Gruen Cartouche  
white enameled  
gold case, \$35



At \$35  
A Gruen Cartouche

The impression is widespread that a Gruen is necessarily expensive.

We have, however, a wide selection of reliable Gruen wristlets in sturdy reinforced white gold cases moderately priced at only \$35.

Come and see these fine watches.

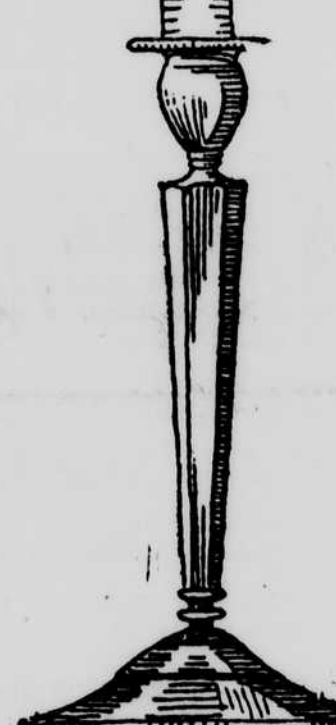
### WHAT OUR GRUEN EMBLEM MEANS TO YOU

In buying Watches or Jewelry you must take on faith what your eye cannot see. That is why it pays to consult a jeweler you can fully trust. Only jewelers of the highest standing are permitted to sell Gruen Watches or to display the Gruen Emblem. The Gruen Company backs our guarantee of satisfaction. If we do not give you proper service the Gruen Company asks you to let them know. Of what avail their expensive advertising if customers are not satisfied. Why not come in and see our selection of these fine timepieces.

Good values from \$25.00 to \$2,500.00

### SPECIAL HEAVY ASH TRAYS \$2.00 to \$5.00

When about to lose an argument one of these heavy Ash Trays will be found handy for beaming the wife. It fits the hand nicely for accurate throwing after which it can be wiped off and restored to its usual duties. They hold lots of ashes and they don't tip over.



### Gifts That Last

The Diamond for centuries has been the ruling stone. Before its sparkling beauty, monarch and maid alike bow in admiration and fealty.

The beauty of the Diamond is lasting. It looks well with every color and every kind of fabric. That is why it is the delight of every woman of every age of every country.

We have been Diamond Merchants in Juneau for a good many years and have yet to meet one dissatisfied customer. Our stock of unset stones is much larger than those on display. Ask to see them. No trouble to show goods.

### Gifts Most Pleasing to WOMEN

The Appreciated Gift is that which has quality to commend it, thereby giving greater pleasure of possession, utility and service.

Ivory or Pearl Beads, Diamond Rings, Bar Pins or Bracelets, Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags, Leather Bags, Toilet Sets, Jewel Boxes, Wrist Watch, Silk Coin Purses, Silver or Leather Picture Frames, Writing Portfolios, Umbrellas and many novelties of charm and economy.

### For HIM

Watch Chain, Gruen Watch, Cuff Links, Office Clock, Desk Pen and Holder, Cigarette Cases, Keychains, Humidors, Poker Sets, Bill Fold, Pocket Knives, Belt Buckles, Wallets, Pipe Ash Trays, Smoking Stands, and many novelties of charm and economy.

### For the HOME

Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., Tea Service, Coffee Service, China, Glass, Pictures, Carving Set, Book Ends, Clock, Vases, assorted Art Goods.

## The Nugget Shop

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

*Britts Pharmacy*

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Only  
**3**  
MORE DAYS  
Until Our  
**XMAS EVE  
DANCE**  
Free Turkey Door Prize  
**'The Alaskans'**

## 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."

WOMEN'S COAT, DRESS, and HAT SALE  
Continues to December 31st

## Goldstein's Emporium

GIFT STORE FOR MEN  
KNOWN FOR GOOD CLOTHES