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There are some people in all communities who realize that Newspaper men have some attributes which cause them to resemble other members of their kind. They were created with stomachs and always carry an appetite with them whether it is hereditary or acquired.

Another feature which prevails among the fraternity is a strong desire to keep the stomach full and the appetite satisfied.

Last week Mrs. Geo. W. Gabriel sent to this office a generous plate of all the dainty edibles which were served at her party.

Mr. George Jamme and Mrs. Gabriel also remembered the editor's family with fine strings of trout fresh from the lakes of this vicinity, which are alive with these toothsome beauties.

Gone, but Returns Soon

James Bills, a prospector and explorer, met with a kilapi on the Shusitna river, losing his summer's grub, blankets and tools. As about all the funds he had with him were invested in his outfit, he returned to Seward and left on the Excelsior for Seattle, where his financial condition will be restored. As soon as possible he will return to Seward and again outfit for a long stay in the interior.

Mr. Bills saw enough of the latent resources the country to warrant him in camping on the trail and picking up a few of the plums that will be marketable when the steel bands bind the great interior country to Seward and the outside world are laid and the furtive denizens of the forest are awakened by the shriek of the locomotive.

Caught Two Sharks.

E. Ulrickson, a local fisherman, yesterday brought in two mud sharks with his catch of the night before. These huge monsters of the deep attracted quite a bit of attention.

It was estimated that one weighed 400 and the other 500 pounds, and in length they would measure 10 and 11 feet.

The liver is used on account of the oil it produces, and after it is extracted the carcass is consigned to its native element.

Improvements Going On.

It is really surprising the many new improvements that have been begun in Seward during the past week.

In fact there is so much going on in all parts of the town that the reporter decided, on account of a lack of time to make special mention of each in the next issue.

There does not appear to be any lack of faith in Seward's future even among the most knock-jious element. They have concluded that the town is going ahead despite the fact that they were at times troubled with billiousness and everything look gloomy to them.

It is better to be with the band wagon than to drag along with the tail end of the procession.

The recent visit of a number of capitalists who are behind the Alaska Central Railway enterprise, and the confident feeling that is in the air regarding the completion of that artery of commerce 135 miles next year, has, perhaps inspired the people of energy to be up and doing. There is not an idle man in the community, and Seward does not harbor bums.

Something nice to furnish a meal brew ye a cup of Chase & Sanborns. Seal for sale at Brown & Hawkins.

Sunday Evening Lecture.

Dr. D. H. Sleem announces that the subject for his lecture next Sunday evening will be, "Primitive races of Biblical history."

For Sale.

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Notice.

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Stokes and Hills was dissolved on April 24, 1904, Seward, Alaska, Aug., 19, 1904.

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Married.

Mr. Ben Queirrollo and Miss Melissa J. Doyle were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Sunrise on August 6th by Judge H. H. Hildreth of this place. The contracting parties are well known in the Cook Inlet country where they have resided for a number

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of years. Mr. Queirrollo has been foreman at the Wible mine for a number of years, and the bride has resided with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Anderson since coming to Alaska. Both parties have a large number of friends who wish them happiness. The couple will reside in Sunrise during the summer and will probably visit their former home in California this winter.

Died.

John Clunan, better known as "Tough Nut Jack" died at Gold Creek a tributary of the Shusitna river on June 12th of physical exhaustion. Mr. Clunan was a well known character in Alaska, and the gold fields of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. He started up the Susitna river last May with a party of prospectors from this place. He was in a weak physical condition from drink when he started, but insisted on going with the party. He was not able to help the party at all and stayed in camp most of the time and after a short illness died. He has a brother and sister in San Francisco.

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