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## CHANGE FOR SOUTHERN COAST

Candidates for delegate to congress from Alaska continue to multiply like Alaskan hares and as it is not possible to stop the output by injunction it seems probable that when election day rolls around a small percentage of the voters will elect. Some Southern Alaska influences, backed by the irrepressible "Alaskans in Seattle" have practically arranged to call Republican and Democratic conventions in Juneau, but it is not compulsory on the rest of the territory to send delegates or to pay any attention to the nominations after they are made.

Right here is a chance for Southern Alaska, which has never been tangled up in the factional squabbles of the territory, to elect a man who is not identified with any old row, one who has no enemies to punish and whose friends whom he would have to serve would be the whole people of Alaska. Such a candidate is Frank E. Youngs of Seward. The unanimous vote of Kenai peninsula and an equal number outside will very nearly elect him, and he will get that vote if it is sought out to the polls.

Congressman Williams of Mississippi, the better leader of the Democratic renegade in the national house, found something in the bill to abolish the \$1000 a mile annual tax on operation of Alaska railroad lines which raised constitutional scruples in his recalcitrant mentality. Williams is one of those jay politicians from the aged regions of the South who possess no essential knowledge of any useful subject and who hang to the resolutions of 1788 like a Miocene ape clutching the limb of a tree by his prehensile tail. Whenever Williams encounters a suggestion he does not understand he reaches down into his mental ragbag and draws therefrom a constitutional scruple which he strings across the pathway of progress like a barbed wire blocking a roadway.

The apportionment for the Republican territorial convention seems on the whole to be fair except that Nome, Juneau and Valdez get a little the best of it. There is no justice in giving Seward peninsula more delegates than the Tanana, for the latter undoubtedly has a greater winter population than the former. It is a safe bet that when the call is received it will be found that the committee was composed of representatives from Juneau, Nome and Valdez.

The Orphanage News-Letter at Kodiak announces that the four Gallows planted there by Prof. Georgeson are named Extirpator, Ethel of Wildwood, Emotion and Esmeralda. If the stock can carry those names comfortably Prof. Georgeson's confidence in their hardy nature is certainly justified.

The Nome Nugget recently affirmed that "some of the little whiffets who are snarling at Gov. Brady are like a lot of yellow curs snapping at a wounded mouse." The Valdez Prospector copied the paragraph approvingly but some topographical fiend set it up to read "yellow curs snapping at a wounded mouse."

The persistent rise in the price of all other metals is fairly attributable to the enormous increase in the production of gold. Col. Bryan may live long enough to see silver back to the sacred ratio of 16 to 1, but if it gets there nobody will care whether it is coined or not.

Sitka loses the capital but from all accounts the Chichagoff gold strike will soon make the old town forget that she ever endured the scrofula which the concentration of politics entails. When Sitka has gold mines at her back door she will cease to be a curio and become a city.

It begins to look as though the czar had opened a jack-pot on a pair of tens.

## WEEKLY WEATHER RECORD

Weather record for the week ending May 18.

	TEMPERATURE.		
	Max.	Min.	
Saturday	55	40	Clear
Sunday	48	42	Rain
Monday	52	43	Clear
Tuesday	52	42	Clear
Wednesday	54	44	Clear
Thursday	60	46	Clear
Friday	72	50	Clear

## ANOTHER STEP ONWARD

The change of the schedule of the steamers of the Northwestern Steamship Company which after July 1 brings them to Seward before visiting the ports in Prince William sound, marks another step in the establishment of Seward's place as the chief seaport of Southern Alaska. After July 1, also, the steamer Dora will make Seward her home port instead of Valdez.

Both of these changes are of considerable importance to Seward. The former will bring steamers from Seattle into this port from eighteen to forty-eight hours sooner than under the present arrangement. This change will be made as soon as existing mail contracts will permit and is simply a matter of business, as it will save every boat 100 miles of steaming and at least eighteen hours time on each round trip. For this reason and because Seward last year received three times as much freight as all the ports of Prince William sound combined no cause for complaint on their part is given. At present each steamer makes two trips to Valdez and Ellamar when only one is necessary.

The sailing of the steamer Dora to the westward from this port instead of Valdez is also an event of importance. She will lie in Seward while waiting for her sailing date and will take her cargo all from this port instead of nearly all from Valdez. Transfer of Seattle cargo will be made here and Seward merchants will do nearly all the selling to merchants at westward ports.

This trade along the Alaska peninsula is growing in common with the rest of the territory. Recent mineral discoveries on the peninsula indicate that the region will soon be the scene of much mining activity and whether the industries of the peninsula be great or small Seward will be the supply point of its ports.

When the Alaska Central reaches the Matanuska coal fields Seward will be the final port of all vessels plying the North Pacific and the settlements for hundreds of miles both ways on the coast. Each year will see its shipping grow, as well as its trade with the interior through the development of that vast region.

The Rainier-Grand hotel of Seattle has issued a handsome folder with cuts of the hotel and city and information of general interest concerning the latter. The Rainier-Grand is one of the best hotels on the Pacific coast and is a favorite resort for Alaskans staying in Seattle who are willing to pay reasonable prices for first-class accommodations.

## SAYS STANDARD OIL OWNS THE RAILROADS

*By Cable to The Daily Gateway.*  
Cleveland, May 25—State Senator Emery in giving testimony before the interstate commerce commission today made the statement that "Standard Oil owns the railroads." Emery was formerly an official of a small railroad line and he testified today that his road had been bounded to its death by the octopus, compelling it to sell out to a larger company which was subservient to Standard Oil.

## COAL TRUST FORCED INDEPENDENTS OUT

*By Cable to The Daily Gateway.*  
Philadelphia, May 25—Several independent coal operators will testify before the interstate commerce commission that they were forced out of business by the railroads, which refused to carry the independent product on the pretense that they were short of cars, while at the same time they were furnishing the coal trust with all the cars required. This enabled the trust to control prices and to keep the independents out of the markets when they desired.

**Trapper Frozen to Death**  
Charles Nelson, a trapper well known around Kenai for several years, was frozen to death on the trail from that place to the headwaters of Moose river about the middle of the winter. His body was found by a native a short time ago about twenty-five miles from Kenai. He left the town in the cold weather last winter on a trapping expedition and as he never returned his acquaintances understood that he had been frozen to death on the trail.

**S. W. Wible Not Badly Hurt**  
It is learned from Sunrise that S. W. Wible, the mining man, was not seriously hurt by the accident he suffered a few days ago by his horse falling with him. He was somewhat bruised but his injuries are not serious.

## SEWARD STEAMERS

Santa Ana: sailed from Seattle 16th; from Sitka 22nd.  
Bertha: arrived in Seattle 23rd.  
Santa Clara: arrived in Seattle 24th.  
Excelsior: in Seattle.  
Portland: sailed for Seattle 25th.  
Dora: in Valdez; sails westward 27th.  
The Dawson News reports a stampede to Barker creek, a tributary of Stewart river, about twenty-five miles from the Yukon.

# HOUSES AGREE ON STATEHOOD

## Arizona and New Mexico to Vote on Question of Their Joint Admission.

*By Cable to The Daily Gateway.*

Washington, D. C., May 23—Conferees of the two houses on the joint statehood bill reached an agreement today and united upon a report recommending the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one state, and New Mexico and Arizona as another, with the proviso that the latter two may vote on the question of joint statehood at the general congressional election next November.

This proviso practically segregates the two pairs of territories and relieves the Oklahoma bill of the burden of carrying through the joint admission of Arizona and New Mexico, to which the people of Arizona are almost unanimously opposed and to which a majority of the residents of New Mexico are believed to be unfriendly. The house was an omnibus measure for the admission of the four territories as two states and the senate amended by striking out the sections providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

## REAL ESTATE AND MINING RECORDS

May 1—A. C. Gould, 20-acre quartz claim at mile 52, railway line.  
May 8—H. A. Ingalls et al., sixteen quartz claims on Falls creek.  
May 15—S. B. Shaw, 100-acre coal claim on Kachemak bay, Cook inlet.  
May 15—P. D. Blodgett, 100 acres coal land, Kachemak bay.  
DEEDS.  
May 4—E. V. Byford to George Ridley, house on beach east of Seward, \$500.  
May 9—H. H. Hicks to H. H. Hildreth, lot 6, block 13, Seward, \$250.  
May 12—Fred Glasbrenner to F. W. Small, lot 30, block 9, \$1500.  
May 19—F. L. Ballaine to S. W. Wiley, lot 14, block 13, Seward, \$250.  
May 19—Kate Fitzgerald to C. S. Carter, bill of sale to property on Resurrection creek, near Hope.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, for the District of Alaska, Third Division, at Kodiak.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Woche, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Jos. A. Silverman, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Benjamin Woche, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in this court, the final account of the administration of said estate; and that Monday the 15th day of June, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the court room of said court at Kodiak, Alaska, he has been duly appointed by said court as the time and place for the settlement of the said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions or objections in writing to the said account, and contest the same.

JOS. A. SILVERMAN, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin Woche, deceased.

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## SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In the United States Commissioner's Court for the Territory of Alaska, Kenai Precinct, Third Division.

J. L. Reed, Plaintiff.

vs.  
J. M. Shawhan, Defendant.

The President of the United States of America, greeting:  
To the above named defendant:  
You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, United States Commissioner of Kenai Precinct, in the District of Alaska, at Seward in said precinct, within thirty days after the publication of this summons upon you, to answer the Complaint of J. L. Reed, a duly verified copy of which is on file herein, and unless you so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint, which is founded upon a promissory note, wherein he demands judgment for One Hundred and fifteen and 95-100 dollars.

The date of the order of this publication is May 11th, 1906, and you, the defendant, are hereby required to appear as above set out within thirty days from the date of the last publication of this summons, or on or before the 16th day of July, 1906.

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