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SENDING PETS TO ALASKA

It will not surprise any observing man if the cable story proves true that the president will pick an eastern man for Judge Wickersham's place on the Alaska bench. Very likely it will be some lawyer's clerk, whose patron wants to give him a boost. Undoubtedly the man will be some politician's pet. That has been President Roosevelt's rule in selecting federal judges.

In his judicial appointments the president has displayed about as much judgment as a rabbit and as much regard for the dignity of the bench as a ward politician. Over and over again he has appointed cheap lawyers to the bench in great cities against whose selection almost the entire bar protested, and did so for no other apparent reason than that it appeared to be good politics for Roosevelt.

As an exception to his rule in choice of judges the president has kept Judge Wickersham on the bench, an act which met the approval of nine-tenths of the people of the judicial division to which the judge is assigned. Now that Judge Wickersham insists on resigning it may naturally be expected that the president will replace him by a legal tyro from east of the Alleghenies instead of a capable Alaska man.

The new strike on Valdez creek is another proof of the richness of the Susitna valley. Valdez creek is a tributary of the Susitna river and placer claims in that district have yielded large returns for a number of years. The shortest route to these diggings is via Seward. The trip can be made from Cook Inlet in one third the time and at half the expense and next week that it is made from Valdez. When the railroad is completed to Campbell point the traffic and travel will all go through Seward. Cook Inlet merchants could do all the outfitting for Valdez creek and other upper tributaries of the Susitna river if they would only wake up and carry a stock of goods.

If the Alaska Coast Company does not want to take passengers out of Seward the Northwestern Steamship Company will no doubt carry all that offer. But the Alaska Coast might help its standing by notifying regular ports of call whenever the determination is made not to send a regular passenger steamer through.

The news from Washington that the life of the soldier is to be made more congenial and attractive will be received with pleasure by the soldier boys in Alaska. For a number of years they have had to work on trails and telegraph lines in all kinds of weather, and yet got no extra pay for the same.

Texas can now boast proudly of a female boxer who knocked out a scrapper in petticoats from England. Texas was due to show class in something.

The prosecution always threatens the defense with Abe Ruef in the San Francisco graft trials but always forgets to put him on the stand.

The Arctic Brotherhood will organize a women's auxiliary so that the ladies can break into the low jinks as well as the high jinks.

"Alaskans in Seattle" are kindly taking charge of the forthcoming Alaska convention, as usual.

Temperature in October

October in Seward paraded a meteorological record which was nearly the sum of climatic abomination. The temperature averaged only 36 degrees, a phenomenally low record for the month. There were nineteen rainy days, two clear, five cloudy, four part cloudy, and snow fell on one day, the 29th, sufficiently to show on the ground. The maximum temperature was 50 on the 4th; the minimum 17 on the 14th and 31st. The mean temperature of October 1906 was 42.21 degrees.

The government charges 50 cents a thousand for timber cut on forest reserves.

ED HASEY HELD TO GRAND JURY

Commissioner Lyons Finds Him Alone Responsible for Fatal Shooting.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Valdez, Oct. 28—Ed. Hasey was bound over to the grand jury for the shooting in Keystone canyon which resulted in the death of one man in the clash between the Guggenheim forces and the Reynolds men, September 25.

George C. Hazelet, chief Guggenheim agent here, and Duncan Dickson, who was with Hasey when the latter did the shooting, were discharged by Commissioner Lyons, on the ground that the evidence did not connect them with any responsibility for the shooting done by Hasey.

Schooner Glen Wrecked

The Glen, a cod fishing schooner from San Francisco, was wrecked near the fishing banks on Unimak island early in the morning of September 30. She was driven ashore in a storm near Cape Pankof, just as she had started for San Francisco with a load of fish. The cargo will be saved. Seven of the sailors came to Seward on the Dora.

SEWARD STEAMERS

Corwin; sailed from St. Michael 19th. Saratoga; sailed from Valdez for Seward 1st. Bertha; in Seattle. Santa Clara; sailed for Seattle 25th. Yucatan; sailed for Seattle 31st. Dora; sailed for Unalaska 30th. Jeanie; sailed for Seattle 1st.

Land and Mineral Decisions

Published by Woodford D. Harlan, land attorney, Washington, D. C.

Coal Lands—Prior possession, without filing, will not avail as against an adverse claimant who has complied with the law.

Contest, Practice—The withdrawal of a contest leaves the issue as between the entryman and the government.

Entry—Tracts of land cornering on each other are not within the rule of contiguity.

Final Proof—Submission of fraudulent final proof, conclusive of rights under the entry.

Homestead Entry—In determining whether a homesteader is disqualified by the ownership of land, the grant of a railroad right of way across the same cannot be regarded as diminishing the acreage held in fee by the homesteader.

Mineral Character—An agricultural entry of land returned as of the character subject to such entry, and shown to be such by final proof, is not affected by a subsequent survey in which the land is returned as mineral in character.

Practice—In matters of procedure, decisions of the department impart judicial notice equally with the rules of practice.

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VALDEZ SHIPS OUT LABORERS

Northwestern Company Makes Special Rate of \$10 and Santa Clara Takes 150.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Valdez, Oct. 28—The city paid the passage to Seattle of 150 laborers from the Reynolds railroad who went out on the Santa Clara. The Northwestern Steamship Company made a special steerage rate of \$10 per man to help get the army of unemployed out of town.

Pick up Prospectors

Two shipwrecked prospectors were picked up at Sarichef lighthouse by the Dora, having lost their sloop together with all their belongings in a gale on the coast of Unimak island.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECORD

Weather record for the week ending November 1.

	TEMPERATURE.		
	Max.	Min.	
Sunday	43	36	Rain
Monday	40	35	Rain
Tuesday	36	34	Light snow
Wednesday	31	25	Part cloudy
Thursday	21	17	Cloudy—wind
Friday	25	17	Clear—wind
Saturday	28	19	Clear

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, subject to approval by the president of the United States, there has been reserved on the shore of Resurrection bay at the place known as Lowell point, a tract of land for naval purposes, comprising approximately 3350 acres, the boundaries of said tract being more particularly described as follows; to wit:

Beginning at extreme low water and extending thence due west (true) to a post about 20 feet from high water, at the foot of a landslide just north of the shoal off the northeast side of Lowell point and 500 feet south of a waterfall, said post bearing a sign with the legend "U. S. Naval Reservation", and extending thence due west-south-west (true) up the face of the bluff to the backbone of the ridge and following the backbone of the ridge in a generally westerly direction to the peak marked 4000 on U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey chart No. 8538; thence due south (true) to the peak marked 3020 on above-named chart; thence continuing due south (true) to Tonsina creek and across said creek to the right bank; thence following the right bank of said creek to its mouth; thence due east (true) to extreme low water; thence following extreme low water to point of beginning.

This reservation includes all rights, timber, water, mineral or otherwise.

There is also reserved all rights to and in the waters of said Tonsina creek, its branches and tributaries, without the above-described limits of said reservation as well as within said limits, it being the intention of the government to wholly reserve all rights to and in all the waters of said Tonsina creek, its branches and tributaries from their sources to the mouth of said creek.

Any party, or parties, having timber already cut and piled on said land may remove same, provided they have complied with the laws regulating the sale of timber upon public lands in the District of Alaska, but they and all others are hereby warned not to cut timber or otherwise trespass in any manner whatsoever upon said reservation under due penalty of the law.

Given this 29th day of October, 1907.

Chas. F. Pond,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Commanding U. S. S. Buffalo.

Final Account of Administrator

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

In the matter of the estate of Feodor Gregoroff, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that A. C. Goss, the administrator of the estate of Feodor Gregoroff, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the courtroom of said Court in Kodiak, Alaska, has been duly appointed by the said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions or objections to said final account, and contest the same.
Dated September 23rd, 1907.

A. C. GOSS,
Administrator of the estate of Feodor Gregoroff, deceased.
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