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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Mass with Sermon 10:00 A. M.
 Sunday School 3:00 P. M.
 Rosary, Lecture and Benediction 7:00 P. M.
 Priest, Rev. Father P. C. Bougis, S. J.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Loyal S. Wirt, pastor. Until the new church building is completed, evening services will be held every Sunday in Ohman's Hall at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School meets in Odd Fellow's Hall at 11 a. m. Society of Christian Endeavor in the same place. Thursday evenings a 7:30. Ladies League every alternate Thursday afternoon.

FRIENDS CHURCH—Regular services at the Mission School house.
 Sabbath School 10 a. m.
 Native Services 11 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:45
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45
 Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at private houses.
 Any and all are cordially invited and welcomed at all of these services.
 Rev. C. N. REPLOGLE, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—At Peniel Mission. Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Scandinavian services at the Peniel Mission Monday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. J. Larsen, Pastor.

THE GRAND ORCHESTRA BALL

A Goodly Number of Douglas City Treadwell and Juneau People Present.

PROF. MILLER AND HIS AIDS.

The elements looked propitiously upon Prof. Miller's Orchestra dance last Wednesday evening, for the weather was all that could be desired. The snow had been drifting on top of the big mountain across the bay the first three days of the early part of last week and all the weather prophets of Douglas Island predicted one of those indescribable Taku winds, and of course it was to occur on Wednesday evening, and the people were happily disappointed when it turned out to be a delightful evening and none were kept away on account of any rain, snow or wind.

The ferry boat arrived at the Douglas City wharf about fifteen minutes before nine o'clock, and she brought a goodly number of merry makers from Juneau. The sound of the whistle of the Lone Fisherman gave due notice to those wishing to attend from this city and shortly after the arrival of the Juneau people the hall was comfortably filled.

The music was of course furnished by Prof. Miller's orchestra, consisting of Profs. Miller, Fulmer and Fremont, and in addition thereto was Prof. Eichmeier of Juneau, who played the clarinet. Prof. Taylor also rendered some assistance with the flute. The music was by far the best that ever led a dance in this city.

The floor was well waxed and the room was comfortably warm until a lady appeared at the door with a white dress on. She tripped across the floor to the ladies' dressing room. The janitor forthwith closed all the windows and gave the stove two or three pokes.

There was nothing that transpired during the dance out of the ordinary. The orchestra played and the people danced and that was about all there was to it, except when a square dance was going on, the caller shouted, "swing your partners," and while swinging the electric lights went out, leaving each gentleman with a woman in his arms. How long they remained in that position we are unable to say, for it was awful dark.

At about twelve o'clock a supper was served in the hall. It was not a "tremendous spread," but it was good and plenty of it, after which the dancing was continued until the Juneauites went to the ferry wharf, which was about three o'clock.

It was a very nice party and well attended. The room was comfortably filled, but not crowded. In all respects it was a very pleasant party and a deserving compliment to Prof. Miller.

Those attending the party from Juneau were: Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Boyer. Mr. Deitrick, Miss Sorensen, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Geo. Blanchard, Mr. West, Miss Jordinson, and

a few others whose names we did not learn.

We might add that Juneau furnished the best looking woman at the party, but Douglas City lays claim to the best lady dancer in Mrs. Morean, but Miss Sadie King, we perhaps ought to say, was equally as good.

Ex-Governor Knapp.

Ex-Governor Lyman E. Knapp of Seattle, formerly governor of Alaska and an applicant for the same position when Gov. Brady was appointed, is making a fight for the retention of the prohibition liquor law of Alaska. The ex-governor knew so little of the condition of affairs in Alaska that his judgment upon the matter is of little importance. Gov. Brady, who is here, knows the wants of the people, and the utter uselessness of the attempt to enforce the present law, favors high license, and yet Gov. Brady is a prohibitionist. The difference between the judgment of the two men is that one is based upon a thorough knowledge of Alaska conditions, and the other is not. We really think that the ex-governor is going out of his way to injure Alaska. There is plenty of temperance work for him in Tacoma and Seattle without mixing up in our affairs. Alaskans are abundantly able to look after their own affairs.

That Alien Act.

There is no doubt that the Victoria merchants are responsible for the passage of the law by the British Columbia legislature which is intended to exclude Americans from taking placer claims in the Atlin district. The merchants of that alleged city have been very envious of Seattle, owing to the fact that the business men of the latter have absorbed about nine-tenths of the outfitting trade, and the Victoria merchants hope to regain by legislation what they have lost through a lack of business qualifications and enterprise. The law referred to may for a brief period operate strongly against American prospectors, but the unjustness of the measure is so apparent that unless Britishers are entirely devoid of the sense of shame, they will on their own motion repeal this obnoxious law.

Difference of Opinion.

The Record man says that the British alien placer claim act must go to the Canadian parliament for ratification. If such should be the law, there would be no fear that the act would ever become operative, but we think the Record man is mistaken, and our opinion is that the act referred to is now in full force and effect.

Steam Ship Wolcott, one of the best built and safest boats in the Alaska trade, makes regular trips from Juneau to Skagway three times a week. She carries the mail and will stop at this place and Treadwell whenever we have freight and passengers for her. Her time card is in this issue. The News man boarded the Wolcott while lying at the wharf last Wednesday and she has been put in fine shape, having been thoroughly overhauled. Her dining room and social hall is a beauty, and she will no doubt do a good trade.

THE EXCLUSION ACT

The Full Text of the Anti-Alien Law Recently Passed in British Columbia.

A HARD BLOW FOR ATLIN.

The full text of the British Columbia anti-alien law is as follows:

1. That every person who is not less than 18 years of age and is a British subject shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner under this act, upon taking out a free miner's certificate, so long as such certificate remains in force.

2. No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate unless the same has been incorporated and not simply licensed or registered under the laws of the province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a miner's license by the lieutenant governor, in council, the word "person" in this section shall include only such companies or corporations as aforesaid.

3. A miner's license taken out by any person not authorized so to do by this section shall be null and void.

4. This section shall not affect free miner's certificates issued before the coming into force of this section, and in case any person or corporation not allowed under this section to take out a free miner's license has prior to the coming into force of this section acquired any interest or any claim under the provisions of the placer mining act, such license may be renewed from time to time, but such renewed license shall not entitle the holder thereof to hold or acquire any interest in any claim under said placer mining act, except such interest so acquired prior to the coming into force of this section.

5. No free miner after the coming into force of this section shall hold any claim under said placer mining act, or any interest therein as trustee or otherwise for any person who is not a British subject or for any corporation not authorized to take out a free miner's certificate as above provided.

"4. A free miner's certificate, issued before the coming into force of this section, the holder of which is not a British subject, shall not entitle the person holding the same to take up, record or acquire any interest in any claim under the placer mining act, but such certificate shall be valid only with regard to claims recorded under the placer mining act prior to the coming into force of this section, and as to which the holder of such certificate was, prior to the coming into force of this section, the owner either wholly or in part. Any such certificate may be renewed, but such renewed certificate shall only be valid with regard to claims recorded under the placer mining act under the circumstances in said subsection stated."

"6. This section shall not apply to persons to whom the lieutenant governor, in council, may, under the provisions of the placer mining act, grant a

lease for dredging, or for what is known as hydraulic mining, as distinguished from ordinary placer sluicing."

Glad to See Her.

The Topeka arrived last Sunday night after an absence of some five weeks, in charge of the same old crew, with the exception of Second Steward Williams, who is off for a few trips. The Topeka's boilers needed some attention and the necessary repairs have been made and we will again see her on her regular trips. The Topeka is a very popular boat in Alaska and carries the best crew of any boat that sails the Alaskan waters. Commodore Steward Sanders was of course on board and is as happy and good natured as ever. Capt. Bell looked contented and satisfied that he was still alive. Balentine had eaten something for breakfast that did not agree with him and he was the only bad humored looking man in the outfit. If you want to enjoy a trip, by all means go on the Topeka.

Take Pills.

If you are taken with a terrible back ache and a general depressed feeling, it is the grip that is taking hold of you, and don't neglect it, for it may cost you a spell of sickness. Subscribe for the News at once and take a good big dose of pills and you will come out all right in a few days.

Mr. Ogilvie the Yukon gold commissioner recommends a reduction of the Canadian royalty from 10 to 2 1/2 per cent.

The pursers on the Topeka, Al Ki, Farallon and Rosalie have been appointed mail agents. It is to be hoped that this addition to our mail service will in some manner improve it.

A Seattle paper of the 21st ult. says that, "Attorney Willoughby Clark, of Wrangell, an Alaskan and constitutional lawyer of some prominence, was chairman of a meeting recently held in Seattle." That Willoughby is passing himself off as a constitutional lawyer is a good one. The lawyers of Alaska will enjoy this huge joke.

A. G. McBride, well known in Kansas and Kirwin in particular, is publishing the Douglas Island News in Alaska. A. G. is giving the Alaskans a splendid paper and the people are appreciating his efforts, judging from the amount of advertising the paper contains. Mack was always a rntstler and it seems he has retained his rustling qualities even in frozen Alaska.—Kirwin (Kans.) Globe.

Judge Humes.

The senatorial fight in Washington goes merrily on. Judge Humes is holding his own and we hope he will be elected, but the "barrels" of the other candidates are so large that we are afraid the Judge will get lost in the final shuffle. He is strongly backed by the republicans of Seattle, but the democratic and fusion press is against him.

M.C. Howell went to Juneau last Friday.

A. F. and A. T.

Masons of Douglas Island meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

I. O. O. F.

Alaska Lodge No. 1 meets at Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brothers are Cordially invited to attend.

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