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MEETS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
At 8:30 O'clock
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All visiting Brothers invited to attend.
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meets at Odd Fellows' hall first and third
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Brothers of the Royal Purple are cordially
invited.

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NOTICE!

From and after Aug. 15th, and until
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ule will be as follows:

JUNEAU FERRY AND NAVIGATION CO.

FERRY TIME CARD

| LEAVE JUNEAU | |
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| For Douglas and Treadwell: | |
| 8:00 a. m. | 3:00 p. m. |
| 9:30 a. m. | 4:30 p. m. |
| 11:00 a. m. | 7:00 p. m. |
| 1:00 p. m. | 9:00 p. m. |
| LEAVE DOUGLAS | |
| For Treadwell: | |
| 8:15 a. m. | 8:30 a. m. |
| 9:45 a. m. | 10:05 a. m. |
| 11:15 a. m. | 12:05 p. m. |
| 1:15 p. m. | 1:45 p. m. |
| 3:15 p. m. | 3:30 p. m. |
| 4:45 p. m. | 5:35 p. m. |
| 7:15 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. |
| 9:15 p. m. | 9:30 p. m. |
| LEAVE TREADWELL | |
| For Douglas and Juneau: | |
| 8:25 a. m. | 3:25 p. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | 5:30 p. m. |
| 12:00 a. m. | 7:25 p. m. |
| 1:40 p. m. | 9:25 p. m. |
| Sundays 8:00 a. m. trips omitted | |
| ON SATURDAYS | |
| Boat leaves Juneau for Douglas and Treadwell at 12 midnight. | |

The Northland

The Latest News, from Reliable
Sources, Concerning the Great
North. Condensed.

Information for Everybody.

Dr. F. R. Cheney, of Valdez, is dead
as a result of a fall in the hills.

The Conrad concentrator, which will
handle 100 tons of ore a day, is ready to
start up.

The Aleak Fishing Company, made
up of Juneau men, will build a cannery
at Yakutat.

Juneau is proud of its first concrete
building, erected there by the Carstens
Meat Company.

The mayor of Skagway issued a
proclamation declaring September 7th
a "legal holiday."

According to the Interloper, goose-
berries raised in Skagway are as large
as English walnuts.

Talk about naming things; King
Solomon girls are called "secretaries"
over at Cordova.

Wages are reported to be \$10 a day on
Valdez creek, but it is also reported
that supplies are short.

Whitehorse has had a visit from a
chicken-fed preacher, for the Star says
that he "filled the pulpit."

Haines people will celebrate the com-
pletion of the government road by a
big feed and great speeches.

The bark Guy C. Goss reached Seat-
tle from Nushagak on the 5th with a
fish cargo valued at \$250,000.

The fact that it pays to cultivate na-
tive Yukon berries has been demon-
strated in Dawson this year.

A hot water heating plant has been
installed in the postoffice at Dawson,
which was formerly heated by hot air.

L. A. Harrison, of Skagway, will be-
gin the erection next spring of a two-
story fire-proof building of reinforced
cement.

The remains of Mrs. Reincke, the
German woman who disappeared from
Dawson, were found floating in the
Yukon river.

That horrible yarn about the manner
in which the natives along the Siberian
coast dispose of their aged and infirm
has been revived.

Skagway has had another election—
this time for the selection of a school
clerk—and E. L. Miller beat William
Leslie, 295 to 116.

The Northern Steamship Co. an-
nounces that it will operate two steam-
ers on the Seattle-Valdez run, giving a
fortnightly service.

A three-ton copper nugget is to be a
part of the Alaska mineral exhibit at
the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. Wonder if
any of those Seattle spirits will attempt
to swipe it.

Dr. Cabel Whitehead, a Nome banker
is dead, as a result of injuries sustained
in a wreck on the Wild Goose railroad.

W. S. Lawrence, one of the pioneer
freighters of the Fortymile district,
died at the Good Samaritan hospital at
Dawson, from typhoid.

Master George Blinn, of Kodiak, six
years of age, made a 2200-mile trip to
the States all by his lonesome to attend
school at McMinnville, Ore.

The delinquent tax list of the town
of Skagway, published in Vol. 1, No. 17,
of the Interloper, reveals the fact that
82 lots are owned by unknown.

Judge Si Reid is reported to have
said that he will instruct the grand
jury to investigate the charges of fraud
in the recent delegate election.

Rev. J. W. Chapman, for 21 years an
Episcopal missionary among the In-
dians in the Lower Yukon country, has
come out for a year's vacation.

Two rocks said to be located near
Unimak pass are causing grey hair in
the heads of the masters of sailing
ships that each year go to Bering sea.

The schooner Harold Blekum arrived
at Seattle the first of the month with
408,000 pounds of Alaska codfish, taken
off the south coast of Unimak island.

It is reported that the Japanese and
Portuguese employed at the can-
neries at Nushagak have taken to fight-
ing and a number of the Japs have
been killed.

The fact that a Koyukuk miner re-
cently came out with a poke containing
\$80,000 proves that even if the country
is spotted some of the spots are worth
looking into.

The Valdez Prospector suggests that
the date of the delegate election be
changed and that the election be held
on the same day as the general election
in the States.

The affinity business has spread clear
over to Afognak island, and a 19-year-
old Russian girl is under arrest for in-
stigating the murder of her husband,
Peter Kavorzoff.

Foley, Welch & Stewart, sub-contract-
ors on the grade of the Grand Trunk
Pacific, want 400 men, and will pay
\$2.25 per day and will charge \$5.25 a
week for board.

The Chinese population of Alaska—
that part which is brought North in the
spring and taken south in the fall by
the canneries—has begun to head for
the cities of the states.

While hunting a whale in a bidarki,
two natives of Afognak were killed and
their bidarki completely wrecked by
being struck by the tail of the monster
of the deep.

R. E. Franklin, a Dawson electrician,
survived after having come in contact
with an electric wire carrying 33,000
volts. He must be some relation to
old Benjamin.

Admiral Henry Glass, who died at
Berkeley, Cal., on Sept. 2d, was in
charge of a United States warship in
Alaska waters in 1879 and bombarded
the Indian village of Killisnoo with
good results.

Already three men have lost their
lives working in the underground sewer
which is to drain the grounds of the
A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

The old Fairview hotel at Dawson
was sold at auction for \$3,000 to satisfy
a claim against Belinda Carboneau, the
builder and owner, for \$2,400. The
Fairview was built in 1898.

The new launch made to carry mail
between Dawson and Eagle has a speed
of twelve miles an hour, and is pro-
pelled by two gasoline engines. It is
one of the swiftest craft on the Yukon.

Many men are rocking out grubstakes
along the Stewart river. Some have
made as high as \$125 to \$140 a week.
In the early days the Stewart was one
of the greatest grubstake streams in
the North.

Mrs. Pullen of the Pullen house had
to pay \$13.25 into the exchequer of the
town of Skagway for allowing her one
black horse to meander about the
streets, contrary to ordinance in such
cases made and provided.

The Klondike's output this year will
be increased \$2,000,000 over that of last
year, making a total of \$5,000,000 this
year. The increase is due to the instal-
lation of new dredges, electric convey-
ors and hydraulic plants.

Fire has swept some hundreds of
square miles of timberland in the Nor-
ton sound country. This section has
been the nesting place for ptarmigan,
and hundreds of thousands of young
birds perished in the flames.

James Beggs was arrested at Seattle
last week charged with being an ac-
complice of Bobby Miller, who stole
something like \$75,000 in gold from the
Yukon steamer Tanana in 1906, and
filled the boxes up with shot.

Bishop Innocent is authority for the
statement that the Russian-Greek
church now has in Alaska 85 churches,
a seminary and numerous mission
schools, thirty priests and more than
10,000 members among the natives.

A notice of application for 20,000
inches of water from the Stewart river
at Fraser falls for generating electricity
for dredges and conveyors has been
filed at the gold office in Dawson by
the Yukon Basin Gold Dredging Co.

The business of reworking the old
ground that was gone over so hurriedly
in the boom days has begun in the Yu-
kon. One man is said to have taken
out \$50,000 from a plot the size of a
city lot, on the famous old 27 Eldorado.

The current number of the Alaska
Yukon magazine contains an article
written by Mrs. William Campbell
Lowden which takes the ground that
George Carmack was not the discoverer
of gold in the Klondike, but that the
honor belongs to Robert Douglas Hen-
derson.

The Valdez Prospector, in making
after election comments, notes the fact
that Editor O'Brien went to Ellamar
and secured a proxy for the Ketchikan
convention, but not a single vote was
cast at that camp for the republican
candidate. The question is "who helped
O'Brien hold that caucus at Ellamar?"

Talking from the Nome roadstead to
the Seattle station by wireless is one
of the wonderful things that are hap-
pening in these days. The steaming
distance is 2,600 miles, but naturally
the direct distance is less, probably
2,300.

In a letter to his partner, Jack Leedy,
at Nome, Rex Beach states that on his
recent hunting trip to Cordova, he
killed a bear with a can of Carnation
cream and a spoon. He explains, how-
ever, that the bear was about eight
inches long.

George Shea, of Nome, who made the
trip to Nushagak in the interest of the
republican candidate, has returned and
says that there would have been a big
vote there on August 11th, but there
had been no call for an election, so
there was none.

H. D. Reynolds, promoter of the
Reynolds Alaska Development and
other companies, is not free from the
legal toils in which his operations in-
volved him, and he is to be brought to
trial on one of the indictments returned
against him in Boston.

A Seattle dispatch says: "Judge
Gunnison of the federal court in Alas-
ka, in an interview today stated that he
believed a census of Alaska should be
taken to settle several mooted ques-
tions." If the judge will have a little
patience the government will probably
come through with the usual big count
in 1910.

The first automobile to reach Fair-
banks caused quite a commotion among
the sourdoughs, and it is said that the
malamute dogs scent the gasoline long
before the machine comes in sight, and
when you see them hiking down the
street with their tails between their
legs and howling at every jump a devil
wagon is due in a few minutes.

The Northwestern Development Co.
has been reorganized and a half million
dollar bond issue placed in Europe to
extend the line of the Seward peninsula
railway and to develop the properties
of the company near Nome. The Seward
peninsula railroad is a narrow
gauge road which is 75 miles in length,
connecting Nome with the Kougarok.

Talking of the protection of the seal,
an exchange says if congress will abso-
lutely prohibit the killing of seal on
shore in their breeding grounds, then
this country can come with clean hands
and ask other nations to unite with it
in making regulations covering pelagic
sealing, which will help to preserve the
diminishing seal herd. So long as the
only purpose of the American laws is
to preserve a well paying private mon-
opoly there will be little interest taken
in the matter.

That minting is everywhere dangerous
is again brought to mind by the killing
of four men near Nome within 24
hours. Three men were killed on the
property of the Moccene Ditch Co. One
of the men fell into the sump hole in
front of the hydraulic elevator and his
body was partially sucked into the el-
evator, the great pressure literally tear-
ing the body apart. Two of the men
were killed by the banks on the same
claim caving in. The fourth man was
killed at Solomon in the same manner.