

The Douglas Island News.

THE LOCAL FIELD.

1912.

Leap Year.

The Curacao will be due tonight.

Tommy Gilligan is operating a one-horse dray.

Lester James returned to Douglas on the Humboldt.

A cut of ten per cent on all Suits at Jack McDonald's.

Miss Mary McBlain has taken a position in Stubbin's store.

School opened again yesterday after a cheerful Christmas vacation.

The Sunday school at the Friends Church has been discontinued.

Chas. A. Fox passed north on the Humboldt, bound for Skagway.

The Alaska Catholic Club will hold a social gathering tomorrow night.

The federal grand jury enters upon its labors at the Capital City today.

The steamship Jefferson shied at the Douglas Dock again last Wednesday.

We will give 25 per cent off on Shoes until January 1st, 1912, at McDonald's.

Mayor M. J. O'Connor represented the city at the Governor's reception Monday.

The Douglas Island Moose went over and danced with the Juneau Moose Monday night.

Louis P. Shackelford, attorney and politician, came north on the Humboldt, as far as Juneau.

Mrs. L. Kane, of Hoonah, came in last week for medical attention. Mr. Kane and Mrs. Page accompanied her.

Alaska Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will install officers tonight. A banquet will be served in connection with the ceremony.

Geo. Roene, proprietor of the Sausage, went to the Sound on the Humboldt, to purchase furniture for the new postoffice.

Gov. Walter E. Clark will start for the States Friday, to make his annual visit to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clark will accompany him.

A water tap running loose all night in the Day building, deluged the stores of Jack McDonald, and Humphrey's Novelty Store, Monday night.

Miss Homes, principal of the Douglas Public Schools, is enjoying a visit with her sister, who arrived on one of the recent boats from the States.

Postmaster Richard McCormick has bought a lot on Fourth street, for residence purposes, and will commence to build as soon as the weather permits.

The Jar of Money, given away by the Alaska Drug Co., was divided equally between Mr. Roy H. Walsh and Mrs. Rustand, who each guessed \$16.00. The jar contained \$15.90.

RECORDS.—We still have two or three hundred Victor and Edison records, that we will sell for less than half price. Better come in and pick them out. Alaska Drug Co.

John Bachia, a fireman at the Mexican, left on the Humboldt for the South. Mr. Bachia has been employed at Treadwell since 1905 and will enjoy a six-weeks holiday visiting Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Humboldt came in Sunday night with about sixty tons of freight for Douglas. Max Kalish was aboard of her, and it was the whistle of the Humboldt that announced to the people of Douglas that 1911 was no more and 1912 had begun.

The steamship Georgia will make a special trip this month to Warm Springs bay leaving Douglas on the 10th. Mr. and Mrs. James McKanna, Mrs. K. McKanna and the children of Phillip McKanna will be passengers for a month's stay at the Springs.

The new safe deposit boxes for John Henson & Co. have arrived and will be ready for use very soon now. There are just 100 of these boxes and it takes 400 keys to unlock them all. City Clerk Henson is proud to show them to all comers and explain their uses.

You can't find a better way to spend your evenings than by attending the Lyric. The pictures displayed there are of a high order, and are not only very entertaining, but they are instructive as well. You see and learn things about the mechanical arts that this country provides no other opportunity of learning. A change is made in the program every other night. The charge for admission is 25c.; children 10c. Take the family and go. The Lyric, new A. L. U. hall, Third street, Douglas.

An old-time Indian War-Dance, in costume, was presented to a crowded house at the Lyric Monday night by a bunch of lively Douglas Indians. The performance was unique, as were the costumes, sacred relics of the tribes for hundreds of years. It is proposed to give a similar entertainment on the 13th of this month, showing, however, altogether different phases of the history of these strange people. Bills announcing the War-Dance, also stating that the price of admission would be 25c. and 10c., were distributed among the Auk natives of Juneau town. They were also informed that a social dance would be given after the show, to which they were all welcome, without money or price. They came as a cloud of odors, a hundred strong, and tried to bum their way into the moving picture show, but Manager Armstrong objected. A compromise admitted them at cut rates. When it came time for the War-Dance show to begin, after the moving picture show was over, Mr. and Mrs. Auk Indian and his family from Juneau, refused to get out. They also refused to pay for the privilege of seeing the War-Dance. They were favored sons and daughters of the Auk clan and the show must be potlatch or nothing. It was nothing. The cops came and put them out, and they went back to their home near Juneau, sadder, "budweiser" natives, but mad. "Hell has no furies like a native fooled on a potlatch." They now threaten to get up a rival War-Dance that will make the Douglas affair look like thirty cents, or else have the Douglas natives pinched for violating the laws of their ancestors. What great imitators the natives are.

TREADWELL TOPICS

One of the semi-monthly Club dances will occur this evening.

Herbert Manners, who made a hurried trip to Napa, California, upon receiving the sad news of his mother's death, returned to his position at the office Thursday.

Dan Reichel left for Seattle last week, where he expects to take up some special work at the University.

The Lausung, of the Union Oil company, docked at the Ballion wharf Friday and discharged a cargo of oil from Port Hartford, California. They report having had a very stormy trip coming north. She left port on the first.

Wyman Chamberlain has been suffering from an attack of the gripe and is unable to be at his post at the 240.

Miss Edna Carpenter expects to leave on the Curacao for a visit with friends and relatives near Los Angeles, Calif. During her absence Miss Agnes Mueseth will fill her position at the Treadwell postoffice.

George Geison, one of the popular young men of the cyanide plant force, left for his home in Portland on the last trip of the Jefferson.

Theodore Erbele, of the Nordberg Manufacturing Co., who has been installing the machinery at the new hoist, returned to Butte, Montana, last week.

Fred Carmony came back to the Island a few days ago. During his stay in Seattle he worked on the electric railway.

John E. Long was a south bound passenger on the Jefferson. He expects to locate in San Francisco.

The Hard Time Ball given by the foundry boys was the most pleasant and largely attended dance of the season. The dancing crowd hopes that this will not be the last affair of that kind.

Miss Mackie entertained about thirty young people on New Year's night for Miss Edna Carpenter and Miss Elna Olson. The evening was spent in playing Hearts, for which Miss Maude Liljestrand and Edward Atchison won first prizes with Miss Edna Dow and Chester McKinnon second.

A bowling tournament will be held at the Club, beginning soon, and the amount of \$80.00 will be given in prizes; \$10.00 prize for the highest individual average; \$5.00 for the highest individual score; and \$35.00 to the winning team. There will be ten teams in the contest, five men on each team and two substitutes. The committee in charge is Monte Benson, Joe Dickey, Jack Wilson, Ed. Bennett and Dave Kinzie. The bowling fans may now prepare their war whoops for the winter's tournament will sure be a hummer.

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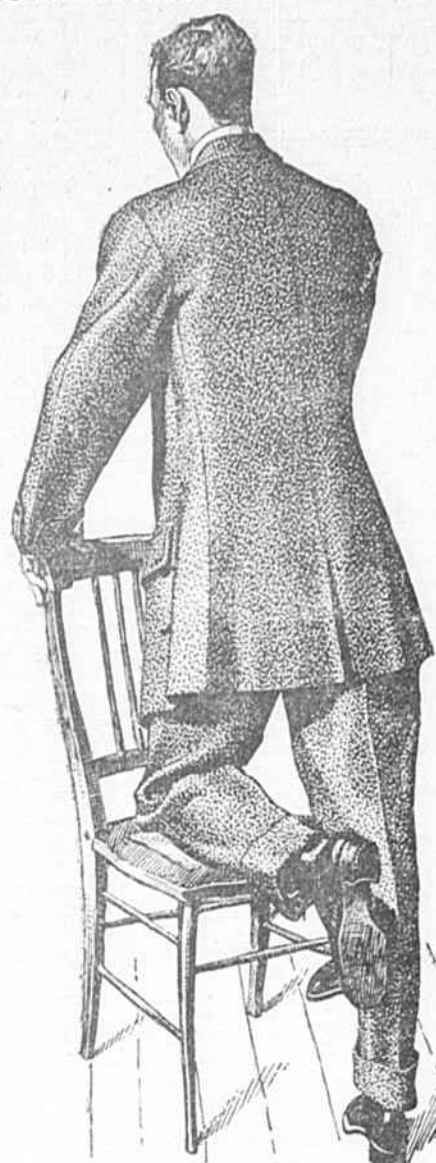
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