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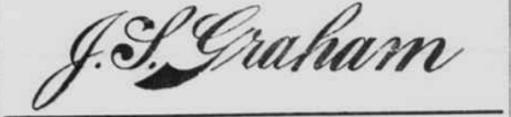
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Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the proprietor, editor and printers of the DAILY ALASKAN for their painstaking work in the publication of the Easter Alaska Churchman, and the kindly editorial mention accorded the paper and its publisher. Also the business men who so liberally contracted advertising space in its columns. A thousand copies were printed, which, after supplying advertisers and others in Skagway, are being mailed to every diocese in the United States, Canada and the Northwest Territories, from the Mackenzie river to the City of Mexico, reaching bishops and some of the clergy, as well as clubs, hospitals, church and secular papers, and many individuals. Also every bishop and archbishop in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Although not a very large edition, we believe it will be a satisfaction to the patrons as well as ourselves

to know that Skagway will be pretty widely advertised.
 Respectfully,
 L. J. H. WOODEN.

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Society

THE May Day Festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church May 1 and 2 will always rank as the first and most charmingly successful social and artistic affair in the history of Skagway. It was a labor of love on the part of the ladies, and through their untiring zeal and energy they were able to net the total of \$200, which will go to the fund for furnishing the church. The officers of this Ladies' Aid Society are: President, Mrs. Hillory; vice president, Mrs. Battin; treasurer, Mrs. Ford. The ladies wisely appointed Mrs. H. E. Battin as general chairman of the festival, and they are unanimous in their declaration that the great financial success of the affair was exclusively due to her splendid management.

Elaborate preparations were made for decorating Presbyterian hall and erecting the several booths, and by Monday evening, May Day, the festival burst into bloom like a flower garden of buds that had been imperceptibly coming to a head. The hall was tastefully arched and festooned with evergreens, with cozy booths on all sides, each trimmed in gay distinctive shades of colors. Each of these booths was a "thing of beauty," protecting beauty, in which art veiled utility so cunningly that a golden harvest was the result. On entering the hall the eye was attracted to the brilliant colors of the lanterns and sunshades of the Japanese garden in the back of the hall on the stage. In the center of this stood the gaily ribboned May pole. Here Mrs. Ford, aided by Miss Bertha Sehlbrede, Miss Waterhouse and Miss Brover, "Three little maids from school," in lovely Japanese costumes, served tea, wafers and smiles to all fortunate enough to find places at their little bamboo tables. Had the young Mikado, traveling incognito, wandered into this garden, who knows which of the three might have been invited to share his throne.

The flower booth, a beautiful green and white bower, also proved most attractive, for the reason that natural flowers are a rarity in Skagway in winter, and these had been imported from Seattle. The result was that they were all sold long before the evening was over. This booth was in charge of Mrs. Frank Burns, and the first evening Misses Cora Lewis and Blanche Shery assisted in disposing of the plants, flowers and boutonnières, and secured prices that would soon have enriched a Puget sound florist. Here, however, and on such an occasion, and received from such fair hands, they would have been cheap at double the price. Then the flower stand became a lemonade well, and paid, if not quite so well, still very well.

Over the annex door stood this chilling legend, "Ice Cream." That room, beautifully trimmed in white and evergreens, proved all too small for the crowds and patrons who waited their turn. This room was in charge of Mrs. N. K. Wilson and Miss Dickie, and had a retinue of assistants, namely, Miss Block, Miss Estelle Block, H. G. Kline, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Hostetter and Mrs. Bradley. Also Messrs. Diemar, Edwards and Block, with Mr. Nicodemus in the supply room. One of this coterie, a poetical "cuss," decorated the wall with this prophetic suggestion:

"You'll scream,
 And I'll scream,
 When you taste
 Our ice cream."

Returning to the hall from these "nine amuses" the seeker after more nectar sought the Candy booth, a fairy land of sweets in white and lavender with clematis in bloom twining the pillars and arches so natural that one man was caught attempting to break off one of the flowers from its stem, but as wire wouldn't break he dropped it and squared himself by buying \$2 worth of candy. This booth was in charge of five fairies in white and violet, known in every day life as Miss Grace Laird, Miss Helen Ford De Suca, Miss Everest, Miss Farrar and Miss Johnston. Such irresistible solicitors could have sold anything, even Atlin mines, and the result was that they soon disposed of their large stock of delicious candies, most of which was made by themselves and friends.

The last but not the least attractive of the five booths was the one to the left of the entrance, in yellow and green, devoted to the sale of curios and photographs. This collection of art treasures was arranged by Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Bogardus, and were assisted by Miss Edna Sengfelder and Miss Marie Church. This lovely work was a symphony in yellow, suggested by one of Whistler's famous exhibits where a yellow background so enhanced his charming etchings. It was lighted from its canopied top by electricity, and the beautiful Indian baskets and pictures with which the walls of the booth were hung, seemed more like art decorations than wares for sale. Miss Sengfelder and Miss Church, the fair young hostesses of this miniature art palace were kept very busy entertaining their many friends from whom they secured substantial results in exchange for their wares.

Before 8 o'clock last Monday evening the hall was crowded, and in spite of the many beautiful things to look at there, every one was eagerly watching for the arrival of the May Queen and her attendants. The May pole procession was formed at Mrs. Hillery's and had been arranged by Mrs. Church. A passage was opened through the dense crowd by the handsome little pages stretching white ribbons from the door to the stage. While the orchestra played the triumphal march the wreath-

entered, headed by four dainty little flower fairies: Doris Ford, Mabel Pearce, Lena White and Elinor Leslie, gowned in pink, yellow, green and pale blue, carrying baskets of flowers scarcely less beautiful than themselves. Then came the maids of honor Minnie Frank, Nellie McGee, Edna West, Cecil McGee, Lottie Carmichael and Ethel Pilmann. These formed an arch with their wands through which the white robed May Queen, Emma Sehlbrede, passed followed by the Queen of the Fairies, Miss Prather, and the dancers. All were then beautifully grouped around and in front of the May pole, after which the maids of Honor sang their:

Greeting to the May Queen.
 (Words by Walter Church.)

"All hail our Queen—our May Queen!
 The sunlight is her smile,
 The flowers are her laughter,
 Her songs our hearts beguile.
 They echo in the crystal brook
 And in the robin's voice—
 Come, let us greet our May Queen
 And merrily rejoice.

"The flowers chase the fleeting snow
 Far up the greening hills—
 Flowers, flowers, everywhere
 Our laughing May Queen wills.
 Her sunny smile shines in our hearts,
 And flowers blossom there—
 Come, let us crown our May Queen,
 The fairest of the fair."

Then the pink-robed Queen of the Fairies crowned the lily-white Queen of May, who very prettily responded—
 "No queen of May, my royal maids,
 Was e'er so blest as I;
 Such greetings from such loving hearts
 Would every grief drive.
 May sunshine ever fill your hearts,
 And flowers bloom for you;
 May good deeds ever crown your lives
 And keep you kind and true.
 Be each of you a royal queen,
 And all your gifts employ
 To brighten sorrow-shaded lives,
 And fill your own with joy.
 "Your Queen greets all her loving subjects
 and now declares our spring festival
 opened in due form.
 "May the memory of this night ever
 shine in our hearts like jewels in a crown.
 "Let the May pole dance begin."
 As the Queen seated herself upon her
 royal throne, the graceful little dancers,
 without a mistake, went through the beautiful
 mazes of the May pole dance in a
 way that was a great credit to themselves
 and the ladies who had drilled them so
 patiently, namely Mrs. Redmond, Mrs.
 Pece, Mrs. Burns and Miss Prather. Mrs.
 Brackett presided at the piano during the
 May pole dance by the following twelve
 little girls: Stella Ford, Lucille Taylor,
 Susie Frank, Florence Suffecock, Bertha
 Brackett, Dorothy Winslow, Edith Spencer,
 Belle Burns, Lulu Prayther, Mabel Oth-
 mer, Katherine Brackett and Neomie De
 Witt.
 The pages were Frank Marburger and
 Emmitt Felix.
 The May pole dance is a relic of an
 ancient religious festival which maidens of
 the old world enjoyed ages before the Py-
 ramids of Egypt were built. It has lost
 its significance but retains its beauty, and
 it was never given more delightfully than
 by Skagway's dainty little maids.
 The following musical programme was
 rendered and every singer encored:
 Song—"The Soldier's Who Died on the
 Maine." Encore, "In the Baggage Car
 Ahead," E. Prather.
 Baritone Solo—"Answered." Encore,
 "The Armorer's song from Robin Hood,"
 Mr. Diffin.
 May Song—"I Knew a Little Girl, but I
 Won't Tell Where." Encore, "Phil's se-
 cret," Mrs. Brackett.
 Bass Solo—"Beyond." "Bring Back My
 Child, Good Sea." Encore, by special re-
 quest, Whitney's "Drinking Song," Mr.
 Holmquest.
 The accompaniments were played by
 Mrs. Cleminger and Miss Webster.
 From first to last the entertainment was
 a great honor to Skagway and to the good
 women, under the management of Mrs.
 Battin and Mrs. Ford, who assisted in
 bringing it to such gratifying success. But
 whatever they undertake is certain to suc-
 ceed, for their cultivated taste, their en-
 ergy and perseverance always deserve suc-
 cess. To those who knew Skagway as "a
 tent village on the trail to White Pass" it
 is difficult to realize that such an enter-
 tainment as that May Day Festival was
 possible.
 The following were the receipts of the
 several booths during the two nights of
 the festival:

Ice cream.....	\$4 85
Flower booth.....	44 80
Candy booth.....	53 25
Souvenirs.....	27 75
Japanese booth.....	14 40
Door receipts.....	25 00
Total net receipts.....	\$199 65

Flood-Miller.

Cupid reigns supreme in Alaska as he
 does in the States, and when lovers seek
 Alaska to better their fortunes the little
 God of Love soon coaxes the sweethearts
 to follow and share the trials of life in true
 lover's style. The steamer Cottage City
 brought one of these brides-elect which re-
 sulted in a happy union at the Fifth street

house last Friday evening, May 5, 1899,
 between

"Two souls with but a single thought,
 Two hearts that beat as one."
 The fortunate couple were Miss Lella
 Ada Miller, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Miller,
 of Golden Gate, California, and Mr. Fred
 Blaine Flood, the popular division engineer
 of the White Pass & Yukon railway and a
 resident of Skagway. Mr. Flood has
 been here since July, 1898, coming here
 from California, where he has held respon-
 sible positions in charge of large irrigation
 works.

It was a pretty wedding characterized
 by simplicity and attended by a select few
 friends of the bridegroom. The ceremony
 took place about 10:30, Rev. J. A. Sinclair
 pronouncing them "man and wife." The
 charming bride, becomingly gowned in
 amythist and cream bengaline silk, was
 attended by Miss Grace McFarland as
 bridesmaid, and the bridegroom by Hon.
 John Hislop, mayor of Skagway, as best
 man.

After the usual congratulatory wed-
 ding supper was given which was attended
 by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs.
 Flood, Rev. J. A. Sinclair, Mayor John
 Hislop, Miss McFarland, Miss Buck, Miss
 Ford, Dr. F. B. Whiting, M. J. Henev and
 P. G. Copeland. Toasts to the lovely
 bride and to the ladies present were pro-
 posed by Rev. Mr. Sinclair and Mayor
 Hislop and responded to by Mr. Flood.
 A profusion of potted plants and flowers
 decorated the room and the Seattle Mando-
 lin Club discoursed sweet music through-
 out the feast of good things.

The bride was the recipient of numerous
 rich presents from California and else-
 where.

Mr. C. Stratton, who for the past two
 years has been foreman of the Alaska
 Miner, Juneau, arrived in Skagway last
 Monday. Mr. Stratton is accompanied by
 his wife and children and intends making
 Skagway his home. He has leased one of
 the handsome cottages recently built by
 Philip Snyder on upper Broadway.

Yates-Seerley.

Last Wednesday morning a very quiet
 but exceedingly pretty wedding took place
 at the Fifth street house. Mr. Mel Yates
 and Mrs. B. Seerley were the contracting
 parties. The bride had just arrived on the
 City of Seattle and the groom is one of
 the best known and most popular gentle-
 men in Skagway. Rev. J. A. Sinclair officiated.
 The DAILY ALASKAN extends
 congratulations.

Quinn-Donovan.

Miss Ella Donovan and Mr. Edward
 Quinn were married last Sunday afternoon
 at the residence of Mr. John Quinn on
 Fifth avenue by Rev. Father Tumell. Mr.
 and Mrs. Quinn left the same afternoon on
 the Humboldt. They returned yesterday
 on the Laurada and will make Skagway
 their home.

Pauley-Bell.

Mr. Claud A. Pauley, formerly of Skag-
 way but now a resident of Atlin, and Miss
 Lulu Bell, of Spokane, were married in
 this city last evening, Miss Bell having
 arrived on the Laurada. Rev. J. A. Sin-
 clair was the officiating clergyman. The
 happy couple will leave Monday for Atlin,
 which is to be their future home.

Mrs. Clara J. Smith, who has been in
 the city for two weeks, will leave Monday
 for Haines, where she goes to act as agent
 for the Pacific Express company. Mrs.
 Smith is the mother of J. K. Smith, for-
 merly on the DAILY ALASKAN staff but
 now a representative citizen of Haines.

Miss Cora Lewis, the pioneer stenog-
 rapher of Skagway, who has so long been
 connected with the law firm of Price &
 Stevens, will this week open up an office
 for herself in the building formerly occu-
 pied by R. Diel, on Fifth avenue.

Mrs. George L. Rice, who has not been
 enjoying the best of health lately, intends
 leaving shortly for an extended tour of
 California. Mrs. Rice is a most estimable
 lady and has many friends who wish her
 "bon voyage."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauer, who have
 spent the last five months in Oregon and
 California, returned on the last trip of the
 Cottage City and express themselves as
 delighted to be once again in Skagway.

Mrs. L. M. Tompkins and her son Wal-
 ter arrived on the Cottage City and will
 spend the summer visiting her mother,
 Mrs. Hillary. She was also accompanied
 by her brother, Horace Hillary.

Mrs. A. P. Mead, who has been visiting
 in Juneau for the past few weeks, returned
 on the Cottage City. She was accompan-
 ied by Mrs. Tooley and daughter, who will
 make Skagway their home.

Mrs. L. E. Whitehead and daughter,
 Miss Reha, arrived on the last Cottage
 City. Miss Whitehead has accepted a
 position as stenographer in the law office of
 Price & Stevens.

Attorney S. L. Lovell, who returned last
 week from a visit to Portland, Or., agree-
 ably surprised his many lady friends by
 coming home a bachelor.

The wife and children of Deputy-collector
 Andrews arrived on the last trip of the
 City of Seattle, and are at present domiciled
 in the Silvester building.

Dr. D. Siddall, a prominent dentist and
 capitalist of The Dalles, Or., arrived last
 Sunday on the Humboldt. He left Wed-
 nesday morning for Atlin.

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