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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

The president has announced that he will give Alaskans a special audience on May 23, when he will be in Seattle. Good. Now it is up to the representatives of Alaska to tell their story. There will be only a few minutes in which to tell it, so it will be necessary to stick closely to the text. Fortunately that will be easy.

The president must be told that there are a half hundred thousand or more Americans in Alaska, who are producing more wealth per capita than any like number of people situated any place in the United States, who protest against taxation without representation, and who demand the right of self-government.

That is the story our people must tell the chief executive of their nation. It is a story in all particulars similar to that which the American colonists told George III. one and a third centuries ago. A refusal of the demand at that time resulted in a war and a new nation. We believe Mr. Roosevelt is sufficiently acquainted with the history of his country and that he is sufficiently imbued with the justness of the causes which lead up to its establishment, to pursue a different course from the one taken by England's obstinate king.

If the committee shall have further time, it might be pointed out that there are no people so well qualified to pass laws to meet Alaskan conditions as the men who are grappling with those conditions in the battle that is being waged for civilization in the North.

If Alaskans do their duty as we believe they will, President Roosevelt will go back to the nation's capital an enthusiastic advocate for self-government for Alaska, or he will go back without much of his self-respect.

The care with which the Daily Alaskan's special representative at Seattle scans the press dispatches for matter of interest to Alaskans was tested yesterday. Through the kindness of Major Pitcher, this paper secured the story of the acceptance of Lieut. Faulkner's resignation by the secretary of war. Within an hour afterward the associated press dispatch from Washington, announcing the information already conveyed by Major Pitcher, was received at this office.

Why couldn't some of those Alaskan committees call upon the editor of the Post-Intelligencer and persuade him to have a lot of double leaded editorials on territorial government for Alaska on tap for use on May 23?

Before Wednesday Skagwayans will forget that they had four mail boats in the last five days. We danced, we will now pay the fiddler.

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The Strange Cyclist

[Original.]

Most people nowadays contend that there is no such thing on earth as the supernatural. This may be so, but there is abundant evidence of things on earth that cannot be explained. Personally I believe that as no rule is without exception so no natural law is without disturbance. Many things that we call supernatural are the result of such disturbances, or, to speak more specifically, the possession of abnormal faculties.

Ever since the beginning of the wheeling craze I have been an enthusiastic wheelman. In the summer of 1897 I was riding at night along a country road when my lamp went out, and I was obliged to get on as best I could under the starlight. Presently I heard a faint sound behind me as of some one breathing in sleep. The next moment a bicyclist was beside me.

"Good evening," he said in a singularly quiet voice.

"Good evening," I replied. "Your wheel makes so little noise that I didn't hear it, though you were but a few feet behind me. With that machine you should carry a light."

"I never use one. I see your own lamp is not lighted."

"It went out for lack of oil. You say you never use a light. Can you see in the dark?"

"Starlight is quite enough for me."

Either something was wrong with my vision or with the man's wheel. The night was not a bright one, yet it was not so dark but that I could see him pedaling with his feet and holding as if to handle bars, but strain my eyes as I would I could see nothing of his machine. I was about to mention the fact to him and ask an explanation when we crossed the rays of a light from a window, and I saw his face. Notwithstanding the fact that we were both riding at a good speed, it was as restful as if lying on a pillow in slumber. At the same moment we came up on a fork in the road, and the stranger turned away. It was as if he had vanished, for after the words "Good night" there was absolute silence.

The face of the stranger haunted me from the moment I caught that one brief glimpse. One day, hearing that a young man was lying in a trance in a neighboring town, I concluded to ride over on my wheel and visit him. I was obliged to wait my turn in an ante-room, for there were many wishing to see him, and only one or two were admitted at a time. The delay worked unpleasantly on my fancy, and my fancy, in turn, on my nerves, so that when I was permitted to go into the presence of the sleeper I was in a highly excited nervous condition. What was my surprise, my terror, to recognize in the face of the young man in a trance that of the invisible bicyclist. I stagered through the room and out of the house to the surprise and wonder of every one who saw me.

I had arrived shortly before dark, and when I started to go home it was after 9 o'clock. I would not have had the coolness to light my lamp but I not dreaded to ride without one over the very road on which I had seen the bicyclist, the young man in a trance. What was my annoyance at going over a hump in the road to see my light go out. I dismounted, felt in my vest pocket and found a match, but in striking it I broke it, and the lighted end sputtered on the ground. I felt for another, but there was no other. I was forced to ride on in the dark.

Now, I am ready to admit that I was in a very peculiar nervous condition, which might account for what followed, but it does not account for what had preceded. Suddenly looking down to my left, I saw the dim outline of a bicycle running noiselessly beside me, rising at the elevations, dipping at the depressions, the pedals turning as if moved by a pair of human feet, the handle bars and front wheel turning from right to left and left to right as if moved by a pair of human hands. I knew that there was a rider and felt sure that he was the one who had ridden on the invisible wheel—moreover, that I had not half an hour before left him lying in a trance. I soon recovered something of my equanimity and, nothing ahead the house I had passed during my previous ride, hoped that the light shining through the window would reveal the face of the rider. I was disappointed. There was no face that natural light would reveal. The next moment, as before, we reached the fork in the road, and the wheel vanished.

There was a blank of some weeks after this during which I was ill. Now, says the listener, we have the explanation. An abnormal brain produced both meetings. Not so fast. When I recovered, I learned that the man in a trance had died. I made inquiries about him and found that his mother lived up the road that he or his ghostly body and the bicycle had turned into. I went to see her, and she told me that while her son was in a trance he had frequently visited her (spiritually), usually at night. I also learned that he was an enthusiastic bicyclist.

I give the views of my physician, a noted specialist in nervous diseases, not because I place faith in him, but that my listener may judge for himself. He says that I was all the while suffering from a nervous strain under which I eventually broke down. The case of the man lying in a comatose condition was a coincidence. My own brain gave him the face of the bicyclist. His mother, who was a very old and feeble woman, had been so affected by my story that she imagined her son had visited her.

Let him who will believe such an absurd interpretation.

MANTON B. OLCOTT.

TO COME

Many Are Interested in the Tanana.

There will be a big rush for the Tanana as soon as the rivers open up for travel. Such is the opinion of Capt. E. T. Barnette, who returned on the Humboldt from San Francisco.

Capt. Barnette says the people of San Francisco were so greatly interested in the Tanana that he found it almost impossible to do business. Capt. and Mrs. Barnette were at the Palace hotel in the Golden Gate city, and there was a constant stream of people calling there for information as to the country.

Capt. Barnette was interviewed by the Examiner upon his arrival at San Francisco, and the Northern Commercial Company officials at that place vouched for anything he would say, so the people came to get the straight of the story.

The postmaster general established a postoffice at Fairbanks last week, and Capt. Barnette was named as postmaster. The postoffice will be supplied with mail during the summer from the mouth of the Tanana. A contract for a weekly service has been let to the Northern Commercial Company for the summer. This company will use the steamer Rock Island for the mail service. The Rock Island is a 500-ton steamer and will be operated on the Tanana exclusively. The Northern Commercial Company has decided to put a store in at Fairbanks and the Rock Island will carry supplies to it as well as to cater to the general trade.

Capt. Barnette says that C. M. Johnson has purchased a saw mill plant to take into the Tanana as soon as navigation shall begin.

Takes Good Position

H. J. Marsh left for Whitehorse yesterday to assume his duties as agent for the Canadian steamers at that place. If the combine that it is hoped to make between the several independent steamers shall be consummated, Mr. Marsh will be agent for the combination at that place.

To Meet Earlier

The Presbyterian Sunday school which has heretofore met at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon, will henceforth meet at 9:45 o'clock in the morning. The change will go into effect tomorrow.

GET BAND

A Skagwayan Wants Juneau Musicians.

Godfrey Cleslander who returned on the City of Seattle from Juneau suggested that it would be a good plan for the people of Skagway to make arrangements to take Juneau's brass band to Whitehorse with them May 23. He says they have an excellent band of 17 pieces, most of the members of which are mere boys, but who make excellent music. Mr. Cleslander says the band is fully uniformed and that it is one that would be a credit to the excursion.

More Than Four Hundred

The Juneau registration books showed 407 names on the list at the close of last week. It is expected that there will be 500 before election day which will be about the middle of the month.

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GET READY

Committee Fast Completing Arrangements.

The committee having the excursion to Whitehorse May 23 in charge has about completed all the arrangements for the trip. Among other things it has been provided that no one will be allowed on the train without a ticket and no baggage will be checked on excursion tickets.

A large crowd is expected from Ketchikan, Juneau, Douglas and Haines and the steamer lines will in all probability quote rates for the trip. The Juneau baseball team is planning to come and compete with those of Whitehorse and Skagway for the prizes. In case they do a game will be pulled off before they return.

Tickets for the excursion were placed on sale yesterday morning and during the day over 100 were sold. Those having them for sale are H. Ashley ank J. Barker at the shops, H. L. Johnson at the wharf and G. B. Daniels at the Broadway depot.

Persons not known to this committee are requested to deposit the full fare of $20 and will receive a refund of $15 upon their return to Skagway or to Juneau.

PERSONAL MENTION

Tom Lake, who has been so long identified with the growth of Skagway, went South to meet his wife, at Kent, Wash., going on the Humboldt. Mrs. Lake is going into business at Kent.

E. J. Sampson, formerly in the employment of the White Pass & Yukon, arrived on the Humboldt en route for Dawson. He is at the Golden North hotel.

Jack Knott of the White Pass, employed at the shops severed his connection with the company yesterday and will soon leave for Dawson.

D. W. Fields a big Tanana trader is out from Dawson waiting for a large shipment on one of the Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamers.

E. C. Deane, of Fairbanks, formerly with the Northern Commercial Co., at St. Michael, is expected North on the Dolphin.

John Noonan, father of Agent Dunlap, at Frasier, of the W. P. & Y., went South on the Humboldt yesterday.

V. I. Hahn, division superintendent of the White Pass, returned from a trip over the line yesterday.

L. W. Dudley, traveling claim agent of the White Pass, went to Vancouver on the Humboldt.

Mr. Bertram, chief engineer of the steamer Selkirk, came up on the Humboldt yesterday.

H. Crosby, chief engineer of the steamer Whitehorse, came up on the Humboldt.

S. J. Weitzman, the Haines merchant, is at the Dewey hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jennings returned from Juneau on the Humboldt.

L. E. Buell, the 'Frisco candy drummer, went South on the Humboldt.

Deputy Marshal John W. Snook, went to Juneau on the Humboldt.

H. H. Draper and Miss Case returned from Juneau on the Humboldt.

Mrs. R. E. White went to Seattle on the Humboldt yesterday.

Stanley Bishoprick went to Haines on the Humboldt.

Dr. L. S. Keller went to Juneau on the Humboldt.

Ed. Barry is expected back on the next Humboldt.

F. J. Raymond, of Juneau, is at the Fifth Avenue.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1. At Skagway.

Joseph A. Molineaux, plaintiff vs. The Humbert Yukon Expedition Syndicate, a copartnership consisting of Prince Humbert, Jr., S. Walker James and Fred Coffin, defendants.

To The Humbert Yukon Expedition Syndicate, a copartnership consisting of Prince Humbert, Jr., S. Walker James and Fred Coffin, defendants.

Greeting: In the name of the United States of America, you and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court, holden at Skagway in said Division of said District, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty days from the date of the service of this summons and a copy of said complaint upon you, which will be within thirty days from the 22 of May, 1903, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500.00) and legal interest from the time of the commencement of this action, demanded in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith. The action is brought by the above named plaintiff against you and each of you to recover the above amount on two causes of action set out in his complaint; the first cause of action being for the recovery of work, labor and services performed by the plaintiff for the defendants at three hundred dollars per month, between March 1st, 1898 and April 30th, 1902, being a balance due of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500.00). The second cause of action being for the money expended by plaintiff on behalf of and for the use of the defendants as their agent and for the benefit of the property of the defendants, between March 1st, 1898 and April 30th, 1902, and being the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00).

And you the United States Marshal for said Division No. 1 of the District of Alaska or any deputy are hereby required to make service of this summons upon the said defendants and each of them as by law required, and you will make due return thereof to the Clerk of the Court within forty days from the date of delivery to you with an endorsement hereon of your doings in the premises.

The date of the order for service of this summons by publication is the 5th day of March, 1903.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above court this 10th day of April, 1903. W. J. HILLS, Clerk.

[Seal.]

Jno. K. Winn, attorney for plaintiff.
First day of publication April 10, 1903.
Date of last publication May 22, 1903.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, at Skagway, on the 8th day of April, 1903, in an action wherein W. B. Glafke Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff, and Charles Martin is defendant, and wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment against the said defendant on the 8th day of April, 1903, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five and 75-100 dollars ($275.75), principal and costs, and wherein it was provided that lot 1, block 63, and a plat of ground adjacent thereto and lying within the same enclosure, together with improvements, and also the store building, and the ground on which it is located on the north end of lot 6, block 74, all in the town of Skagway, District of Alaska, according to Reid's survey and plat thereof, which had heretofore in said suit been attached, was decreed atd ordered sold to satisfy the said judgment, and

WHEREAS, I have also levied said execution upon said above described real estate, NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of said judgment and said execution, I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Skagway, Alaska, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated Skagway, Alaska, April 23, 1903.

JAMES M. SHOUP,
U. S. Marshal.

By John W. Snook, Deputy.
First publication April 23, 1903.

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