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TO FORM NEW IDEA COMPANY

A new company which will be known as the Official Territorial Investigating Company will soon make its appearance in Alaska. The home headquarters of this company will be either at Seward or Fairbanks, a decision has not yet been arrived at by the men who are promoting the company as to just which place is the most desirable and at the same time the best location for furthering the plans of the company. The main object of this company will be to bring to the Territory of Alaska men and women who are desirous of locating her and making Alaska their home. With the completion of the government railroad between Seward and Fairbanks, an assured fact in the near future, all signs pointing to a continually growing stream of prospective settlers during the next few years and each and every one of these people will come to Alaska seeking that thing in which they are most interested. It is the object of the men who are forming the Official Territorial Investigating company to do just that which the name of the company implies. Offices will be opened at different points between here and the Kuskokwim country and stations in each one of these offices will be a man who is thoroughly familiar with local conditions and who has on file in the office a complete collection of facts and statistics relative to every industry or possible future industry in the vicinity. It will be the duty of this man to answer all letters and inquiries regarding any subject about which prospective settlers desire information. This information will be furnished absolutely free to those desiring it and will consist of nothing but facts. There will be no affiliation between the company and the local Chamber of Commerce. There will be no attempt made by the company to interfere in any way whatsoever with the plans of any Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club. The sole object of the company will be to populate Alaska with as many desirable persons as possible in the shortest time possible, without misrepresenting one single thing that might in the future reflect upon the judgement of the company or cause dissatisfaction with the new settlers.

Every letter written by the company to people who are contemplating coming to Alaska to settle permanently in some section of the vast empire will contain nothing but "facts." There will be no camouflaged hot air of artistic pamphlets to induce people to come to Alaska. There will be no attempt to create a stampede to any certain section. The Company will deal only with individuals or a collection of individuals who have selected Alaska as a place for their future home and who wish to find the best place suited to their individual likes.

The man seeking a home in Seward, will be given the opportunity to establish that home as speedily and at the same time as economically

as it is possible for him to do so. Houses, lots, stores and business opportunities will be handled by the Official Territorial Investigating Company with the sole idea of building up the community. There will be no business transacted with the transient gouger who is looking for something for nothing in Alaska and who comes to the Territory with the sole idea of taking out much and putting in little or nothing. There will be no business dealings with holders of property who wish to hold up and frisk the new arrival. Each and every business transaction handled by the new company will be on a business basis that will benefit the community in which it is transacted and at the same time give to the new arrival that which he is seeking.

Every person interested in the new company is primarily interested in the steady growth of every community in Alaska. Every person interested considers Alaska his home and is desirous of populating Alaska with men and women who will be proud to say, "My home is in Alaska." The man or woman who signs his or her name, J. Smith, Akron, Ohio, after he or she has lived in Alaska one or two years is not wanted in Alaska. They are not needed because this type of man or woman has simply come to Alaska with the sole idea of gouging all they can gouge and taking what they gouge back to their home town. The new company will devote its entire time to three things, viz: The elimination of the gouger, the populating of Alaska towns with men and women who have chosen Alaska for their future permanent home, and consistent boosting along sane and conservative lines every worth while business enterprise in the Territory.

There is no question of doubt in the minds of the men affiliated with the new company that Alaska offers many opportunities for new settlers and they are all confident of the future stability of the territory. At present Alaska lacks the thing necessary to make it a real power in the voice of the nation. The thing lacking is "Population." The Investigating Company will be in reality a Population company and those people whom it adds to the population of Alaska will be of a type who do and accomplish. The company will commence operations in the near future.

A MAN MAY BE DOWN—

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature and was defeated. He next entered business, failed, and was seventeen years in paying his debts.

He was engaged to a beautiful young woman—she died.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and was again defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment in the United States land office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate and was badly beaten.

He ran for vice-president and was once more defeated.

When you think of hard luck, think of Lincoln.—The American Legion Weekly.

TANANA VALLEY ITEMS WAFTED FROM INTERIOR

A fire in a stable on Pedro creek recently caused the death of a horse belonging to Julius Stolseth. A second horse was nearly suffocated by the smoke.

John Dolan, who was in town this week from his fish camp down the river reports very little snow down his way.

Peter Vachon is an arrival in town from the lower river.

At a meeting of the city council, Frank R. Clark was elected to succeed H. H. Ross as a member of the board, and Charles Samson was elected to the position of chief of the fire department succeeding Henry Gohres, who is in the states. The council also voted the sum of \$4,500 for school purposes, making a total of \$7,295 turned over to the school board during the present season. Clerk J. Sanderlin reported a balance of \$2,400 on hand in the city treasury.

The new officers of the Alaska Commandary, No. 1, are: John Albert Clark, commander; Frank R. Clark, generalissimo; Wilkes Thomas Pinkerton, captain general; Frederick Lewis, senior warden; Michael Chas. O'Brien, junior warden; Robert Wm. Taylor, prelate; G. Burton Erwin, treasurer; E. Hall Mack, recorder; Melvin Rod Sabin, sentinel.

Bert Stevens is among the recent arrivals in Fairbanks from Nenana.

J. Lindeberg has returned to Hot Springs after a visit in town.

R. P. Cosgrove came in to Fairbanks from Happy this week on a short visit.

Fairbanks residents are taking advantage of the midwinter thaw to get rid of the accumulated snow on the walks and roofs.

Peter Cachon, who arrived from Tolovana this week reports that all of the Vachon foxes have been killed. Peter Cachon is the proprietor of the trading post at the mouth of the Tolovana. Mr. Vachon expects to leave for the States in the near future.

LOCAL GOSSIP

"Bagtime" Kelley phoned over from Anchorage yesterday and notified us that he would play a return engagement at the A. B. Hall next Saturday night. The entire program will be new. A comedy skit entitled, "A day at Saratoga Springs," will be the feature of the show.

G. H. Lawrence of Kodiak who is connected with the Erskine Co., at that place went south on the Cutter Snohomish. Mr. Lawrence will go to Rochester, Minn., to consult with the Mayo Bros. regarding an operation. He will return when he has fully recovered his normal health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth returned to Seward on Saturday's train from Anchorage.

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