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## The Koehler-James Mercantile Co.

S. BLUM, MANAGER.

JUNEAU, - - - - - ALASKA,

FREE DELIVERY TO THE FERRY.

### The Douglas Island News.

#### Juneau Ferry and Navigation Co.

##### TIME CARD.

Steamer, LONE FISHERMAN; TIBBETS, Captain.

LEAVES JUNEAU:		LEAVES TREADWELL:	
9:00 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:50 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:50 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.

##### SHEEP CREEK TRIPS.

LEAVES JUNEAU:		LEAVES SHEEP CREEK:	
11 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	12:15	6:15 p. m.

##### AMUSEMENTS.

###### Musical and Literary.

The first social of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Juneau will be given at the Congregational Hall on Wednesday evening January 25. A musical and literary program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

The ferry will leave Juneau for Douglas Island at 11:45 p. m.

Glass and Queensware at half price at Frank Bach's.

Notice the change in Lindstrom Bros. ad. Its a hummer.

Last Thursday was a most beautiful day in this part of Alaska.

Candy, Cigars, Vegetables, Canned Fruits at Eastberg & Johnson's.

You can get anything you want in the furniture line of P. H. Fox.

Just received, the very best Eastern Oysters, at Charley's Coffee House.

The finest Butter on earth and the best grade of cheese at Eastberg & Johnson's.

Mr. Taylor, bookkeeper at the Treadwell store, went to Seattle on the Cottage City.

Hood's Cook Book and Calendar free of charge at the Occidental Pharmacy, Juneau.

The Alaska Furniture Co., of Juneau, beats all of them for prices. Seward street between Front and Second.

Mr. N. Casperson went down sound last week. We hope he will enjoy the trip and will return again to engage in business in this city.

Try some of that Oriental Cream for rough hands and face. A fine cream to use after shaving. For sale at the Douglas City Pharmacy.

Mr. P. R. McGuire left for the Porcupine country last Friday. He is a thorough prospector, hardy and rugged, and we expect him to report finding something good.

Captain Bell was under the doctor's care for several days last week. He had an attack of the grip, but managed to keep the ferry boat running on time just the same.

Several accidents have occurred in this city during the past ten days to some of those engaged in the happy pastime of coasting. Mrs. F. M. James and Miss May McBride were among the wounded.

Geo. W. Harvey and Ed. S. Churchill started yesterday morning, on the steamer Kodat, for Skaguay. From there they will establish a freighting line into Atlin. They took with them two teams of dogs fully equipped with harness, sleds, etc. They also took four tents which they will place at suitable stations along the route, and these will be provided with beds and stoves. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Churchill expect to join their husbands in about two months, and until then will remain in Douglas City.

Boys and Men's overalls 35c and 50c at Bach's.

Blankets 50c and \$1.00 at Bach's, while they last.

Blank notes and location notices for sale at this office.

Fresh meat always on hand at Eastberg & Johnson's.

See F. M. James' general advertisement on the editorial page.

Miss Jennie Andrews and a lady friend made the News a call Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Harrison who was on the sick list for some time has recovered.

Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, and Banjo Strings at the Douglas City Pharmacy.

Get your prescriptions and family Recipes put up at the Occidental Pharmacy, Juneau.

Prescriptions filled at all hours, day or night. Night calls no trouble. Douglas City Pharmacy.

The Taku trail to Atlin will be the popular trail to the new gold fields when the people look into the matter.

Merchant Behrends and the Koehler-James Mercantile Co., of Juneau, report a good outfitting trade since the holidays.

Jack Johnson of the Standard will return from his trip to Seattle within the next week. The boys will all be glad to see Jack again.

Billy Leob of Juneau left for Portland and San Francisco the first of the week. He leaves many friends in Alaska who will hope that his absence is only temporary.

Several small sized ice-bergs, from the glaciers up the Taku, floated onto the beach on the high tide last week. The ice looked as if it had been dipped in a weak solution of blue ink.

Eddy McCormick is of an inventive turn of mind. He took a barrel stave, nailed a short piece of 2-x-4 in the center and fastened a seat to the other end of that, and then he had a coasting sled or whatever you may call it that was a flyer.

Free mending at the Douglas Steam Laundry. Laundrying in all its branches. Flannels a specialty. Work called for and delivered. Rates guaranteed satisfactory. Patronize your home Laundry. Weesner & Johnson.

The Lone Fisherman will leave the Juneau wharf at 12 o'clock to-night for Douglas City and Treadwell and will leave Douglas City at 3 a. m. for Juneau. This extra trip is made to accommodate those wishing to attend the Orchestra dance in this city to-night.

Yukon outfitting of all descriptions at the Treadwell store. Years of experience in the Alaska trade has given the manager of that mammoth establishment a thorough knowledge as to what is needed and how to pack it for the interior.

Mr. Louis L. Blumenthal, the live, wide awake merchant of Juneau, returned to his home on the last trip of the Cottage City. He brought his wife and a piano along with him. Blumenthal is one of the best men in all Alaska and his many friends are glad to welcome him back. By the way, Judge Thornton fined him for being at Portland, but now that he has brought his wife to Alaska we suppose only half the fine will be collected.

##### Off for Atlin.

The Treadwell wharf was in it yesterday morning. The steamers Seolin, Kodat, Rustler, Lucy, and Lone Fisherman, were all tied up at that dock, and the bark Colorado was also there with a cargo of coal. The Kodat had thirty-five passengers who are going to Atlin over the Taku trail, and the Seolin also had some passengers for the same place. The Treadwell store outfitting a number of the gold seekers.

Miss Annie McCormick was down from Treadwell last Monday.

R. J. Willis, the popular clerk at the Treadwell store took a trip to Juneau yesterday.

Steamers all call for outfits purchased at the Treadwell store and no wharfage is charged.

The Cottage City passed up the channel last Thursday evening. She still retains her whistle.

Collector Ivey went to Seattle last week and it is said on the quiet that it was for the purpose of seeing the P-I people.

The attendance at the church could be increased by building a new sidewalk to the new and handsome place of worship.

A number of Indians started for Sitka in their canoes yesterday morning.

A big potlatch is to take place over there.

Hal H. Hoffman, correspondent of the San Francisco Call, and J. Campbell, of Juneau, were in the city last Wednesday evening.

Fine Apples, Vegetables and the choicest groceries at Fox's store. Fresh Bread, Buns and Cakes always on hand.

Dr. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Davidson of Juneau, made us a pleasant call last Monday. He is a brother of Joaquin Miller, the California poet.

When any private gatherings or parties occur we would be pleased if we were furnished with some account of the same. We want all the news and we can only get it from the people. We have been favored in that line this week for which we are truly thankful.

Dan McKay wears a good sized smile every day in the week. His new smoke house is filled with choice bacon which will be a great treat. Dan also has a fine stock of vegetables on hand and he is busy waiting on his customers from morning until late at night. Give him a call.

##### The Busiest Man in Town.

P. H. Fox when seen for business local was too busy to write or dictate, and all because of the great rush for suits of clothes, tailor-made, at regular retail prices. Go and see his samples.

##### Who Will Protect Us?

We in part share the feelings of the woman at the lung tester—we want some protection. Our wife and daughter left for Seattle on the Cottage City last Monday, to be absent two or three months. Who will protect us?

##### For Sale.

The John Guffin Saloon, in this city, is for sale. The fixtures are new and in fine condition.

##### SAID ON THE QUIET.

That gentle Annie's red ribbons are very catchy.

That Smithy is a great favorite with the girls, but when his mustache grows a little more he will be a stunner.

That there wasn't anything the matter with Tom Purdy's shoes at the last dance.

That there ain't much the matter with Hugh McKrae.

That Herbert, Wilson smiles and smiles and his friends know the reason.

That a young lady at Treadwell is in mourning for the loss of the last month.

That Annie McCormick was the nicest dancer at the last party.

That people should not be deceived by Elliott's innocent look.

That the original poem in this issue is all right.

## LATEST OFFERING OF Kaufman Bros.

### CLEARANCE & REMNANT SALE

11 prs. Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes width C sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Old price \$5.00 Reduced to \$1.50

on account of this lot consisting of small and broken sizes, the first cost price has been overlooked. If you can find a fit.

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.**

*In all Departments you will see Bargains of a Similar Character.*

We are determined to clean out all short lengths in Piece Goods and Odds and Ends in other lines.

**KAUFMAN BROS.,**  
**THE WHITE FRONT.**

JUNEAU, ALASKA.

#### INDIANS ON A BIG DRUNK.

The Fight Among Themselves. Resist the Officers of the Law. Shot in Self Defense. Deputy W. S. Staley Sick.

There are good and bad Indians just the same as there are good and bad white men. Some Indians are the very best when they are dead and the same can be said of the whites. One great obstacle in dealing with the Indians, not only in Alaska, but in Washington, and in fact everywhere, is that when the white man's civilization commences, the Indian's thirst for whisky becomes unquenchable. Whenever you have any trouble with the Indians, nine times out of ten, whisky is at the bottom of it. Whisky in Alaska is so high priced, the profit so great, that some of the whites will take any kind of chances in selling to the Indians; and we really believe that with a high license law, whisky selling to Indians will be reduced to a considerable extent.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a big fight among the Juneau Indians on the upper water front at Juneau. They were all drunk and fought like demons. Alaska has a very fair Indian police system. When Jake Williams, we will call him Jake for short, of Juneau, heard of the fight he went and arrested one of the Indians and took him to jail. But one was not enough, so Jake went back, taking Fred Chase along to get more—in fact he had an even half dozen spotted. When Jake and his assistant got to the scene of action, the six Indians wanted, resisted arrest. The two officers returned and U. S. Commissioner Malcom issued some warrants and deputized B. J. McGuire, one of the guards at the jail, to serve the warrants. McGuire, Kit Gallagher and Jake then started out to arrest the Indians wanted, and again they resisted and this time assaulted the officers. They threw McGuire into the bay and pelted him with stones and clubs. The three officers were pretty badly treated and McGuire had to shoot one of the Indians to save himself. Indian Jack was the fellow who was shot, and he is a very bad, bad Indian.

Deputy Marshal W. S. Staley of Juneau has been confined to his bed for the past week or ten days with a severe attack of the grip. He has been under the doctor's care during all that time and that accounts for his absence during this trouble. Marshal Staley is one of the best officers in Alaska. He is not a large man neither is he small, but a happy medium between the two, but when it comes to grit and nerve, he has enough of that needful quality for a whole company of Rough Riders.

Jake returned alone and reported to his superior, Marshal Staley, the condition of affairs. McGuire and Gallagher he left down on the water front, and Jake told Deputy Staley he thought the Indians had killed them. Marshal Staley could stand this no longer and he got up from his sick bed, organized a posse of picked men armed with Winchester and went down to Indian town, and he didn't come back empty handed for he arrested nine of the Indians and marched them up to jail where they are now confined.

By Monday night everything was quiet. No further trouble was expected for the present, for the Indians are now without leaders.

B. J. McGuire was seen by the News man yesterday. His face was scratched, his right ear was torn and bruised and he had also been kicked in the side, and with all the injuries he had sustained, he was pretty well done up.

"You must have had quite a time,"

said the writer. "How did you get off so light?"

"There were about 150 Indians that assaulted us and that is probably all that saved me—there were so many that they were in each other's way. Once there were seven on top of me, but there were so many trying to injure me that they could not do me much harm. After they got me down, I managed to get up and then they came at me again. Jack was ahead and I saw the only way I could keep them off of me was to shoot. I fired one shot at Jack, but he kept coming toward me and I fired again. I did not then know I hit him. I had but four cartridges in my revolver after I fired the two shots, and none in my pockets, and I got away from them as soon as I could. Yes, there were fully 150 Indians after us and they were all using stones and clubs. How I came to escape with the slight injuries I sustained is a mystery to me."

"Where did you hit Jack?"

"I am told, once in the left side and once in the right hip. I aimed low for I only wanted to disable him. Jack has made the officers lots of trouble. In fact he is in jail about eleven months out of every twelve. He was sent to the Sitka jail for six months for resisting the officers and only returned to Juneau on the last down trip of the Cottage City."

Jack, the Indian who was shot, will probably recover. The Indian who fared the worst is a fellow named Charlie. Chase used his billy on him, but the weapon did not seem to affect Charlie's head, so Chase just picked him up and threw him down a twelve foot embankment onto the beach. His head struck a rock and from that time on, Charlie took no further hand in the affray.

At the time of going to press, everything is quiet at Juneau. The Indians arrested were all held to appear before the district court for resisting the officers.

#### FROM PORCUPINE.

Matt Laughlin Returned Last Week From the New Gold Fields.

Matt Laughlin, formerly engineer of the Lone Fisherman, left Juneau three weeks ago last Monday for a trip to the Porcupine gold placer grounds. He returned last Monday, looking well and hearty. His return trip was made on the Kodat from Haines' Mission. Matt was seen by the News man and was asked as to the nature of the trip he had.

"It was a pretty hard trip," said Matt. "In going from Haines' Mission up the river the trail was broke part of the way, but when we left the river we had to travel over snow from eight to ten feet deep."

"Is there anything being done up there now?" asked the News man.

"Oh, no, they can't do anything in the winter. I went up to get some claims, and in this I was successful. Yes, I did not leave American territory. I was on American, Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, also at Walker lake, all of which are in the Salmon river mining district, and on our side of the line."

Of course Matt could say nothing concerning the value of the claims he had secured, they being under eight or ten feet of snow. He took a two-dog team with him when he went in, but lost one of the faithful animals in the interior.

"A dollar saved is equal to two dollars earned." Save dollars by buying at Bach's Great Closing Out Sale.