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NEW ANNOUNCEMENT

B. M. Behrends

BANKER AND MERCHANT

JUNEAU, ALASKA

If You Need Carpets or House Furnishings

When in Juneau take a look through our line we are showing

NEW STOCK AND NEW DESIGNS IN

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Velvets
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Tapestry
and
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WALL PAPER
Window Shades
All Sizes Made to Order
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Has Changed Hands

and

MAYS & NAPOLEON

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A Gentlemen's Resort

Finest grade of Liquors and Cigars always on hand
Come and See Us. JUNEAU.

FAMILY RESTAURANT.....

It has recently been opened by

Mrs. Frances Baker, of Seattle,

.....IN.....

Heid's Hall, on Seward Street, bet. 3d and 4th Sts.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK
RATES REASONABLE

Alaska Furniture Company

Seward Street, Next to Opera House Juneau

Before purchasing, drop in and see our stock and get prices on

Bed Room Suits, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Cook Stoves, Coal Heaters, Air Tight Heaters, Graniteware, Crockery, Linware, and all Kinds of Household Goods.

We will give you good goods and good value **G. A. KNIGHT** MANAGER

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JUNEAU

Are Selling

Handsome Black Silk Skirts, at the nominal price of... **5.00**
Black All Wool Serge and Lustre Alpaca Skirts, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, at... **3.75**
Black Figured Alpaca Skirts, as low as... **1.40**
A line of Plain and Fancy Sailors which milliners would charge you \$2.50 for, at... **1.50**
48-inch wide Pure Wool Serges and Mixtures, generally selling at 75c, for... **45c**

Splendid Assortment of

Wash Waists

Kid Gloves

Belts

Silk Waists

Millinery, Etc.

KAUFMAN BROS.

Ferry Ticket Free on all Purchases of \$5.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Mass with Sermon - - - 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School - - - 3:00 P. M.
Rosary, Lecture and Benediction 7:00 P. M.
Priest, Rev. Father P. C. Bougis, S. J.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Loyd L. Wirt, pastor. Services will be held every Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School meets at 2:30 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Ladies League every alternate Thursday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services held at Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening, excepting last in month, when the service will be held on Sunday evening. Rev. H. J. Gurr.

FRIENDS CHURCH—Regular services at the Mission School house.
Sabbath School - - - 10 a. m.
Native Services - - - 11 a. m.
Evening Services - - - 7:45
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45
Teachers' meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at private houses.
Any and all are cordially invited and welcomed at all of these services.
Rev. C. N. REPLOGLE, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—At Peniel Mission, Tuesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Scandinavian services at the Peniel Mission Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. J. Larsen, Pastor.

DR. W. L. HARRISON,

DENTIST

Hunter Block, between Front and 2nd Sts. Douglas City.

FRED PAGE-TUSTIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in the District Court of Alaska. Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

A. G. McBRIDE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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T. J. DONOHOE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in all the Courts of Alaska. Post Office Building. JUNEAU, ALASKA.

JNO. R. WINN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Juneau, - - - - - Alaska.

F. D. KELSEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Juneau, - - - - - Alaska.

C. S. BLACKETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Juneau Alaska.

I. O. O. F.

Alaska Lodge, No. 1, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. J. G. McDONALD, N. G. C. A. WECK, Secretary.

First-Class Job Printing at the Douglas Island News.

Spoooner Shack..... HAINES

Terms \$2.00 per Day

This is where the N. W. M. Police stop.

THE FRIENDS' NEW CHURCH.

Being Erected in Douglas City Under the Direction of Rev. C. N. Replogle.

BUILT ON A CASH PLAN.

The new Friends' Mission Church that is being erected on Fourth street in this city is attracting considerable attention, and no doubt many will be interested in knowing something of the plans of the builders.

With this in mind we sought and obtained an interview with Rev. C. N. Replogle, who has the matter in hand. Mr. Replogle, before entering the ministry, was a carpenter and contractor by trade and so is perfectly competent to superintend the erection of this edifice.

The main building is to be 40 by 50 feet, with portico 10x12, covering the steps at the entrance, which is to be in the front of the structure, to your left as you approach. As you enter you will find yourself in a triangular shaped room, with large double doors leading into the main audience room. This is in the form of a perfect octagon. The ceiling is to be 18 feet above the floor. In the corner of the building, opposite the entrance, is another triangular shaped room which will be used as a library. At the rear end are two similar rooms which will be used as Sunday school rooms and serve to complete the octagon. They will be provided with large folding doors on the hypotheuse, also connecting with the alcove back of the pulpit, which will be on a raised platform, well forward between the two rooms. The octagon shaped audience room is to be 40 feet across. From the ceiling to the cone of the roof is 22 feet, making the total structure 40 feet high, which added to the 8 feet of foundation in front makes the total height of the building 48 feet.

The style of the roof is what is called the King-post gable, with the end toward the front of the building.

The windows are to be set with plain, white glass, four 18x12 lights, with an 18 inch transom above.

The entire building is to be heated by a furnace in the basement, using either wood or coal.

The interior woodwork is to be of yellow cedar, treated with a coating of hard oil.

When done this new church will certainly be an ornament to our city, and when the new bell—a \$200 one having been promised—first rings out its voice of welcome every dollar of the cost will have been paid.

Mr. Replogle informs us that the total cost will be about \$1700. Of this, \$900 was secured in the east by the

pastor, and \$800 here, making \$1400. Every laborer, every lumber bill, and every bill of any kind is paid as the work progresses, and when the cash on hand is expended the work will stop until more is forthcoming. Judging by the liberality of our citizens in the past, we expect that it will not be long until the small amount necessary to complete this building, will be subscribed.

We are then promised something novel, a dedicatory service without a subscription list or a begging address. We think the plan a good one and hope all who usually have something to give at the time of dedication will give it now, as Mr. Replogle says \$1 now is better than the promise of \$2 after a while.

GREEK ART AND LITERATURE.

An Excellent Program, Filled With Gems of Thought.

A feast for the intellect was prepared and served by the Douglas Literary Society, at their last Thursday night meeting. The program had been carefully arranged, so that the subject, "Greek Art and Literature," might be handled as exhaustively as possible in the short time devoted to the meetings.

Mrs. W. Gould opened the program with a vocal solo, Mrs. Ross playing the accompaniment.

Miss Lizzie McKenna handled the subject, "Greek Philosophers," in a clear and concise manner, which showed a good general knowledge of the matter in hand.

Miss Katherine Spiers explained the meaning of Greek Mythology and made it interesting to all. She concluded her paper with the mythological tales, "How fire was brought to the earth" and "How suffering and disease came among men."

Mr. W. O. Graham in his paper on "Greek Literature," covered nearly the whole ground of art and literature. His production showed a thorough knowledge of the task he had undertaken. Among many other interesting things Mr. Graham said, "If all copies of Greek art were removed from the United States, the loss would be more general than one would suppose. The White House, at Washington, D. C., would be a complete ruin, the great Boston library building would fall to the ground and the damage to the World's Columbian Exposition would have amounted to more than \$10,000,000. He spoke of Solon, lawyer and poet, and quoted from his and other writings extensively.

Miss Gertrude Spiers on "Art and Architecture," exhibited to her surprised hearers the evidence that we of today are extensive imitators of the ancient Greeks, not only in our beautiful columns erected in some splendid buildings, but in the simplest things of every-day home life: in our stoves and chairs, wall paper and door locks, we copy the artistic mouldings and designs of the Greeks. After a recess,

which was occupied in examining Perry pictures of Greek art, a solo by Mrs. Gould, was followed by an address by Mr. Raymond Robins, on Greek Poets, Historians and Orators. Mr. Robbins spoke of the poets, orators and historians of Greece in an off-hand way which showed great familiarity with the subject. In a few sentences to each he gave the peculiar characteristics of Homer and Hesiod, then of the great tragic poets, Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, showing in what each excelled; but his finest word picture was his description of that prince of comedians, Aristophanes. He compared Herodotus and Thucydides with modern historians, showing the former to be worthy of the title "Father of History," and that the latter's "History of the Peloponnesian War" is yet a masterpiece. He gave a vivid description of Demosthenes' "Oration on the Crown," first describing the oration by his rival, Aeschines, the applause, persons fainting under his eloquence; then how Demosthenes so far surpassed him that he fled from Athens.

No Fakes Wanted.

Ever since the beginning of the great rush to Alaska certain unscrupulous papers have from time to time come out with flaring headlines announcing that wonderful discoveries had been made and the story has generally been told so glibly that the unsophisticated were often deceived into believing that all the prospector had to do was to get on the ground and his fortune was assured. These announcements have been repeated so often that every new discovery reported is received not as the truth, but as a possible fabrication for business purposes. This probably, is the only safe plan, for if half that is told in these articles was believed, many Alaskan villages would be repeatedly depopulated, and disappointment and suffering would be the inevitable outcome. But, after a few such cases as the Copper River venture, the miner becomes more cautious and investigates more thoroughly before he starts on a mad rush to a country of which he knows nothing. It is to be hoped that the papers of Alaska will eschew, in the future, the publication of these boom stories, to the credit of the Alaska press. Let the papers of other sections publish what they will; may it be said of Alaska publications that they tell the truth. The truth about Alaska is a wonderful tale when well told.

Mr. C. C. Berg and wife, of Seattle, who have been spending a few weeks at the hot springs at Hoonah, on Chichagof Island, returned to Juneau last week.

The Juneau Dispatch suggests a united Fourth of July celebration at Juneau. Preparations are already being made in Douglas for the biggest Fourth of July celebration Alaska has ever seen. If you want to have a good time on that day come to Douglas and see the fun. Watch our smoke!

Pure Water and Health..

We have in Douglas City a very good system of water works from which, by the payment of a small monthly sum, all may enjoy the use of water that is brought fresh from the mountain tops. Yet, in spite of this a large per cent of the population are using water that runs through the town in creeks and carries with it the refuse and offal from the entire upper part of the city. In many cases this is done because the position seems to offer no other expedient, but all owners of rent property should provide water taps where tenants may have access to them. Pure water is the first essential to good health. Douglas is healthy. Let us keep it so.

Correct Table of Distances.

Shagway Budget.

The mounted police have recently revised and corrected a table of distances from Lake Bennett to Dawson, which is today officially announced, and reproduced for the readers of the Budget:

MILES TO	MILES FROM
0.....	Bennett.....564
30.....	Caribou Crossing.....531
60.....	Tagish.....614
71.....	McClintock.....493
109.....	*Canyon.....457
113.....	White Horse.....453
128.....	*Tahkina.....438
138.....	Upper La Barge.....425
170.....	Lower La Barge.....394
200.....	Hootalingua.....364
234.....	Big Salmon.....330
270.....	Little Salmon.....294
300.....	Tantalus.....264
330.....	Five Fingers.....234
350.....	Hutshiku.....214
388.....	Selkirk.....176
418.....	Selwyn.....146
463.....	Halfway.....101
483.....	*White River.....81
493.....	Stewart River.....71
516.....	Ogilvie.....48
536.....	Indian River.....28
564.....	Dawson.....0

The mounted police have stations at all points named except those marked with a star.

Mr. Frank M. James of Douglas City left last week for Dawson, where he has a number of claims that demand attention. He took with him a consignment of perishable goods, such as eggs, lemons, etc., for the interior. These he ordered shipped to Dyea, but will have to transfer them from Skagway, as the Pacific Coast boats no longer stop at Dyea.

Bro. McBride of the Douglas News has been engaged to defend the Fort Wrangel murder case and it is gratifying to know that our brother is not only versed in the bible, but also in the criminal code, and its dollars to cents that his man receives a pension, for, as a rule the fighting newspaper lawyers are a host in themselves. Go it, Brother McBride, you have the Dispatch to back you.—Daily Alaska Dispatch, May 27.