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The Northland

The Latest News, from Reliable Sources, Concerning the Great North, Condensed.

Information for Everybody.

The federal jail at Juneau is filled to overflowing.

An effort is now being made to close Fairbanks as a port of entry.

Reports of heavy damage by November winds come from Cordova.

M. D. Samuels has closed out his store in Nome and is thinking of locating in Juneau.

The annual fair at Fairbanks, given for the benefit of St. Matthews hospital, netted this year \$2,650.

The federal government refuses to enforce the laws passed by the territorial legislature of Alaska.

The news comes from Wrangell that old Chief "Shakes" filled up on booze, killed his wife and then himself.

per mile are one-third higher than they are in Southeastern Alaska, where there are competing steamship lines.

The Alaska reindeer is multiplying so rapidly there is hope that it will solve the meat problem of the North.

The Fairbanks council has declared by ordinance that moose or other hoofed animals are not allowed on the sidewalk.

Six million feet of lumber represents the summer cut of the Ketchikan saw mill, which has closed down for the season.

Gilbert Nairn, an attorney of Ruby, has been appointed deputy clerk of the court there. The position has been made permanent.

A rich shoot of ore has been discovered on the 100-foot level of the Spaulding quartz mine near Fairbanks, the ledge averaging one foot in width.

Last Saturday President Wilson sent the name of John F. Pugh, of Juneau, to the senate for confirmation as collector of customs for the District of Alaska.

Gas Johnson, convicted of having picked the pocket of another man at Cordova, securing \$60, has been sentenced to serve one year and one day in the penitentiary.

The Whitehorse Star says: "Perhaps it would be a good thing if the board of trade of this town, which is now defunct," etc. What did you say is defunct? The town or the board of trade?

Rudolph Schwartz, a young man 19 years old, recently met a horrible death when his clothing caught on the line shaft of the Shape-Kimball dredge near Nome. The shaft was turning at the rate of 120 revolutions per minute and the body came in contact with the deck every time it turned. He was alone on deck when the accident happened and before the machinery could be stopped he was battered to a pulp.

Colonel Charles McClure, of the Thirtieth U. S. infantry, commandant at Fort Seward, died on the 19th inst. from exhaustion and shock, resulting from an operation, which he underwent on Nov. 14th.

With the construction of a new mill on the Fish creek property there would be 11 stamp mills in the Fairbanks district, and the quartzmen expect that the greater part of these will be running full blast next summer.

The Tanana Valley Democratic club recently called a meeting, but there were not enough present to constitute a quorum. The democrats of the Fourth district are apparently not out of jobs.

Frank Waskey lost the entire stock for his trading posts when the Wasp was wrecked. He has been having a long siege of reverses and is now beginning over again. He has lost many thousands of dollars during the past few years.

Kris Kuppler, of Seattle, is in Washington, where he has filed a claim against the government for \$2,100, which he alleges is due him in connection with his contract in the erection of the executive mansion in Juneau, Alaska.

United States Marshal Brenneman, of Valdez, offers a reward of \$300 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murder of Ole Nelson and Herman Anderson, who were shot and robbed on the trail from Fairbanks.

The first territorial legislature passed a woman suffrage bill which gave women the right to vote at all elections but barred them from the right of jury duty. They came within one vote of placing the poll tax upon women the same as men.

H. E. Morgan, formerly commissioner in the Chisana camp during the stampede last fall, states that several men attempted to hog the entire district. He believes the district is bound to develop into a great camp, as gold has been found wherever intelligent prospecting has been carried on.

The report of the Valdez grand jury contained the following hint. We find by a comparative study of the tariff sheets of the steamship companies operating along the coast from Seattle to Southwestern Alaska that on the long haul to Southwestern Alaska, where no competition exists, the charges per ton

John Craven and L. C. Waite left Iditarod in June, 1911, headed for Copper Center, and nothing has been heard or seen of them since. An ex-soldier started with the two men, but after going a short distance, returned to Iditarod. The authorities are investigating.

H. O. Basta, of Haines, was a caller at the Daily Alaskan office today. While here he showed us a photo of three heads of cabbage which he grew last summer, two of which weighed 34 pounds each and the other 32½ pounds, making a total of 100½ pounds. The photograph also shows a turnip which went 12 pounds in weight.—Skagway Alaskan.

It is reported unofficially that the United States navy department is considering the advisability of erecting a 25-k. w. plant at Ketchikan in the spring to connect with the big station at Bremerton and link the chain of Alaskan stations with the Sound. A 10 k. w. station at Juneau is included in the scheme.

Death, in the form of an epidemic of infantile paralysis, is now sweeping a village near Hot Springs, according to a wire received at Fairbanks by Dr. F. M. Hall, assistant commissioner of health for the territory of Alaska. The wire was sent by George E. Boulter, the superintendent of the government schools at that point, and states that five deaths have already occurred and that the disease is contagious, although it is believed to be under control.

It would appear now that there has been a mistake made in the collection of poll tax in the town of Fairbanks. The city collected a tax of \$4 and now the commissioner is asking an additional \$4 each from the citizens, claiming that the first collection was illegal and that the tax must be paid again. Residents on the creeks are gleeful, as they have been paying \$8, while town residents have only paid \$4.

A Washington dispatch says: The navy department has awakened to the danger of fake tests of Bering river coal from Alaska. The secretary has caused a 50-ton sample of the Alaska coal from the Bering river field to be shipped to the engineering experiment station at Annapolis, Md., for test at that place, and the department is going to considerable trouble and expense to have this coal picked over and washed, so that the sample may be as nearly as possible in the most favorable condition before the test.

A strenuous season just closed, and considering the unusual shortage of fish throughout the summer, the Pacific Coast & Norway Packing Company should have no fault to find, says the Petersburg Progressive. While the season, from a financial standpoint, might have been better, yet if the fact is taken into consideration that the company put up 47,500 cases and 1,000 barrels of salmon this year and has four splendid trap locations, which is a great advantage for the next season, it can be truthfully said that the company did remarkably well, comparatively so at least, for very few canneries can show as much.

There was much talk around the hotels this week about the trivial cases that are dragged before the district court, just to make business good, when a man from Katalla told the following and everybody "frogged," says the Valdez Commoner. He said that "several years ago a deputy marshal down there was notified that there was a dead man down on the beach. The officer examined him and found \$480 and a gun on him. He notified the commissioner, who is quite a prominent politician in this country, of his find, whereupon a warrant was sworn out against the dead man charging him with carrying concealed weapons. The criminal was duly fined \$480 and given a paupers' burial."

The cannery tender Kake, of the Kake Packing Company, with 306 cases of salmon aboard, bound for Astoria, Ore., and in charge of Captain Norzey, went ashore on the night of the first of November on Clatsop spit, near the mouth of the Columbia river. The lookout of both life stations sighted the tender as soon as she got into trouble and both crews went to the rescue, took the captain and crew of two men ashore. The tender was left to be pounded by the waves.

An exchange says that the war department is making every effort to have the postoffice department relieve them of the care and operation of the Alaska military telegraph and cable lines and that the Postal Telegraph and Western Union officials, along with many postoffice officials, are fighting to prevent the transfer. The postoffice men are reported as being unfavorable to the transfer because of the impossibility of securing men for the interior stations while enlisted men must go where ordered, but civilians would quit as soon as ordered to lonely interior stations. The telegraph companies are adverse to the postoffice department entering the business, because it only foreshadows the ultimate absorption of their own lines by the department. Many government ownership believers are working to secure the transfer as an entering wedge of the campaign to be started this fall for the purchase of the Postal and Western Union by the government or the organization of a government line connecting every postoffice in the United States. The plans include the purchase of the telephone lines and their operation in connection with the telegraph, mail and express business.

Judge John H. Brownlow, of Kenai, is having his troubles with the school teachers of that town, who desire to close up all places of business because of the scare over the measles epidemic. Mrs. W. E. Kuppler and Miss Alice M. Dolan are teaching school for the government at the Cook inlet town, and under a law recently passed by the territorial legislature they undertook to close up all public places of business because of a number of cases of measles among the natives in the town. W. N. Dawson, a storekeeper at Kenai, tore down the notice posted by the women to the effect that the store must be closed, and they in turn had him arrested and haled before the commissioner. When the court refused to conduct trial, as directed by the women, they roasted him to a finish and told him about his ancestors, who, they said, were apes, and how he was a fit descendant, or words to that effect, and finally they left the court room in a huff. The store is still open, the women still teach the school, the measles are still spreading and the commissioner still holds his job. The special officer appointed by the court to serve the papers in the case, and the jurors who brought in a verdict unsatisfactory to the school teachers, along with the commissioner who heard the case, have received no pay for services rendered, the case was brought under the territorial law and the federal government has refused to pay for prosecutions under that law.