

O'NEAL-SMITH MARRIAGE

Dan Cupid seems to be frightfully busy - even though it is now August for last Friday evening Basil O'Neal and Janet Smith exchanged marriage vows in the home of the bride's parent in town, with the Rev. W. A. Warner officiating at the ceremony.

Many friends of this popular young couple were present to wish them well on their new venture in life.

Mr. O'Neal is engaged in business in Kodiak and they will make their home in this up and coming town.

BEARS NOT HUNGRY

Cattle owners of Kodiak Island report a considerably lessened menace from brown bears, said Frank Dufresne, executive officer of the Alaska Game Commission, recently.

It is a noticeable fact, said Mr. Dufresne that cattle disappearance becomes practically nil following a mild winter, a condition that was emphatically true last winter here. He brought this fact out to cattlemen, and there is a general agreement with the game official on this point, locally.

Brown bears are not natural killers, said he, but may tackle cows weakened and down, or may make a meal off stock they find dead from exposure. But with cattle emerging fresh and strong after a mild winter, it is found, the herds generally survive. It was gathered from what Mr. Dufresne said, that the bears are pretty much maligned, being charged with uncommitted crimes.

\$1000 PAYDAY

According to word recently received in this office, the fishing season in the Bering Sea this summer, is not apt to come up to the usual catch. Although 628 boats out of a possible 750 are fishing in that area, rough weather, squally winds and a very limited season will cause a considerable shrinking in the usual "pay-day" out there. It is being conservatively estimated that the fishermen will only receive an average of about \$1000 for the season, according to Monte Morris, formerly of this town, who is now employed by the Libby Cannery in Naknek.

During the whole of last season this cannery put up 59,000 cases, whereas this season this amount has already been passed. Mr. Morris will return to Kodiak to spend the winter here with friends.

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