

JUNEAU IS HUB OF NORTH ALASKA

Although Alaskan Capital is Far Removed from Height of Present Activity, It Has Solidity of Its Own.

NEARBY MINES GIVE TOWN MUCH BENEFIT

Residents of 1887 Form Pioneer Society and Regard Themselves as Original Old-Timers—Future Is Bright.

Special Cable to The Times.

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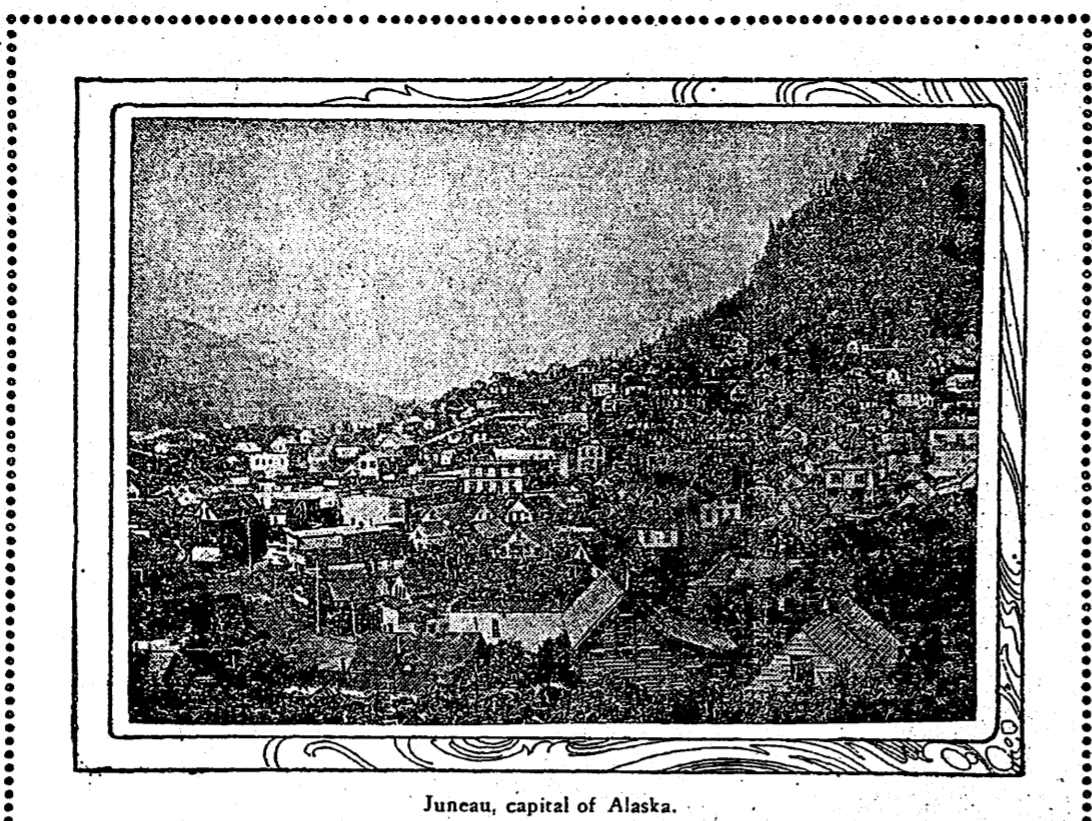
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HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS LEADS TO SEPARATION

Mrs. Charles F. Kraus Gets Decree and Property of Wealthy Husband in North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Saturday, Feb. 8.—The superior court today Judge Kaufman granted a decree of divorce in the suit of Ethel R. Kraus vs. Charles F. Kraus, on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

The suit was bitterly fought by Kraus, and the hearing occupied two days. Mrs. Kraus testified that her husband began drinking to excess and abusing her many years ago.

Kraus' father recently died in Chicago, leaving a fortune of \$150,000, a large share of which was left to Kraus' wife and three daughters.

Kraus was bitter at the manner in which he was passed over by his father, and he immediately upon exercising undue influence over him.

Seattle Woman Picks Pockets in Victoria

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell Is Arrested Just as She Is About to Leave on the Chippewa.

VICTORIA, B. C., Saturday, Feb. 8.—No little excitement was created in Angus Campbell's drygoods store here when a woman calling herself Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, who put up at the King Edward Hotel and registered at the store, was arrested.

The Alaska Perseverance Company, owning valuable property in the Silver Bow Basin, four miles from Juneau, is now in the process of liquidation.

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SNOWMISH SHINGLE MILLS RESUME

Despite Agreement at Conference Last Week to Curtail Output Until March 1, Cutting Will Begin at Once.

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Will Make Long Trip in Boat Made of Paper

NEW YORK, Saturday, Feb. 8.—George W. Johnson, an old-time Harlem river crissman, now living here, is contemplating rowing from St. Augustine, Fla., to New York via the Gulf of Mexico, the sounds, straits and canals.

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ROYAL LOCKET FOUND BY TACOMA NEWSBOY

Family Heirloom, the Gift of a German Empress, Recovered by Mrs. H. L. Barthelmy.

TACOMA, Saturday, Feb. 8.—On the sidewalk at the entrance to Rhodes Erect department store on C street, a small newsboy yesterday found a gold locket and chain which once adorned the neck of a former empress of Germany.

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Negroes to Celebrate Lincoln Centennial

Movement Started by Afro-Americans for Big Observance of Emancipator's Anniversary in 1909.

SPOKANE, Saturday, Feb. 8.—The Lincoln Centennial Association has been organized here to plan for the purpose of celebrating the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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Ballard Man Jumps Off Car and Dies

John Hiburg Sustains Fatal Injuries in Tacoma as Result of Stunning Blow.

TACOMA, Saturday, Feb. 8.—Jumping off a Pacific Avenue street car backwards near Thirteenth Street about 10 o'clock last night, John Hiburg, a ballard man, sustained a fatal injury.

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1908.

Venus this day with favoring eye. Her subjects who the path of love pursue.

This is the 40th day of the year. The moon is 7 days old. Venus and Saturn are in benefic aspect with it.

A bright period for courtship, love and Saturn are in benefic aspect with it.

Those who have will be inclined to grant in these twenty-four hours. The great will bend a request for assistance to requests for favors.

An excellent influence is on the air today. The day will probably prove propitious for those who select seeds and the management of gardens for the spring.

At 2:30 p. m. is a good hour for any, pennyroyal, elder, peppermint, confrey, hemp, poppy, seal and plantain, herbs, under Venus and Saturn. At 6:30 p. m. herbs under the moon, poppy, wintergreen, saffron and purslain.

AGE COURSE OF CIVIL WAR'S DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Devine, Who Went Through Rebellion, Passes Away in Tacoma After Living Notable Life.

Thousands of Soldiers Felt Her Tender ministrations as She Braved Fury of Shot and Shell in Her Work.

The Times Special Service. TACOMA, Saturday, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Devine, a noted nurse who served with the federal army through the Civil War, passed away in Tacoma yesterday at the advanced age of 91 years.

Thousands of wounded soldiers blessed the healing hands of this brave nurse during the days of conflict. She worked in the big hospital at New Orleans during the war.

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Allotment of School Funds to Be Tested

Apportionment to Training Departments of Normal Schools Contested by Counties.

BELLINGHAM, Saturday, Feb. 8.—The constitutionality of the law of 1907 respecting the allotment of school money by the state superintendent to the normal schools of the state for the training departments, will be tested before the supreme court at Olympia.

Three school districts in the state including Bellingham, Cheney and Ellensburg, are contesting the law.

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Preachers Apologize Abjectly to Judge

Baker City Divines Take Back What They Said About Court and Praise Him in High Terms.

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Leavenworth in Throes of Municipal Warfare

Mayor Sampson Removes Police Judge Edwards, Who Refuses to Step Down and Out.

LEAVENWORTH, Saturday, Feb. 8.—Bitter warfare prevails in Leavenworth's municipal organization. At the first meeting of the new town council Mayor Elect Sampson was absent and the old mayor filed all appointive offices.

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Timber Cruise in Lewis Almost Done

From Figures Available, County Contains Seventeen Billion Feet of Standing Timber.

CHEHALIS, Saturday, Feb. 8.—The cruise of the timber of Lewis County, which was begun last spring under the direction of the county commissioner, has been nearly completed with the exception of that in the higher mountains.

This would give Lewis County seventeen billion feet of standing timber, more than any county in the state.

Pinks Gold in Ruins

BELLINGHAM, Saturday, Feb. 8.—Although the fire which destroyed six buildings located on Street between Holly and Astor Streets Thursday night was one of the fiercest blazes seen in this city for years, former occupants of the buildings still insist on searching in the ruins for valuables and this morning one industrious Japanese was rewarded by finding \$150 of his former patrimony in gold.

JAPANESE CONCERNING AMERICAN

Nippon Newspaper Printed in Vancouver Urges Preparations at Once, as Fleet Will Be Here Before Long.

Comments on Fact That Mikado Could Not Rely on England for Aid and That France Would Be Only Friend.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Saturday, Feb. 8.—An interesting and very singular comment on the Japanese-American situation appears in an article in the Japanese newspaper of Vancouver.

Minister Hayashi recently stated that the number of passports issued by his government has been greatly reduced of late, and promised that hereafter only the central government would issue passports.

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Fruit Cannery for Every Town

John S. Hughes, of Spokane, Advocates Home Enterprise in All Communities of State Orchard Belt.

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REPUBLICAN BILLARY LAWMAKING BY THE PEOPLE

Working of New Initiative and Referendum Will Be Demonstrated at Polls in June on Nineteen Measures.

ENTIRE UNITED STATES TO HAVE OBJECT LESSON

Statutes of Legislature to Be Passed On and Others Originated—Ridicule Kills Would-Be U. S. Attorney.

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