

ALASKA NEEDS CAPITAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

Governor Scott Bone Makes
Annual Report in Wash-
ington Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Capital at home centralized government are the main requisites for the development of Alaska. Governor Scott Bone stated yesterday in his annual report. The government should either send millions in a materialistic spirit to admit private capital upon terms conducive to investment, he said, and a preliminary of this eventuality will be a simplified and centralized system of administration brought about by the state.

"Not until mining is inaugurated on a large and generous scale and intakes started and permitted to thrive," he added, "will homesteads find occupants and the markets and population multiply and opportunities offer."

"With a nucleus of the helplessness given to the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba these past twenty years, Alaska would today be a land and populated and powerful actor in the national condition."

Instead, he said, it is scarcely inhabited, seemingly beautiful, unknown territory, surrounded by hard odds to its successful development as a rich, snow-covered, glacier-crowned land.

Opening ways to this immense inland wealth of the territory is the first step in a program of progress which has been started by the Alaska railroad, a line that already has proved a success and worth. However, the governor said, water transportation could not be ignored and especially in the Yukon river. The governor recommended a government-owned or subsidized line to ease for that district. A summary of progress made during the year is herewith and which, with promises, the report declared. Exports and imports in goods or volume emphasize expanding industry and returning prosperity. Customs duties for the year, should show commercial improvement of at least 10 per cent.

Alaska is destined to supply in large measure the pulp and paper needs of America, the report stated, in adverse conditions and difficulties of capitalization have delayed the development of such projects. Vesting of complete authority over the fisheries of the territory in the commerce department was recommended. Capital should be drawn to Alaska, development resources, the report added, declaring there still was plenty of gold there. It was also pointed out that prospective oil development and greater coal development promise great returns in the future.

The help of seaweed of the Pacific coast, which often grows to a north of one hundred feet, sometimes contains as much as thirty per cent of potash, one of the three substances necessary for fertilizing soil. It also contains a certain amount of nitrogen and phosphorus and, the two other essentials.

Ace and Queen



The heavens deserve the fair play. The beautiful ace of spades, the queen of hearts, is shown here with his bride on their return from a honeymoon in Europe.

RICH COPPER VEIN IS FOUND NEAR HAINES

HAINES, Or., Dec. 8.—What is regarded as one of the biggest pay streaks encountered by mining operations during the past several years is that of the Western Union Mining company, working two tunnels in the Blue mountains just west of Haines. The vein discovered is of copper ore and was found about 400 feet from the entrance of an old tunnel, the first development of the property. The company's report, received today, rates the value of the ore at \$87 per ton, and specimens of the ore have been removed from the mine that will yield from \$300 to \$500.

The original owners of the property confirmed their activities chiefly to stock selling, and the small force employed at the mine at that time gave but little attention to real development work. Stock was sold in amounts to yield the owners huge profits over the original investment and development costs and the work and property was abandoned. The present owners believe the value of the ore encountered in the earlier stages of development of the mine was never known to the first company holding title to the claim.

The present owners of the property are John Tang, A. A. Fidler, Andy Porter and J. W. Maxwell, all of Haines. Arrangements are being completed to move the ore from the tunnel mouth, which is easily accessible to a road leading to Haines, from which point it will be shipped to market.

High School News

Happenings in and Around the
School Centers

Howard Beatty
Report for six weeks:
School days for month (Nov.
6-Dec. 1) 18
Number of whom were ab-
sent 345

The coming of snow and the shortness of the noon hour makes it necessary for a cafeteria to serve a hot lunch to those who cannot go home for dinner, and also for those who bring cold lunches. The cafeteria was opened Tuesday and a large attendance of students is expected.

The first student body dance of the season is to be given Friday, December 8. All students who have their student body tickets will be admitted. This is to be under the patronage of the faculty and school board.

Couch Reynolds has passed out invitations to the dinner to be given Tuesday at the Country club in honor of the L. H. S. victorious football squad.

Basketball practice has begun in earnest and all basketball players will practice at 3:20 from now on until the season closes. The season is not long, so come on and get your share of the game.

The junior play, "The Arrival of Kitty," is in full swing and the cast was chosen from the prominent movie stars of the junior class. This is the cast chosen by Miss Bennett, the director of high school drama:

William Winkle, bachelor, Claude Wilcock.

Aunt Jane, of New York, Selma Whittenberg.
Tina, bell boy, Francis Snodgrass.
Sam, negro porter, Francis Robinson.

Suzette, maid, DeLora Shaffer.
Kitty, an actress, Garnet Bowery.
Jane, Kinkler's niece, Elizabeth Holman.

Bob Baxter, college man, Doyle Zimmerman.

Assembly was called Wednesday morning and Fred Kiddle talked to the assembly about the work of the American Legion and our duties as legal citizens. Reverend Ross of the Presbyterian church spoke to us concerning higher education and the benefits it netted to us.

The A. G. S. assembly was held Thursday at 3:20 for the purpose of entertaining the girls with a short play.

Assembly was called Friday to announce the junior play cast in "The Arrival of Kitty," a farce to be given in the high school auditorium, December 15 and 16.

The juniors as well as the students of the L. H. S. are very proud that Ruth Scott took state honors in the American Legion's National Essay contest on what can the American Legion do to best serve the nation. She has a chance to carry off the National prize.

Terrible Business Rivalry in Kansas Town

Concordia, Kan., has a man whose proudest accomplishment is that of beating his business competitor to the postoffice every morning.

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