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FAST IN THE ICE

Whaling Fleet Frozen in Near Mouth of McKenzie River.

TWELVE VESSELS ARE CAUGHT

Crews Will Probably Not Suffer as Four of Vessels Are Well Provisioned and Hunting is Reported Good—Relief Expedition to Go Out.

Seattle, Nov. 4.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Nome states that the whaling fleet is frozen in, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Of the twelve vessels only about four are provisioned for the winter. The others had intended to return to San Francisco. The Arctic, however, was filled with ice all summer and when the whalers reached the Mackenzie the pack hardened.

A. J. Stone who spent the winter of 1897-98 in the vicinity of the Mackenzie, gathered specimens of mammals for the zoological society of New York, stated that there was no danger of the whalers starving. He further stated that hunting was good, caribou, sheep,

and moose being quite plentiful; fish and seal also abundant. Commodious houses on Herschel Island, will shelter the crews. Fire wood can be easily obtained. If food runs short the whalers could make for Dawson, about 500 miles South. The trip could be made in about 25 days. If a relief expedition is deemed necessary it can be sent from Dawson, the most feasible plan to bring back the most of the crews to Dawson and keep them there till spring.

REFINED DIVERSION.

Flavel Home Is Scene of a Charming Social Event.

Yesterday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. George Flavel, at Eighth and Duane streets in this city, was thrown open to a group of guests for the purpose of offering the Misses Flavel a long desired opportunity of meeting and entertaining their friends and acquaintances, collectively, for the first time since the recent sojourn in Europe. It was an occasion of infinite and mutual pleasure to all concerned. The splendid rooms were made doubly attractive by careful devised floral arrangements involving roses, carnations and ferns, the color scheme of which was pink.

The premiere feature of the afternoon was, of course, the piano recital contributed by Miss Nellie Flavel, a musician of rare attainment and discrimination whose contributions yesterday were a revelation to many who thought they knew the compass of her ability. One guest, an ardent musician, frankly ad-

mitted to a reporter last evening, that the rendition of her program yesterday places Miss Flavel beyond consideration as an amateur, that her interpretation of Schopin and Beethoven was absolutely impressive in its cogent unvaluing of the exquisite themes that inspired the great authors and that her technique was simply perfect. The treat was one not often conceded and was profoundly appreciated by the eighty people who were privileged listeners.

The arrangements for seating the visitors was planned so as to give each and all equal advantage of the music as the program was unfolded, a matter requiring actual skill where three rooms and a spacious hall constituted the auditorium.

After the recital which occupied a full hour, light refreshments were served, and the pleasant intercourse incident to the renewal of old friendships followed. Mrs. George Flavel assisted by Mrs. George C. Flavel, Miss Eliza Boelling the name of Hansell who met them and guests and did the primal honors of the hour most cordially and happily.

One dainty feature of the affair was the presentation to the musician of the day, of a lovely Magnolia in full and creamy bloom; it was given the post of honor on the Steinway Grand where its unusual beauty was lost to none.

SHOT GUN PRECAUTION

C. W. Carnahan and a group of workmen have been for some time, and are digging a ditch along certain lines between Cullaby Lake and Skipanon river, which when completed will be used to float out logs and drain the adjacent lands. Things progressed nicely until late Thursday afternoon when the force approached the landlines of a party by the name of Hansell met them and with the convincing doctrine of a shot gun and a few spoken words of direction, induced them to stop work and change their course. Mr. Carnahan will run some more lines before proceeding further.

Church Notices

Divine services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Rev. F. E. Alleyne occupying the pulpit. Afternoon services at 4 o'clock (Junior auxiliary) at Grace church. Evening service at Holy Innocents' Chappel at 7:30 o'clock.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church cor of Duane and Thirty-Seventh streets; Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, the pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. "The life of God and His Church," at 8 p. m. "Man's Double Vision." Sunday School at 10 a. m., H. M. Lorensten superintendent.

Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Albert Carlsen leader.

The Scandinavian Temperance Society will meet in the Norwegian Lutheran Free Church, Sunday November 5, at 3 p. m. A good program and new members will be received.

Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, President, Rev. O. A. Hoehne, Secretary.

First M. E. Church.

We will meet this week with the Baptists in their church, but next Sunday, November 12th we will reopen our church. At that time Dr. D. L. Roder, of Portland, will preach and conduct the reopening or re-dedicating service. Dr. Roder is one of the greatest preachers, and all will be delighted who hear him. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the other churches and the general public, to join with us in our services of rejoicing on this occasion. Special music by Miss. Elmore and her choir.

First Congregational Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject, "Cyrus the Deliverer." Evening, "Some Defeats the Greatest Success." The male quartet will sing at the evening service. Music under the direction of Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins. Sunday School at 12:20 p. m.

Services will be held at the First Lutheran Church today as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. in Swedish. Evening service at 7:30, in English. At the evening service the pastor will deliver a special address commemorative of the reformation. The subject will be "The Principal Process of the Reformation."

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