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HERMAN GRIMM WILL BUILD

LOWER BROADWAY WILL
GET NEW IMPROVEMENT

Pioneer Skagwayite Will Erect Modern Steel Building in Rapidly Growing Business District. Work Will Begin Soon.

Herman Grimm will build on lower Broadway.

This is now an assured fact, as he has made the statement to a representative of this paper who having in the summer made Mr. Grimm a visit and was told that all orders would go out on the building today for the material for a building to be built on the vacant lot next to the corner of Second and Broadway, next to the Harper's store, which Mr. Grimm now owns.

The building is 15 by 25 feet front on Broadway with a depth of 100 feet and will be built of steel with concrete foundation.

No. 1 will not wait for the old store of the "P. & T." for I am going to have a building that will be a store in all respects and one which will be well adapted for a store of all kinds of goods.

When asked what he was going to do with the building, he said he was going to build a store of all kinds of goods and one which will be well adapted for a store of all kinds of goods.

ELKS MIGRATE FROM

A BRANCH, TUESDAY

THE ELKS' reaction committee voted to furnish the four Missourians with transportation back to their homes and to entertain them royally while here.

When in Whitehorse ship at the Dominion Hotel, best beds, best accommodations, best prices.

AMERICAN LINES AFTER SCALP OF CANADIANS.

Effort is being made to obtain the passage of a bill in Congress that will prohibit foreign steamship companies from alleged dodging of the coastwise steamship laws between Seattle and Alaska.

At the request of various American steamship companies engaged in the Puget Sound-Alaska service a bill will be made to have the bill, already introduced in the House, passed the present session. Passage of the measure, it is said, will mean to American steamship companies thousands of dollars now going to Canadian concerns.

The new bill provides a fine of \$200 for each passenger carried by a foreign steamship between two American ports by way of a foreign port. There is at present a statute which forbids any foreign vessel engaged in the American trade to carry passengers between two American ports, but this law is being evaded by the Canadian firms through an alleged simple subterfuge. The Canadian passenger steamships coming down from Vancouver and Victoria call at Seattle first for passengers enroute to Alaska. They can stop at one of the two British Columbia ports to comply with the law and proceed on to Alaska.

Such evasion of the law, the American steamship companies allege, is costing them thousands of dollars in business that belongs to them solely. The bill referred to was introduced in the House by Congressman Humphrey of Washington and in the Senate by Senator Perkins of California—Ex.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO EXPLOIT WESTERN STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Festival Association of the Pacific West is the title of the new organization that has for its object the exploitation of the West and the attraction of visitors to the Pacific coast states to attend the exposition and celebrations that are being held in the leading cities. It is planned by every festival organization affiliated with the "Festival Association" to advertise every other festival that is to be held on this coast. George L. Hutchins of Portland, Oregon, is president of the Association, and all festival organizations throughout the West are invited to become affiliated with the new body. Applications should be made to Louis Levy, Secretary, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Exposition Building, San Francisco.

1,500 LIVES LOST AT SEA

Gigantic White Star Liner "Titanic" Strikes Ice Berg And Sinks—Six Hundred And Twenty Persons Are All That Are Saved

HALIFAX, N. S., April 16.—(Delayed)—A wireless received from White Star Liners Monday night state that the big passenger liner Titanic, ran full speed into an ice berg, and sank.

The Titanic, which is the largest steamship afloat, was making her maiden voyage, and while off the banks of Newfoundland ran into the berg, striking it with terrific force.

Immediately messages were sent out on the night air, asking for aid, and many ships within a radius of 200 miles rushed in the direction of the distress signals.

It is known that there were twenty-two hundred souls, besides the crew, on board.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Wireless reports received late last night say that the Steamer Olympic, arrived at the scene of the collision of the Titanic with the iceberg which occurred Monday night, and succeeded in picking up about six hundred and twenty people, most of whom were women and children, who had been taken from the sinking vessel in the life boats.

The message states that the Titanic sank during the night of the disaster with over fifteen hundred souls on board.

LONDON, April 16.—The passenger list of the Titanic shows that there were twenty-two hundred souls, including the crew on board the ill-fated steamship, and that among the distinguished persons were Major Archibald Butts, Benjamin Guggenheim, Col. John Jacob Astor and wife, and W. T. Stead.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The White Star Line offices have been the scenes of the wildest excitement during the past eighteen hours.

Relatives and friends of those who were known to have been on board the Titanic are making every effort to find out who were saved, and whether any more boats than those at first reported had been picked up.

Men, women and children have been in the offices during the entire time, and with each new report as it is received they crowd eagerly about the bulletin boards to see if the names of their loved ones are among the number.

The officials are entirely in the dark as to the cause of the accident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—President Taft sent a message to Congress today urging the appropriation of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the relief of the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley.

WILL RUSH REPAIRS TO BROKEN CABLE.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Repairing apparatus for the broken cable was today loaded on scows and will be towed tomorrow to the place where the break in the cable occurred and the service will be restored in a few days.

ROOSEVELT GETS BIG MAJORITY IN PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Returns from the state-wide primaries held Saturday show that Theodore Roosevelt got sixty-six out of seventy-six delegates elected and Woodrow Wilson got seventy-four delegates.

Mr. John F. Chamberlain, the well known ambassador of commerce and Wm. H. Hill, the expert rifle shot who represents the Remington Arms Co., were passengers on the Dolphin for Haines. These gentlemen will return to Skagway on the first boat up.

UNCLE SAM SENDS MEXICO FAIR WARNING

State Department Demands Protection of Americans Under Penalty of Immediate Armed Intervention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The state department has sent a warning to the government of Mexico and to General Orozco as well, that the United States would hold them responsible for the protection of the lives of American citizens in Mexico.

The service of this notice pre-arranged intervention and an open rupture is not unlikely in the near future.

SPEAKER CLARK WANTS THE SUPPORT OF ALASKA.

Mr. R. P. Ferguson, of the firm of Dougherty & Ferguson, received a letter on the Northwestern in answer to one sent to Speaker Clark. He is from Pike county and has known Champ Clark for the past 23 years, having become acquainted with him when Clark was representing Pike county in the Missouri state legislature.

Mr. Ferguson wrote to urge upon Mr. Clark the necessity of Valdez securing the dyke appropriation and hoping that his friend would secure the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Mr. Ferguson can see nothing to it if the speaker is the candidate and has been an active worker to secure his endorsement by the Democrats of Alaska.

Fred T. Dubois, ex-senator for Idaho, who is managing Clark's campaign, writes that he is gaining strength right along. All that is required is for his friends to keep working until he secures the nomination at Baltimore and the American people will do the rest next November.

Clark's manager says the speaker particularly desires to secure the support of the Alaskan delegation. This territory has become a national issue by reason of its neglect by the Republican administrations and the speaker's friends in Alaska believe he will give the territory a square deal when he is president. They never doubt for a moment that he will be the next occupant of the White House if he secures the nomination—Valdez Prospector.

Sigurd Bliks, of Norway, a lieutenant-gunner of the Norwegian navy, has been hired as an expert marksman on board the whaler Tyee, Jr.

"AND THE NEW COUNCIL SAT"

TANNER IS MADE PRESIDENT AND EX-OFFICIO MAYOR

School Clerk's Salary Raised by Passage of New Ordinance. All Old Appointees Are Relieved For Coming Year.

"Council will please come to order," said Mayor Tanner, for the last session of the 1911-1912 Common Council of the Town of Skagway.

Upon Clerk McKay calling the roll, it was found that Mr. Sparks was the only absentee, and the business of the session was taken up.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved, and after the disposition of several matters of minor importance, and the passage of a motion to settle Attorney LeFevre's account against the town for \$150.00 the old council adjourned sine die.

Councilman Dr. Brawand now called the new council to order, and in a few moments, it was evident that the taxpayers chosen representatives were in session for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the people.

Upon calling the roll, Councilmen Phil Abrahams, J. A. Bender, J. P. Brawand, Henry Friedenthal, Ed Foreman, P. H. Ganty and J. M. Tanner responded, and it was noted that all were present.

The selection of a president and ex-officio mayor being the first order of business, Brawand nominated Tanner, and the nomination was quickly seconded by Abrahams. Bender moved the nominations be closed and Brawand cast the unanimous ballot of the council for Tanner.

Mr. Tanner upon taking the president's chair at the head of the table, said he would do as much this year for the welfare of Skagway as he did during the last.

The election of a town clerk being the next order of business, Mr. Bender read an ordinance which increased the salary from \$35 to \$50 per month, and as it was necessary that this be in effect before the election of a clerk, the rules were suspended, after the council had first voted to be governed by the rules as used by the previous council, and the new ordinance, entitled No. 122, was

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