

## COUNCIL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Returns in the form of marked ballots which were mailed to every colonist in the valley have been received and the names of those who will run for representatives in the council for the four voting districts of the valley have been determined.

In district #1 the nominees are: Ray Wilkes, Henry Johnson and a tie vote between Emil Larsh and Arnold Carson. In #2: Jack Lund, and Margaret Miller with Harry Campbell and George Connors tied. In #3: Walter Huntley, William Bennett and Robert Higgenbotham. In #4: Lawrence Dreghorn, Mrs. I. M. Sandvik and Loren McKechnie.

In District #3 Mr. Don Irwin polled a majority, but owing to his connections with the corporation he has refused to accept the nomination.

The old settlers of the valley will soon have their representatives chosen and the organization will go ahead with the view of formulating plans for the Co-op to be established here.

An odd feature of this primary is that every member of the election board was nominated, necessitating the formation of a new body to carry on with the election.

Walter Sandberg, a carpenter at the Community Center, slipped and fell to the concrete basement of the doctor's residence upon which he was working and broke a shoulder blade besides caving in a couple of ribs. No serious complications are expected and he is now resting quietly without much pain.

A cow moose with blood in her nostrils was found dead near his tract by Lester Ellsworth at Camp #10. Realizing that she had died from gunshot wounds, Mr. Ellsworth notified Jack O'Connors, game warden at Anchorage, who came out and made an investigation. The cow bore one belly wound and had had a shoulder badly smashed. Jack says she may have wandered a couple of miles before laying down to die.

A couple of weeks ago we picked a news item from a middle western paper simply because it bore a Wisconsin date line. It was about 74 year old Ezra Warden who boldly stated that he was looking for a wife and ran an ad to that effect.

It is with surprise that we now learn that he is the stepfather of Colonist Frank Wesley Warden of Tract 10.

Ezra, by the way, got his wife, picked her from among the 411 answers to his advertisement. She is Mrs. Maggie Cornwall of Oneida County.

## TWO LOSE MONEY

Harry Sears reports that he lost some loose bills from his pocket at the turkey shoot, and Jack Stone of bunk car No. 12, reports the finding of a purse containing money and a slip of paper. There is no name in it, but the loser would have no difficulty in describing what he lost.

You all know the song story of the old "Strawberry Roan," and many of you will remember the one that came in with the colony stock, especially so if you happened to get near her heels or had anything to do with her.

You should see her now. Paul Jahr has a way with horses. That roan mare will gently lift any foot you touch, and last summer it was necessary to swing her in a frame to shoe her. At a word from Paul she will kiss his cheek with the gentleness of a baby.

Her mate is a dandy, too. Paul can throw the lines on the ground and simply by talking to them can get them to lay right down and pull with every ounce that's in them.

Just TRY and get that team away from him.

Elmer Schakel had what some said was a birthday party at Sally's last week. He somehow had the idea that Shake wasn't admitting birthdays any more, but there was a party at any rate. Someone said that there was one guest and six other people present. Or maybe they were all guests.

Our informant may have misjudged but he did say that practically all Shake's attention was directed to the party on his left, and that he thought perhaps the others were strangers.

## FOR SALE

FORDSON TRACTOR

TWO BOTTOM PLOW DOUBLE DISC

Call or see S. B. Cook

U. S. Experimental Farm

## AT SALLY'S CAFE

FOUNTAIN BEER WINE  
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Christmas Candies Tree Ornaments

Late Magazines and papers

Board by the month -- 35 Dollars

## HOTEL ALLEN

Matanuska Alaska

FOOD FOR MAN AND BEAST

PALMER GROWS ---

and with his cafe in connection he will be able to take care of the need felt by so many tourists who would stay over a day and see the project right were there any accommodations for the night.

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On Tuesday the Kosloskys opened their new store and business started off with a bang. Harold Koslosky will be in charge and says that prices will be the same as those charged at their popular Anchorage establishment. They will carry an extensive line of clothing and will in addition have groceries and light hardware. Their recreation parlor will be started next week and will occupy the lot next door to the store.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Miss Harriet Malstrom, noted concert, dramatic and radio star, paid Palmer a short visit on Thursday, and said she regretted that professional engagements kept her from staying longer. There is, however, a chance that Miss Malstrom may return. She has graciously consented to sing for the camp and Colonists if it can be arranged so that she will not miss her boat back to Dawson.

Miss Malstrom is singing over the radio and at the theatre in Anchorage and will return here for an open air concert providing she can get transportation back to Fairbanks before the next scheduled train.

It will be a big treat for Palmer if this can be done, for she is a fine artist and is very popular with the audiences of Stations KOMO and KJR and those who attend the Seattle theatres.

Miss Malstrom is the daughter of Ryner Malstrom, a Seattle druggist, and the niece of Harold Malstrom, a sourdough of '98 vintage and owner of the "Dawson News." She is a graduate of the University of Washington and this is her fifth consecutive summer trip to Alaska.

Ray C. Larson, President of the Anchorage Lumber and Construction Company was a visitor to the project on Tuesday. He said he was here just to look around, having returned recently from a trip to the East. He was surprised at the progress which has been made since his former visit to Palmer earlier in the season.

For the information of those who may have items to insert, the office of the PIONEER is one block west of the Valley City Cafe.

LABOR DAY WEEK-END EXPECTED TO TAKE MANY

With the suspension of work at both camps over Labor Day it is expected that many will take advantage of the special excursion rates and spend the week-end in Anchorage.

A train will leave Palmer at six o'clock Saturday evening and will return at 10 Monday night. For those who do not care to spend the holiday in town, the regular train will leave Anchorage Sunday morning as usual.

The excursion rates are two dollars for the round trip and it will facilitate the agent's handling of the rush if you will buy your tickets early.

LOST AND FOUND

Mrs. L. B. Jacobs reports the loss of a bar pin. If found it is asked that it be returned to Mr. Jacobs at the Architect Office.

Mrs. Pohn-Hansen has lost a small, flat Zeiss Ikon camera. Mrs. Pohn-Hansen's tent is C 1.

ATTORNEY TO OPEN OFFICE

Almer J. Peterson looks forward to the growth of Palmer and has opened legal offices. Mr. Peterson hails from Minnesota where he practiced law for many years.

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FOR SALE

1928 NASH SEDAN

GOOD CONDITION

SEE

John Bixler Wasilla

TAXI FOR HIRE

John Howard Tent #17

Opposite Hospital Palmer

Any place Any time

After Working Hours

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ALMER J. PETERSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office at Palmer, Alaska.

Log Cabin beside post-office

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