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TIME TO ACT LIKE MEN

The congress, which the Tories said would do so much for Alaska, has adjourned, and we get no delegate to congress, no increased powers for municipalities, no repeal of the power of attorney nuisance, no appropriation for wagon roads, no subsidy for railroads, no increase in the war's fair appropriation, nor anything else worthy of mention. Alaska will continue to be governed by department akase, enforced by men who owe their positions to non-residents.

Now will the Tories continue to urge that the federal congress is the proper legislative body for Alaska? Will they continue to inveigle against self-government? Have they become so wedded to their monarchial idols that there is no room for resentment of treatment in comparison with which the injuries which impelled the American colonists to take up arms against George III were benefactions? Will they permit their manhood and honor to be crammed any deeper into the sink hole of subservient sycophancy?

It is time that Alaskans united in acting the part of Americans and of men, possessing the spirit of Americans and the pride of men.

If the Heaven-Sent Brady's own judgment of the results of his administration is to stand it has been a failure. In his last report he says Alaska is losing population, and contains not to exceed 20,000 permanent inhabitants at the present time, which is many thousands less than it had four years ago. If Alaska has been still retrograding it is hard to see just wherein the Brady blessing has blessed.

The Post-Intelligencer makes a big story out of the fact that an Indian woman was seen on the streets of Seattle pushing a baby carriage in which was contained one of her healthy young offspring. It quotes well known citizens as calling it an evidence of the advancement of civilization among the natives. It is quite evident that Seattle is behind Skagway in many particulars.

The race between Parker and Hearst for the Washington state delegation to the democratic national convention is becoming interesting. The newspaper man is the best bet in the King county election, but the first prize and second prize which each man is in for of population after King county.

Most of the democratic state conventions are sending unselected delegations to the national convention, thus indicating that it is not unanimously admitted that the contest for the presidential nomination is confined to the candidates of Parker and Hearst.

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TO TEST IT

Timber Cutting On Government Land Investigating

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INLAND WEATHER

The condition of the weather in the interior today, as indicated by the dispatches received at the Skagway offices of the W. P. & Y. R., is as follows:

Ogilvie—Cloudy, calm, 42.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 42 above.
Selwyn—Raining, calm, 34 above.
Selkirk—Cloudy, calm, 40 above.
Yukon Crossing—Cloudy, calm, 38 above.
Hootalinqua—Cloudy, calm, 44 above.
Lower La Barge—Cloudy, calm, 44 above.
Atlin—Clear, calm, 35 above.
Dawson—Cloudy, north wind, 42 above.
Fortymile—Cloudy, calm, 44 above.
Glacier—Cloudy, calm, 38 above.
White Pass—Clear, calm, 29 above.
Fraser—Clear, calm, 40 above.
Log Cabin—Clear, calm, 32 above.
Bennett—Clear, calm, 32 above.
Pennington—Clear, calm, 38 above.
Caribou—Clear, calm, 42 above.
Cowley—Clear, calm, 40 above.
Whitehorse—Clear, calm, 56 above.

SKAGWAY WEATHER

For the 24 hours preceding 6 o'clock a. m., May 6, 1904:
Highest temperature, 58° above.
Lowest temperature, 32° above.
H. D. Clark,
U. S. Voluntary Observer.

Notice to Democrats

A mass meeting of the members of the democratic party residing at Skagway, Alaska, is hereby called for Saturday evening, May 7, 1904, at 8 o'clock. The purposes for which said meeting is called are: (1) If it shall be deemed advisable, to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to attend the democratic district convention for the district of Alaska, which will convene at Juneau, May 25, 1904, which will select six delegates and six alternates to represent Alaska in the national democratic convention, which will meet at St. Louis, Mo., July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States; and (2) for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The said meeting will take place at the chamber of commerce rooms, at the corner of State street and Fifth avenue. All democrats and all those who are in sympathy with the principles, aims and purposes of the democratic party, are urged to be present at the meeting.
JOHN W. TROY,
Member of the Alaska Democratic Central Committee for Skagway,
Skagway, Alaska, May 3, 1904.

Naval Squadron To Visit Alaska

The Pacific naval squadron will make another cruise in Alaskan waters during the coming season, and it is probable that the Alaska cruise will be a regular annual institution henceforth. Last year for the first time a squadron of naval vessels visited Alaska, an extended voyage being made among the Aleutian islands.

May Favor S. If Government

Senator Nelson predicted in the senate, the other day, that within the next generation Alaska will have a population of at least a million people. The doctory senator must be looking forward to a radical change in the policy of congress in its dealings with Alaska. If the present is to be continued Alaska can't be peopled with a million inhabitants in a thousand years without being made the home of every slave and vagabond of earth.—Ketchikan Journal

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