PUGET SOUND PACK

Over a Million Cases of Salmon in 1905.

PRODUCTION IS $10,000,000

Washington Commissioner Reports the Take of the Year in Excess of That of Any in the State's History.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The number of cases of salmon packed on Puget Sound in 1905 was 1,018,641, valued at $5,615,422.25, according to the annual report of the State Fish Commissioner, filed today. The Columbia River district packed 157,886 cases of salmon, valued at $852,469.55. Willapa Harbor, 14,950 cases, valued at $83,125; Gray's Harbor, 22,650 cases, valued at $79,425. On Puget Sound the amount of salt, fresh or smoked fish shipped or consumed locally was 31,905,000 pounds, valued at $2,625,620. On the Columbia it was 6,669,000 pounds, valued at $652,720.

The total value of all fish products in the State of Washington for the year was $10,361,362.80, produced by districts as follows:

Puget Sound	$8,590,706.25
Columbia River	1,484,629.55
Willapa Harbor	149,823.00
Gray's Harbor	136,205.00

The Commissioner notes the output of the Oregon side of the Columbia at 250,000 cases of salmon.

The value of the fish product for the year was the largest yearly production in the history of the state. Previous years have run as follows:

1901	$ 8,329,626	1904	$ 7,315,921
1902	6,731,870	1905	10,361,363
1903	6,516,693		

The sum of money paid to the state for licenses was $48,771.08. Receipts from other sources bring the total receipts of the department to $53,732.62.

The hatcheries during the year turned out 31,586,126 salmon fry and 821,250 trout. In addition the Government hatcheries in this state produced 22,000,000 fry; the Oregon hatcheries tributary to the Columbia, 7,708,000, and the British Columbia hatcheries, 114,500,000.

The Fish Commissioner is also State Game Warden, and he reports that the counties of the state have issued 13,466 hunters' licenses and collected in fines $958.20.

Japanese Out on Bail.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Shiyokichi Miki, the Japanese arrested last evening on a charge of kidnaping, was released today on $250 bail to appear for a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court Monday. In the meantime the matter is being investigated by the Government immigration inspectors, as well as by the county officers.

FRAUD IN OREGON LANDS

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come to light in nearly every state east of the Mississippi.

No man who holds a certificate apparently bearing the seal of the State of Oregon and the signature of the clerk of the State Land Board can be certain that his paper is genuine unless he personally received it from the State Land Office or knows of his own knowledge that it was so received by the person who assigned it to him.

One of the remarkable features of this latest scheme for swindling on a large scale is that the perpetrators were not satisfied with making one duplicate of a genuine certificate, but in some cases made two and even three. It therefore is apparent that for one piece of land there is outstanding one genuine certificate of sale and two or three forged certificates. The holders of the forged certificates must lose their money unless they can recover from their assignors.

How Fraud Was Possible.

When the manner of conducting State Land Office business is understood it will be seen that the forging of certificates without danger of immediate discovery was easy. As everyone knows, sales have been made very extensively to timber-land speculators who purchased through the mediumship of "dummies" or persons who made the applications and assigned the certificates to the real parties in interest as soon as issued.

The speculators would make the payments on these certificates as they became due until there remained only a small balance and then would let this stand, paying interest at 6 per cent for the payment of interest on a small balance would be cheaper than completing the payments and taking deeds, thus rendering the land subject to taxation. The practice of holding the certificates instead of taking deeds was what made it possible for the operators to forge certificates without immediate detection.

Having obtained a list of the land-sale certificates held by speculators who were not likely to turn them in and ask for deeds, the forgers duplicated these certificates and then offered them for sale or put them up as collateral for loans. If the intending purchaser inquired of the State Land Office as to the standing of certificates of certain numbers, he was of course informed that payments on such certificates had been made down to a small balance.

If he sent a cruiser out to Oregon to examine the land, he found a good stand of timber. Any investigation except as to the validity of the certificate itself would make a good showing. Upon this kind of representation the operators were able to sell or hypothecate their certificates, and because the timber upon the land was of great value, were probably able to secure large sums of money thereon.

Chamberlain Made Discovery.

It is said that Governor Chamberlain secured the first clew to this new form of land fraud and delegated the work of securing evidence to Mr. West. Not until he had seen two certificates before him, both bearing the same number, covering the same tract of land, apparently issued to the same person, both bearing the seal of the State Land Board and both bearing what seemed to be the signature of the clerk, could Mr. West believe that so daring a fraud had been perpetrated. Ultimate discovery was inevitable, for sooner or later both certificates would be presented to the State Land Board, with the request that deeds be issued, and then the forgery would be known. How long ago these forgeries were committed is not known.

The forged certificates, so far as discovered, are dated in 1898 and 1899, according to the dates of the originals. It is probable that the forgeries were committed within the last two or three years, as it seems certain that at least one of the forgeries would have been discovered before if they had been out longer. The forgeries have been kept secret thus long only because neither the holders of the original certificates nor the holders of the false documents desired deeds. In two or three instances forged certificates were sent in and deeds issued, the certificates, on casual examination, appearing to be genuine.

Transactions of Recent Date.

State Land Agent West is of the opinion that heavy investors in timber lands as well as bankers have been victimized by the men who forged land-sale certificates. In the case of the timber men, it is probable that they bought the worthless certificates instead of lending money upon them.

Mr. West does not think the forgeries could go over a year without discovery, and draws the conclusion that the scheme was worked within the past 12 months. At least one man has paid interest on the balance due upon genuine certificates, of which he held only the fraudulent duplicates.

As soon as news of this fraud has been published through the East, Mr. West expects to receive a multitude of inquiries as to the validity of certificates, and in due time the extent of the fraud will be discovered. There is no doubt that the forgers secured several hundred thousand dollars.

TIES PILED ON THE TRACK

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN.

Mexican Is Arrested Near the Scene, Against Whom Damaging Evidence Has Been Collected.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—An unsuccessful attempt was made at 7:20 o'clock this moning to wreck the Southern Pacific overland No. 7 westbound, at a point near Offer's Resort. An engineer on a special freight running into Kern City from Mojave discovered ties laid across the track barely in time to save his own train from derailment.

Officers were notified and set out for the scene on a light engine, and about two miles east of Edison a Mexican, against whom damaging evidence has been collected, was overtaken and arrested. The boots he wore were found to fit exactly the tracks discovered in the vicinity of the pile from which the ties across the track had been removed.

The discovery of the freight engineer avoided an appalling wreck. Both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific passenger trains, all heavily loaded, were within a few miles of the obstruction. Had it been dark the freight would in all likelihood have been ditched.

Sage Brush Land Sells High.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The state today sold 2194.36 acres of school land on the Emmett bench, under the Canyon canal now being constructed, for $55,756.95. The prices ranged from $10 an acre to $46. On top of this comes a charge of $20 an acre for water. These are regarded as high average prices for land that is still covered with sagebrush.

Gambler Sentenced for Murder.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 2.—A Miner special from Dillon states that Sid Houk was convicted of the murder of Owen Ellis, a well-known stockman, this morning, and sentenced to 25 years in the State Penitentiary. Houk's defense was that he shot Ellis to save his own life. Houk is a well-known gambler and it was in his saloon that the tragedy was enacted.

Mangled Under a Street-Car.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Justice of the Peace Henry A. White, of Rainier Beach, south of Seattle, was instantly killed by a street-car near his home this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. He left one street-car and was standing on the opposite track when struck by the car. His body was horribly mangled.

Hoquiam Compromises Its Claim.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The case of ex-City Treasurer Tilly, now serving a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement of the city's funds, is again brought into prominence by the acceptance by the Council of $900 in settlement of the city's claim of about $14,000.

Free Text-Books Voted Down.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The question of free text-books for the pupils in the Walla Walla city schools lost in the annual school election today by a vote of 87 to 105. H. A. Gardner and W. R. Criffield were re-elected directors without opposition.

Montesano Safe Blown Open.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of Edward Stars in Montesano early this morning, blew open the safe and secured a considerable amount of money.

Pacific Coast Telegraphic Briefs.

San Francisco.—Ex-Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, has arrived with the remains of the late Mrs. Harrison, who was killed in an automobile accident in New York. The remains will be immediately transferred to San Mateo, where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Lewiston, Mont.—Tom Davis, sheepherder, of the Flat Willow district, is missing, and it is believed that he was frozen to death in a recent blizzard. The snow in Fergus County is two feet and a half deep on a level, and tremendous storms have raged lately.

Fort Benton, Mont.—Ben Harris, a sheepherder, was found frozen to death about 15 miles north. He was lost in a recent storm. Harry Mayer, another herder, is missing.

Victoria, B. C.—Pete Mulligan on a $5 bet fought a bulldog to a finish in a logging camp at Yuculatex Rapids. The two were locked in a room for half an hour, and when the door was opened the human brute had his teeth fastened on the canine's throat. Mulligan is horribly disfigured.

Bellingham, Wash.—As the culmination of a quarrel between their wives, J. W. Martin shot William Bernard at Butler's camp, near Belfast, Skagit County, Wednesday night. Bernard died early Thursday morning, a few hours after the affray.

Seattle, Wash.—Fred Gagnon, a barber, is dying at the Seattle General Hospital as a result of a mysterious murderous assault made upon him Saturday morning in a local hotel. A man named Bell, who shared a room with Gagnon, has disappeared.

Persuaded With Bayonets.

CHE FOO, Dec. 1 (Delayed in transmission.)—Private letters from Corea tend to confirm the recent reports that the Corean Emperor was practically forced, at the point of bayonet, into an agreement with the Japanese. The Emperor's seal was affixed to the documents by others, resulting in a panic in the palace and the suicide of some of the officials. The palace has been under increased Japanese surveillance for the last two weeks.

Lena Sails for Vladivostok.

HONOLULU, Dec. 2.—The Russian cruiser Lena, which was interned at Mare Island, San Francisco Bay, during the Russo-Japanese war, sailed today for Vladivostok.

DOG LOCATES GOLD

Adams Had Hidden $10,000 Under Pile of Coal.

GARAGE FLOOR REMOVED

In a Box Hidden by a Trap-Door Are Found Tools With Which the Seattle Assay Office Cashier Worked.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Secret service agents searched the premises of George Edward Adams, the assay office cashier who confesses to having stolen at least $25,000 in gold dust since June 1, found approximately $10,000 worth of gold dust hidden beneath three tons of coal and half a cord of wood. Under his garage sealing wax used in resealing miners pokes were discovered, in the basement of the house was located blowers, pokes and tin boxes for carrying away the dust.

Superintendent Frank Leach, of the San Francisco mint, who watched the search, characterized it as the most thorough investigation ever made here. The floors of the garage were ripped up to follow a drain-pipe that aroused the suspicions of the secret service men. After they had ripped up the floor they found a cleverly concealed trap-door that opened to Adams' deposit box beneath.

The basement of the house yielded another strong box similar to the one located in Adams' garage some time ago. Inside were a number of receptacles for holding gold and blowers that cleaned it. Something like 25 pounds of black sand used by Adams to mix in the gold he took from the assay office was also lifted from the secret hiding place under the garage.

When the secret service men found the coal bin, a fox terrier owned by the cashier began digging at the bottom of the pile of wood. The officers watched the dog for a few minutes and then removed the entire contents of the bin, locating the gold at the bottom.

Though Mrs. Adams was willing that her rooms be searched, the officers did not enter them. They had held a search warrant for ten days rather than disturb Mrs. Adams, and when told she was able to stand it, made today's investigation. It is believed that sufficient evidence has now been found to trace home to Adams far more than the $25,000 he acknowledges stealing. The secret service charges taking more than $600,000. Careful tests indicate, though, that none of the gold he deposited with the Seattle State Bank was taken.

News Notes From Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—One of the warmest local election contests ever witnessed here continues. Both sides are confident and the wagers are numerous. The law-and-order faction, which stands for dancehall and gambling suppression, held a mass meeting last night.

Ole Johnson, aged 30, died at noon today, the result of an accident this morning in a logging camp. A tree fell upon his back, driving the body into the soft ground. He left a widow and young son in Norway.

A contract was let today by the Trinity Episcopal Church for a new place of worship, to cost $8500.

MAY BE THUGS' VICTIM

GEORGE RUMMINGS, OF TACOMA, DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY.

His Bride of a Year Is In Great Distress, and Fears He Has Been Murdered.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The strange disappearance of George Rummings is fast developing into a mystery. Mrs. Burnings Rummings, who is a bride of a year says she fears her husband has been the victim of thugs.

Rummings disappeared Monday night. At the time he had in his possession $135 in gold. According to Mrs. Rummings her husband left the house at 5 o'clock intending to return at 8 o'clock, to take her to a show. At the time the man was in the best of humor, and warned his wife that she should be fully dressed when he returned, as he did not want to be kept waiting.

Mrs. Rummings declared this morn that her husband is a man who has never taken intoxicating liquor, that his habits were faultless. For these reasons, foul play is the only cause she can assign for his mysterious absence.

Rummings went to Centralia Friday of last week and returned to Tacoma Saturday after having sold property for $250. Mr. and Mrs. Rummings are in fair financial circumstances and have many friends in Tacoma.

MARRIAGE OF ACTOR FOLK

Miss Anna Roberts Becomes Mrs. Arthur F. Warde.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Word was received here today of the marriage of Miss Anna Roberts, daughter of E. C. Roberts, of 1219 West Seventh street, to Arthur F. Warde, son of Frederick Warde, the actor, Thanksgiving day, at Wichita, Kan. The announcement of the wedding came as a surprise, for though Miss Roberts and Mr. Warde had been engaged for some time, their marriage was not expected so soon.

Warde manages the company in which his wife has been traveling and, meeting Frederick Warde in Denver, the couple were to wed in Kansas and go directly to Brooklyn, N. Y., to the beautiful home of the Wardes, there to remain until next season.

The bride is well known here, having spent much of her life in this city. She started out as leading lady for Frederick Warde and has since been acting in many Shakespearean plays. She was leading lady for one year at the Grand Opera-House at Los Angeles.

MASHER GIVEN BEATING

Screams of Mills College Girl Heard by Neighboring Householder.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Frankie Grady, a pretty student at Mills College, was attacked on East Fourteenth street, near Bray avenue, by a man who is known to be from Oakland and his description tallies with that of the man who attacked Miss Elsie Canning, of Adeline street, several nights ago. The latter furnished a good description, but as yet the perpetrator of these crimes is undetected. Owing to the fear of publicity felt by Miss Grady the details of the attack on her did not leak out until today.

Last Sunday night about 8 o'clock she was standing on East Fourteenth street, near Bray avenue, waiting for her brothers to take her home. She lives at the upper end of High street. As she was standing there a man passed her, turned back on his heel and spoke to her. She paid no attention to him and he went on. Only for a few feet, however, for he then turned again and coming to the young girl tried to take hold of her. In terror she screamed for help and her cries were heard by Mrs. Roy Kimball, who lives near by on Bray avenue.

Mrs. Kimball called her husband and he rushed out of the house to aid the girl. He arrived on the scene just as the thug, alarmed at his approach, was trying to run away, but Miss Grady held on to him long enough to permit Kimball to seize him and administer a good beating to him. The man finally got away and ran toward Oakland.

CALLS M'CALL A LOOTER

VANDIVER ANSWERS HIS SUIT FOR INJUNCTION.

Says New York Life Managers Debauched Public Morals, Bribed Legislators, Wasted Funds.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—W. D. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Insurance, through his counsel, Attorney-General Hadley, W. F. Lehmann and John M. Wood, today filed in the United States Circuit Court here his reply to the petition of the New York Life Insurance Company, for an injunction to overthrow his order revoking its Missouri license.

Mr. Vandiver charged at the time he ordered the company's license revoked that the New York Life had forfeited its right to continue business in Missouri. He cited the testimony brought out before the New York legislative investigating committee to the effect that President McCall and his associates had, during four years past, spent large sums of money to secure desired state legislation and in campaign fund contributions.

In the reply filed today Mr. Vandiver accuses President McCall of debauching public morals, corrupting legislation and looting the funds of policyholders by extravagant ventures and reckless speculation.

The answer fills ten typewritten pages. It contains direct and severe attacks on President McCall, Vice-President George W. Perkins and other officers of the New York Life. It directs specific attention to the charge that McCall and Perkins have in bad and questionable real estate investments lost $7,000,000 of the company's money. He maintains that the Missouri Insurance Department has the right to require insurance companies doing business in the state to manage their affairs in a proper manner, and to insist on election of new officers and the adoption of methods that will insure the funds of its policy-holders.

The return makes a general denial of the allegations made in the petition for injunction filed by the New York Life Insurance Company.

By agreement among the attorneys, the case is set for hearing on December 27.

THOMAS RYAN WILL TELL.

Armstrong Committee Is Preparing for Busy Week of Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Thomas F. Ryan is expected to be a witness before the Armstrong committee during the coming week, and Mr. Hughes will then question him. Mr. Hughes and his colleagues are prepared for a busy week. They were at work all today in Mr. Hughes' home.

John J. O'Rourke, manager of a large business concern in Worth street and a policy-holder in the Equitable, recently wrote this letter to Paul Morton:

As a policy-holder in the Equitable Life Assurance Society should like to be informed in regard to the expenses of the special trustees, Cleveland, O'Brien and Westinghouse, who represent the Ryan holdings of stock in the society.

It is alleged that office rent, secretaries' salary, clerk hire, stationery, hotel bills and all other charges for administration which are being incurred by these gentlemen in the exercise of their functions as guardians of Mr. Ryan's interests are being liquidated by the society, which, of course, implies that the policy-holders are paying the bills. Will you kindly advise me whether this assertion in whole or in part has any foundation in fact?

To this Mr. O'Rourke received this reply from Mr. Morton, under date of November 29:

The trustees have up to date received no compensation of any kind. The expenses that they are put to in having certain work done in the interests of the policy-holders is being borne by the society.

Advised Not to Trust Lawson.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In a letter written to an Eastern insurance journal today, S. H. Nichols, the Insurance Commissioner of this state, discountenances the efforts of Thomas W. Lawson to secure control of the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual. He says:

In my opinion the companies the conduct of whose affairs has been brought so prominently to the public notice certainly show that some reforms and corrections are necessary in their management, but that unquestionably the companies are thoroughly solvent and that the policies issued by them are safe and secure beyond any controversy. I believe it a great mistake for policy-holders in mutual companies to allow their proxies to pass out of their own hands, except to regularly constituted directors or officials in their own companies. The interference of outsiders with the internal workings of these companies is most frequently not in the interest either of the company or its policy-holders.

Would Probe Iowa Companies.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Life Underwriters' Association of Nebraska today unanimously adopted a resolution calling for an investigation of the life insurance companies doing business in Iowa. The association asks Governor Mickey to call an extra session and wants the Legislature to conduct the session. They claim many companies doing business in this state pay out 27 to 40 per cent of their premiums for expense, which is a worse showing than that made by the companies now being investigated in New York. They declare further that Nebraska laws on insurance are bad and that radical action is needed to restore public confidence.

Favors Government Supervision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Regular examinations of life and fire insurance companies, in the light of the insurance developments in New York, and a general revision of the insurance laws for the National Capital, are recommended by Superintendent of Insurance Drake in his annual report to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

McCall Going After Hamilton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—John C. McCall, the secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, sailed today on the steamer Lucania, to go to Paris and try to induce Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life has paid thousands of dollars, to return to this country and testify before the insurance investigating committee.

Today Mr. McCall said that he very much doubted whether Mr. Hamilton would return to the United States, but that he expected to bring back a statement which was being prepared by Mr. Hamilton.

Depew Has Not Resigned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A persistent rumor that Chauncey M. Depew had resigned the United States Senatorship was denied by Governor Higgins today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Senator Depew was asked today if he had resigned as United States Senator. He said:

"I have never given the matter a thought. It is absurd. That is as good as a denial. I am tired of making denials of unpleasant questions."

Lawson May Get Proxies.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A meeting of about 40 policy-holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in New York, now being investigated, was held here this evening. The sentiment seemed to be in favor of turning over the proxies to Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston. There was much discussion, and the only definite action was to call another meeting of a more general character for next Thursday evening, when something will be done.

Absurd That Platt Should Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Platt of New York, upon being asked today concerning the report that he intended to resign his seat in the Senate, replied:

"The report is too absurd to deny."

DIDN'T HELP CARVE GIRL

Jury Finds McLeod Not Guilty of Suitcase Tragedy.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was reported in the Superior Court today by the jury in the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, charged with being accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Susanna Geary, the victim of the suitcase tragedy, and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged.

The case was given to the jury at 4:45 P. M. yesterday, and a conclusion was reached at 10:15. In accordance with instructions of Judge Stevens, the verdict was sealed and reported when court opened this morning.

William C. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford, who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, were then brought into court. Each was sentenced by Judge Stevens to not less than six years or more than seven years in state prison.

When the verdict was announced in Dr. McLeod's case there was a pronounced stir throughout the courtroom, accompanied by applause, which the Judge immediately suppressed. The Clerk of the Court then told Dr. McLeod that he was free.

Judge Stevens at once ordered Hunt and Crawford brought into court for sentence. Their counsel asked that they be given as light a sentence as possible in view of the circumstances of the case, and the aid they had given to the authorities in solving the mystery connected with the tragedy. Judge Stevens then pronounced sentence.

Great Forest Fire in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Reports from Curtin, W. Va., show that a fire in the Curtin Lumber plant is serious. The forest surrounding Curtin is burning and threatens to devastate the entire timber region of Nicholas County. The fire is spreading on all sides and the loss has exceeded $100,000. Unless rains come, it i sthought the damage will total $1,000,000.

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OWES LIFE TO HIS DOGS

HUNTER TOWED ASHORE FROM CAPSIZED BOAT.

Intelligent Animals Obey Word of Command of Helpless Master Almost Like Human Beings.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—To the strength, intelligence, courage and faithful love of his two hunting dogs, Hospital Steward Paxton, of the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, owes his life. While duck-hunting on the bay, Paxton's boat was capsized and he would have been drowned had he not been towed ashore by his dogs.

When Paxton was thrown into the cold water by the capsizing of his boat, encumbered with his heavy shooting clothes and weighted by his cartridges, he was at a dangerous disadvantage in the struggle he made for life. There was no other boat in sight, nor persons on the lonely shore, and Paxton's cries for help fell on no human ears. They reached the ears of his dogs, however, who were paddling ahead of him for the shore, and they turned and seemed at once to perceive the danger of their master.

Swimming to him as he continued to call, they at first tried to seize his clothing with their teeth. Paxton, however, spoke to them, and they placed their intelligence at his command, even as they put their strength at his service. He turned their heads toward shore, and, placing his hands on their flanks, urged them onward. Half supporting himself, half swimming, he managed to reach the shore. He reached the Navy-yard in an exhausted condition, and says he would certainly have been drowned had it not been for his dogs.

LONG ON THE WAY HOME

Anxiety Is Felt for Officer From Far Canadian North.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—No word has yet reached here from George McLeod, the returning officer for the Peace River District, who left Edmonton six weeks ago with Lucien Duboc, candidate for that district, to reach the polling place at Sturgeon Lake, 400 miles northwest of Edmonton. F. Marconi, of Lesser Slave Lake, has arrived in Edmonton the trip taking nearly eight days. When he left there was no sign of the travelers and it is feared in government circles that they were unable to make the dangerous passage at Athabasca River.

The fact that they would be short of food is causing some apprehension and the government has decided to send out a rescue party. McLeod is a rancher and has been over the trail before. They had with them a trapper named Donald and a guide.

Crushed to Death by Elevator.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 2.—Grace R. McNulty, aged 20 years, employed at a department store here, was caught between the car of a passenger elevator and the basement ceiling last night, sustaining injuries from which she died at the City Hospital this morning.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—S. G. White, Washington, Mo.; J. A. Dougherty, city; G. W. Fay, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. Clagstone, nurse and baby, Burlingame, Cal.; Mrs. A. E. Morrison, M. Alsberg, New York; E. Hollen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Chicago; G. F. Frey and wife, Denver; J. Bassler and wife, Salt Lake; F. Walsh, Saginaw; J. C. McCue, Astoria; C. S. Booth, Oakland; L. F. Ryer, South Bend, Ind.; E. M. Sonvill, New York; W. W. Fleming, Seattle; H. Allenberg, Spokane; C. E. Flowers, Boston; H. C. Graef, Tarrytown, N. Y.; F. D. Sherman and wife, New York; C. H. Wessler, Chicago; F. F. Miller, W. F. Culberson, San Francisco; F. A. Blaskwell, Idaho; W. G. Graves, Spokane; J. J. Buckner, Colfax; D. Fetes, New

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