

EDUCATION IN ALASKA

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.

Also Speaks of the Reindeer Enterprise in the Territory—More Important Than Schools.

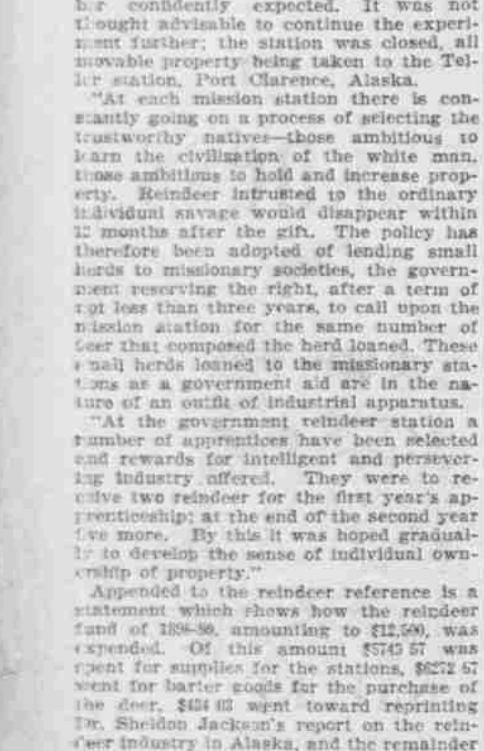
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—One of the curious and interesting features of the annual report of the commissioner of education is the way in which he blends the question of the education of the children of Alaska with the question of introducing reindeer in that great territory, and in one place that the latter is made more important than the education of the native children.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Gilbert Will Take Time to Consider Fish-Trap Suit.

The hearing in the case of H. S. Gile and wife vs. Fanny D. Murray and J. D. Murray, involving the ownership of fish traps in Baker's bay, was concluded in the United States court Thursday, and was taken under advisement by Judge Gilbert, who was ready to prepare and deliver his opinion before going to San Francisco on the circuit court of appeals.

RECORD OF ANNUAL RAINFALL IN PORTLAND SINCE 1872



Oregon has never had such a scarcity of rain that a crop could not be grown. The figures given in the diagram are for Portland, but they represent a fair average for the Willamette valley.

CARDS BROUGHT HIM RUIN

CAUSED INDEPENDENCE MAN TO KILL HIMSELF IN BAKER CITY.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—Mike Rosendorf committed suicide this morning by shooting himself twice in the head. Dependence was responsible for his act. He left a number of letters addressed to relatives and friends, stating that he had made a failure of life.

RAILROAD FIGHT IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—This afternoon the Northern Pacific began track-laying, which the Great Northern people say was designated to prevent the Great Northern from proceeding with its improvements in this city.

DAMPHOFFER MAY GO FREE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Although Corporal Damphoffer is still in the city, he was finally sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on charges brought against him while serving in the Philippines.

WAR IS OVER

Hood River Flots Sawlors. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—The Lost Lake Lumber Company has over 1,000,000 feet of logs on the banks and in the west fork of Hood river, and as a result of about three feet, logs are coming down to the boom at the mouth of the river by the hundreds, unassisted.

Supply and Demand Will Control

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The increasing price of meat is going to induce many to go into the stock business, until it is able to be overdone, and the result will, of course, be to bring it down again.

Brother of Captain Ballina Insane

COLUMBIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Edward Ballina, a resident of Endicott, was today adjudged to be insane, and has been taken to the Medical Lake asylum. He is a brother of Captain J. E. Ballina, of the First Washington regiment.

Steamer Engine Flouted

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—The steamer Eugene, which ran upon a bar near Minto's island during a fog a short time ago, died off today. She was not damaged in the least, and was able to continue her interrupted trip to Corvallis.

Secrecy of Manila Hemp

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There has been such a scarcity of hemp recently that many thousands of people employed in the cordage works of the Williamsburg district of this city have been out of employment on reduced time.

Oregon's Junior Senator

Correspondence of Pittsburg Dispatch. Senator Joseph Simon, the new-comer from Oregon, is conspicuous for two reasons. He is the dwarf of the upper house, and is its only Hebrew member.

TOTEM POLE INDICTMENT

SEATTLE BUSINESS MEN SEEK TO HAVE IT DISMISSED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—The department of justice, however, is disinclined to meddle at all in the matter.

WASHINGTON PILOT BOARD

Official investigation of bribery charges and other matters. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 12.—Hon. Fred T. Rice sent his report to Governor Rogers yesterday, covering the result of his investigation of the charge filed against N. C. Kofoid and J. J. Brumbach, of Ilwaco.

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Speech restored after nearly 13 years. The patient, Commodore, President, Mich. Many things appear miraculous that are really the result of natural laws, the workings of which can be secured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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