CAMP AT IDITAROD NOW WORKED OUT

Men Idle and Destitute and Seek Only Means of Leaving District.

SPRING RUSH IS SOUGHT

People Say Only Hope Is to Sell Claims to Incomers-Methods Used to Provoke Rush Are Subject of Criticism.

BY CHARLES E. MASSON. IDITAROD CITY. Alaska, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Conditions in this mining camp, in the way of poverty and idle men, are appalling. There are about 2500 men here and searly everyone is looking for work.

and nearly everyone is looking for work. The people are much discouraged here and bitter in their criticism of Seattle newspapers which advertised with flaming headlines this "New Eldorado which has pay on a few claims.

What the people will do this Winter has become a serious question. Many believe that the Government will come to their rescue. From reliable men it has been learned that this camp has paid or produced about \$500,000 this season; this includes the Inoko camp, as the miners bring all of their gold here to be shipped from idditared, thus swelling the amount of gold shipped from this point. amount of gold shipped from this point Inoko camp produced \$150,000 of the \$500,-

Maus' Report is True.

Men Walk to Escape Camp.

Three hundred men left this city the last part of October to walk to Seward, on the coast, to get on the outside. It is enough to bring tears to anyone's eyes to see and hear of the terrible distress there is among the Zao people here.

All the stores are well stocked and have been all Summer. All the merchants, and especially the saloons, have done very little business. Several merchants have told me that they had hired the business of the cial)—Hallet McDowell, 17 years old, who has been a pupil in the Washington State

sold much of it, but that if he could get up a big stampede in the Spring and get rid of his stock of liquors, he would get

of the camp.

My advice is, if you want to come to Alasks, come in the Spring, but keep away from Iditared. The country is staked out for 150 miles around and the only two creeks that are paying anything will be worked out the coming Summer, because it is so shallow and there is more modern machinery here to work with than in any camp in Alaska.

MAD-DOG SCARE UNABATED

Wallowa Man, Bitten, Takes Pasteur Treatment in Portland.

WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) Wallowa dogs shall be muzzled or imprisoned 60 days, is the Council's decree, on request of the State Veterinarian, owing to the present "mad dog" scare in this county. Every procaution is being taken. Stories of rabid animals in this coun-

ty are exaggerated and injure the live-stock market, but quarantine sgainst Wallowa County livestock was seriously considered in several markets and since a few cases of rables actually oc-curred the county officers are sparing no pains to stamp out the disease.

Four cases are known to be hydrophobia. Other animals were killed on

Lather Johnson, who was bitten more than two weeks ago by a dog, is now in Portland and left here in good He is taking treatment as a

Exaggerated stories are harmful to County and are deeply re-

MAN WOULD WED: HALTED

Ridgefield Resident Finds Witness; Can't Make Affidavit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Ward M. Ackley, of Ridgeffeld, desired to surprise several of his friends came to Vancouver vesterday and had the County Auditor make out a mar-riage license so he could marry Miss Florence Edna Rhorer. But there was a hair in the proceedings as the witness could not make full affidavit. The license will be issued later.

J. N. Bohelm, of The Dalles, Or., and Mrs. Edith Tabor, of Portland, secured

e marriage license here today. ompanied by E. A. Dundas, as

OREGON GETS FEDERAL AID

Government to Help Further Experimental Work in Agriculture.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE. Corvaills, Jan. 1.—(Special.)— The co-operation of the Federal Government in carrying out the plans for the extensive experimental work in agriculture in Oregon is practically as-sured by advices received today by President Kerr. of the Agricultural Co., it College from the United States De-

partment of Agriculture. Letters and partment of Agriculture and Samuel Fortier, Chief of the Bureau of Irrigation Investigation, state that the appropriation for the work in Oregon, in all probabil'ty, will be passed by

Congress.

The plan contemplates such an ex-The plan contemplates such an extension of the experimental work now carried on through the Agricultural College as to reach practically every part of the state. In addition to the stations now maintained, it is proposed to establish a station in Harney Valley to experiment with cereals for dry farming, another in Southern Oregon to take up the agricultural and horticultural problems which have arisen in that portion of the state, and also extensive experiments in the Willamette

that portion of the state, and also extensive experiments in the Williamette
Valley with irrigation.

The plan has been presented to the
Board of Regents of the college and
has been approved by them. The assurances of co-operation from the Federal Government now puts the matter
in shape for presentation to the State
Legislature. The state will be asked
to provide for only one-half of the
cost of maintenance. The various localities in which the experimental work
is planned to be carried on have offered
to furnish the land, fences and other
equipment.

President Kerr feels certain that the
plan will receive the necessary support

plan will receive the necessary support from the State Legislature as the greater part of the expenses connected with this work has already been provided for and the state will receive practically the entire benefits.

LITTLE IDA WALKER'S CASE MAY BE SETTLED THURSDAY.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued By Mother Made Returnable This Week Before Judge McMaster.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. L-(Special.) -Little Idn Walker, 3 years old, for whose Maus' Report is True.

When General Marion P. Maus, commander of the Department of the Columbia, said last Summer, after visiting this camp, that Iditared is a failure as an Eldorado, he told the truth. The only people who can praise this camp are those who have something to sell to the new people who will come in in the Spring. There is not a merchant or saloonkeeper who is not trying to sell out to get away. As the people have no money, their only salvation is to get a rush of adventurers and prospectors from the states, and sell their claims to them. A newspaper man from Seattle told me that he knew he ought to tell the truth shout the true condition in this camp, but if he did there would be an awful howl from Seattle merchants and the stampship lines, and he would probably lose his position. "So you see, to keep my job, I must tell only the bright side of this camp, but if do wish some one would tell the people on the outside to stay away from this camp. Iditared is certainly a "shell grow where the prospector gets the experience and pays mighty dearly for it."

There is no work here this Winter as the ground is too aliallow to drift in. All the saloons are crowded with idle men. Quite a number, who had a "grubstake" for the Winter, went over the divide to the Kuskoquim River, to a reported strike on George and Julian Creeks. No reports have been received from there yet.

Men Walk to Escape Camp. body a writ of habeas corpus was served by the mother Friday on the child's grandmother, has caused her immediate

chants, and especially the saloons, have done very little business. Several merchants have told me that they had hired several of their friends and paid their expenses to the outside to boom this camp for the Spring rush.

Tom Nester, at St. Michaels, sald he had thousands of dollars worth of whisky en hand in Iditared City and he had not sald much of it, but that if he could get Greenless Earrows. St. died at a hetel funeral will be held here tomorrow. Hallet was born in Mansfield, Wash. Greenleaf Barrows, S, died at a hotel in Camas last night. brought to Vancouver by Coroner W. J. Knapp, who notified a sister, Mrs. Olney Taylor, wife of a prominent citizen of Bozeman, Mont. Barrows was a retired commission merchant, and came to Clark County a year ago from Belfry, Mont. Duniel L. McDonald, 52 years old, em-ployed by the Twin Falls Logging Company, died at Yacolt last night, of pneu monia. The body was brought to Van-couver for burial. McDonald had lived for five years in Yacolt.

GIRL PREFERS MEN'S TOGS Olympia Damsel Arrested While

Hunting Without License. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-

Armed with a shotgun and hunting for quall along the Northern Pacific Raliroad tracks within the city limits of Olympia, clad in male ciething Lenora Biaine, aged 19 years, was surprised by a deputy game of co warden yesterday and put under arrest, ages.

as she could not show a license. The girl refused to go with the officer to the juil and as she appeared to know how to handle the weapon she carried he

husiled back to town and got a warrant for her arrest. She pleaded guilty and was fined 100 and costs. She promised not to wear men's clothing any more or hunt without a license.

Albany's Total Rainfall 37 Inches.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Al-cany's total rainfall for 1910 was 37.66 nches. This is a little lighter than the average annual precipitation but the rain came at opportune times both for the development of crops and so as not to interfere with harvesting. The record of the rainfall by months follows: January, 634 inches; February, 632 inches; March, 1.55 inches; April, 1.38 inches; May, 1.75 inches; June, 1.15 inches; June, 1 nobes; June, 116 inches; July, no rainfall; August, .08 inch; September, 1.22 inches; October, 2.64 inches; November, 10.04 inches; December, 3.89 inches

Captain Lacey Takes Up Dutles.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Captain Francis E. Lacey, First Infantry, has been de-tailed to relieve Major Archibald Campbell, Coast Artillery Corps, who has been ordered to act as Adjutant-General of the Department of Hawaii, with headquarters at Honolulu. Captain Lacey, who is at this post, has already assumed his new duties.

Linn County Hunting Licenses Many

ALBANY, Or., Jan. L-(Special.)-More than 500 more hunting licenses were is-sued in Lin County in 1910 than in any former year since the law requiring per-mits to bunt went into effect. The num-

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any \$20 overcoat in town. \$20.00 Overcoats now...\$14.35 \$25.00 Overcoats now...\$17.85 \$2.50 Boys' Suits now ... \$1.85 \$2.95 Boys' Suits now ... \$2.15 \$3.45 Boys' Suits now ... \$2.65 \$3.95 Boys' Suits now ... \$2.95 \$5.00 Boys' Suits now ... \$3.95 \$6.00 Boys' Suits now \$4.50

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LABORERS ARE PROTECTED

Law Will Provide for Department to Deal With Making Provision for Compensation and Care of Workmen Who Are Hurt.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)
—The proposed bill creating an industrial insurance department provides for compensation and care of workmen injured in hazardous employment, for the jured in hazardous employment, for the creating and disbursement of funds, with penalties for the nonobservance of the regulations for the prevention of such injuries and for violation of its provisions, and also abolishes the doc-trine of negligence as ground for recovery of damages against employers, asserts and exercises the police power, and deprives the court of jurisdiction of controversies involving such dam-

ages.

The proposed department is to be administered by three commissioners to be named by the Governor, one chosen from the members of organized labor, one to hold office two years, another four years, a third six years, each to be paid a salary of \$3600 per annum

to be paid a salary of \$3500 per annum and expenses.

It is estimated the bill will call for an appropriation of \$150,000, and that it will result in the collection and disbursement of approximately \$4,000,000 annually, and will do away with practically all liability and accident insurance.

ance.

The bill defines as a workman every person who is engaged in the employment of an employer, whether by manual labor or otherwise. A dependent is also defined. Beneficiary means husband, wife or dependent of a workman. The amount of compensation to be paid beneficiaries of the various classes specified is named. The comclasses specified is named. classes specified is named. The com-pensation schedule prescribes that where death results from injury, the expense of burial shall be paid in all cases up to \$75. If a widow or invalid widower be left, the beneficiary is entitled to \$20 monthly throughout life to cease with remarriage, and \$5 per nonth for each child of decedent the age of 16 at the time of injury until such child shall reach the age of 15 years, the total monthly payment not to exceed \$35.

Upon the remarriage of a widow she

dren shall continue.

If no spouse be left upon the death of a workman, each child left under the age of 16 years shall receive \$10 monthage of 16 years shall receive \$10 monthformer year since the law requiring permits to hunt went into effect. The number issued here each year is as follows:
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scribes that each employer shall, prior to January 15 of each year, pay into Industrial Insurance Proposed in Washington.

to January 15 of each year, pay into the state treasury a sum equal to the percentage of his payroll for that year fixed in the schedule. The rate runs from .02 per cent to .08 per cent for some of the industries termed extra hazardous in the line of construction. In the work that comes under the head of operating, the rate runs from .02 per cent for grain elevators and like establishments up to .05 per cent

like establishments up to .05 per cent for logging railroads, street and inter-urban electric rafiroads and others using the third-rail system er stage empl is .015 and for powder works .100. For other industries the rate varies.

A careful record will be kept to see that each industry pays its share of the fund, and if any is paying too much it will be reduced, or if paying too lit-

tle the rate will be raised Klamath Falls Shriners Plan Trip. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. - .- (Spedal.)-A number of the local Shriners are preparing to go to Ashland January , where they will attend the annual

eremonial session of Hilah Temple.

MAUS WRITES OF DOGS

DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA COMMANDER DOGS' FRIEND.

Animals, Which Have Seen Signal Service in Alaska, Praised by Army General of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- General Marion P. Maus, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, is a great friend of the dogs used in the signal service in Alas-ka, and he has caused to be issued a

"For every reason, dogs, that have be-come old in the service, should not be sold, but taken to stations where they may be kept and still be useful for lighter service," he said. "The selling

booklet giving the diseases, treatment and numerous facts concerning dogs and their proper care.

from the Mackensie River, where interbreeding with wolves is said to have produced the common type. The stock was originally imported by the Hudson Bay Company and ranks high for transport service, and by some is preferred to the

eral Maus.

Malamute. The Siwash is of local In-dian breed, used by them. Though small they are efficient for transport purposes "In the use of the dog," continues General Maus, "the idea is prevalent that it is only necessary to turn him loose and let him sleep in the snow. This impression is due to ignorance, is extremely fallacious and is actually cruel. A dog, like a man, used to cold cli-mates, can endure great exposure, and yet, as in all supreme efforts he be-comes overtaxed, his life is shortened and his usefulness impaired. Every ef-fort should be taken to protect them from undue exposure, and it will be dis-

treated or overworked is inexcusable, and

been faithful, should receive this consideration, especially in the Government

service, and the necessity for this should

The huskles are strong, well-built and

are said to have been originally brought

"All animals, when their service has

this is absolutely forbidden.

of old animals, when they might be ill- | dogs loose to exposure when it is preventable will not be permitted."

When a dog has distemper and will not eat, eggnog with a little brandy, will often be accepted.

Californian Buys Tract of Land.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—
After having been in this city ten days
Hans T. Christensen, a capitalist of
Point Arena, Cal., has become so faservice, and the necessity for this should appeal to everyone."

Many interesting facts are told about dogs and their habits. The Malamutes are said to be the most valuable for transport are said to be the most valuable for transport service when well trained and under control. This dog is largely of the wolf type, more or less pure, the Indians interbreeding frequently with the unitary at a price said to be \$60,000. The purchase includes the 1071-acre Ryan tract untamed wolf. "Adequate and efficient dog transpor-tation is of vital importance to the wel-fare of the troops of Alaska, and espe-cially in the repair and maintenance of United States telegraph lines," says Genadjoining Engene, 600 acres west of the city and 136 acres on the Siuslaw. The deal is one of the largest that has been closed here for some time. Mr. bristensen will bring his family to

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HUNDREDS OF MASONS WITNESS GREAT EVENT

Roseburg Fraternities Install Officers-Binger Hermann Presents Photograph of George Washington Given by a Mount Vernon Lodge.



OSERURG, Or., Dec. 29 - (Special.) - A | Douglas County as a notable event. notable event in the history of fraternal orders in Douglas County occurred in Roseburg last night, when shall receive a final lump sum equal to 12 times her monthly allowance, but monthly payments for a child or chil-O. E. S. No. 8, united in installing officers. Ceremonies were conducted in the beautiful Masonic Temple and were witnessed by several hundred members of the

Among those installed were the follow-

ling:
Laurel Chapter, No. 31, R. A. M.—Sam
S. Johnson, H. P.; J. D. Zurcher, K.; G.
W. Riddle, S. A. T. Marshail, C. of H.;
J. W. Groves, P. S.; Simon Caro, R. A. C.;
R. H. C. Wood, treasurer; R. I. Gile, secretary; S. A. Phillips, third V.; Richard
Stubba, second V.; F. H. Vincil, first V.;
D. B. Bunnell, sentinel, O. P. Cosnow
acted as installing officer.
Laurel Lodge, No. 13; A. F. and A. M.—
J. D. Zurcher, W. M.; N. Rice, S. W.; J.
W. Groves, J. W.; N. T. Jewett, secretary;
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