

GRASS MAIN DIET OF ALASKAN TRIBES

Schooner Finds Half-Starved Reds Terrified at Sight of White People.

TUBERCULOSIS IS DOOM

Captain Marooned for Six Days While Vessel Lay 30 Miles at Sea—Dried Salmon His Diet, Cave His Room.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Buffeting Bering Sea for 45 days in vain efforts to land school teachers and supplies for the Government school, only to find a shrinking and half-starved colony of Alaskan Indians, almost new to the world, with grass one of their principal articles of food, was the experience of the power schooner Bender Brothers, which reached port this afternoon from a four months' absence in Polar seas.

With only two and a half fathoms of water at low tide, a southerly gale and seas that thundered against the forbidding shore, the schooner was unable to make a landing. Securing one of the men in a small boat 22 miles into the bay for the purpose of seeking a landing place if the winds abated.

Indiana Pite From Whites. On shore a group of 30 or 40 naked Indians, who had just completed their toilet, consisting of a plunge in the surf and smearing their bodies with seal oil, fled at the approach of the white men, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the skipper induced them to return to the water's edge.

Right in the track of much Alaska shipping, the small boat that juts backward for 20 miles into the mainland is passed by, and the Indians squat at the rear sight of white faces.

After Captain Knaflich had landed in his small boat a gale broke outside and the vessel, lying at anchor 30 miles away, was compelled to put to sea to escape the risk being blown ashore, and for six days the storm did not abate in violence.

In the six days the skipper was compelled to live with the Indians, his only food, dried salmon and swam grass, of which the natives are very fond, a cave his stateroom and his pillow a stone. With the childlike nature of the Eskimo, the natives went about their pursuits of fishing and gathering grass for food.

When it came to the point where the schooner was to be landed, the natives were rapidly decimating their numbers, while many others, unconscious of the nature of the malady, are dying by inches.

CUPID IS BUSY AT AURORA
Three Couples Are Married Within Week in Valley Town.

AURORA, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Several weddings have taken place this week among the prominent families of this vicinity.

Cheris was a pretty wedding Tuesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. X. Gooding, when their daughter, Evangeline, was married to Fred A. Dentel, a wealthy merchant near here.

At 12 o'clock the bride and bridegroom marched to the beautifully decorated drawing-room to the strains of the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony the newly-wedded pair left for Portland and the East.

Another event of the week was the marriage of the daughter of Mrs. C. A. Needy, to Christian Richter, of Beaver Creek, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spagie.

SIUSLAW LANDS SOUGHT
Lumber Firm to Build Mills Along Route of Coos Bay Line.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—An option was filed yesterday by the Wendling-Johnson Lumber Company on 250 acres of land on the Lower Sluslaw, a mile above the Town of Acme and fronts on the river. The price to be paid for the tract was \$200,000.

SURVEYORS AT HARRISBURG
Junction-Eugene Line Is Run and Is Ready for Grade Work.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The surveyors of the Oregon Electric railroad have moved their camp to Harrisburg. They have finished the survey on the route from Junction City to Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Oregon Club, an organization of resident and non-resident students at the university, is planning a sweeping membership campaign which may bring forth many interesting developments within the next few months.

ARMY OFFICER STATIONED AT VANCOUVER WHO HAS BEEN MISTAKEN FOR PRESIDENT TAFT.



TAFT HAS DOUBLE

Colonel McGunnegle, of Vancouver, Bears Resemblance.

IDENTITY OFTEN MISTAKEN

Army Officer, While Waiting for Arrival of President, Asked to Kiss Babe by Mother Who Thinks He Is the Executive.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Colonel George K. McGunnegle, commanding officer of this post, resembles President Taft so much that he is often mistaken for him.

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LOGGING CONTRACTOR DIES

While at Work Near Bandon, Man Is Caught by Giant Trunks.

RANDON, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Henry Conlogue, of Conlogue Brothers, logging contractor, who was severely injured yesterday by being caught between two logs, died of his injuries at 1 o'clock this morning.

ARTILLERY TO COME BACK

Three Batteries Will March to Vancouver From Warm Springs.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The three batteries of the Second Field Artillery, now at Warm Springs Indian Reservation, on target practice, will within a short time be ordered back to this post.



EUGENE APPLE SHOW BIG

Lane County Horticultural Society Will Take Charge.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—What will be the largest apple show yet held in Eugene will take place November 3 and 4 this year.

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ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The hull of the four-masted schooner William Nottingham, which was waterlogged, partially dismantled and abandoned by its crew on Friday last, was picked up by Captain Parsons, of the Port of Portland tug Wallula, about noon today, and brought to this port this evening.

STORMY WEATHER ABNORMAL

Beals Says No Record Exists of Similar Conditions.

Weather conditions so abnormal that they do not happen once in 20 years existed off the west coast of North America during the past week.

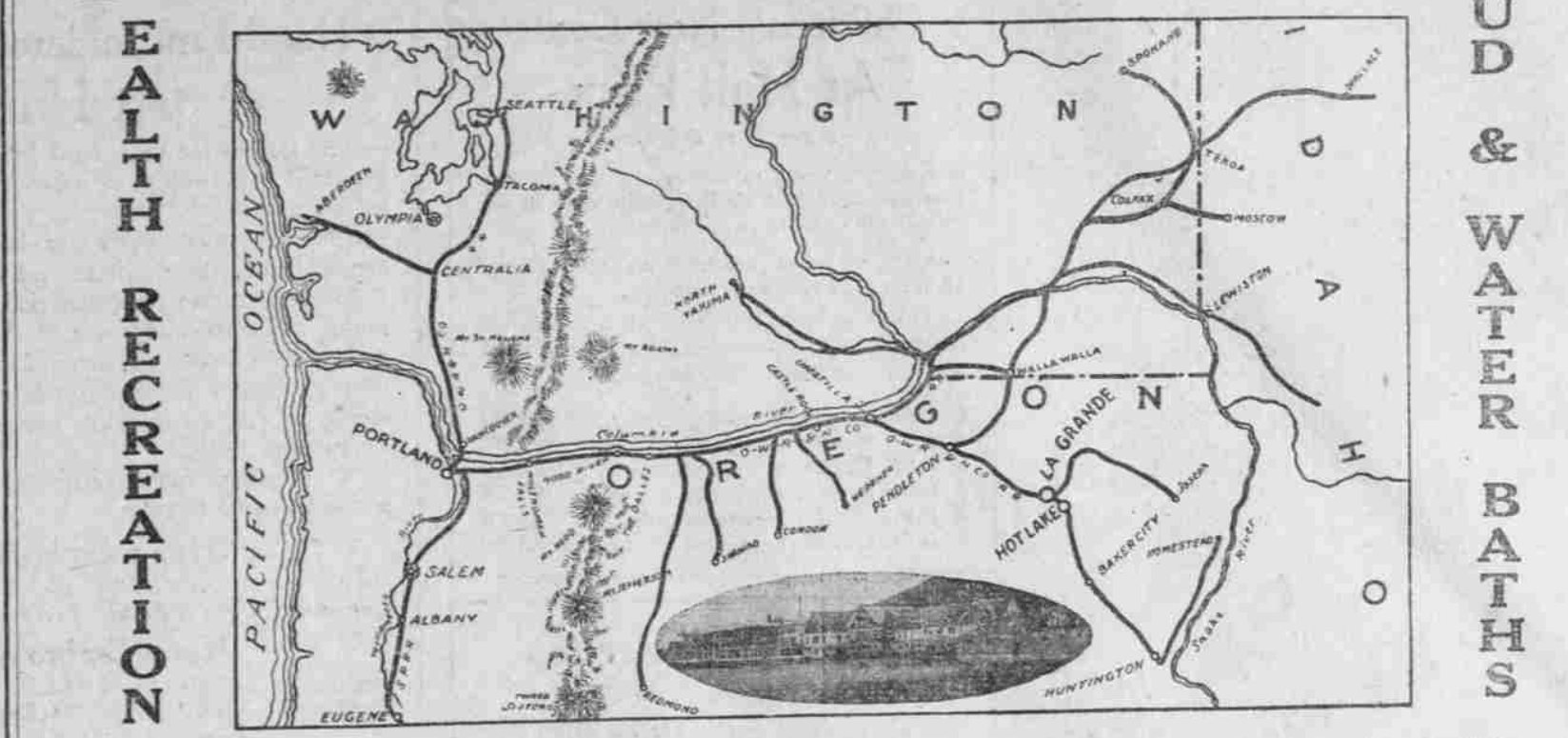
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MARINE NOTES

A wireless from Captain Findlay of the S. S. Ortic at noon October 15 says:

HOT LAKE SANATORIUM



An examination of this map will convince you that the Hot Lake Sanatorium is located in Oregon. Many knowing the size and efficiency of this great Sanatorium-Hotel are not fully aware of its location, and are inclined to accredit it to some distant state.

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GIFT COTTAGE BUILT

House for Homeless Made in Day by Woodmen of World.

SALEM and Woodburn Lodgemen Got Together at Wiscares and Put Up Home for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hirsch, of Portland.

DESTITUTE FAMILY HELPED

Women of Woodcraft from the Woodmen under the direction of W. B. Holdman, district manager.

COMMISSION PLAN FAVORED

Centralia Mass Meetings Rouse Voters to Needs of City.

STRIKEBREAKER IS FINED

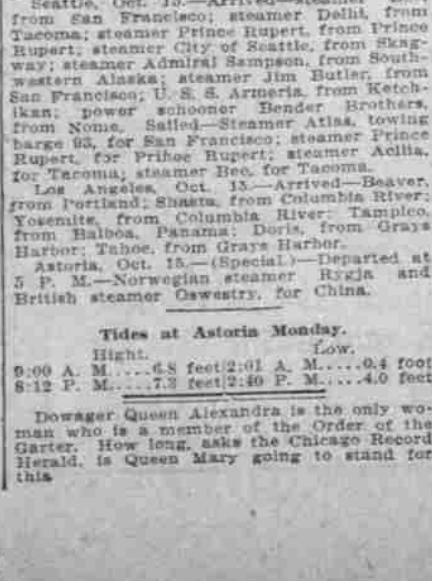
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CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN NEED

GENTLE BUT EFFECTIVE CASCARETS AT ONCE

Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and volve in a pure, healthy condition.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets which act gently—never grip or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little one's system, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.



TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD

Instruction at Florence Meet Deals With Health Subjects.

FLORENCE, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Teachers' Institute for Western Lane County concluded a three days' session here Friday.

LYCEUM BUREAU ORGANIZED

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—In order to give Klamath Falls higher class winter attractions, a Lyceum Bureau has been formed.

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