

WOMAN 'MUSHER' OF ALASKA DAUNTLESS

Mrs. Pearl Howard, Now in Portland, Tells of Perilous 500-Mile Trip.

SLEDGE TEAM FAITHFUL

Journey Across Delta From Rapids to Yost Beset With Harrowing Experiences—Visitor Owns Mines in Tanana Valley.

To have "mushed" over one of the most perilous trails in Alaska, that from Tanana to Chitna, is a feat of which any seasoned man could be justly proud.

Mrs. Pearl Howard, who arrived in Portland yesterday from her Alaskan home, is the woman who but recently made the perilous trip. Mrs. Howard traveled that 500-odd miles with companions and her five dogs.

Mrs. Howard ex-Oregonian. She is interested in mining properties in the Tanana Valley in the Yukon Basin and has been in Alaska since 1905. She came to Portland in 1892, and many of her friends greeted her upon her return here.

The time actually consumed in making the trip from Tanana to Chitna was 35 hours, although Mrs. Howard was on the trail 11 days, she passed some of the nights in cabins, but other times she slept in the open.

Her sledges carried food for herself and dogs, amounting to approximately 200 pounds, and with her weight the dogs had quite a load. On much of the journey Mrs. Howard was forced to use trail snowshoes.

Other "Mushes" Are Made. Mrs. Howard experienced the worst difficulties in making the trip across the delta from Rapids to Yost. She ran into a wind storm that blew herself and dogs from one side of the delta to the other. She battled with the wind and the cold, the thermometer registering 32 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Howard has "mushed" on other trails, having made two trips 63 miles inside the Arctic Circle. She is in the States on business, and will see her mother in Pendleton and later will go to Honolulu.

She will return to Alaska the latter part of March. While in Portland she is at the Seward Hotel.

HOLDING OF LANDS DENIED

Henry E. Huntington Says Southern Pacific Didn't Know of Oil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Henry E. Huntington, testifying here today in the government's suit against the Southern Pacific Railway Company to recover lands in California, said to be worth \$33,000,000, denied at the time the property was being sold by the company in 1894 that he had knowledge of the presence of oil there.

Mr. Huntington said he was the personal representative on the Pacific Coast of his uncle, the late Col. J. P. Huntington, from 1892 to 1901, declared that he had no restriction by the company on the sale of its lands prior to 1898. At that time, however, certain reservations were made on the recommendation of J. D. Treadwell, the company's land expert.

TRAPS TO NET \$500

George W. Stanton Has 85 Coyote Pelts Thus Far in Season.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special)—D. E. Stanton, a Civil War veteran, has a son, George W. Stanton, who, according to a letter received by the father, will clear more than \$500 from his traps in Lake County this winter. The young man writes that his chief revenue will be derived from Coyotes.

Mr. Stanton has already trapped 85 coyotes this winter. He says that he has killed six bobcats.

ALIENATION CASE ENDED

A. E. Wiltsher Withdraws Suit Against Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Albert E. Wiltsher's suit against

Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers for \$50,000 for personal indignities and alienation of his wife's affections, pending in the Superior Court here for nearly two years, was dismissed today on receipt of a letter from Wiltsher, now managing a hotel in Seattle, asking that the action be dismissed.

Wiltsher's case attracted wide attention here. On August 5, 1914, he entered the office of Dr. Chalmers, and with a loaded revolver threatened to kill him. He was overpowered and later a jury found him guilty of attempted murder. He was sentenced to from 1 to 20 years in the state penitentiary, but was paroled after serving a part of his sentence.

He alleged that Chalmers had taken



Mrs. Pearl Howard, "Musher" of Alaskan Trails, Who Is in This City.

advantage of his wife during his absence and said that he acted in vengeance.

PRISONERS MAKE FIGHT

CONSTABLES' DEPUTIES MAUL JAPANESE INTO SUBJECTION.

Objection to "John Doe" Warrant Followed by Resistance and Attempted Flights, Officers Say.

An unsuccessful attempt to rescue the Ni Shi Lo brothers, two Japanese, from the clutches of Deputy Constables Gloss and Watkins, who had just arrested the men, is alleged to have been made by two of the prisoners' countrymen near Michigan and Killingsworth avenues early last night. The deputies reported that they had beaten off the would-be rescuers and taken the prisoners, handcuffed and badly battered, to the County Jail.

One of the Ni Shi Lo brothers was arrested on a warrant obtained by G. W. Adler, a store employee, who said the Japanese had attacked him last Tuesday night when he went to the laundry at 86 Killingsworth avenue for a package of clothing. The other brother had been arrested on a charge of interfering with the deputies while they were serving the warrant.

The alleged attack was made just after the deputies left the laundry with the prisoners. The brothers were walking peacefully towards a streetcar, when one of them, it is said, suddenly exclaimed: "John Doe warrant—be no good!"

Thereupon, the deputies say, the Japanese seized the paper which had been served on him, tore it up and threw it in a deputy's face. As if by prearrangement, two other Japanese attacked the deputies in the rear, they reported, and the prisoners made a dash for liberty. The deputies say they drew their clubs and beat the assailants into flight and the prisoners into submission.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the alleged assailants.

JOY RULES AT STRAND

MELODY, MIRTH AND CRISP DIALOGUE ARE ON BILL.

Ben Beno Is Exceptional Gymnast and Equilibrist—Pair of Minuture Folk Create Interest.

Plenty of melody, mirth and crisp dialogue are scattered over the new bill at the Strand. Ben Beno is deservedly a top-notch performer. He is an exceptional gymnast and equilibrist, performing on the trapeze. He displays his prowess to the everlasting delight of his spectators. One daring maneuver carried on with a chair, in which he seats himself and balances dexterously on the trapeze bar, is amazing. A cheering duo, one Gilbert and Bramnik, a talented pair of musicians, Mr. Gilbert is a wizard with the violin, playing it in all sorts of moods and positions and getting all sorts of music from it. Miss Bramnik is a Ray Samuellaish girl with a rare smile and winning ways. She sings and makes jokes with Gilbert.

A miniature pair of folk create interest. They are a man and wife, dwarfs, who sing and dance and exchange patter. The Gwartons has a little Spanish solo dance, and the two offer modern dances of the whirlwind variety.

A clever comedy is presented by Siebert, Lindley and Company. It has for its theme lunacy assumed for the purpose of establishing a point of contention. A Bluebird film finishes the bill. It is called "God's Crucible," and is a powerful dramatic story.

Teutons Admit Withdrawal.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—A withdrawal of Teutonic forces in the region along the Danube north of Tultcha is announced in today's army headquarters statement.

LETTER IN EVIDENCE

'Honey Boy' Note in Osborne's Friends' Hands Long Ago.

GIRL'S STORY IS DENIED

Ex-District Attorney Says He Never Knew Miss Tanzer Before She Appeared in Suit for Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A letter written by Miss Rae Tanzer and addressed to "Honey Boy," which came into possession of friends of James W. Osborne, former District Attorney, a month before Charles H. Wax introduced himself to the attorney as the "Oliver Osborne" who is alleged to have courted Miss Tanzer, figured in the trial for perjury here today of Franklin D. Safford.

Miss Tanzer had testified that she delivered this letter to Oliver Osborne, who, she asserts, was the lawyer, and not Wax.

Harold Spielberg, one-time counsel for Miss Tanzer, who was called as a witness by the prosecution, said under cross-examination that he thought at the time it was "peculiar" the letter should be in possession of James W. Osborne's friends before she came forward and declared he was the mysterious "Oliver Osborne."

Several employes and friends of Mr. Spielberg testified they had heard Miss Tanzer say the former assistant District Attorney was not her wooer. Miss Bertha A. Rosenbergs, stenographer for Mr. Spielberg, swore she took down a statement from Miss Tanzer to this effect.

James W. Osborne was again on the stand today. He declared he had never seen Miss Tanzer before she appeared before a United States Commissioner in a suit against him for breach of promise of marriage.

"If you knew you were guilty and that you had represented yourself to be 'Oliver Osborne' would you admit it under oath?" asked Miss Tanzer's lawyer.

"I can't answer that question," replied Mr. Osborne. "If I were 'Oliver Osborne' I suppose I would do as 'Oliver Osborne' does. I am not 'Oliver Osborne' and never represented myself as such."

CHANNEL ACT NOT NEEDED

Senator Chamberlain Believes Action Can Be Gained Through Board.

No act of Congress will be necessary to obtain the deepening of the Columbia River channel from Brookfield to the sea to a depth of 30 feet, is the opinion expressed by Senator George E. Chamberlain in a letter to Secretary W. D. B. Dodson, of the Chamber of Commerce, in reply to a query on the subject.

Senator Chamberlain says that he believes the action can be brought about through the board of engineers for rivers and harbors committee, which has been asked to make a report recommending such development.

The proposed deepening of the channel below Brookfield is to bring the channel there into conformation with the improvements on the channel between Brookfield and Portland.

Guy W. Talbot Goes to Gearhart.

Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light Company, who has been suffering from an aggravated attack of grip for several weeks, has left



John M. Dean, Theologian, Who Will Give Religious Talks at Y. M. C. A. Next Week.

for the seaside in hopes of recuperating. Mr. Talbot has been confined to his home for some days under the care of his physician, who has now prescribed a change of environment. Mr. Talbot will be at Gearhart.

JAMES BROADWAY THEATER

Broadway at Stark Beginning Today

GLADYS HULETTE

Her New York

A human-interest story that shows the big city's sympathetic side as well as its heartless side.

A Brand New Christie Comedy SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Big Alaskan Wild Animal Hunt

A Great Show for the Kiddies



Y. M. C. A. TALKS SET

Chicago Religious Speaker to Banish Banalities.

NOON MEETINGS PLANNED

Abandonment of Professional Man by Ministers, in Order to Reach Average Man, Is Urged by Visitor.

A set of religious talks from which all banalities have been removed is promised for the week of January 28 to all men who frequent the Y. M. C. A.

John M. Dean, president of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago and pastor of the Second Baptist Church of that city, is to be responsible for the meetings, which are to be held every day at convenient hours next week in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A.

In urging some sort of religious attitude upon the average man, Mr. Dean has abandoned the conventional methods and the conventional air of the man of God. The professional minister loses half of his influence, he insists, by being too far different from other men.

"I dislike the professional manner of most ministers," he says, "for any occupation becomes tedious and unwholesome as soon as it is merely a profession. The words of a professional minister lose their effect by coming

only from a man who is only expected to say them. Some of the best services that has been rendered for religion has come from men engaged in an entirely different business.

So much as possible, they concealed the fact that they were ministers. These men were in the famous group organized in Chicago under the leadership of Moody and Sankey. They conducted meetings of tremendous influence. People respected all that they said, for they spoke as ordinary business men, in no wise different from the members of their following."

Mr. Dean's activities in Portland will commence at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, when he will open his course of Bible talks in the Y. M. C. A. Besides the meetings here, which will be held in the lobby of the building every noon hour for all who care to drop in, he will make several other appearances. On Sunday, January 28, and on February 4 he will occupy the pulpit of the White Temple for both morning and evening services.

LIVESTOCK IS SUFFERING

Shortage of Feed at Union Noted and Prices Increase.

UNION, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special)—The continued cold weather is beginning to have its effects on the stock in this vicinity and it is feared that many animals will not be able to live throughout the winter. The situation is serious. Hay is selling for \$32 a ton. Fuel is also on the incline and wood is now selling at \$7 a cord. A month ago it was \$4.50. Coal cannot be obtained.

C. H. Libbey, of Sterling, Colo., shipped a carload of dairy cattle to that section from here today.

Man Accused by Woman Sentenced.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Forest Welmer today was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla for from one to three years by Judge Reynolds in the Lewis

County Superior Court. Welmer was accused of a statutory crime against a Centralia woman, to which charge he pleaded guilty.

LECTURES WILL BE HEARD

Prunes, Potatoes and Dairies to Be Discussed in Vancouver Series.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Lectures on prunes, potatoes and dairies are to be given in Vancouver for three days, commencing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, by Professor J. N. Price and Professor Leonard Hegnauer, of the Washington State College faculty. The lectures will be given at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and are free to all.

Thursday has been designated as Prune day, when the various problems of the prune growers will be taken up

and discussed. In the afternoon a conference between the growers and the experts will be held. Friday will be devoted to potatoes and Saturday will be Dairymen's day.

In connection with these lectures, Miss Mary Sutherland will give a series of lectures on home economics at the High School each day.

Germans Press Russians Back.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 24.—German troops in the Riga region have succeeded by repeated attacks in strong force in pressing back the Russian lines about a mile and half between the Tirul swamp and the River Aa and east of Kalnsem, the War Office announced today.

A Greek sponge fisherman's dive to a depth of 262 feet in the sea is believed to be the world's record for a man unprotected by any sort of diving apparatus.



Gladys Coburn The Famous Kentucky Beauty in The PRIMITIVE CALL A Story of the Wiles of a Woman COMEDY; HEARST-PATHE NEWS TODAY TILL SATURDAY Majestic

STAR The House of Hits Washington Street at Park Offers Another Big Winner only until Saturday

John Mason The Celebrated Stage Star and the Beautiful Favorite Alma Hanlon In "THE LIBERTINE"

The Libertine The Soul-Saving Drama Delivered With Sledge-Hammer Blows—Lavishly Praised by the World's Greatest Critics—A Wonderful Play