

STATE HOPE GAINING ITS 50 CARS A DAY

Railroad Fulfills Only Part of Promise, While Shortage Is Growing Worse.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT

Oregon Has Some Chance to Get Few of 3500 New Cars Rushed West, but Utah and California Are to Have First Choice.

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Minimum Temperature 32 Degrees. "The most astonishing thing is that the temperature at night never goes below 32 degrees. Rather surprising, is it not?"

"Stroker Storkerson, an old-timer on the expedition, left ten or 12 days ago in search of new land with Nole and Charlie Anderson. He said he would like to have me go, but I couldn't on account of my heel. I forgot to say that when we got to Ramsey Island we had 70 miles more to go before we got to the Polar Bear and me with a frozen heel. I thought I would croak before we got here.

"Stefansson wants the expedition to stay another year, but everybody is against him, for by next summer the sugar will be all gone, and most of the other stuff. If we stay another winter we will have to get out of here, for there are no seal or bear here in the winter time and all the dog pemmican will be gone by the end of this winter.

"Stefansson is figuring on staying in winter harbor on Melville Island next winter, but everyone is against him, for they say if he does he will never get out with the schooner.

Stefansson Hunts New Land. "Storkerson and the party got back here on the sixth or seventh of March. He said he had to abandon the ice trip on account of a shortage of dogs. Two or three died and the rest had sore and frozen feet.

"The worst part of it is that Stefansson expects Storkerson to come to Cape Alfred on the north coast of Banks Land and start his trip from there. Stefansson is figuring on going to the new land himself, but he is waiting more than 200 miles from here and he has to come here before he can go to the new land.

"Storkerson started out a few days ago with three sleds and five men to take a load of freight to the new land. "Henry Gonzolas, who is waiting here, made it home in one day, 40 miles, and we were harnessed up all the time like dogs. We were played out when we got home.

"Storkerson has to have all this country altogether and he has everything else—no foxes, no bears and no wolves. This country is a deserted place.

"Jack Hadley, the second mate, went out one morning, before we got here, to take the meteorological observations here. He was out for about a day, passing the corner of the storehouse, which is about 20 feet from the house, when out walked a big bear. He walked right up to Jack and Jack hit him on the nose with his lantern. The bear did not go, so he hit him again. The bear backed off a few feet and Jack shot at him. He missed and Jack told the fellows that a bear was outside.

"Jack's gun was on the storehouse roof near the bear, so Jack borrowed Levi's (the cook) gun. Levi said there was a shell in it. Every one went out and Gonzolas shot the bear in the leg which made him mad.

Bear Bites Assaultant. "Jack walked toward the bear and rested on one knee, waiting. The bear came for Jack and when he was three or four feet away Jack pulled the trigger. There was a cartridge in the gun all right—but it was an empty one.

"Remember, it was pitch dark! The bear walked up to Jack and grabbed with his teeth. He grabbed just where Jack had hold of the stock of the gun. Two teeth went through his hand and one tore off a finger nail. Jack beat it for the house, the bear went out on the porch and the two of the fellows went after him with lanterns and killed him.

"Afterwards, they tell me, Jack spoke his mind to Levi. (Levi's real name is 'Wilson' and he is a Swede.)

"When Stefansson comes he intends to take a party and go and survey some of the new land and stay there all summer. Five dollars a day too! There is only me here, except the camp people, so I am sure that I will go. I certainly hope we will get out here for a man is foolish to stay in this country for any money.

Wind Freezes Chin. "By the way, the Jack Hadley I mentioned in my story about Barrow now more than 30 years and certainly knows the ropes up here. He says when he goes out he will never return. I suppose, though, he says that every winter.

"Just to show how cold it gets some times with the wind blowing, yesterday I went to the storehouse and back, and over 1500 feet the round trip, and when I got to the house my chin was as white as snow—frozen. That is just what happened to the men who were so careful one has to be. When I froze my heel I had on plenty of socks and did not know it till we got to camp. Any one who goes out here must be prepared since I left Kellet and I do not look back to see what I have written before.

"If we go out next summer you will not see this letter, but if we do not I will send this to Kellet with the sled that I got out here. I have been writing this since I left Kellet and I do not look back to see what I have written before.

"Well I will quit for tonight, as there is a good game of poker going on and I am going to 'watch'.

Face Frozen Three Times. "Last night I had a bilhard of about 40 miles per hour and the temperature was 30 degrees. It is absolutely impossible to put your face in the direction of the wind for a few minutes, for if you do you will have a frozen face. I have had my face frozen two or three times, and every time have got a new face. But the black leads do not go.

"Herman Killian went up the coast a few days ago to get for sled dogs that are up there. He is long due back now, but we have only two sled dogs here, so there is no such thing as going to look for him. I guess he might be home tonight. I hope so.

"It has been about a week since I last wrote with pencil, and Stefansson is not here yet. If he does not come soon I guess he is not coming, and if he does not come, I see all hopes vanishing of making anything besides my \$45 per week. Well, there is no use to worry about it, anyhow.

"I suppose L. L. Lane, former owner of Polar Bear, told you he had a chance first at Nole's job and refused. I said I would not stay in this country for \$175, but later when Stefansson asked me if I did not want to stay, I pondered a while and said 'yes.' But I could not get more than \$45. Will write more later.

"April 4. Well, Stefansson is not here yet and all of us are wondering what he can be doing. He was supposed to be here by the 1st of March. He must have been that Storkerson did not go on the ice, so he has set out from the North Star (schooner) at Cape Alfred at the north end of Banks Land.

Dear Hunt Planned. "Tomorrow Henry Gonzolas, a native, and I are going back 20 or 40 miles inland to see if we can find some deer. We have been out of food for a few days, so long that I guess we would eat rats. Bear meat is good, but there are not any bears here, because there are no seals, and there are no white foxes here because there are no bears. Bears depend on seals in the winter for a living and foxes depend on bears and their leavings.

"By this time of the year the cold weather is over, but we are now having 20 degrees, with a wind. It is pretty cold. Well, there is an argument coming up, so will write more later.

"April 14. We have not yet had any (Concluded on Page 16, Column 2.)

HUGHES SENTIMENT SWEEPING OREGON

W. L. Tooze, Sr., Makes Glowing Report After Visit to Ten Counties.

WOMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Organizer of Hughes Alliances Initiates 27 Branches—Jackson County Is Declared to Be Safe for Republicans.

Ten counties have been visited and 27 branch Hughes Alliances formed in as many Oregon towns since August 11 by Walter L. Tooze, Sr., of Salem, one of the organizers in this state for the National Hughes Alliance. The 27 branch alliances have a combined membership of several thousand persons.

Mr. Tooze came to Portland yesterday from Medford, where he will form a Hughes Alliance this week, to confer briefly with T. B. Neuhauser, vice-president of the Hughes campaign committee, who is supervising the work of the Alliance in Oregon.

"Since I started out in this work last month," said Mr. Tooze, "I have heard of Clackamas, Marion, Lane, Linn, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Polk, Benton and Yamhill counties, and have had a fine opportunity of associating with the exact sentiment for Hughes and that for Wilson. I want to say that in my belief, formed after a thorough canvass of the situation in these counties, Mr. Hughes will carry this state by a large majority.

Jackson for Hughes. "I have found Hughes sentiment everywhere, and it has been very strong where I least looked for it. For example, Jackson County has been regarded as a stalwart Democratic stronghold. I have heard of Republicans—who hadn't been there—say that it would even be wasting time to campaign in Jackson County because it was so sure to go Democratic. I want to predict that, quite to the contrary, Jackson County is going to give Mr. Hughes a handsome majority and I am so sure of it that I am going to stake my future reputation as a political forecaster on the prediction.

"No county in the state has responded more enthusiastically to the work of the Hughes Alliance than Jackson County. We now have charter rolls in circulation in Medford and Ashland for Hughes Alliances to be formed there next Wednesday and Friday nights, respectively. These two branches will have at least 100 members between them.

"I have found absolutely no evidence anywhere on my tour to justify the talk that the women are all going to vote for President Wilson. This is an unfounded assumption. As a matter of fact, I have found that the women are even more regular than the men, and so far from being against Mr. Hughes, a great many of them are enthusiastically for him.

Women for Mr. Hughes. "The Wilson rallying cry 'He kept us out of war' is not fooling the women any more. It has become a campaign chestnut.

In Medford, some of the most enthusiastic Hughes workers we have are women. Mrs. E. B. Hanley, first vice-president of the Oregon state branch of the Hughes Alliance, is one that is doing splendid work. Mrs. T. J. Reddy is another.

"Mrs. Reddy is the wife of Dr. Reddy, a strong Wilson man. She is a woman of great energy and ability and is winning votes for Hughes. I wish we had more men who were as capable campaigners as Mrs. Reddy. Some 18 or 20 other prominent women of Medford also are working actively for Mr. Hughes.

Other Branches to Be Formed. "The total Democratic vote in Jackson County four years ago was 2860, compared to a Progressive vote of 1687 and a Republican vote of 800, or 2400 in all. With 1000 charter members already in the state, the Hughes Alliances to be formed in Medford and Ashland, the chances of a Hughes victory in the county are certainly very bright.

The interest taken in the election of Mr. Hughes by women in Jackson County is not at all exceptional. The same general situation prevails in the towns I have visited. Hughes sentiment will grow stronger every day.

In addition to the ladies, Progressive Lumber will be a big item formed by Mr. Tooze in the course of his tour, other branches are in process of formation at towns where he was not able to stop long enough to conduct the formal work of organization himself.

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LUMBER WILL BE WANTED J. G. Stevens Says America Ought Not to Overlook Country That Buys Heavily to Try and Open Up New Markets.

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DOCTOR IS CHEVALIER FIRST RANK OF ORDER OF LEOPOLD IS BESTOWED.

KIDNAPPERS ARE FINED Mother of Stolen Girl Pleads for Leniency for Accused Trio.

CHINA CLAY CAUSES ANXIETY The result is that activity in this industry is stimulated here, and the English are anxious to find out if there will be a resumption of trade in this commodity after the war.

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with articles to sell can try foreign markets through these officials. Beside lumber and staple food products, Mr. Stewart estimated that England would soon be calling for glass in large quantities, since this product was once formerly imported from her enemy, Germany. Condensed milk is going to be in demand soon, also, since the price on a can has risen 4 cents to 9 cents during the course of the war.

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