

CHURCH THRIVES IN FROZEN WILDS

Bishop Stringer of Dawson Visits Peel River Tribe of Indians.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 17. — A special from Dawson says the Right Rev. Bishop I. O. Stringer of the Church of England has returned from his hazardous trip of 125 miles northward through the wilderness and forest and over the Rocky mountains to a visit to the Peel river tribe of Indians.

The trip out was made in five days, and back in four days. William Hindsgodt, one of the tribesmen, accompanied the bishop out and back. With them on the trip to Dawson came the 15-year-old son Hindsgodt, bringing his own team of three hunky dogs, drawing a toboggan. The boy came as a company for his father on the return trip to the tribe.

The greatest obstacle on the journey was the water which broke from the river and flooded the surface of the ice on the Twelve-Mile river. This wet the meadows of the mushers, and made it dangerous unless great care was taken to dry the feet immediately after getting into the cold water.

The coming of the bishop was the greatest event among the simple yet industrious tribesmen in many years, if not in a lifetime. Every preparation was made in a humble way for the reception of the great chief of the church. The primitive dwellings, mostly tents set on a few rounds of logs, in the nearest condition, and the warmest hospitality was extended the great visitor.

Touching Deadbed Bones. The bishop held several services in one of the largest meeting places, with as many as 75 present. Fifty were communicants. In addition to celebration of the holy communion, confirmations and other services, the bishop made the rounds to the tents of those who were not well, and distributed among the members of the medicines sent by the police at Dawson. Some were suffering from various minor ailments, and the wife of Richard Martin was found in the last cabin, being the Hart and the Blackstone rivers, sinking slowly but surely to her death.

The bishop spent considerable time reading to the natives from the Taku Indian Bible, prepared by Archbishop McDonald, the pioneer missionary. The translation covers every book from Genesis to Revelation, inclusive, and required a great portion of the labor of the archbishop in the north during a period of 40 years. The archbishop found a great interest in the rudiments of the reading in three days. Bishop Bomze, of the Yukon, also was present, and the natives were packing the tents to follow slowly along the line of action.

REGISTRATION IS GAINING RAPIDLY. Total registration stood 11,877 at the close of the registration books last night. Of those registered 9,210 were Republicans, 2,132 Democrats and 634 miscellaneous. The registration for yesterday was Republican 332, Democratic 74, and miscellaneous 23.

KLAMATH INTERESTED IN ROSE FESTIVAL. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 18.—Klamath county may be represented at the Rose Festival in Portland in the matter is being agitated by the newspaper, and the chamber of commerce may take up the question of a Klamath float for the parade.

The Clothier and Furnisher says: "The leaning of fashion is so clearly toward the simple and anything precise runs counter to the spirit of dress today."

But the garment that is over-loose is just as unsightly as that which is over-tight. Our Overcoats have the right spirit, and this week we are having a special on the \$16 and \$18 bins. They are going at \$11.85.

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PORTLAND GIRL TO WALK FROM DENVER IN MEN'S ATTIRE

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Dorothy Howe, petite, black eyed, pretty, 25 years old and a widow, is to do the Edward Payson Weston stunt from Denver to Portland. Furthermore, she will do the Dr. Mary Walker garb while making the trip.

Mrs. Howe is coming to Portland to see her father. Ten years ago when but 15 years of age, she married against his wishes. Dorothy Wilson, her name was then. Since then she has lost her husband, been deserted by her brother, and has been overcome by adverse circumstances in general.

Believes Father Will Forgive. "If I could only see my father," Mrs. Howe said in Denver, "I know he would forgive me for what I did when nothing but a girl, I married against his wishes. It is true. But that was years ago, oh so many years ago! Surely he would forgive me and give me the aid that I will request."

Cares for Sick Brother. "I can't understand the disappearance of my brother. He was the kindest boy that ever lived. After my husband died he lived with us. He never spoke a cross word, gave us most of his salary and was as good as he could be. The last day he stayed home he was ill, so I pressed his clothes for him. If I could only communicate with my children—and my mother. Father will help me, I know. If he only knew."

Brother Deserts Her. Mrs. Howe, her two children and her aged mother, have been living at 708 South Water street, Denver. A brother, L. R. Wilson, formerly a salesman with the American Tobacco company, was the sole support of the family. Several weeks ago he lost his position, and soon afterward Wilson disappeared.

Will Not Return. They have received no trace of him since his disappearance. Mrs. Howe's determination to walk to Portland to appeal to her father for assistance for her mother, her two children and herself is the result.

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OREGON BANKS ARE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

A statement just issued by State Examiner James Steel shows, by comparison with a similar statement issued last November, that the liabilities of state and national banks in Oregon have since August 22, 1905, been reduced to the tune of nearly \$12,000,000. Cash on hand, not estimating that due from other banks, has been increased from \$9,646,823 to \$10,847,152.

Figures Show Decrease. The most marked change shown in the comparison appears in the relations between the banks themselves. In August the item due from other banks showed \$11,222,713. The new statement shows these figures to \$14,729,572, showing that there has been quite a general settling up between the banking concerns of this state and the east.

Report Comprehensive. Examiner Steel, in submitting his report, says: "The accompanying statement shows the aggregate resources and liabilities of all state and private banks in the state as of October 31, 1905, and the same as of the close of business on the third day of December, 1905, made up from reports received from the banks in response to my request." It also includes in the statement the resources and liabilities of the 55 national banks in the state on the same date.

When in doubt as to "what to eat," natural appetite has taken a slump. To get right again, try Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason"

COMMENCEMENT OF LINE EXTENSION

Will Create New District. The present main line from Troutdale commencing at the city of Portland, which ultimately will become a valuable warehouse district, embracing the lower half of the Sullivan's quick route.

Construction work is now in progress on the extension of the Iwaco Railway & Navigation company's line from Knappa. A force of tunnel men has been steadily at work all winter boring through a spur of the coast range east of Iwaco.

The Oregon & Washington Railroad company's line is being built in a manner which will permit of the beginning general construction work all along the line has been made. The work is being pushed in rapid succession, and a general letting of contracts will undoubtedly occur early in the coming summer.

A settlement of the strained relations between the Pacific Coast Construction company and the Southern Pacific company has been made, and the latter has agreed to resume the work of track straightening on the main line from Troutdale to Cascade Locks not later than June of this year.

By bridging the Willamette river at Oswego the Southern Pacific company is opening a new route for its large terminal yards in East Portland, and do away with the long haul now necessary to Portland, freight via Lafayette to East Portland.

It is the belief of the local management of the Harriman line, and the working pieces that are used in the pins are fashioned there, being hauled to Montpelier in carts. The springs are made in the factory here, and the wooden parts are completed.

The parts when ready are passed to the hatching girls, and the hatching tables. A spring is placed in position in a machine, two pieces of wood are put in the proper places, and the machine is run, and the clothespin drops out. These are packed in pasteboard boxes and shipped by the carload to the utmost parts of the earth.

The most southern city in the world is Punta Arenas on the Strait of Magellan. Punta Arenas has a population of 10,000, and is one of the points on the route of the fleet on its way to the Pacific coast.

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Following the old German custom, one petty official filled a large red handkerchief with surplus dessert for the delectation of his family, but when he was carrying this load to the banquet hall, a corner of the handkerchief escaped, letting loose a shower of fruit, nuts and bonbons.

The crown prince, who was standing by, went immediately to the assistance of the embarrassed guest, and with his usual good nature helped to recover the scattered dainties.

WILL SHAVE BEARD TO BE CROMWELL. London, Feb. 17.—When it was noticed that Oliver Cromwell was to be excluded from a list of characters to be honored in London's historical pageant, W. T. Stead protested vigorously to the committee in charge that this would be a blot on the greatest man in English history.

The committee replied that it would include Cromwell if Mr. Stead would appear in the pageant. Stead gladly and proudly consented, though it will involve the sacrifice of an ample beard which never yet has

FINISHED THIRD. Two Intercollegiate Champions So Made by Disqualifications. From the New York Sun.

"You hear a lot about men in races being told to do their best to finish, because some one ahead of them might be disqualified," said the one time college athlete, "and I never thought much of it until I came to the championship of the intercollegiate championships. In 1902 Arthur Duffey finished first on the day the race was run, making a new world's record of 8:5 seconds for the distance. Second to him was William A. Schick of Harvard, J. B. Westney of Pennsylvania was third, and I don't recall who was fourth. There was some doubt of the standing of Schick, and he was running under protest off the boards. That made Westney the champion for 1902, and his name is in the book with three yards behind a 5-second record as his time. He was farther back than that."

TEA. Will you buy of your grocer a pound of our tea, and go by the book in brewing it? Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's best; we pay him.

Pay R. Moulton of Yale the first place. Any one who remembers the race in 1903 knows that the judges made an awful error in picking the men, and there was every evidence that Schick beat Moulton for second place by about a yard. The second place in points that day made the difference between Harvard winning the championship or Yale getting it, and three years afterward it made the difference as to the actual titleholder for 1903.

Increase Capital Stock. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiton, Or., Feb. 18.—The Water-users' association has received from the secretary of state a certificate of increase of stock, which permits the capital stock to be \$1,200,000 instead of \$400,000. This puts the association in a position to accept all applications for water, as it can now cover all the acreage within the Umatilla project.

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