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ALASKAN DOGS VIE WITH AUTOS IN FRENCH SERVICE

The French army itself, which sent experts to Alaska, Labrador and Canada to purchase the dogs. Owing to the fact that the Alaska dogs are nearly white they are practically invisible against the snow and can therefore approach within a comparatively short distance of the German lines for the purpose of picking up the wounded without being fired on. Seven dogs with one of the long Alaskan sleds and a single driver can pick up a wounded man, lay him at length on the sled, and bring him back to a dressing station with remarkable speed.

Ambulance work, however, is only a small portion of the duties assigned the dogs, and they are a considerable portion of the transport service of the French army in the Vosges. They carry munitions, food and water to all parts of the line with the utmost ease.

The usefulness of the dogs does not cease with the snow in the spring. The French engineers are famous for their construction of tiny, narrow gauge railways and all the mountain peaks and ridges of the Vosges, now occupied by the French are lined with these. Over them a car runs with the greatest ease, and eleven dogs hitched to one of the narrow-gauge trucks carrying a ton of material dash along with all the same rollicking boisterousness with which they draw sleds.

On the sheltered sides of the Vosges immense kennels have been built for the dogs, each capable of housing 100. Fifty stalls line each side of the kennel and fifty on the other side with a food and water trough running in front of each side and a narrow passage down the center.

Walking down this narrow aisle a visitor can see in the faces of the dogs almost every type of human character. Only a few are surly or cross; the majority are uproariously happy; some are modest and retiring; some a little sad; a few niggardly and miserly with their food; some proud and superfluous, especially the lead dogs; while other sedate ones offer with great dignity to shake their paw with the chance passer-by.

All of them, however, have one trait in common and that is a wild jealousy and an uncontrollable rage when any one of their number happens to get loose. If a dog manages to slip his collar and starts trotting triumphantly down the narrow passage way in the center of the kennel towards the door, he is at once greeted on both sides with a wild chorus of yelps that makes the welkin ring and that never fails to tell the keeper, although the latter may be a mile away, that a dog has gotten loose.

This pandemonium is only equalled when the keeper, having caught the culprit, leads him shamefacedly back between the two rows of dogs whose vociferous joy at the spectacle must occasionally alarm the Germans, only a mile or two away.

COURT HAS SESSION

Commissioners Meet, Only to Adjourn Until January 17.

County Commissioners A. L. Mackintosh and L. E. Smith met this morning for the first annual session of the county court, but adjourned until January 17, to allow attendance at the Irrigation Congress in Portland.

The only business transacted was the appointment of delegates from Deschutes county. Judge W. D. Barnes, H. H. De Armond, George S. Young, Mr. Mackintosh and Clyde McKay being named.

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SOPHIE HAMMER
Who will sing for the benefit of the Library, on Sunday, January 7.

Sweet Norwegian Singer Will Be Heard Here Sunday

Dakota with special engagements in Miss Sophie Hammer, the talented Norwegian singer, who will give a concert here next Sunday afternoon, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Club, returns to Bend at the present time wholly as a result of the delightful hospitality accorded here on the occasion of her visit last November. At that time Miss Hammer was entertained by the J. Edward Larsons,

who gave a dinner for her at the Emblem club, and as she herself says, fell in love with Bend and its people and made her plans to return at the earliest possible moment. Miss Hammer has had a remarkable career on the concert and grand opera stage, singing in the prominent cities of Great Britain and the continent, as well as in the American music centers. From Bend she goes

east on a tour of North and South Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and New York. Her Chicago appearance will be in connection with the meeting of the International Singers' Association.

Next Sunday's concert, which will be in the Grand Theatre, donated for the occasion by Manager L. C. Rudow, will include songs in English, German, Norwegian and Swedish. Miss Hammer's repertoire also includes Italian and French songs. Miss Hammer, who arrived yesterday morning, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Larson. Her accompanist, Miss Florence Torckheimer, will arrive on Friday.

GREAT AUTO SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The greatest auto show in the world, according to all advance indications, will open Saturday in Grand Central Palace, New York, to continue one week.

While "monster" exhibitions of automobiles and accessories were held in London, Berlin and Paris before the war, it is the opinion everywhere that the forthcoming show will eclipse anything the world ever has seen. It certainly will be more of an American show than any other ever held, for American manufacturers will be represented almost solely.

The show will be the seventeenth annual exhibition to be held under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Exhibitors will include, besides those who make automobiles from the tires to the tops, the small accessory manufacturer, and the sideline salesman.

Every one of the sixteen types of

bodies, and every price at which cars can be obtained will be represented. There are few changes in body design, the main upsets being in motor construction. Twelves, eights, sixes and fours, representing the various styles of motor construction, will be present in profusion to cough and splutter their merits to the visitors.

Sixteen types of bodies, designated as roadsters, coupelet, coupe, convertible coupe, clover leaf, touring car, convertible touring car, sedan, convertible sedan, open sedan, limousine, open limousine, berline, brougham and landaulet, will be on display.

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