

LONG RANGE RULE OF ALASKA HITS PROGRESS, CLAIM

Literalized Laws Urged in Gov. Bone's Report—Too Many Bureaus—Give People and Capital Chance—Pioneer Spirit Maimed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—More liberalized laws with an administration coordinated and brought nearer home is the paramount need of Alaska, Governor Scott C. Bone says in his annual report, made public today by the interior department.

"Capital and people are required to develop the resources of the territory," he said, "and until it is made easier for these two necessary factors to obtain a foothold the territory will not progress. Under the present long range system of government individual initiative has been halted and the pioneer spirit maimed."

"To promote efficiency by minimizing delays, the governor recommends that the administration be centralized at Juneau, the territorial capital, to the fullest extent possible while government supervision be maintained at Washington with the various bureaus dealing with the territory consolidated under one departmental head. He suggests also that each essential bureau station a representative at Juneau, empowered to act on all matters not affecting public policy.

"Obstructions met by capital seeking investment and by people in quest of homesteads have been lessened somewhat in recent years," the governor says, "but by no means removed. Capital and people are entitled

to a fairer chance than they have ever had in the past."

The governor recommends: Land laws framed to meet distinctive and divergent conditions in Alaska. A colonization plan to be worked out in conjunction with the government railroad to bring under cultivation the vast area of agricultural land in the interior. Improved transportation facilities and more equitable freight rates, through private enterprise, if obtainable, and under governmental regulation and control. More liberal mail subsidies to enable the postoffice department to function in Alaska and thus aid in the solution of transportation problems. Continued conservation and safeguarding of the fisheries in Alaska. Uninterrupted construction of roads and trails throughout the territory. Allocation of at least one-half of the net revenue derived from the seal industry on the Pribilof islands. An appropriation of \$300,000 to supplement the \$155,000 funds now available for the construction of an administrative and executive building in Juneau.

Governor Bone says the territory is not growing numerically, its population having decreased 19,000 during the last decade to 39,000 and it has not progressed or prospered during the last fiscal year, or, indeed, since the conclusion of the world war. Both placer and quartz mining have been checked by adverse economic conditions while the fishing industry has declined due to the overfishing of the waters during the war.

TANLAC DISTRIBUTORS WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Common stock of International Proprietary, Inc., which was listed on the New York curb November 22, has been actively traded in since that time and shows a rise of from 3 to 4 points, recent sales having been made from \$14 to \$16.50 a share. This company, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is the distributing company for Tanlac and other nationally advertised proprietary preparations. Its annual sales are in excess of \$1,000,000.

The company is capitalized with 200,000 shares of common stock, of no par value, with no funded debt and no liabilities, except unissued vouchers for current monies.

The cash position of the company is very strong, current assets being approximately \$1,600,000. All of the preferred stock of the company amounting to \$600,000 having been paid off this year out of earnings.

The present management, which is responsible for the remarkable growth and successful operation of the company will continue and will also be interested through the ownership of a substantial amount of the stock of the company.

The business has been profitably conducted since its organization in 1915; profits for 1920 being \$915,521 before federal taxes. For the first ten months of this year the profits were \$577,806 before federal taxes, which is at the rate of \$693,667 per year, or over \$3.46 per share at the present market. It is understood that the gross sales of the company for the months of October and November have been very large, being in excess of \$1,000,000.

COUNTY NURSE IN ANNUAL REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

The regular meeting of the Medford center of the Public Health association was held December 1, when detailed reports of the work of the county nurse, Miss Faldine, were heard.

There has been a general demand of a follow up meeting of the recently held baby clinic. It was decided to hold a weighing and measuring meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms, December 15. All infants and children examined at the clinic should be brought in at that time and place that a record of progress may be kept.

Scales for this work were reported as purchased for the use of the county nurse. A long felt necessity is thus filled and hereafter the same scales will be used for each weighing and measuring meeting.

Miss Faldine's report in detail brought out many interesting and pitiable cases that are now receiving the needed personal attention. The report in general was as follows:

Total number of visits 147; nursing visits, 6; instructive visits, 7; visits to tubercular patients, 11; visits to general cases, 90. Infant welfare visits, 15; prenatal visits, 2; visits to schools, 16 home visits to school children, 13; visits to doctors, business calls, etc., 68; routine inspection of school children, 216. Three children taken to Home for Feeble Minded. One patient taken to tubercular hospital at Salem, one patient to hospital at Ashland, one to Sacred Heart hospital.

Clinics held at Medford, Talent and Phoenix. Group meetings at Ashland, Gold Hill and Central Point. One tuberculosis clinic held. Monthly weighing and measuring meetings held at Ashland and supplies of various kinds distributed to five patients.

R. E. JOHNSON FREED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

A jury in the circuit court this afternoon after short deliberation returned a verdict in the trial of R. E. Johnson, a traveling salesman, charged with embezzlement, of not guilty. The specific amount named in the indictment was \$50. Johnson was charged with the misappropriation of funds from the firm of H. E. Peliz of Klamath Falls, tobacco jobbers. He was arrested last August and has been at liberty on bonds.

The defense was represented by Attorney George M. Roberts and contended that Johnson was a partner in the firm.

Johnson is a traveling man well known in southern Oregon and northern California, and has a wife and family in this city.

W. O. W. Medford Camp No. 99, Woodmen of the World, meets Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. All members requested to attend. A. J. CROSE, Committee.

YOUNG MEN FORM VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING FORCE

At 7:30 last evening the following young men of the city met at the City Fire Hall for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department for fire protection in this city: George Gates, Seely Hall, J. T. Conrad, Victor Danielson, Bryan Pierce, Leon Lawton, W. J. Frudenburg, R. L. Kauffman, Lloyd Wilson and Warren Butler.

The meeting was called to order by Chief Lawton and Leon Lawton was appointed temporary secretary. The meeting then took the business of electing officers in hand and the following officers were elected: Captain, J. T. Conrad; lieutenant, Seely Hall; secretary, Leon Lawton, and treasurer, George Gates.

The volunteers will meet semi-monthly and will drill with the fire prevention apparatus. They will be called only in a case where the fire is serious enough to warrant a second alarm. Should a fire start in the business district of the city a second alarm will be turned in at once.

All of the members of the volunteer company are permanent men in the town and can be depended upon to appear when called for. It is expected that this addition to the local fire prevention force will greatly increase its efficiency.

The organization will be officially designated as Auxiliary Hose Company No. 1.

MRS. SWANTON WILL BE FORUM TALKER

Mrs. F. W. Swanton, undoubtedly the best informed person in the state of Oregon as to the proper means to relieve inhuman cruelty to both humans and animals, will address the forum of the Medford chamber of commerce tomorrow noon.

Officially, Mrs. Swanton is the general manager of the Oregon Humane society, and in that position is brought in contact with every case of cruelty in the state. No nobler service can be performed than to relieve suffering to man or beast when inflicted by the inhuman and the unscrupulous.

Acts of cruelty that have come to her attention are almost unbelievable and a few of these will be called to the attention of those who attend the forum, which will be held at the Medford Hotel annex dining room at noon tomorrow.

DAIRY MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

There will be two important dairy meetings in the county this week. A dairymen representing the dairy department of the O. A. C. will be in the county for two days. On December 8th, the dairymen will gather at the Ashland Fair in the afternoon and have an opportunity of discussing various problems connected with dairying with either Prof. Fitts or Jamison. On Friday, December 9th, a public meeting will be held in Eagle Point, probably at Brown's hall, at 2 p. m. All dairymen in this vicinity are urged to be present.

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FARMERS BENEFIT IN MARKETING

Some time ago, the directors of the Poultry Producers' Association started working on a plan through which the growers of turkeys would, like the producers of eggs, receive all the profits derived from their sale, with the exception of the actual cost of putting their product on the market. Their plan was to guarantee the growers as much as any local dealer would pay and after the turkeys were sold and the cost of handling deducted, return all the excess profit to the growers. At this time, we are pleased to announce that we are returning to the growers \$1-190.56 excess profit on this shipment which will make the turkeys sold through the Poultry Producers' Association net the growers, free of all charges, 15c per pound net. (Signed) E. C. LOCKWOOD, G. H. STOCKWELL, H. H. CLARKE Adv.



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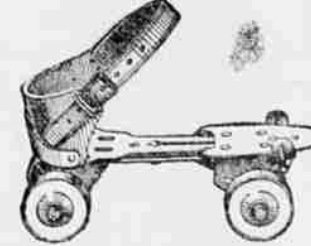
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