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TRAPPER GUURDED SAFE AND SANE ON INDIANS MAY SELL BY FATTHFUL DOG ALASKAN AFFAIRS THEIR OWN CATTLE

| Bend, July 20.-Guarde I by a starying dog whose faithfulness is probably without parallel, the remains of John Pa.ker, an old trapper, were found in the Cascade mountains last Thuraday. He had died last fall, as anote in his diary indicated. but the strangest thing about it was the fact that. for seven months, the dog of the dead man had watehed over his master's remains. <br> Parker, who was 54 years old, went out from Sisters last fall on a trapping expedition. It was not considered unusual that he did not return for several months, but iast week in searching party set out to look for him. believing ne could not have tived in the wilds so long. In the party, among others, were Bill Vandervert and Bill Brock. Speaking of the gruesome find, Mr. Vandervert said: <br> In an old camp near Lava lake. about 52 miles west of Bend, we found the bones of the old traoper. It was easy to Identify him by his hunting license found in his clothing and a diary which he kept. He must have died about November 15, as there was an entry under that date as follows: "I'm down and out." He died with his clothes on, it seemed. lying on his bunk. There was no evidence of foul play. "The dog had been tied near the camp. it seemed, and when no one came to feed him had broken loose. He had eaten all the pieces of lenther about the camp and had then devoured his master, even eating some of the man's bones, How he got enough food to live on after that I cannot see: and when we found him he was nothing but a bulk of skin and bones. It is the most remarkable case of a dog's faithfulness to his master I ever heard of.' <br> The searching party buried the bones near where they were found. Judge B, C. Ellis was notified by Mr. V andervert but action by the coroner was not deemed necessary. <br> Parker is said to have come to this part of the country from Auburn. | Christian Science Monitor: Anybody possessed of ordinary power of nbservation and discernment can readily see that, if encouraged, crimination and recrimination resulting from the long and bitterly contested Ballinger-Pinchot-Alaska coal claim case will continue indefnitely, and that. whatever new and sensational forms the controversy may assume. it can be of no possible value either to Alaska or to the United States of America. In the so called Alaskn scandal the stage of caraless assertion has tong since been passed; the allegations now being made. involving not merely pubtic officials of the rank and private citizens of the highest reputation but also women are reckless when they are not sillv. <br> These will not open a square foot of Alaska territory to the American citizen seeking new fields for labor and investment; they will not develop an acre of facm or pasture land or bring to the surface an ounce of coal. iron, silver or gold. It persisted in they will sumply continue the industrial deadlock that is not affecting and depressing enterprise in Alaska only. but is also interfering with the commerce of the entire Pacific Northwest. <br> Even those who have been at the very front of the Alaska conservation movement see plainly now, and are saying plainly, that it is not enough simply to prevent the Cunningham or the Gugkenheim or any other private corporate interest from gobbling and monopolizing he natural wealth of Alaska. but that steps must ve taken to place the resources of the district in possession of the same class of people that developed the great West and increased the value of its resources and its product a million fold. In his statement accompanying the Canningham decision, Secretary Fisher expressed the hope that Congress at its next development of the Alaska coal lands. | Portland Telegram: Indian Bureau traditions and constructions about the sale of livestock owned sby Indian wards of the Government received jolt in the Federal Court this morning. Judge Bean held that where an Indian had sold livestock which he bought with other funds than those isaued by the Government for subajastance and miantenance of the wards, the Indian Bureau ha* no jurisdiction over It, and no permit for the sale need be secured. In view of the long practice of the bureau. Deputy United States District Attorney Evans statea that an appeal would probably be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Officials of the Federal Guvernment have been in sinting that the statutes enacted to protect the Indian warda in thas respect covered all livestock they own. As Judge Bean's decision injects into the custom a serious breach of this tradition, it is understood that the side of the highest tribunal. <br> A. T. Anderson had been arrested for buying Indian cattle from the Klamath reservation. The decision came on a demurrer to the indictment. The facts developed reveal that the funds with which the Indian bought the cattle were a portion of the allotment at the time of selling 600,000 acres of reservation land to the Government a few years ago. In this sale $\$ 575.000$ was rereived, of which \$350, 000 was deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury on interest. and \$225, 000 applied in buying 4050 head of eattle and providing a lot of husbandry equipment. Since the fund have been used in this manner, attorneys for Anderson hold that they are the same money nad then bought atock. Judge Bean takes the same view. If this doctrine shall be suatsined. it means Indian wards all over the country in handling atock. |
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