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NEWS OF THE STATE

Brief Record of Happenings of General Interest During the Past Week.

Hickory is to get \$32,000 and Charlotte \$210,000 in the new post-office buildings appropriation bill.

The state board of agriculture last Friday, adopted a resolution to put all state convicts on public roads to further the good roads movement.

Insurance Commissioner Young has issued a circular letter warning the people of the State to beware of using inflammable materials on Christmas trees and giving general warning against holiday fires.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham estimated the sale of fertilizer in this state this year at 713,380 tons at a cost to farmers of \$15,000,000. It would require, he says, 400,000 bales of cotton at present prices to pay the bill.

Only fifteen of the fifty-nine applications for licenses to practice pharmacy in this State who undertook the examination before the State board in Raleigh last week passed. Thirteen of the applicants were negroes and five of them passed, one a negro woman.

One good sign of prosperity in this country, in spite of the low price of cotton, is that farmers have more fat hogs to sell than they have had in a long time. The market men are not able to handle them all and farmers are offering to sell them to individual householders at 9 cents a pound. This, we believe, is two cents less than the price a year ago.—Newton Enterprise.

The report of the division of oil inspection of the department of agriculture to the board shows that the expenses of division for the year just ended amounted to \$21,693.03; that \$26,000 was turned over to the state treasurer for the general fund and that there is a balance for the division of \$1,483.79. From this report it will be seen that the division has been making money for the State, to say nothing for the services rendered to the people by insuring them better oil.

The Harness Wouldn't Fit.

A lad was standing with his donkey and barrow selling vegetables in London one day, when a smartly dressed young man came up and asked:

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Letter from Alaska.

Haines, Alaska, Nov. 27, 1911.

EDITOR MARION PROGRESS: At the request of friends I send you a short letter for publication in your valuable paper.

We have plenty of snow. It has been snowing for two day and continues. Snow four feet deep is a common sight here and I have seen it fourteen feet deep on Bear Creek, 24 miles west of here. The weather is pretty severe here in December and January, when everything is covered with ice. Dogs are being used in hauling everything. An Indian hauling wood with a dog team or traveling from one place to another is a common sight. Some of the dogs are as valuable as a horse for they use them for all transportation north of here. You seldom see a team of horses here during the cold winter days. The Indians have come in from their summer camps. They spend the summer fishing and hunt during the winter. Game is plentiful here—black, brown and a few grizzly bears, ducks, rabbits, squirrels, and wild geese. A hunting party from our camp is out most all the time and some times we have to send a wagon for the game.

Most of the gold mines have shut down and the miners are prospecting. Common labor ranges from seven to fifteen dollars a day. At Haines every thing is very high—roasting ears 10c apiece, tomatoes 12½ cents per pound, eggs 50 cents a dozen. A shave costs 25 cents and hair cut 50 cents. The freight rate is two cents a mile. A package of Durham smoking tobacco which sells in the States at five cents costs us 25 cents at Parcupine.

Our days are getting shorter. The sun rose today at 7:43 a. m. and set at 3:47 p. m. We only see the sun about six hours a day.

Perhaps our regiment will stay here till 1913. Hope so for duty is very easy; drill 45 minutes a day five days in a week and pay day every month. We have no rainy days in the army.

We have church meetings twice a week. Sometimes the Priest comes down from Skagway to hold services for the Catholics. We have a Y. M. C. A. man here with us and have entertainments once or twice a week. Have a fine library, besides each company has a library consisting of from two to three thousand books.

Our regiment is composed of nearly all Southern boys and a person very often hears the pedigree of his State discussed.

Yours truly,
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