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Climate of Alaska! Our northern territory, which extends 300 miles northward beyond the Arctic circle and 900 miles south of it to about the latitude of Liverpool, with an east-to-west stretch of about 1800 miles, has at least four distinct climates. There is the warm, moist Pacific coast region, with temperatures much like those of the northwest coast of United States, and the cold, dry interior whose average temperature varies from 61 degrees in July to 31 below zero in January, with only 7.3 inches of precipitation. The Bering seacoast has a semi-ice marine climate, being drier and colder than the Pacific coast. The Arctic coast has an ice marine climate. Point Barrow, the northernmost station, has a 40-day night.
