

# SALMON DAY INTERESTS

**BIG INTEREST TAKEN IN THE SCHEME THIS EARLY.**

**Railroads to Serve Salmon in All Dining Cars on That Day.**

Friday, March 14th, 1913, is to be generally observed in Oregon and Washington, on all the railroad and steamship lines operating into and through these states, throughout California, the middle west and the east as "Salmon day." Each patron of the dining car will be served a portion of salmon free of charge, the leading hotels and restaurants will feature salmon as the piece de resistance and the grocers will have special window displays of the canned fish which is conceded to be not only one of the cheapest but one of the most palatable products of the country.

The object of the observance is to interest the people of the country at large in salmon as a food product. United States bulletin 142 shows relative food value of canned salmon as compared with other foods to be as follows:

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| Canned Salmon   | 318 |
| Strips of Steak | 165 |
| Sugar cured ham | 142 |
| Macaroni        | 134 |
| Eggs            | 131 |
| Spring Chicken  | 120 |
| White Bread     | 99  |

The cost of salmon is from one-half to one-third less than the cost of meat or poultry.

The industry gives employment to thousands and more than \$6,000,000 is paid annually for labor in the fisheries along the Oregon, Washington and Alaskan coasts.

The leading commercial organizations will partake of specially prepared dishes of the canned production Salmon day, and the people in general are asked to observe it, in

recognition of its importance as one of the great industries of the Pacific Northwest.

The commissary of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company has furnished all the dining car chefs with special recipes for preparing salmon and some appetizing dishes, in addition to regular menus, are promised for March 14th.

The local market quotations are:

**Flour, Feed and Grain.**

Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.

Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.

Alfalfa hay—\$18.00 (retail).

Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.

Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

Brans—\$1.25 per cwt.

Rolling Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

Rolling barley—\$1.45 cwt.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.40 sack.

Patent—\$1.30 sack.

White Quarts—\$1.40 sack.

Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.

**Fruit, Etc.**

Home grown apples—75c@1.00 a box.

Oranges—25@60c.

Bananas—40c per doz.

Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.

Grape fruit—10@15c.

**Vegetables and Miscellaneous.**

Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small 10's 2 1/2 lb.

Potatoes—50c per cwt.

Beans—White, 5 1-30; Lima, 10 cents.

Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Cabbage—2c.

Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.

Celery—15c bunch straight. (Pome grown 10c.)

Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.

Sweet potatoes—6c per lb.

Green peppers—20c lb.

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Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 85c.  
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 85c; 2 lb. roll 85c@90c.

**Cattle**  
Choice—\$5.00 to \$6.50 cwt.  
Common—\$4.00@4.75 cwt.  
Cows, top—\$5.75@6.00.  
Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.  
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.  
Fancy light calves—1@8c.

**Hogs**  
Best hogs—\$7.50@7.75.  
Medium light hogs—  
Best light hogs—\$6.55 cwt.

**Sheep**  
Best lambs—\$6.00 cwt.  
Ordinary lambs—\$5.00@5.15 cwt.  
Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.  
Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.  
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.  
Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.

**Poultry and Miscellaneous.**  
Ducks—Dressed 15c.  
Geese—Dressed 15c.

**Hamlet Under Difficulties.**

John Coleman, the celebrated actor, once played Hamlet under difficulties. The audience was small, and a sea-faring man, who had a prominent seat in the fourth row of the pit, was not very much interested. After he had left ostentatiously three or four times, returning in a merrier frame of mind, Coleman stopped the play, walked to the footlights and said:

"If my friend would stay in his seat and keep his eye on me I think I could interest him."

"Hamlet" was then proceeded with, and the mariner drew from his pocket a telescope, which he extended to its full length and placed to his right eye, fixing it on Coleman when he appeared in the play and following him as he paced the stage. As soon as Hamlet completed his speech the telescope was audibly shut up and then reopened as Hamlet began to speak. Coleman's Hamlet was not a success.—London Mail.

**Sights in the Arctic.**  
Explorers who penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic seas have a chance to observe one of the strangest phenomena in nature, that of smoke rising from the sea. Whenever the temperature falls to 15 degrees below zero clouds of steaming vapor ascend from the ocean, to be immediately frozen into tiny particles of ice and dropped once more into the water. The same thing takes place on land, the vapor rising from the snow and even from the bodies of the explorers themselves. In this case, however, the ice particles fall on the ground and make a weird rustling, like the swish of a silk dress. At 40 degrees below zero the sap of trees is turned to ice, and the trunks burst asunder with a sharp report. These mysterious sounds and sights are awe inspiring to all who do not know their cause, and they may account for some of the strange tales that are told of the frozen north.

**Power of a Lightning Flash.**  
It is hardly possible to use instruments for the purpose of figuring the force of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating familiar to every mathematician. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area two miles square. The bolt itself would be visible several miles farther off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle, quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear very large, but the time is short. The flash might be only one one-thousandth part of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Figured down to an exact hour, this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower.—Electric News.

**Just as Good.**  
A teacher was taking a class of small children in English grammar and was explaining the difference between a common and an abstract noun.  
"An example of a common noun is dog," she said, "for you can see it while you cannot see anything that is an abstract noun."  
"For instance, have any of you seen abundance?"  
There was silence for about a minute. Then a little boy got up and said: "Please, ma'am, I have never seen a bun dance, but I have seen a cake walk."—London Telegraph.

**In Different Divisions.**  
"The man who runs that store has got the right idea, all right."  
"How so?"  
"He advertises, 'Bagpipes and musical instruments.'"—Houston Post.

**One Kind of a Compliment.**  
She-I envy Miss Payne. She plays so well that one forgets how she looks. He—But you look so well that one forgets how you play.—London Opinion.

# WARMTH FELT IN FANVILLE

**"BUGS" WAKING UP FROM WINTER'S SLUMBER.**

**Sitadon is Taking on Golden-hued Tinge Here Fast Few Days.**

Touches of spring have accelerated baseball talk. La Grande is warming up to the question in fine style and while the other towns along the Western Tri-state itinerary have been doing a lot of talking La Grande has warmed up to the question until now she is as vividly red-blooded as any. Up in the Northland, North Yakima is drilling together a team Walla Walla, favored with weather that permits early training, is ready to get a good start, the same is true at Boise and in Eastern Oregon, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton will soon be able to get training started, if present conditions of the weather continue.

That La Grande can proceed with its games on first class diamonds and with a suitable covering for the fans, has removed the monumental questions of last year, and the fact that the fans can look forward to a 25 cent ball is also gladly received. The 50 cent feature was a death blow last year and this is one of the obstacles that have been overcome.

La Grande is looking forward to

some excellent times during the summer in excursions to Baker, and they here, and to Pendleton and then here. This will be a money getter for all clubs concerned, too.

Fans are placing a great deal of credit in P. A. Foley to produce the goods and for that reason gave him carte blanche orders. Such a responsibility will simply spur the inn keeper to greater energy rather than depress him in his work.

**The Letter I.**

The name of "I" is in Hebrew Jod or Jot, a hand, and the earliest characters representative of the sound closely resemble a hand with but three fingers. Little by little one finger after another dropped off until only the little finger was left, and the letter became the smallest in the alphabet, a jot or tittle, that is, the "I," and its dot being synonymous of the most insignificant things that could be described.

**The Main Problem.**

"I suppose that there are many problems which polar explorers seek to solve?" said the unsentimental man.

"Yes," replied the intrepid traveler.

"What is the most important one?"

"Getting back."

**Said.**

Knicker—The snows of seventy winters are on his head. Bocker—Well, they must have been open winters.—New York Sun.

The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works. Cervantes.

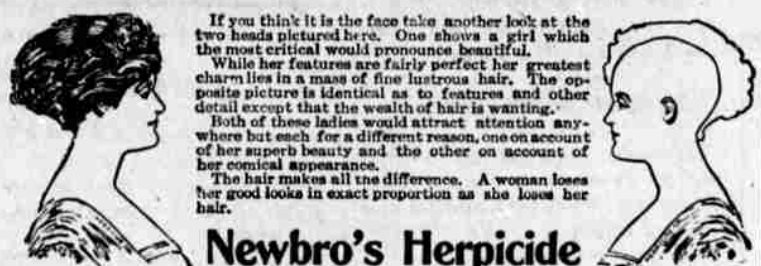
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