

State Hatchery Stocked With Millions of Salmon Eggs

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—About 11,000,000 salmon eggs and newly hatched fish are now in the state hatchery. Beginning with 2,000,000 chinook eggs received a few weeks ago, other shipments have followed about every week. While the majority are chinooks, yet Supt. Irvine French was surprised to receive 2,000,000 sockeyes recently.

He had concluded, from information gathered from officials of the state fish commission, that none of the highly priced sockeyes would be available this year. None could be had from Oregon or Washington spawning stations, but the state succeeded in getting one liberal shipment from the United States government bureau of fisheries. The eggs were taken in Alaska, the source of previous supplies of sockeyes.

Some silver-side eggs have been received, and more will come later. Also, the hatchery now has nearly 900,000 yank eggs and as most of the fish will be placed in Wallowa Lake, they will mean further stocking of that body of water.

Some 2,000,000 eggs have been hatched already, hastened by the warm weather and Mr. French and his assistants have had a busy time taking care of their young fry and the new eggs. Much outside work has been done also, for the many small feeding ponds in the artificial streams which wind thru the grounds have to be cleaned thoroughly each year. The water

is drained out and the bottom is scraped and swept, removing mud and moss which was a menace to tiny fish.

There are about 16,000,000 young fish, hatched last season, in the larger plants. When the hatching is finished this winter the plant will have more than 20,000,000 small salmon, an almost incredible figure, which represents the present capacity of the establishment.

The racks have been removed from the Wallowa river in the canyon, as it would not be safe to leave them thru the periods of ice and high water of winter and spring. New location probably will be chosen in the spring, Mr. French believes, almost a quarter of a mile further down stream, where much heavier and more substantial racks will be put in for next year's catch. It is considered necessary to establish an egg supply near home so that the hatchery can be made self supporting, in a way, and the effort will be continued until the circle has been completed in Wallowa county waters.

Locks Teams Win and Lose.

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—The Cascade Locks high school girls' basketball team defeated the Odell high school girls, 20 to 18, at Odell in a return game. The Cascade Locks boys lost to Odell boys, 14 to 17.

Ready to Dedicate Temple



Rev. Louise Greive is priestess of the new Buddha Temple in Los Angeles. She is shown here holding two-year-old Ushio Siza, dressed in the robes he will wear at the temple dedication.

Technology Plan Results In Industrial Benefits

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Six years ago industry and education got together in a plan of cooperation, and industry has been coming back for more ever since. Today the division of industrial cooperation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has more orders than it can fill.

This idea of cooperation is called the "technology plan." Briefly, it operates to place at industry's door the services of highly trained technical and scientific workers, as well as their equipment, in order that problems confronting the business world may be solved without a disruption of present methods or a let-up in production.

Results of the plan have been to bring men from many factories into the institute to work and study in its laboratories; to send research workers from the institute into the factories, and to keep these workers and professors alive to the growing demands and needs of the industrial world.

Aside from these results, Professor Charles I. Norton, director of the division, believes this cooperation has caused many manufacturers to increase the amount of research work done in their own factories to the end of bettering their products. He cited the example of a manufacturer of woolens who believed his product to be the best obtainable. A customer complained as to the quality of his goods and appealed to the institute for help. Research professors found the trouble and means of correcting it. The manufacturer built a laboratory of his own, named it with technology graduates and kept the research worker as a visiting instructor until he was sure things were running as they should.

Professor Norton is of the opinion that the plan also has worked to the advantage of technology students. He further believes that the work of the professors in the field tends to keep the students in close touch with industry while they are still students.

Some opposition to the plan was developed at its inception, Professor Norton said, because it was felt the outside work would interfere too much with the duties of teaching. Professor Norton said it has worked in the opposite direction.

Some of the problems that the institute professors have been called upon to solve include determining the effect of manufacturing upon cotton fabrics; perfection of a machine to build steel braces for steel furnace chimneys; studying the effect upon buildings of vibrations caused by trucks and operation of heavy machinery, and many other problems of widely divergent nature.

Indian Missionary Promoted

PENDELTON, Ore.—After a service of 27 years as a missionary to the Indians at Tutuilla mission, Rev. J. M. Cornelison has been promoted to the position of field secretary in the Indian division for the board of national missions of the Presbyterian church. He returned here to bid farewell to his friends preparatory to taking his departure. He will travel all over the country and visit missions in his new work. The mission is now in charge of Allen Peterson, an Indian, who is a candidate for the ministry.

Going Up



William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is always willing to lend a helping hand. Photo shows him doing a bit of painting for the Near East Relief in Los Angeles.

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WALLOWA NEWS OF PAST WEEK

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—John Stein and family, of Upper Prairie creek, were in the Leap section visiting P. A. Hoopring the first of the week.

J. C. Deppa, of Lower Valley, moved a bunch of his cattle to the Athol ranch in the hills, a few miles east of here, the middle of the week. He also moved his calves he purchased recently from George Cassin to his ranch in the valley where he expects to start feeding soon.

John Couch returned home the last of the week from a few days

trip to Portland. Mr. Couch spent a few days in the city, getting some dental work done.

George Cassin finished butchering hogs the first of the week. A number of other farmers over the country have been busy recently butchering their year's supply of meat. P. A. Downing of Leap has butchered a considerable number of hogs during the past few months, having sold his bacon and lard on contract. He was delivering a part of the cured meat the last of the week.

J. C. Phippin, who is living in the upper Whiskey Creek section this winter feeding his stock, has been quite sick the past few days. George and Hockett have been caring for him, and doing his chores. C. F. Harmon of Leap has been sick the past several days with the grippe.

The yield of a whale is about 14 tons of oil. This is very much smaller his wish.

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The-Origin and Operation of Skaggs Stores

The elephant is a somewhat timid, equally capable of much good or much harm—according to the manner of his handling. In him is latent almost unlimited power for service or for destruction and the elements into which his great strength shall be guided are matters for the determination of the man or men into whose keeping he is given.

Likewise, the great market type of locomotive—running down the track with its string of cars trailing after it like the tail to a comet—is a potent factor for destruction, unless the man at the throttle is cool-headed, steady nerves and of unswerving righteousness of purpose.

But, unless the engine shall have suddenly gone mad, he will be tried to his trust and grade his train, and his passengers through to safety if for no other reason than because he realizes that to do otherwise means his own destruction as well as the destruction of the mighty power which he controls.

It is true that great organizations, such as Skaggs stores, represent a mighty power, and much has been said by those who lacked information, or who had given the matter but slight thought or who were inspired by a misconception of their own self-interest—about the potential menace which this power constituted. To realize the fallacy of this argument it is only necessary to reflect for a moment upon the self-evident fact that the man or men capable of handling these great organizations must be possessed of at least a normal amount of common sense. And, being possessed of ordinary common sense they have only to look back over history to realize that the slightest abuse of the power which they control will inevitably result in the ultimate destruction of that power and themselves with it.

Thus, it is again seen that the element of self-interest will drive any higher motives, automatically with an equally active and a very effective check upon the activities of those to whom the public has such full to entrust the guidance of the policies of great institutions. Furthermore, it is an incontrovertible law of economics that only those enterprises which render the greatest service can hope to survive and the old must give way to the new in exact proportion to the greater service which the new can render. Therefore, to continue to exist the old must constantly strive to work, rise to the top, and fall by the wayside. For in this struggle the public is a merciless judge and will be served.

In the more effort, represented by such organizations as Skaggs stores, guided by sound and constructive policies, lies the greatest opportunity for genuine service and individual accomplishment. Motivated by the right impulses and destined for a definite goal—the quest of the maximum in service and efficiency—there is apparently no limit to the splendid results which are within their power to produce. And these results need not all be material—although we may find that the public is generous even liberal, in rewarding its real servants—they can be and are deeply gratifying to the soul as well.

In the earlier articles of this series we have seen how Skaggs stores originated from the efforts of one man to find a solution for what, to him, constituted a problem in larger community service. We have seen them grow from a tiny, one-man undertaking to an enterprise of vast proportions with more than 300 stores and 1500 who awake, loyal, earnest and enthusiastic young men and women engaged in their operation. We have seen inaugurated a profit-sharing plan that is unique in its scope and equity to all concerned, including the ultimate consumer. It has been made clear how it is possible sometimes to make a liberal profit out of what others waste and still render the public a genuine "service of savings."

In this series of articles shall have revealed and made understandable to the reader the marvelous spirit, the courageous heart and the sincere purpose of every member of this great body of men and women who are striving—sincerely and confidently—toward the ultimate goal of "distribution without waste"—if they shall have made you regard us as simply "one of the community in spirit and endeavor"—to know that Skaggs stores, like most other stores, are owned exclusively by the men who actually operate them and that these men are your friends and neighbors—then all of the effort of their preparation and publication will be more than justified.

We begin this series of articles with a statement concerning Reverend S. M. Skaggs, the founder of Skaggs stores. We want to close it in the same way by saying that the altruism and high purpose of the men found in the only material reward in the way he would have it—the achievement of his life's ambition—"to be able to preach the gospel without charge wherever the need and to the limit of his capacity" and the reasons to make this possible regularly find their way to him from the profits of the institution he founded.

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2 Lbs. Peanuts.....	35c
2 Lbs. Salted Peanuts.....	49c

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3 Dozen 324 size Oranges and basket.....	80c
1 Dozen 150 size Oranges.....	59c
1 Dozen 216 size Oranges.....	45c
3 Grape Fruit, 54 size.....	47c
1 Dozen Sunkist Lemons.....	49c
2 Bunches Large Celery.....	29c
Large Cauliflower.....	30c, 35c, 40c
2 Large Heads of Lettuce.....	25c
6 Lbs. California Sweet Potatoes.....	45c
2 Lbs. Eastern Cranberries.....	45c
Bananas, per lb.....	15c
2 Lbs. Bulk Dates.....	29c
2 Lbs. Layer Figs.....	45c
5 Lb. Box Layer Figs.....	89c
10 Lb. Box Fancy Prunes.....	\$1.99
5 Lb. Box Fancy Prunes.....	99c

Miscellaneous

18-oz. Can Extra Large Ripe Olives.....	70c
9-oz. Can Extra Large Ripe Olives.....	40c
8-oz. Can Large Ripe Olives.....	30c
8-oz. Can Medium Ripe Olives.....	35c
Quart Jar Green Olives.....	64c
Pint Jar Green Olives.....	40c
Pint Jar Stuffed Olives.....	49c
6-oz. Jar Stuffed Olives.....	39c
3-oz. Jar Stuffed Olives.....	18c
Large Tin Heinz Plum or Fig Pudding.....	49c
Small Tin Heinz Plum or Fig Pudding.....	25c
1 Lb. Can Heinz Mince Meat.....	35c
2 Lb. Can Heinz Mince Meat.....	59c
Quart Jar Libby's Mince Meat.....	59c
Large Bottle Heinz Sweet Gherkins.....	44c
Quart Jar Economy Sweet Pickles.....	69c
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