

THE FISH INDUSTRY.

Statistics of Columbia River Salmon Pack as Given in Annual Report of Commissioner Reed, of Oregon.

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed, of Oregon, has filed his annual report in the office of the governor. The report covers the year ending October 31, 1899. It is a voluminous document and covers the year's work in detail.

On the subject of hatcheries the report reviews the progress in locating and constructing the buildings and the work accomplished in the state during the past year.

The number of chinook salmon eggs taken from the different hatcheries in Oregon tributary to the Columbia river for the year 1899, is as follows: Upper Clackamas hatchery..... 2,200,000 Salmon river hatchery..... 600,000 Clackamas hatchery..... 1,000,000

Total for Oregon..... 3,800,000 Chinook salmon eggs taken on the Washington side of the Columbia:

Chinook hatchery..... 1,800,000 Kalama hatchery..... 4,000,000 Wind River hatchery..... 2,500,000 Little White Salmon hatchery..... 10,000,000 Chewaukum hatchery..... 1,000,000

Total for Washington..... 19,300,000 Total for Columbia river..... 23,100,000

From the salmon that were marked by Mr. Hubbard, hatched from eggs taken in 1895, there were caught during the season of 1898, 375 fish weighing from 10 to 50 pounds each. During the season of 1899 the packers and dealers have neglected to watch for the marked fish as well as they should, says the report, but between 40 and 50 have been reported, the average weight being nearly 10 pounds greater than those taken in 1898.

The report shows a falling off in the number of cases of salmon canned during the past season on the Columbia as compared with 1898. This is in part accounted for by the increased number of pounds of salmon handled by the cold-storage concerns.

The following statistics of the salmon pack are given:

Spring pack, Oregon side— Variety. Cases. Value. Chinooks..... 191,196 \$1,651,694 00 Bluebacks..... 22,155 121,755 00 Steelheads..... 19,955 89,797 50

Total..... 233,218 \$1,863,246 50

Spring pack, Washington side— Variety. Cases. Value. Chinooks..... 59,590 \$ 277,750 00 Bluebacks..... 7,650 40,975 00 Steelheads..... 3,340 15,039 00

Total..... 61,490 \$ 333,764 00

Spring pack, both sides— Total..... 294,708 \$1,596,288 50

Fall pack, Oregon side— Variety. Cases. Value. Chinook..... 12,962 \$ 58,050 00 Silversides..... 21,411 96,431 00 Steelheads..... 222 999 00

Total..... 34,595 \$ 155,480 00

Fall pack, Washington side— Variety. Cases. Value. Chinook..... 2,450 \$ 11,025 00 Silversides..... 7,750 34,875 00 Steelheads..... 659 2,925 00

Total..... 10,859 \$ 48,825 00

Fall pack, both sides— Total..... 45,417 \$ 204,305 00

Total on Columbia..... 246,125 1,800,715 00 Total on coast rivers..... 74,932 371,572 00

Total..... 321,057 \$2,172,287 00

Amount and value of each species of fish consumed locally and shipped East for the year 1899:

Species. Pounds. Value. Fresh salmon..... 2,199,259 \$15,369,329 Salt salmon..... 1,280,860 108,968 Sturgeon..... 59,910 3,591 Smelt..... 290,500 14,025 Shad..... 275,380 11,015 Crawfish..... 138,248 13,224 Catfish..... 52,380 2,065 Tom cod..... 9,800 360 Halibut..... 318,400 22,472 Cod..... 11,590 929 Herrings..... 11,175 335 Flounders..... 3,800 232 Perch..... 4,325 787 Oysters..... 280,800 14,770 Clams..... 110,900 2,318

Total..... 5,448,617 \$370,818

Northwest Notes.

Republic is soon to vote on the question of incorporation. A Portland man has bought 25,000 pounds of wool at Ashland at 15 to 18 cents.

Washington has a stringent law for the protection of hotelmen from board-bill jumpers.

The Fairhaven coal mines, at Coquille, have been sold to the Great Northern railroad.

Demand has outstripped the supply of lockboxes at the Spokane postoffice, where 762 are now in use.

The Lakeview Examiner reports a sale of 77 head of beef cows at 6 cents per pound, and that the seller "has a special lot of beef Christmas cows that he is holding at 6 3/4 cents."

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By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled court, in the above-entitled cause, to me duly directed, and dated the 8th day of November, 1899, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 6th day of September, 1893, in favor of Charles J. Straight, plaintiff, and against J. M. McIntire and Sarah E. McIntire, defendants, for the sum of \$2,704.56, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 19th day of December, 1891, and the further sum of \$400.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 6th day of September, 1893, till the 14th day of October, 1898, and thereafter interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$28.05, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, to-wit: All the undivided three-eighths of one donation land, claim of Horace J. McIntire and Narcissa J. McIntire, his wife, in sections 23 and 24, in township 2 north, range 1 west of the Willamette meridian, and in sections 27, 28, 34 and 35, in township 2 north, range 1 west of the Willamette meridian, in Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within-named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein, or since had, in and to the above-described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

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