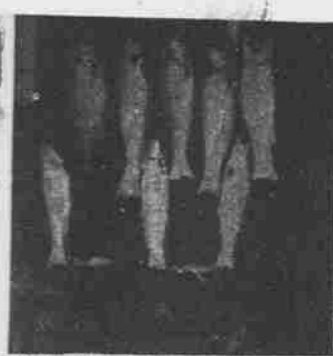
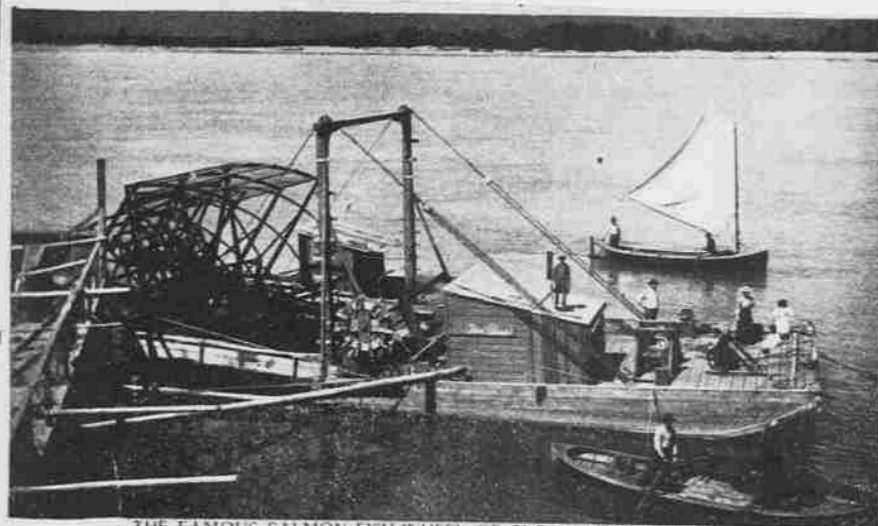




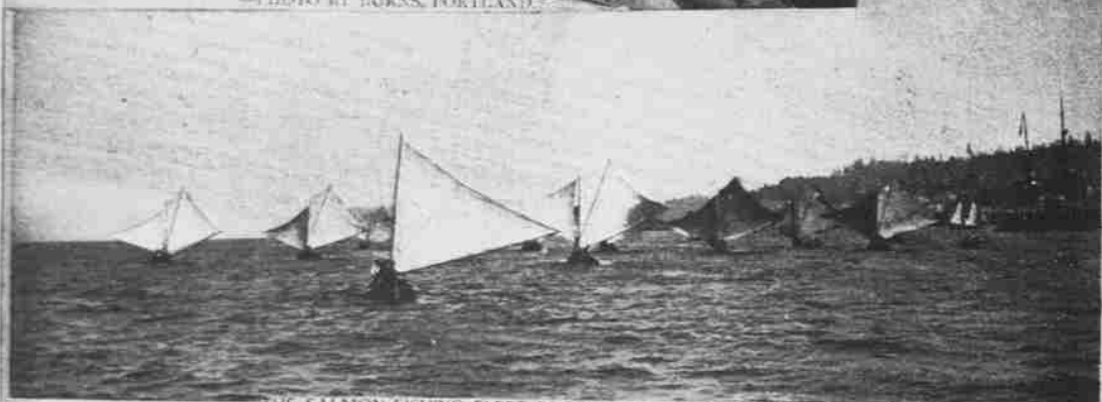
IN A COLUMBIA RIVER CANNERY
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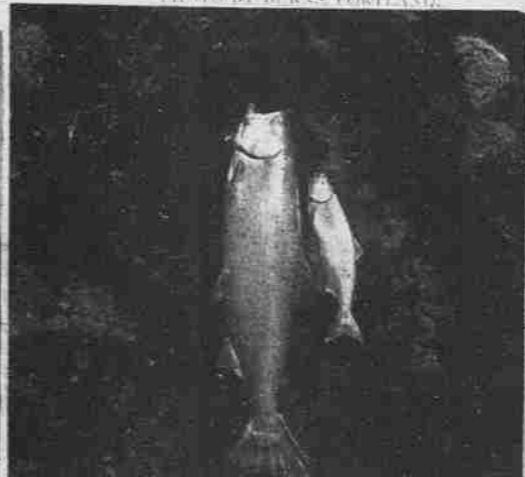
ROYAL CHINOOK SALMON, CAUGHT ONLY IN COLUMBIA RIVER



THE FAMOUS SALMON FISH-WHEEL OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER
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THE SALMON FISHING FLEET IN REGATTA, AT ASTORIA, 1899
—PHOTO BY PAXTON, ALBANY.



THE FISH CAUGHT IN OREGON WATERS ARE THE PRETTIEST AND GAMEST IN THE WORLD
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HAULING SEINES BY HORSES, NEAR ASTORIA
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"PLUNGERS" USED FOR CARRYING SALMON TO COLUMBIA RIVER CANNERIES



A BIG HAUL OF SALMON, COLUMBIA RIVER
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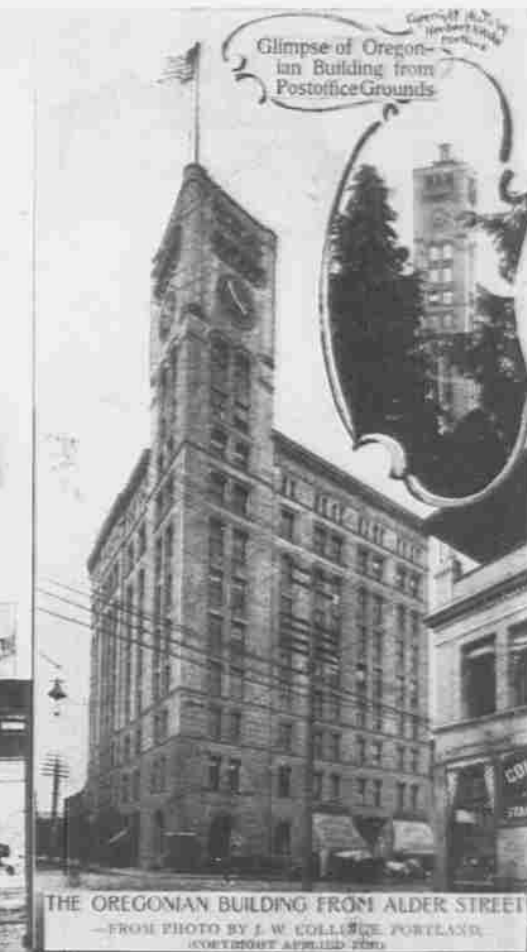
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STURGEON INDUSTRY OF COLUMBIA RIVER
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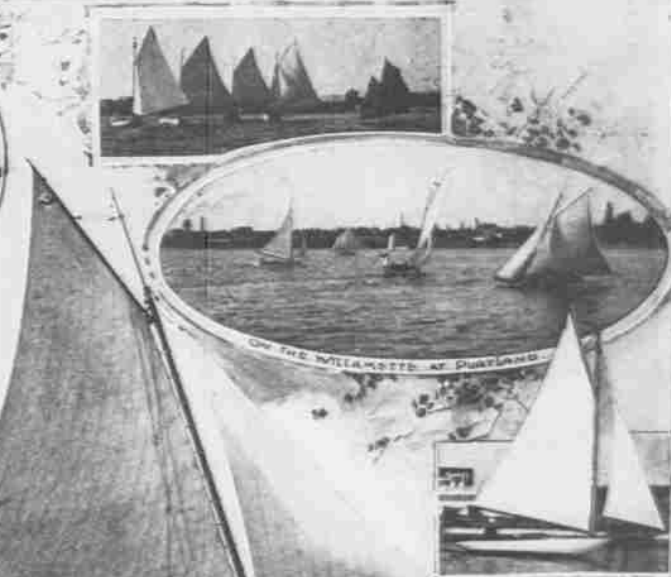


Glimpse of Oregonian Building from Postoffice Grounds

THE OREGONIAN BUILDING FROM ALDER STREET
—FROM PHOTO BY J. W. COLLIER, PORTLAND.
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Just enough breeze for head-way on the Willamette.



Anchorage grounds Oregon Yacht Club, Portland.



A Duck here under a bridge, Portland Harbor

A Crack boat of Astoria (Oregon) Regatta, Near Mouth of Columbia R.

The Willamette and Columbia Rivers Afford Ideal Conditions for Yachting

The fishing industry has made enormous strides in Oregon during the past 33 years. In 1866, the salmon pack of the Columbia river was 4000 cases, valued at \$16,000. In 1868, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, the pack was 46,401 cases, valued at \$2,687,748. The pack of the Columbia river from 1866 to 1899, inclusive, estimating 1899 pack at \$1,500,000, represents a value of about \$73,000,000. In 1898 there were 40 canneries in Oregon and on the Columbia river. Lands, buildings and machinery were worth \$1,261,420 and the cash capital employed was nearly \$1,500,000. The number of persons employed in the fishing industry on the Columbia river in 1898 was 7339 and earnings were \$1,422,008. Salmon-packing is an established industry at Yaquina Bay, Coos Bay, Alsea, Tillamook and on the Columbia and its tributaries. Sturgeon, shad, carp, trout, clams, tomcod, halibut, snail, catfish are among other food fishes that are consumed locally, or shipped to Eastern and foreign markets. The chinook salmon, the king of all food fish, commands the highest price in the markets and is the favorite of chefs and epicures the world over. The fishing interest of Oregon are under the care of Commissioner F. C. Reed, an energetic and competent officer, who is a strong advocate of artificial propagation as a means of perpetuating the fish industry.