

EIGHT CANNERIES WHO RUN

LARGE RUN OF FISH EXPECTED ON LOWER COLUMBIA.

Cold-Storage Men Will Be More Active Than Usual, and Fishermen Count on High Prices.

ANTORIA, March 28.—As is usual at this time of the year, those interested in the fishing industry on the Lower Columbia River are busily engaged in making preparations for the coming season...

What the season will bring forth is a matter of speculation, but indications point to a very successful year, especially the gillnetters. That there are an unusually large number of salmon in the river for this season of the year is known from the catches made by the fishermen who have ventured to make trips during the past few days...

As near as can be ascertained, the canneries to be operated this season are as follows: Pillar Rock Cannery at Brookfield, Warren's at Kathlamet, McGowan's at Chinook, Union Fishermen's, Sanborn's, Booth's, Elmore's and Kinney's, at Astoria, the latter two being the same as last year...

Water Bailiff Wickham arrested a man named John Demeane last evening, near Eagle Cliff, with several freshly caught fish in his boat. He was taken to the jail on a charge of fishing, and pleaded guilty of fishing during the closed season...

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, and the president, J. W. Pollock, read a telegram to Washington, inviting President McKinley and party to visit Astoria and the jetty and fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia River...

Major C. F. Cramer, supervising architect of the Treasury Department, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is in the city today, investigating the matter of making some improvements to the grounds around the Custom-House...

NEW GOLD-SAVING DEVICE. Intended for Fine Particles Found in Sand—How It Operates. BAKER CITY, Or., March 28.—A new device for saving the fine gold found in the sands of the Snake River is coming into prominence...

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MIGHT BE BETTER FOR DISTRICTS IF STATE CARRIED IT

Small Proportion of Premiums Are Returned—Light General Tax Suggested for Purpose.

SALTEM, Or., March 28.—There has recently been some agitation in favor of insuring school property in the City of Salem, the contention being that the expense to the taxpayers is too great...

It has been suggested that instead of the present method of insuring school property, a small general tax law be made for the purpose of reimbursing school districts for the loss of their property...

It will probably occur to those who have observed the trend of officialism that the establishment of this system would open the way for the employment of a school insurance adjuster...

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THREE PLUMS SHAKEN OFF

WASHINGTON BOARD OF CONTROL NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

Two Democrats and One Republican—Latter Gets Long Term; One of Former Chairmanship.

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GOVERNOR ROGERS issued a proclamation today making Friday, April 6, Arbor Day, and recommending to the people that on that day they engage in planting trees, shrubs and vines.

PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. WON. Basketball Players Beaten Vancouver in Deciding Game. PORTLAND, Wash., March 28.—The Portland Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Vancouver Athletic Club players in a hotly contested game of basketball here last evening by a score of 21 to 17...

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It is not true that we have been crippled in the production of cheese by the withdrawal of some of the farmers from its system. It has also been said that a disagreement existed regarding the conduct of the cheese factory...

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Don't doubt your doctor. If you haven't perfect confidence in him, get another.

What do you think of Ayer's Sarsaparilla?

If he says it's good for tired people, good for purifying and enriching the blood, good for weak nerves, and good for building up the general health, then remember his advice.

Perhaps one of these days you will want to profit by it. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

ragged coat, out at the elbows, trousers that the knees? Why is he so illly clad? Why, his father is a weaver, and his mother a tailor; they have worked so hard, and made so many clothes that the boy has to go naked! See that other barefoot boy beside him! His father is a shoemaker, and has made so many shoes that his children all have to go barefoot! That long, thin working man coming here, has he not a loaf of bread, a pound of meat, or butter in his house for a week? He and his family have lived on "spuds" and greens...

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ROCK-A-BYE BABY

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean.

Great heads these gold standard, national bank editors have! I admit there is a vast "overproduction" of these.

Every invention of labor-saving implements and machinery, immeasurably increases the people's power to produce. Production, therefore, will continue rapidly to increase. If overproduction brings bad times, then hard times must inevitably come, if production falls, if overproduction, we know that will bring hard times. We are then in the unhappy predicament that Lorenzo Dow said the doctrine of predestination placed all mankind in.

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IMPORTANT WASHINGTON DECISION.

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CANTON BAND FOR TACOMA CARNIVAL.

TACOMA, March 28.—The Elks' Carnival Committee has engaged the Canton Grand Army Band of 25 pieces to appear at the same time the 19 days' carnival in August. The band is President McKinley's favorite organization and has appeared at every political convention where it has been nominated, and occupies a prominent position in the inauguration ceremonies in Washington this month.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

Assessor J. C. Pendleton, of Jackson, has appointed the following deputies: C.