

SALMON GRACES TABLES OF NATION

From Ocean to Ocean Tribute Is Paid King of Fish in Northwestern Waters.

PACKERS MEET IN SEATTLE

At Transportation Club Luncheon Judge Munly Emphasizes Commercial Importance of Industry and Contrasts Value as Food.

Salmon catchers, salmon packers, salmon dealers, salmon shippers and salmon consumers met on the common ground yesterday of exploiting the salmon industry.

It was the second National salmon day and was observed quite generally throughout the Nation.

Portland, which has been the center of the Northwestern salmon industry for many years and which last year played a prominent part in inaugurating the salmon day movement, this year again contributed largely to the general success in observing the day.

Here as well as elsewhere the celebration was in the hands of the Transportation Club. Salmon day originated last year with the transportation men, who were actuated partially by patriotic motives and partially by the pardonable selfishness of seeking to increase the traffic in salmon over the rail and steamship lines.

Judge Munly, who was the principal speaker at the salmon day luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, emphasized the fact that all the salmon caught and packed in the Columbia River, Puget Sound and the bays of Alaska last year would be sufficient to fill a train of cars 100 miles long.

Railroad Point Emphasized. "There is some reason, therefore, for the railroad and steamship men taking this active interest in salmon," he declared.

He pointed out the further significant fact that the aggregate value of the salmon pack of the Northwest last year was upwards of \$25,000,000—a sufficient and important reason for the interest of the whole community in salmon exploitation.

"Salmon fishing and salmon packing give employment to far more men than does fruit raising," said Judge Munly. "More money is invested in the industry and it brings in larger returns every year. Yet we have given comparatively little attention to the business, while we have given attention to tell of the wonderful commercial possibilities of the fruit industry."

Judge Munly, who is attorney for some of the packers of the Northwest, quoted other facts and presented other figures to impress upon his hearers the importance of salmon as a commercial asset to the Northwest.

Food Value Praised. He referred to the Government's statistical report on the relative food values of salmon, mackerel and other foods, to the decided advantage of salmon. He urged a Nation-wide campaign for a more general use of salmon as a daily item of food and appealed to the transportation men and other business men to aid in the movement. Use of salmon instead of meat, he declared, will be an important factor in solving the high cost of living problem.

Many other business men other than the transportation men attended the luncheon. W. A. Robbins, president of the Transportation Club, presided. Following the salmon day programme a number of candidates for state and county offices were introduced and told of their respective merits.

Among the speakers were Gus Moser and W. A. Carter, candidates for Governor; Judge Cleeton, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court; Albert L. Parkhurst, candidate for State Representative; and Charles W. Hobbs, candidate for County Commissioner, all Republicans.

Small cans of salmon were distributed at the tables and each person took a can home.

Packers Meet in Seattle. Meanwhile similar celebrations were in progress in a score of more or other cities. At Seattle last night salmon packers from California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska met at the Washington Hotel for a formal banquet. A new organization to be known as the Pacific Coast Salmon Packers' Association was effected. It will have for its purpose the further exploitation of the salmon industry.

Salmon day received further official recognition yesterday, when canned Royal Chinook was served on the Presidential table at the White House. The salmon packers of Portland last year sent the President a case of canned salmon. They did the same this year and propose to perform a similar service every year.

Salmon day now has been fixed as a National annual event. It will be generally observed on the second Friday of March. While the public observance last year was limited to Portland and Seattle, it has spread, within the year, to more than a score of other cities. By next year, the transportation and salmon men believe, it will be observed in every state and every city of consequence in the Union.

FEE REDUCTION PROTESTED

Commissioner Proposes to Limit Employment Agencies' Charges.

Fee reductions which employment agencies would put them out of business are proposed by City Commissioner Daily in an amendment yesterday brought before the Council when the proposed new employment agency ordinance, fathered by Commissioner Bigelow was up for consideration.

Commissioner Bigelow proposed a fee of 5 per cent for positions furnished paying a salary not to exceed \$50 a month, \$5 for positions paying \$50 to \$100 a month and \$7.50 for positions paying more than \$100 a month. Commissioner Daily presented an amendment to make it unlawful for any agent to collect a fee greater than 30 cents for a position paying not to exceed \$60 a month and \$1 for a position paying more than \$60 a month.

A number of representatives of employment agencies were on hand to protest against the Daily amendment. They declared it would mean the destruction of their business. The Commission took the ordinance under consideration.

"13TH" THEIR LUCKY DAY

Woman and Two Men in Different Traffic Accidents Escape.

Friday, the 13th, proved lucky yesterday for three persons who had close calls from death. Charles Fiedler was knocked out of

the way of an inbound Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway train when the train struck a wire mattress which he was carrying at Fourth and Laurel streets. He was bruised slightly. The fender of a Lovejoy car worked perfectly when the car struck Mrs. L. W. Hansen, of 306 Rex Arms Apartments, Thirteenth and Morrison streets, at Sixth and Washington streets in the afternoon. Mrs. Hansen was carried a short distance by the fender, the car was stopped and it was said that she was little hurt.

S. D. Bonner, a driver for the Boyd Tea Company, was thrown before the wheels of a freight car and two light rigs on the Burnside bridge, when his team ran away as a streetcar struck them. He was hurled out beneath another rig, rolled under his own, and narrowly missed being caught by the wheels of the streetcar. Patrolman Klingensmith caught his horse and

WOMAN WHO CROSSED PLAINS IN 1852 LAID TO REST

Mrs. Charlotte Hays Leabo. The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Hays Leabo, who died at her residence, 547 East Thirteenth street, Sunday morning, was held Thursday with interment in Multnomah Cemetery.

Mrs. Leabo was the widow of James R. Leabo and is survived by seven of her 11 children: Mrs. J. W. Dozier, of Lents; Mrs. Mary Warner, of this city; Sterling V. Leabo, of Astoria; Mrs. E. H. Clift, Kalama, Wash.; Mrs. R. H. Mast, Coquille, Or.; Roland S. Leabo, of this city, and Mrs. Nelson Wilson, of Winnipeg, Canada. She also leaves 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Leabo was born August 15, 1835, at Fort Malden, Ontario, and moved with her parents to Iowa when she was 3 years old. In 1852 she crossed the plains and two years later Mrs. Leabo and her husband came to Portland.

Book Bonner to the police station, where slight bruises were treated.

RAILROADS SHOW LOSS

LINES SERVING NORTHWEST NOT IN PROFITABLE COLUMN YET.

Great Northern and St. Paul Officials Predict Early Change—Letter to Offer Issue of Bonds.

Although the Western railroads began the new year with the confident expectation that business would start to improve, the January reports for two lines that serve the local territory, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, show heavy losses.

For the first seven months of the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1913, correspondingly heavy losses were sustained by both roads in comparison with their earnings and incomes of the preceding year. Both reports, however, show some improvement over those for November and December.

The Great Northern's operating income decreased \$151,307.50 in January. The decrease for the first seven months of the fiscal year was \$1,244,919.96.

Great Northern officials predict improved business conditions for the immediate future. The passenger revenue for the seven months increased \$831,737.74, while the freight revenue dropped off \$259,888.24.

The St. Paul's earnings for January were unusually small. The loss in gross was smaller than in several previous months and the increase in net was larger. However, the company did not quite earn its dividends for the month, according to the figures.

Officers of the St. Paul point with pride to the saving of \$264,000 in transportation costs for the month. They declare that this indicates improvement in operating efficiency.

It is understood that the St. Paul will offer a block of \$30,000,000 bonds for sale about April 1.

SONG TOUCHES HEARTS

ADELAIDE PHILLIPS' FAVORITE IN "HEART SONGS."

"Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground" is Published in Memory of Famous English Singer.

Early in 1840 a tiny English lass of seven years landed in America. Her parents from Stratford-on-Avon, the historic birthplace of William Shakespeare.

At the age of nine little Adelaide Phillips made her first appearance at the Tremont Theater in Boston. Jenny Lind met her and advised her to go to London, and later she studied in Italy, where she won a great triumph as Aracée in "Semi-ramide."

Returning to America she was given an ovation accorded few singers and continued her tour on to Cuba. When the Boston Ideal Opera Company was formed in 1879 she appeared in "Pinafore" and the Sullivan operas, and added greatly to her fame as one of America's most popular and beloved contralto singers.

It was a memory that can never be forgotten to hear Adelaide Phillips sing the old popular songs as encore after encore was demanded. To hear her sing that plaintive melody of Foster's, "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground" vibrated the heart chords and touched the hearts of hearers.

This song is to be found on page 350 of "Heart Songs," a veritable library of the greatest songs in the world, and now offered to the readers of this paper for six coupons and the cost of distribution. See coupon with terms elsewhere in today's issue.—Adv.

BAGGAGEMAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

LAFAYETTE, Or., March 13.—(Special)—W. H. McElish, baggagemaster on Southern Pacific train No. 75, today pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on J. C. Comley, the Southern Pacific agent at this place, and was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Oids.

Portland Agents Gossard Front-Lace, Nemo, Bien Jolie, Lily of France, Bon Ton, Royal Worcester Corsets—Dept. 2d Floor
Special Sale of Delicious Fresh Candies at the Main Floor Bargain Circle, Today—Try Our Famous O W K Chocolates

Tea Room 4th Floor

Portland's most popular dining place. Plan to take your downtown luncheon here today. Quick service.



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A Matchless Opportunity to Choose Spring Wearables and Save

All New Spring Suits Now Reduced
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All New Spring Waists Now Reduced
All Women's Gowns Are Now Reduced
All Women's Dresses Are Now Reduced
All Women's Skirts Are Now Reduced

All Women's Spring Waists Now Reduced
All Sweaters and Petticoats Now Reduced
S. & H. Green Stamps Given With Purchases



Special Sale Children's Dresses

Second Floor—The following special offerings will be on sale Saturday only. Mothers will do well to supply the children's Spring needs now and save.

Wash Dresses At 69c

Second Floor—This assortment is composed of several lots, mostly in light percale, trimmed with contrasting materials. Only a few of each size and color. Ages 6 to 14 years. 69c Up to \$1.50 Dresses at \$1.75 Dresses \$1.49 \$2.50 Grades \$1.98

Second Floor—This lot comprises the very latest Spring styles for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Light pink and blue striped percales, plain chambrays, checked gingham and figured lawns. Many attractive styles to select from. Note savings: \$1.75 Dresses only \$1.49 \$2.00 Dresses only \$1.69 \$2.25 Dresses only \$1.79 \$2.50 Dresses only \$1.98

"Belmont" \$1.25 Shirts At 95c

Main Floor—Men's soft-cuff Coat Shirts, in plain white and neat hairline and pencil stripes. Comfortable for Summer wear. Made of good strong materials. Shirts that will give splendid service. Regular \$1.25 95c grade. Special at only 95c

Women's \$20 Suits Special, at \$7.48

In the Basement Underprice Store—At a price barely covering cost of materials we offer a special lot of Women's Smart Tailored Suits in many of the new Spring models. Each garment perfectly tailored and lined with good dependable silk. The assortment of colors includes those most in demand at the present time, and the materials offer wide range for choosing, both in plain and fancy. \$15, \$20 Suits. \$7.48

Stationery Bargains

Main Floor—Headquarters for St. Patrick's day novelties—Greetings, Postcards, Shamrocks, Flags, Favors, etc. A complete line of Dennison's Paper Articles to be found here.

"Holland Linene" Pound Paper

Extra special offering for Saturday only. Famous "Holland Linene" Correspondence Paper. Fine linen finish. 126 sheets today only for 15c "Holland Linene" Envelopes to match, put up 25 to the package. Buy them for this one day at 2 packages 15c

Last Day of Great Shoe Sale!



Men's and Women's High-Grade Spring Footwear Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 Qualities, Special the Pair

\$2.89

Double S. H. Green Stamps With Cash Purchases
Shoe Department, Main Floor—Try and arrange to do your buying early in the day if possible, for Saturday being the last day of this remarkable offering there is bound to be great crowds in attendance. There are still hundreds of pairs to select from. Women's high boots in patents, gunmetal, vici kid, cloth-tops, etc., and Spring Slippers in many beautiful lasts—also Men's button and lace shoes in tan or black. Standard \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes and Slippers, priced Saturday at, pair \$2.89

Sale Trimmed Hats at \$8.95

A Notable Offering of About 200 Hats Which Were Made to Sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00

On Sale in Millinery Department, Second Floor

YOU will be delighted with the many beautiful new Spring models we show in this assortment. We doubt if prettier or more becoming Hats are to be seen in all Portland at \$12.50 or even \$15.00. Charming Hats for wear with tailored costumes or dainty ribbon and flower trimmed Hats for dress wear in all the desirable straws and in a multitude of new Spring shapes and colors. Though we have priced these exceptionally low—the exclusiveness of the styles and the excellence of the materials used are up to the long-established "Olds, Wortman & King" standard, which means much to all women who would be stylishly attired. Attend this special Millinery sale today—you are sure to find a Hat to suit your individual taste. Plenty of salespeople will be here so that you may be waited upon promptly. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 Hats, priced for Saturday's selling at \$8.95



Men's Spring Suits \$15 to \$25

Men's Store, Main Floor—You want to dress as well as you can and still pay the lowest price consistent with good quality. It is our business as well as our pleasure to sell only clothes which combine style, quality and a moderate price. Our doing so assures you of perfect satisfaction. Pay us a call. You cannot lose and you are quite certain to gain by doing so. Our new Spring lines Men's and Young Men's Suits \$25.00 are now ready for your inspection. \$15 to \$25.00

"Stetson Hats" at \$2.45

Regular prices, \$4 and \$5. Genuine John B. Stetson make in soft and stiff styles. Black, browns, grays, tans. All sizes in the \$2.45 lot, Special Saturday at \$2.45

New Spring Neckw'r 50c

Main Floor—Nobby, new styles and patterns. Also showing new lines of Men's "Bachelor's Friend" Hosiery. \$1 box. Priced at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair. See our window display.

Portland Agents Burbank's Seeds Dept. Fourth Fl.

Free Booklet on "The Culture of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables" with every \$1.00 purchase of Burbank seeds. Grocery Department, 4th Floor.

Annual Sale Garden Tools and Paints in Progress

Untrimmed Hat Shapes \$3.50 Grades 95c

In the Basement—A wonderful one-day sale of beautiful hat shapes at less than half price. Milan and fancy straws in black and popular colors. Small or large styles. Shapes 95c worth up to \$3.50 Saturday at only 95c

Sale Millinery Flowers \$1.50 Grades 19c

In the Basement—Great special purchase and sale beautiful new millinery flowers at less than cost of production. All the wanted 19c kinds. Flowers worth up to \$1.50 19c

Children's \$8.50 Top Coats at \$3.95

\$5 Russian Suits at \$3.95

Main Floor—Broken lines of boys' and children's Top Coats in smart styles. Colors tan, blue, red, white serges, black and white checks. Coats worth up to \$8.50. Special \$3.95

Boy's Regular \$1.00 Blouses Now 69c

Boy's 50c Blouses at 39c

Main Floor—Boys' "K. & E." and "Ferguson & McKinney" Blouses, in neat patterns and colors. 69c Regular \$1 grades

Boys' "Right-Posture" Suits \$5 to \$15

Department Main Floor—"Right Posture" is the very thing for these balmy Spring days—An outdoor suit that doubles the good effect of exercise and play. Made in beautiful Norfolk and fancy plaits for boys 6 to 17 years.

Very Special Line of Plain and Fancy Ribbons, 35c to 50c Grades, Saturday 19c Yard

