

FAIR PRICED FISH FOR CITY ASSURED

Inexcusable Waste of Good Food Product Is to Be Brought to End.

D. S. BUREAU TAKES ACTION

Columbia River Trappers Agree to Deliver to City at Practically No Cost Quantities of Fish That Hitherto Were Dumped.

Portland at last is to get cheap fish. The United States Bureau of Fisheries has started a campaign against the enormous and inexcusable waste of food fish on the Columbia River as a war expedient.

The big drive which will knock the traps from under the fish trust and put a dent in the high cost of living will start May 1, when the salmon season opens, and will continue until August, when it will quit until September 10, then to resume until March 2, 1919.

The plan was made by W. P. Studdert, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who returned to Portland yesterday after a few days spent down the Columbia River, where he worked among fish trappers, whom he found to be extremely patriotic and anxious to help solve the high cost of living problem.

Trappers to Deliver Goods. "We, the undersigned trappers, in order that the food supply of the Nation may be conserved and increased at this time, do hereby agree to deliver to our respective receiving stations, without cost (beyond that of handling), all edible fish taken in our pounds, with the exception of salmon, shad and sturgeon; it being understood that these fish are to be disposed of by municipal markets, the Oregon food administration, or under the direction of the United States Bureau of Fisheries."

This means that tons upon tons of clupeids, rockfish, pogonids, ling cod and other kinds of fish which get into the big fishing traps in the river will be put on the Portland market instead of being dumped as waste as has been the practice heretofore.

The fish will be turned over to the city or to whatever other governmental agency wishes to handle it at no cost, or at most, with only the cost of handling, which will not in any case amount to more than a fraction of a cent a pound. The fish can be landed in Portland by express at a half cent a pound transportation charge and by boat at less than that.

Low Prices Are Assured. The products to be landed in Portland at a total cost of 3 cents a pound, or less, which will enable the city to put it out at retail for not to exceed 5 cents a pound. These prices have never been heard of before in Portland except for smelt during the heavy spring run.

The supply of fish will be great as attested by Mr. Studdert, who says tons upon tons of this fish have been thrown away heretofore. Arrangements are under way now for the Federal Government to take over a big cold storage plant where the over-supply may be stored for marketing at times when the run of the fish is short and during the closed fishing seasons.

"I found the Columbia River fishermen extremely patriotic," said Mr. Studdert yesterday. "They readily signed this agreement when the proposition was put up to them from a patriotic standpoint. The prospects are that the city's fish market will have more fish than it will know what to do with and the fish received will be of the best quality."

Waste to Be Ended. The fishermen with the traps depend on salmon, shad and halibut for their profits in the fishing business, these fish being the source of their revenue. They are reserving all of this class of fish caught for the purpose of canning and selling to the trade, there always being a big demand. Much has been said recently regarding the enormous and inexcusable waste of fish on the Columbia River. The dealers have in this connection been accused of throttling the market on the cheaper fish in order that prices and demand might be kept up for the more expensive fish, such as salmon and halibut.

Although Portland has been paying high prices for fish year in and year out, these hundreds of tons of good edible fish have been wasted. The fish

WATCH TO BE KEPT ON OREGON BAKERS

G. J. Morton Named Inspector to See That Food Regulations Are Observed.

SOLDIERS TO BE GUESTS

Knights of Columbus to Hold Patriotic Celebration Tonight.

The ballroom, assembly-hall and tea garden of the Multnomah Hotel tonight will be the scene of a great patriotic celebration given by the Knights of Columbus for the entertainment of the men in the service.

12-OUNCE LOAF OPPOSED

Portland Bakers Dislike New Rule Authorizing Smaller Loaf, and Would Continue Making 16 and 24-Ounce Sizes.

G. J. Morton, with the United States Customs Service in Portland, has been appointed inspector of bakeries for the Oregon food administration. His special mission will be that of seeing that

orchestra has been engaged to furnish instrumental music for the evening. The committee in charge called at headquarters at the Vancouver Barracks yesterday and were assured that a large delegation of soldiers would come over to attend. All men in the service in this vicinity and their friends are cordially invited to attend as the guests of the Knights of Columbus. No admission will be charged, a committee will be on hand to welcome the boys and to see that they do not miss any of the attractions that have been prepared for them.

Substitutes to Be Rule. Mr. Ayer, food administrator, declared that the appointments are due not to fears that any appreciable number of bakers will evade the new substitute requirements, but to the nationwide policy of creating a closer supervision of the industry. Tomorrow the final limit of the liberty bread decree is reached, and thereafter no bread or rolls must contain less than 20 per cent of approved substitutes.

Little Loaf Opposed. "The small loaf" said one master baker, "is all right for people in the East and the tenement dwellers of the large cities. Here in Oregon, where we all have hearty appetites and lean heavily on the faithful 'staff of life,' we feel that the little loaf is out of place these days."

Little Loaf Opposed. In sending out the notice that 12-ounce loaves and a twin loaf, with each section weighing 12 ounces, have been provided for under latest regulations, Mr. Ayer fixes the wholesale price on the already established basis. He says: "This 12-ounce loaf, containing one-quarter less material than the one-pound loaf, will sell for 25 per cent less than the one-pound loaf."

WOMAN DECLARED GUILTY Mrs. Alice Roberts Convicted of Violation of Mann Act.

Mrs. Alice Roberts, tried in the Federal Court of Judge Bean on a charge of violation of the Mann act, was declared guilty yesterday afternoon, the jury spending hardly 10 minutes in arriving at its decision. Sentences will be pronounced Wednesday morning.

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CHEESE

One pound Full Cream Cheese, 30¢

MILKS

Two cans Borden's Milk, 25¢

BUTTER

Economy roll, \$1.05

Miscellaneous

Three packages Seeded Raisins, 25¢

Two cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 15¢

Two cans Oysters, 25¢

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Foods That Save Wheat!

Better Eating for Less Money

COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES

1 lb. Grand Special Coffee, 25¢

EXTRA SATURDAY SPECIALS

SIX BARS EASY-DAY SOAP, 25¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

One dozen Lemons, 25¢

One dozen Oranges, 25¢

Two Grapefruit, 25¢

One gal. Karo Syrup, 90¢

One lb. Walnuts, 20¢

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BREAKFAST FOODS

One pkg. Post Toasties, 10¢

TEAS

One pound English Breakfast Tea, 40¢

One pound Japan Tea, 40¢

One lb. Gunpowder Tea, 40¢

Three boxes Toothpicks, 10¢

Three pkgs. Noodles, 25¢

Three pkgs. Spaghetti, 25¢

Three pkgs. Vermicelli, 25¢

Three pkgs. Macaroni, 25¢

One lb. Soda, 5¢

One-pound Cake Ghirardelli's Sweet Chocolate, 25¢

One quart can Spiced Ham, 15¢

One-half lb. can Hershey's Cocoa, 15¢

Two-pound Brick Codfish, 40¢

One quart Sweet Pickles, 30¢

Kraut, quart, 10¢

Two lbs. Peanut Butter, 35¢

One lb. Apple Butter, 15¢

Four-pound Fall Peanut Butter, 80¢

Three cans De Monte Tomato Sauce, 25¢

Two pkgs. Mince Meat, 25¢

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