

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF SALMON IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—With the record for the state of Washington incomplete, the total take of salmon eggs this season by the United States Bureau of Fisheries and the authorities of Oregon and Washington was 83,558,865, distributed as follows: United States Bureau of Fisheries, 40,564,000; Oregon, 23,505,955; Washington, 19,488,910. These catches were made from the following stations:

United States Bureau of Fisheries
 Cazadero Station, Chinook salmon 582,000
 Big White Salmon Sta., Chinook Salmon 7,681,000
 Little White Salmon Sta., Chinook Salmon 14,912,000
 Clackamas Station, Chinook Salmon 3,833,000
 Upper Rogue River Sta., Chinook Salmon 5,830,000
 Lower Rogue River Sta., Chinook Salmon 6,726,000
 Applegate Creek Station, Silver Salmon 1,000,000
 Total 40,564,000

Yaquina Hatchery, Steelheads	1,000,000
Alsea Hatchery, Chinooks	925,000
Alsea Hatchery, Silversides	328,000
Sluslaw Hatchery, Chinooks	1,170,000
Sluslaw Hatchery, Silversides	335,000
Sluslaw Hatchery, Steelheads	456,700
Umpqua Hatchery, Chinooks	292,000
South Coos Hatchery, Chinooks	1,673,100
South Coos Hatchery, Silversides	1,869,000
South Coos Hatchery, Steelheads	2,399,000
Coquille Hatchery, Silversides	1,066,000
Total	23,505,955

The number of young salmon liberated in 1911 by the state authorities for Oregon was 29,758,856 as against 26,653,483 in 1907. Last year's crop of young salmon was distributed in the following hatcheries and in the quantities indicated:

Bonneville, Chinooks	10,518,515
Bonneville, Sockeye	1,488,327
Bonneville, Steelheads	951,831
Wallowa, Steelheads	693,206
McKenzie, Chinooks	75,000
Tillamook, Chinooks	1,818,245
Tillamook, Silversides	1,080,000
Tillamook, Steelheads	1,196,000
Yaquina, Chinooks	582,785
Yaquina, Silversides	2,637,550
Yaquina, Steelheads	621,015
Alsea, Chinooks	495,950
Alsea, Silversides	30,300
Sluslaw, Chinooks	594,702
Sluslaw, Silversides	227,580
Umpqua, Chinooks	2,541,336
Umpqua, Steelheads	293,996
South Coos, Chinooks	2,374,200
Coquille, Chinooks	500,000
Coquille, Silversides	980,770
Total	29,758,856

HERE'S SOME FAMILY

Couple at Webster City, Iowa, Have 51 Children.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, Feb. 7.—When it comes to Rooseveltian families Mr. and Mrs. J. Benham of this city have a claim to unusual consideration, not only in Iowa, but in the United States as well. In this remarkable family there are fifty-one children.

The Benhams are an aged couple and live over the Salvation Army headquarters on Seneca street. Not all these fifty-one children are their own, however. Here is the way the record is made up:

Mrs. Benham has been married three times. When she married her first husband he already had been married five times and had twenty-five children. Two were born of their union, making a total of twenty-seven children.

When Mrs. Benham married a second time she married a man with sixteen children, bringing the total up to forty-three. Six were born of this union, making forty-nine. Her third husband, Mr. Benham, had no children, but to Mr. and Mrs. Benham were born two little ones, making the grand total fifty-one, of whom Mrs. Benham herself is the actual mother of but ten.

The Benhams have resided in Webster City only about a year, having come here from the east. They are a quiet and very reserved old couple. Very few people in this city are aware of the most remarkable record they have as regards children. The showing they make, however, certainly entitles them to the felicitations of Taft's predecessor, whose opposition to race suicide and partiality for large families is well known.

Strange Sights.
 Tell me, did you ever see
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 Banian trees, perhaps you know,
 On the nursery floor can grow.
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I've had measles, so, you see,
 Aunty comes and plays with me,
 Aunty makes a lion roar
 Right behind the nursery door,
 Makes an elephant poke his head
 Through the window near my bed,
 Makes the nursery somehow look
 Like a lovely picture book.

—Francis Bannin in Youth's Companion.

BLONDES ARE DISAPPEARING

Archbishop Glennon Gives Reasons for the Prevalence of Brunettes.

That blondes will grow fewer in the United States in the next 100 years, and that they will continue to exist longer in the smoky cities than anywhere else, is a theory of whose correctness Archbishop Glennon has become convinced. He discussed it in elaborating on his smoke talk of a few days ago before the City Club of Milwaukee.

"The theory isn't mine," he hastened to explain. "An Eastern scientist has worked it out in much detail, but I have studied it carefully, and it seems very plausible."

It might seem that smoke would make dark complexions, rather than light ones, but the archbishop's theory shows clearly that hydrogen peroxide and pink complexion powder will have to make their last stand as commercial staples in cities where the smoke inspector has accomplished the least.

"It is this way," said Archbishop Glennon. "The white rays of sunlight are much harder on light persons than on dark ones. In the case of light persons, the rays affect the nerve centers. Persons of dark complexion have pigment under their skin which gives protection from these rays, and therefore they are better qualified to live in a sunlight country, such as this is."

"The most favorable countries for blondes, and the countries where they are most found, are the British Isles, Germany, Scandinavia and Russia. These countries have a softer sunlight. In Southern Europe the people are brunettes, and are used to living in the sun. The sun rays hit these countries more directly and not at such an acute angle."

"In other words, the sun tends to destroy the blond type, and thus to make brunettes predominant, wherever the sun shines much of the time. But city people are protected from it by their indoor life, and in some cities also by the smoke cloud. This tends to develop an anemic race."

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LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

India mines over 11,000,000 tons of coal a year.
 Montana last year broke all her records for coal production.
 Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds.
 New Zealand condenses and powders great quantities of milk.
 Out of every 93 persons in Germany one is a railroad employe.
 Havana is meditating an auto omnibus service, as in many European cities.

The system of electing London aldermen for life dates back to the year 1394.
 Hawaii is pouring out money like water in support of her public schools.
 The per capita consumption of codfish is greater in England than in any other land.
 Very thin sheets of the metal aluminum are now used for wall covering in place of paper.

New Zealand is preparing to spend millions of dollars in developing its water power resources.
 Germany's newest canal, connecting Berlin with the River Oder, will be completed next year.
 Finland, with its 1000 lakes, is now considered attractive enough to be on the general tourist's list.

There are now 3000 people in the new Swastika gold mining camp 31 miles north of the Cobalt silver area.
 Women lawyers in France are permitted to act as magistrates in cases of children under 13 years of age.
 According to Danish laws, automobiles are forbidden to pass trolley cars at a rate faster than one mile an hour.

American "wild west" moving picture scenes are most popular in Scotland. Many American-made are used.
 The coconut is not only valuable as a source of food and drink in tropical countries, but is also said to be the best of all trees for shade.
 A machine has been patented in England for redressing worn wooden paving blocks at a rate of 1000 an hour, so that they may be used again.

SAME HERE.
 A sermon in slang entitled "A Bit of History," appeared in the Redfield (S. D.) Journal-Observer. The moral, which is obvious, applies equally as well to every town. Here it is:
 "And it came to pass in the fourth year of the reign of Bill the Steenth, that a little army of 2000 souls in a mid-west city called Redfield, in the province of South Dakota, awoke and resolved to become live ones. Thereupon, after mature deliberation, it was ordained that live handles were better than hammer handles. And a decree went forth in the land that henceforth co-operation was to be the shibboleth. And when the wisemen of the live city had so decided, there was a great shedding of coats, a great expectorating upon hands, and lo! the work progressed apace and bore fruit. And many were the shekels of prosperity that the live ones garnered. Selah!"

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 Dated January 15, 1912.
 W. W. GAGE,
 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the County Judge of the County of Coos and State of Oregon, duly appointed as Executrix of the estate of Cyrenus W. Sanford, deceased and by virtue of said order, on the 25th day of January, 1912, letters testamentary was issued to him.
 Now therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of James T. Hall, room 11, Eldorado Block, Marshfield, Oregon, within six months from this date. Duly verified as by law required.
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