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EASTERN COMMENT ON FISH

The Fishing Gazette says:"Red Alaska is cleaning up on spots at from \$1.174 to \$1.20. some are holding out anywhere up to \$1.25. A price on futures has not as yet been made by controlling interests. It will be announced through these columns as soon as declared. We may add to this that the popular hope of \$1.10 is doomed already. The market for Alaska kingfish has naturally strengthened, but large holders on the coast report stocks exhausted. We therefore find medium red Alaska the most attractive fish at prices quoted, and we doubt if any sales could be confirmed below % cents f. o. b. New York. It is now definitely known that the red Alaska pack is shorter than expected. The extraordinary shortage in sockeye salmon has influenced the Columbia river fish, and as chinooks are now offering at lower quotations than sockeyes, buyers are being attracted to this product also,

"An estimate of the total pack 1903 salmon at three millions and a quarter cases would seem to be considerably inflated from the fact that credit is given to Alaska for production of nearly two-thirds of the entire pack. This can hardly be credited, but nevertheless it is surmised than on this season's pack the estimate is very nearly correct."

The Seattle Trade Register says of salmon: "Not only is the sockeye pack a failure, but the loss will be a serious one to the packers in the matter of Chinese guarantees, which amounted to just a little less than 900,000 cases. It is needless to point out what this means The fact is that packers cannot afford \$1.25 to \$1.35, if no higher, and those buyers who have been holding off to fill orders will be strictly up against it. Those who have placed orders subject to approval will find that the United Kingdom will pay high to get sockeyes, as the Fraser river pack is short. To put it short, salmon will be salmon this year and no mistake, and buyers may confidently figure on the market being kept polished bare, because new markets will demand more as well as those already developed, and as an article of food salmon will have good call compared with other meats, which promise to rule high.'

Through its Associated Press service The Astorian is enabled to give to its readers today the speech in full delivered by President Roosevelt at Syracuse, New York, yesterday. The address is not an effort toward literary perfection. It was delivered upon the occasion of Labor Day observance and will be read with interest by the multitudes that took part in the celebration

yesterday of this national holiday. The speech sets forth the president's attitude toward capital and labor; expresses his opinion on wealth and poverty; defines his ideas of good citizenship; bears his compliments to motherhood and to the G. A. R. The presi-

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dent also reafirms in this speech his faith in the gold standard and endorses the law establishing a department of commerce and labor and the law for the the regulation of the great highways of noted for her wit. It is said of her

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and Denver, Colorado.

The Oregonian figures out the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for this year at 34.750,000 bushels, distributed as follows:

Washington19,100,000 bushels Idaho.. 4,250,000 bushels

This shows a shortage of 7,000,000 bushels from last year's yield and 12,-660,600 from the yield of 1901, but the price this year is considerably better value of this year's crop will be as great as that of 1901.

take a careful census of his route and for the carriers and these will be left two hundred dollars. with the families to be filled out, each slip to contain the names of all parties receiving mail at the house, even the graduating class of a Southern law servants. In this manner the name of school. As he entered the commenceevery person along the routes will be before the postmaster and he will have no trouble forwarding mail. Married he related the story afterward. He beladies will be designated by their own gan his remarks something like this: names instead of those of their hus-

It is reported from Salem that Farm- careers." Every one instinctively turned er James of the Oregon State Peni- to glance at the door, the orator among the Capital City for a term of four scription "Pull." "It was a clean give years. The superintendent should wait away," said the judge later; "I'd let to see if enough convicts will stay with the cat out of the bag then and there, him to till the land before leasing for and there wasn't a thing to do but to so long a term.

How foolish of the escaped California convicts to go over into the state of Nevada. If they wish to retain their freedom they must stay in their own state

There are a few of the old cast-off ed on the Lewis and Clark exposition Chronicle says: "Although no larger but they have left the state.-Salem

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Who wouldn't fall to wishing When they hear the trees a-swishing and the whole world's going a-fishing And is beckoning to you? -Breeder and Sportsman, Cal

The new vagrancy law in Georgia has een enforced so smartly that hordes of tramps are fleeing in wild alarm beyond the borders of the Empire State of the south. Their lazy months of idle dreams may ere long be interfered with almost everywhere.

There are 9.648,165 depositors who have accounts with the postal and private savings banks of England. Their accumulations amount to \$970.070,048 In the state of New York alone, there are 1,583,804 depositors of this same class and their credits amount to \$1,077,-330,000. Surely it isn't difficult to tell which is really the most prosperous

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of secretary of the treasury, has always been that a young man of humorous bent one day exclaimed in her presence. What could be more dreadful for a wife after mending her husband's coat to find in one of the pockets a love letter from another woman?" "Fortunately," said Mrs. Shaw, "that could never happen. The woman would find the letter first and then she would not mend the coat."

Waldon Fawcett describes in the September St. Nicholas the success of fer man. a savings bank experiment tried by a Washington, D. C., public school, a success which is likely to set other than it was two years ago, so the cash schools experimenting along the same lines. This school saving-bank is conducted in every way just like a real bank. The principal makes himself responsible for the safekeeping of the By a recent ruling of the postoffice funds and at the close of each day's department each rural mail carrier in business deposits the daily receipts in the United States will be required to one of the city's ordinary commercial banking institutions. Pupils are tellers and bookkeepers, doing all the copy the names in a book provided work involved, and the children's penfor the purpose. Slips are prepared nies foot up already to the amount of

> A Philadelphia judge was recently in vited to deliver an address before the ment hall he read on the swinging door the word "Push." "That's a good text for my speech," se said to himself as "Gentlemen of the Graduating Class As I entered this beautiful hall a word met my eye which I wish you all to take as a motto in your professional tels only too easily read, was the in-

Thomas A. Edison, the famous in-ventor, has perfected a phonograph which, it is believed, will revolutionize the taking and producing of testimony and dictation. Mr. Edison claims that with two machines, one for recording and the other for producing, a single operator can do the work of eight unpoliticians who have not been quarter- J., correspondent for the Chicago der the present system. The Orange, N. than ordinary phonographs, the new device is different in many particulars. The record is nine inches long and half an inch thick and will take from eight to nine letters of ordinary length. Another advantage claimed for the record of the new machine is that it can be shaved 175 times, making it cost no more than the cheapest paper. The machine is operated by electricity. After the person dictating has finished his work the typewriter operator takes the record and transfers it to a phonograph at his desk. When he touches a button with his foot the machine begins to reproduce. The invention is not claimed to be an entirely new and untried one fected that it could be profitably used for the purpose referred to till now.'

While the belief is about genera that the present prosperity of the United States is to continue, it is a cause for gratification to find that shrewd observers of foreign nations hold to this view and do not hesitate to express their emphatic belief in the permanent prosperity of this country Commercial Councilor Backer of Ber-

in, a German official who made a tour of this country to study our resorces and to report upon the development of our industries, in an official report made to the German government is quoted as saying: "The enormous progress of the United States during the past decade will continue at an increasing ratio." The high German official who made this emphatic and unreserved statement in his report to his government enlarges, in addition, upon the resources of the United States, and concedes the superiority of the American industrial system, which has enabled the United States to compete successfully in the markets of the world. The conclusion is reached that the present prosperity of this greatly pros perous country, "based upon productiveness and intelligent development of wonderful resources," will continue "in spite of all that Europe can do in the

way of competition or reprisal." The above is an expression of opinion which is most impressive and most significant. The opinion of the high German official is undoubtedly shared by the representatives of other foreign nations who have studied the situation and conditions in the United States.

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Notice is hereby given that the unundersigned, sheriff of Clatsop county. State of Oregon, has seized the chattels hereinafter described, under and pursuant to a notice in writing to him from the Columbia River Packers Associaton, mortgagee, requiring him to také possession of and sell the said chattels to satisfy the sum of \$197.00 due said Packing Company from one Louis Olsen mortgager. And it appearing to me that said Olsen did, on the 23rd day of March 1903 mortgage to the said Packing Company the said chattels to secure said sums of money and the sum is due and wholly unpaid and by the terms of said mortgage if the said sum should not be paid when due, the said Packing Company is authorized to take possession of and sell the said chattels upon giving one week's notice of the time and place of the sale in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, and out of the money arising from the sale, to retain and pay the amount of said indebtedness with interest and all charg-

es and expenses touching the sale. Therefore I have taken possession of the following described chattels, described in said mortgage, to-wit: One Columbia river fish boat, spruce built, being 25 feet 7 inches long and

7 feet 7 inches in beam, together with the mast, sails, spars, anchor and all gear belonging thereto complete. Also one gill net composed of 8 papers Finlayson's twine, 40-12 ply \$1-2 and 9 inch mesh; 45 meshes deep, about 300 fathous on the lines together with all

lines, corks and all appurtances thereto belonging. And I will on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 clock in the forenoon at the cannery building of said Columbia River Packers Association at Clifton in the said county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, sell the said chattels at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the

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