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FISH COMMISSIONER SAYS SO

War of Extermination to Be Carried on, Commencing at Well Known Rookeries Near San Francisco.

A campaign of extermination is being planned against the sea lions of the Pacific. These animals, wonderfully intelligent, picturesque in their appearance, interesting in their habits, gentle in manner, have the misfortune to possess appetites and they satisfy their hunger—as God meant them to do—by preying upon the fish which, with them, inhabit the boundless ocean.

As it happens man also preys upon the finny tribe and, being monopolistic by nature, he brooks no rivalry. Therefore it is that the decree has gone forth to exterminate the sea lions.

The fish commission recently appointed a committee to investigate the charges made against the sea lion, to the effect that he was diminishing the supply of edible fish, and several of the animals were killed and the goods found upon—or rather within them. In the stomachs of all of them were found several varieties of fish suitable to human consumption, including salmon. The committee, in its report, recommended that war be declared against the lions of the sea, alleging that their slaughter is necessary to the preservation of the fish.

The principal points of attack will be the breeding grounds of the sea lions at Seal Rocks, near Golden Gate, Santa Barbara islands, Santa Cruz, Santa Catalina, San Clemente and St. Nicholas islands off the California coast.

Of late years the sea lions have greatly increased in numbers in this part of the Pacific, as man seems to be their only enemy and he, until recently, has been favorably inclined toward them, his aggression being confined chiefly to their capture in limited numbers for exhibition purposes, as the educated sea lion commands a price of from \$500 to \$1000. The animal has been found to be very capable and apt when given instruction, and this has led to the establishment of one of the most unique institutions in the west, an amphibian training school, conducted by two old sea captains.

### HARVARD'S NEW TELESCOPE.

Noted College Has a Great Many Large Glasses.

The acquisition of a large reflecting telescope by the observatory of Harvard university is an event of much interest to astronomers. The instrument was formerly the property of a noted English amateur, Dr. A. A. Common, and has already done good work. Shortly after the death of the original owner, Harvard received an anonymous gift of \$20,000, which made the purchase of the telescope possible. The bargain has now been consummated, and the apparatus is being packed for shipment to this country.

Reflectors have certain drawbacks and are rarely used except for photographic purposes. When they have a diameter of three feet or more, however, they are apparently superior to refractors for such service. An instrument of the former class, once belonging to Dr. Common and afterward sold to the Lick observatory five or six years ago. Much trouble was experienced at first in mounting it so as to follow a celestial object satisfactorily, but at last it yielded astonishing revelations, both of its own capacity and of the mysteries of the heavens. In the hands of the late James E. Keeler it showed that nebulae are far more abundant than anybody imagined. Previously they had been reckoned by the score, or, at the most, by the hundred. Professor Keeler calculated, from the number discovered in a small area by photography, that the visible universe could not contain less than 120,000! Fresh hints were received, too, concerning the forms of many nebulae and the intimate association of stars therewith.

Harvard already has four or five other telescopes, which are used for photography. One, a refractor, has a diameter of two feet and a length of 12. It is now in use at the station in the Andes. Another, also a refractor, was designed for a different kind of work

Its length is more than a hundred times as great as its aperture. With this glass details of lunar scenery have been obtained which suggest the possibility of subdued volcanic activity on the moon. Harvard also has two reflectors, each having a diameter of 24 inches. One of them is in service at Cambridge and the other in South America.

### VARIATION IN HARVEST TIME.

Wheat Ripens in Every Month of the Year.

Following is a statement of the countries in which wheat is harvested in each of the months. It shows quite a variation in seasons:

- January—Australia, New Zealand and Chile.
- February and March—East India and Upper Egypt.
- April—Lower Egypt, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, India, Mexico and Cuba.
- May—Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan, Morocco, Texas and Florida.
- June—Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, South of France, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah and Missouri.
- July—Roumania, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, South of Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, South of England, Oregon, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New England and Upper Canada.
- August—Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Lower Canada, Columbia, Manitoba, North and South Dakota.
- September and October, Sweden, Norway and North of Russia.
- November—Peru, South Africa and Argentina.
- December—Burmah and Argentina.

### OREGON FLAX.

Industry Assuming Considerable Importance.

Oregon maintains an interest in the culture of flax for fibre, while Washington, after what appeared to be gratifying experiments, has practically passed up the industry. In the vicinity of Salem the crop has reached such proportions that five new flax mills are projected, two of which have ordered machinery for their equipment. A linen mill is to be established February 1, and the industry promises to become of commercial importance. The quality of flax fibre produced this season is good, though the seed product is lighter than expected, the average expectation being about 25 bushels to the acre, while many fields this season are yielding down to 10.

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