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Leading Salmon Broker Says Impossible to Fill All Orders for Chinook Salmon.

DEMAND IS UNPRECEDENTED

Condensed Statement of Salmon Packing Industry on Coast, Showing Remarkable Decrease of Product—Reason Advanced.

The following circular letter just issued by the J. K. Armsby Co., leading brokers, is here published both for the interesting condensed history of salmon packing on the Pacific coast and for the statement it contains on the most important subject of present conditions in the industry. The letter follows:

During 1864 and 1865, Messrs. Geo. W. and William Hume packed, each year, on the Sacramento river, at Washington, opposite Sacramento, California, about 2,000 cases of salmon, which was the first salmon packed in tins on the Pacific coast.

In 1866, they removed to the Columbia river, therefore, the rise and fall of the output of Columbia river salmon is both interesting and instructive, as you will note by the following tabulated statistics covering periods of ten years, including 1896, and eight years from 1896 to 1904, inclusive:

1866..... 4,000 cases packed
1876..... 450,000 " "
1886..... 454,943 " "
1896..... 463,241 " "
1904..... 348,000 " "

The entire output of salmon on the Pacific coast from 1866 until 1873 inclusive, with the exception of two years, 1864 and 1865, was packed on the Columbia river.

In 1874, we note packing of 2,500 cases on the Sacramento river, and in 1883, the first packing in Alaska, 36,000 cases.

The output has exceeded 600,000 cases four times only in the history of the Columbia river, namely:
1886..... 630,000 " "
1883..... 629,400 " "
1884..... 656,179 " "
1895..... 627,500 " "

Also note 1874 was the first year that packing exceeded 300,000 cases, namely, 350,000 cases; and that in 1900 packing had decreased to 313,417 cases. Therefore, from the highest year, 1884, the decrease as compared with 1903 was upwards of 350,000 cases.

Under the present laws of Oregon and Washington, the open season dates from April 15th to August 15th of each year. During these four months are packed what is termed "spring chinook" the highest grade of salmon known.

Both states maintain hatcheries; the product of eggs in 1903 was 70,000,000; in 1904, about 15,000,000. Decline in production is unprecedented and alarming, and is attributed to the fact that the laws as to packing beyond the 15th of August are not enforced.

During and since 1899, the run of salmon during the open season has been light, particularly up to about August 1st of each year; and as about that time fish run in great profusion, packers have over-stepped the bounds of prudence and packed from ten to twenty days after the 10th of August. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that hatcheries have not been able to secure the requisite number of eggs for this reason.

Owing to the scarcity and high price of "sockeye salmon the past season, the continued light run of spring chinook salmon, and the fact that all markets were bare of fancy chinook fish at the opening of the 1904 season, the demand has been unprecedented.

It has been impossible to meet this demand for fancy spring chinook Columbia river salmon from the packing of 1904; therefore, it is most important

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It is not often we believe it our duty to expatiate so fully on a subject, but this is one that will admit of careful investigation by all, for it is indeed of the gravest importance that every one should become conversant with a remedy that is so often needed in our bleak climate.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$309,830 81 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 4,237 67 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,600 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 63,300 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 6,000 00 |
| Due from national banks (not reserve agents) | 14,004 26 |
| Due from state banks and bankers | 106,563 89 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 184,050 06 |
| Checks and other cash items | 358 52 |
| Notes of other national banks | 690 00 |
| Nickels and cents | 306 10 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$120,200 00 |
| Legal-tendernotes | 90 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent circulation | 625 00 |
| Total | \$822,756 31 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 30,050 20 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 12,500 00 |
| Due to state banks and bankers | 108 34 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | \$511,097 24 |
| Demand certificates of deposits | 168,750 53 |
| Certified checks | 200 00 |
| Total | \$822,756 31 |

I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1904.

J. H. MANSELL, Notary Public.

(Seal)

Correct—Attest:

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