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SALMON SITUATION
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RESUME OF THE STATUS OF THE
 INDUSTRY BY COMPETENT AU-
 THORITY AND INCLUDING THE
 WHOLE PACIFIC COAST FOR 1906

The following facts and figures in relation to the 1906 catch of salmon on the entire Pacific Coast, is taken from the San Francisco Trade Journal, of August 11th, and is deemed to be a fair and accurate resume of the situation, to date, by qualified authority here, and is republished, as the best, most concise and comprehensive trade report in this relation, put out this season:

"The market for both salt packed and canned salmon at this writing is at sea, and no one engaged in the industry appears to know where he stands so far as regards prices for Alaska reds. This condition has been brought on by packing returns that are coming in covering this year's pack. The pack of salt salmon is very small, while that of canned salmon is the smallest since 1897, with the carry-over almost nothing. Henry Fortmann, president of the Alaska Packers' Association, gives the total pack of Bering Sea at \$66,500 cases, against 1,090,643 cases last year. His returns for this year are as follows in cases: Alaska Packers, 480,000; North Alaska Salmon, 125,000; Alaska Fishermen's Packing, 53,000; Alaska-Portland Packing, 50,000; Columbia River Packers, 43,500; Northwestern Fisheries Packing, 38,500; Alaska Salmon, 32,000; Nakima Packing, 30,000; Union Packing, 10,000; Red Salmon Canning, 5,000; making a total of 866,500 cases of four dozen one-pound tins each. He gives the returns of the North British Columbia at 290,234 cases, against 299,000 cases last year; Fraser river to August 7th, 110,000 cases, all halves; Puget Sound, same date, 100,000 cases halves, 45,000 pound flats and 5000 tins. Total 150,000. Southwestern Alaska pack not in, but reports from Prince Williams sound and Cooks inlet are of a small run.

"Joseph Durney, president and manager of Griffith, Durney Co., reports as follows: 'We have just received a telegram from the Puget Sound advising us that sockeyes have stopped and that there are no more in sight. We can, therefore, safely estimate this year's pack, as compared with last, as follows:

	1905	1906
Alaska	1,890,000	1,700,000
Fraser river	877,000	100,000
Rivers Inlet and Skeena river	290,000	225,000
Puget Sound (sockeyes, cohoes and chums)	1,082,000	125,000
Columbia river	420,000	225,000
Outside rivers	135,000	150,000
Totals	4,694,000	2,825,000

"From the foregoing you will see that up to date there is a shortage of over 2,000,000 cases as compared with last year. The Columbia river pack may be increased a few thousand cases; the Alaska pack is over, and no chance for an increase; there may be a slight increase on the Fraser river and the Puget Sound, but not to any extent. At any rate, we predict right now that the entire Pacific Coast pack of salmon will not exceed 3,000,000 cases. This will show a shortage of at least 1,500,000 cases as compared with last year."

"Mr. Fortmann says that not in his experience of 22 years in the industry has he seen such a year as the present. He states that this year small runs are reported by every district on the coast, whereas heretofore when the run was small in one district it was large in another. The editor of the Trade Journal can confirm Mr. Fortmann's experience, and go back to 1872, when first identified with foreign and eastern firms as correspondent on the coast, and say that he has not seen such a season. It looks very much as if the shortage ought to make higher prices for reds, medium reds and pinks that had been thought possible. The Fraser river canners have made the following prices for sockeyes: For Australia, per case, for Fraser river, \$8.32 for half-pounds and \$6.24 for one-pound flats, no price for tins; for Rivers Inlet, \$7.76 for halves, \$6 for flats, no price for tins. For Canada, \$5.85 for Fraser river tins, \$6 for flats and \$7 for halves, f. o. b. British Columbia shipping points. The higher cost of Puget Sound canning this year will bring sockeyes there well up. The price of raw fish have ranged from 30 to 40 cents each; to this must be added the cost of collecting the same and transporting to canneries. It takes on an average twelve sockeyes to make a case of the canned product, which with transportation brings the cost of raw fish up to \$3.75 to \$5.25 per case, or an average of \$4.50. This is the highest figure ever known. To this must be added the cost of tins, canning, boxes, etc."

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwitz sells skat. tf.

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How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

Pays Out Money.—City Treasurer Dealey yesterday paid out the sum of \$6000 in warrants for the different street improvements.

Turn backward, O time, in your flight. Make me a child again just for tonight, "I'll do it," cried Time, "just let me be Until I fix some Rocky Mountain Tea." Frank Hart, Druggist.

Fell in a Fit.—George Beard a young man of this city, fell senseless yesterday evening while walking along Bond street near the Hotel Occident. A carriage was called and he was conveyed to his home where medical attendance was called. It is not thought that any serious effects will be felt.

Rain Stops It—A game of baseball between a nine from this city and Seaside was begun at Seaside Sunday afternoon, but was called off at the end of the third inning when the score stood 1 to 1, on account of rain.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow. Makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart, Druggist.

In Police Court.—The customary crowd of drunks and disorderlies filled the prisoners' box in the police court yesterday afternoon. The case of Katherine Drow, charged with vagrancy, was continued until tomorrow, pending the action of the complaining witness, who will probably swear out a complaint in the Justice Court. The other cases were disposed of in the usual fashion.

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The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

In Portland.—Mrs. Hanthorn and Mrs. Sutherland, who were visitors in this city last week with Mrs. Paul Badolett left Sunday for Portland.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices. tf

Is Appointed.—William Pederson of the postoffice department has been appointed by the government as one of the examining board in the local civil service.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed. tf

Kill Sea Lions.—The record of Clark Loughery and his companion, who have just completed their work of killing sea lions at Seal Rocks is a good one, amounting to about 700. The rocks are now practically divested of these animals.

Dead at Gray's River.—Word reached this city yesterday afternoon, that Professor Hubert A. Townsend, the well known school teacher at Gray's River, who so successfully passed his examinations here last week, before the county board, for first grade papers, had died suddenly there yesterday morning, of heart disease. No details have been received as to the funeral, as yet.

More Glory Papers.—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued the certificate which is supposed to carry more happiness with it than any other legal document in existence, to-wit, a marriage license, in favor of Mr. John L. Keats and Miss Carrie Olson, both of this city.

Full Fledged Citizens.—Full naturalization papers were issued yesterday at the office of the county clerk, in behalf of Paul and Frank Lucido, brothers and natives of Italy; and at the same time and place August Wallin, and John Noren, both of Sweden, filed their declarations of intention to become American citizens in due course of time.

Now in the Hospital.—The two cars that figured in the depot wreck of last week, on the A. & C. trestle, and from which the shipments had been duly removed, were lifted to the tracks yesterday morning, and carefully hauled to the company's hospital for crippled rolling stock, where they will be made over and come back as good as new. The O. R. & N. wrecking train and crew assisted in the work and it was dispatched in short order.

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Regatta Committee Meeting.—The regatta committee met last night in the headquarters room and continued the work of preparing for the regatta. The chairman of the various committees reported on the progress of their respective portions of the work, which showed that things are going along in good shape. Chairman Troyer stated that he was going ahead with his preparations for the water polo exhibition, and the boys around town are all beginning to take interest in this novel sport. It is probable that a log rolling contest will be held in connection with the regular program of sports. There seems to be not much hope of securing the single scull boat race between Goss and Pape and the Vancouver oarsman on account of the time being too limited in which to train for the race. At least that is the excuse which the oarsmen give. Dan Kelly, the fast sprinter; in answer to a letter from the chairman of the regatta committee on land sports states that he cannot as yet say whether he will accept the committee's proposition to give an exhibition run of 100 yards, during the regatta. He is in doubt whether the Amateur Athletic Association would countenance his accepting his expenses to Astoria and return, but has written to the president inquiring as to whether such action would endanger his amateur standing, and if it does not, will probably accept. There will be a dog show, and a baby show, and the automobile race is assured. These attractions will be something new and should furnish much amusement. The matter of selecting a queen will be settled upon at the next meeting in all probability, as also that of an admiral. The committee adjourned to meet again on Thursday night.

Running a Sleeper.—Motorman Eugene Bussing was running a "sleeper" on the "A. & C." line for a while yesterday morning. A half tipsy, and altogether sleepy fellow, boarded the car down town somewhere, and rode to the east end of the line, stretched out at full length on the seat, from which conspicuous place he would not budge despite the hauling and mauling he got from the motorman, and thus he went over the line to the Uniontown end, and again put up a scrap for his berth and his nap. Mr. Bussing phoned to police headquarters, and when the car reached on Sixteenth street Chief Gammal was there and made short work of the obstreperous and somnolent chap, rousing him thoroughly with a pair of nippers that would pretty nearly awaken the dead if they were rightly applied. He finished his nap at the jail.


"A Quiet Game."—Lovers of a quiet game of cards have only to glance at the west window of J. N. Grin's Commercial-street book store, to feel that the where-with-all is ample and of the most alluring sort, in point of style and beauty and finish. There are cards and counters of every kind galore in attractive confusion, and all that is needed are players. They will be had in due course, as soon as the beautiful window has made its certain impression.

Returns Are In.—County School Superintendent Miss Emma C. Warren announces that the returns from Salem on the State papers sent in in behalf of Miss Nellie Anderson, show that she has passed in the first grade, and that Miss Beatrice Robinson, of Seaside, has passed for the third grade, and had she taught before, would have secured her second-grade papers. The success attending Professor Townsend's efforts, will be of no avail in view of his sudden death at Gray's river yesterday.

Fish Falling Off.—The Sunday catch was reported as very meagre from all lower river points. Twelve hauls on the Desdemona sands netted scarcely 200 pounds of salmon. Yesterday's work was somewhat better, but not up to the standard of the four preceding days, and signs of improvement were wanting at sundown last night.

Municipal Mail Routes.—Postmaster John Hahn and his corps of assistants have just completed the laying out of the seven new delivery routes in this city, which will prevail after the first of the coming month. The horse service will prevail after the first of the coming September. The horse service will be cut out entirely, and the foot routes alone used in disposing of local mail hereabout. The five carriers now doing duty will be augmented on the first by two more, and there is a fine chance for some one to get in on the examinations in this behalf, as there is plenty of work for substitute carriers and will be for some time. It is said that several new letter and package boxes will be erected at different points about the city in a short time, and that a new night collection will be instituted, for 9 p. m. in addition to the present service, so that business men who deposit mail matter at or about that hour, may be sure of its catching the early boats out of the city in the morning. In fact there is to be quite an advantageous reorganization of the postal service here, and the introduction of several new and valuable features.

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