

# '19 SALMON PACK 20 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST YEAR

With Close of Season Monday and Shortage in North, Higher Price Predicted.

TOTAL OF 559,500 CASES

Sum of \$2,706,280 Paid Fishermen for Their Season's Catch at River's Mouth.

Astoria, Aug. 23.—With the fishing season closing at noon Monday, it is now estimated that the pack will be larger than has been expected, and will be but about 20 per cent below that of last year. The pickled or cold storage output is fully as large if not larger than last year.

The number of cases of canned salmon "as they run" about 65 per cent of which are half cases, will total approximately 559,500. The pack of individual companies is as follows:

Columbia River Packers' association	110,000
Tallant Grant Packing Co.	50,000
Union Fishermen's Co.	60,000
Sanborn Cutting Packing Co.	52,000
Columbia River Fish Co.	30,000
North Fisheries Co.	30,000
Harvey Fish Co.	20,000
McDowen & Sons	20,000
Chinook Packing Co.	20,000
Jedras Brothers	20,000
Albion Packing Co.	20,000
Pillar Rock Packing Co.	20,000
I. G. Meier & Co.	20,000
Warren Packing Co.	20,000
Allen & Henderson	5,000
Seafar	5,000
Total	559,500

The pack of pickled fish in terms of 800 pounds each, by the individual packing companies, is estimated as follows:

Union Fishermen's Packing company	550
Schmidt & company	550
Columbia River Packers' association	250
Vendayese packing company	250
Kretschmer	100
Tallant Grant Packing company	175
Total	2,575

Estimating that 24,242,500 pounds of fish was cured at the canneries and cold storage plants, at the ruling price of 11 1/2 cents a pound, the sum of \$2,706,280 has been paid the gillnetters, trollers, seiners, purseiners and trappers for their catches during the season. This does not include the sum expended for handling the fish in the canneries or transporting the catch to the plants.

## First Two Weeks Good

The first two weeks at the opening of the season last May proved to be the best and this is what saved the day. As the great proportion of these fish went into cans the canned pack of first class Chinooks is well up to that of a year ago. From the time of the first run up until August 5, the fishing was slack. Since August 5, the run has been steady.

While the ruling price for raw salmon was 11 1/2 cents a pound, the same as prevailed last year, at least one packer openly paid 13 cents, and independent buyers are said to have raised the figure during the latter part of the season to 15 cents a pound. For that reason the amount of money paid the fishermen is probably the largest in the history of the industry on the river. The same can also be said of the canned product, the higher grade selling at over \$13 a case with the demand far in excess of the supply. The market for the lower grades is not brisk, but with the almost total failure of the season in the north, a ready sale for all grades and at advanced prices is confidently expected so soon as the market adjusts itself.

## Saturday Evening Nets Three Arrests For Drugs, Lottery

Lottery and drugs were the causes of several arrests Saturday night, the police taking three Chinese and one American during the evening. Wing Fong was taken by Officers Keegan and Drenen at 267 Everett street for conducting a lottery and a game of chance. Wah Sing, arrested at 83 North Third street, on the same charge by Officers McCulloch and Wellbrook, was held under the same bond. John Sing was arrested by Officers Corder, Schulps and Abbott at Everett and Sixteenth streets, for having opium in his possession and was released under \$250 bail. Destin Edwards, 23, was arrested by inspectors Golts and Maloney for having morphine and a hypodermic needle in his possession. He was held without bail.

## Proposed Junket To Virgin Isles

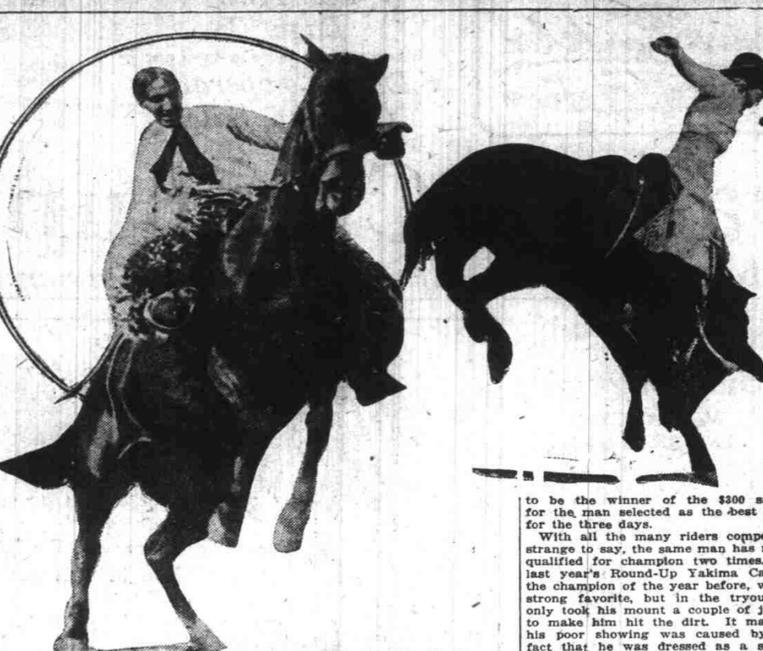
Washington, Aug. 23.—(L. N. S.)—Senator Kenyon of Iowa read in the senate this afternoon a favorable report on a bill authorizing the sending of a commission to the Virgin Islands to investigate conditions there. The report declared that the Virgin Islands are still operating under Danish laws and that but 3 per cent of the property is held by the inhabitants, while the remainder is owned by Danes, and those to whom Germans have turned over their holdings.

## Fire Starting in Shavings Soon Out

Fire started in a pile of shavings underneath a conveyor at the plant of the Eastern & Western Lumber company on Front and Reed streets early Saturday evening. No particular damage was done.

Local self government for Korea and reforms looking toward home rule are announced in an Imperial rescript received at the Japanese embassy in Washington.

# LET 'ER BUCK! WHO'S GOING TO BE CHAMP?



Typical rides and mounts at the Pendleton Round-Up, which opens September 18 for three days of thrills.

Pendleton, Aug. 23.—It will be more than an even chance that, when you pick a favorite in the riding or some other of the big events at the Round-Up, September 18 to 20, the man you choose was engaged in the service of Uncle Sam in France last year, giving the Germans a close up demonstration of how the West does things.

Many of the performers of previous years, who have been favorites of the Round-Up fans, were unable to take part in the big 1918 show in Pendleton because of their pressing engagements on the other side of the big pond, but they are home now or are coming and all who can have signified their intention to be on hand and make a try for the championships this year.

## CLEVER OREGON BOYS AND GIRLS TO JUDGE STOCK AT FALL SHOW

Contest Is Awakening Ambitious Youngsters to Brush Up on Stock Judging Technique.

Upward of 5000 boys and girls in Oregon, all members of pig clubs, sheep clubs, calf clubs or goat clubs, are grooming up their pets and brushing up on their own stock judging technique for a series of state-wide elimination contests to be conducted by State Leader H. C. Seymour of the Oregon Agricultural college. They are preparing to single out the finest of the animals for entry at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland in November, and select the cleverest boys and girls for stock judging teams from each district to compete for premiums, medals and ribbons.

More than \$200 in cash premiums and a big array of trophies and medals are to be awarded in the boys' and girls' clubs division at the Pacific International, and the youngsters may also enter their animals in competition with the entries of adult stockmen and breeders for other premiums. An added stimulus to the ambitions of the youngsters is the prospect of carrying off honors in a junior stock judging contest to be conducted in connection with that of the older student judges from the various colleges of the Northwest. Each county will send a team of two juvenile stock judges for this contest, and these teams will compete with each other for honors at Portland. General Manager O. M. Plummer is planning for camp accommodations on the stock show grounds for these boys, and to have the experienced stockmen and breeders who will be at the stock show act as "big brothers" to the youngsters, giving them special instruction and help.

## Seattle Policeman Is Beaten by Mob

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Policeman A. G. Ford was seriously beaten in an attack by a mob of 200, who forced him to liberate four gamblers taken in a car at Western avenue and Union street. Ford's companion, Policeman I. T. Harstad, had gone to a box to telephone. Riot calls brought reserve officers to the scene and six alleged ringleaders were arrested. Ford's star, gun and handcuffs were taken by members of the mob.

## Friends Take Still And Man From Jail

Shelton, Wash., Aug. 23.—Friends of Jim Carney Thursday night broke into the sheriff's office and carried away a moonshine still held as evidence against Carney. The following night they pried open the bars and took Jim Carney out of jail. Carney and the still have disappeared. They were taken in a raid at Union City. His rescuers are not known.

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# TELEPHONE HEARING WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY AT THE COURTHOUSE

City Contends That Increase in Rates Was Not Legally Authorized.

Hearing on the increased telephone rates recently announced by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company opens before the public service commission at the courthouse Wednesday.

The company on July 23 advanced local exchange rates sufficiently to add \$250,000 annually to its revenue, over and above the increase granted on May 2 by the public service commission of Oregon. The city of Portland will appear before the commission in opposition to the increase.

The raise is essential to meet the increased cost of operation, the company contends, due to advanced wages allowed employees. Authority for the higher rates was given by Postmaster General Burleson.

The city claims that Burleson did not legally authorize the advance. He ordered an increase on November 15, suspended it on the 20th, approved on June 17 the increase allowed by the public service commission, and on July 23 ordered another advance. It is contended by the city that Burleson's power ceased on June 5 under the act of congress returning the lines to private control, and that subsequent orders were not binding. His suspension of the order issued November 15, five days later, made that order null and void, it is asserted, because it was never again put in force.

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# 1493 Ships To Be Completed by Board By December, 1919

Washington, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Fourteen hundred and ninety-three ships will have been completed by the United States shipping board by December 31, 1919, under the present building program, Chairman Payne announced today. All will be "first-class oceangoing steel ships," according to Payne.

The total capacity of this fleet sailing under the American flag will be 12,135,000 deadweight tons. Approximately 4,200,000 deadweight tons of it, or 523 ships, already have been built and are now on the water, Payne said, and other and minor ships have been built and projected by the board will total more than 2,900 bottoms by the end of 1920.

## Cranberry Pickers Will Be Needed by Growers in Clatsop

Three hundred cranberry pickers are needed in Clatsop county beginning September 8, when the crop will be ready, according to William F. Schimpff, representing the growers' association. Recruiting this small army of men, women and children will be accomplished through Mrs. L. Vivian Scott of the government employment bureau for women.

It is probable that the picking season will last four weeks, in Mr. Schimpff's opinion. For the most part, adequate housing facilities for pickers will be provided, he said, with beds or bunks, straw for mattress filling and stoves. Some of the boys will have camps for girls, conducted along community lines with a trained woman camp supervisor in charge.

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