

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1892
J. F. MALLORAN, Editor.

Driving Seals to Market.

ACCORDING to a recent census bureau publication, it is the practice in Alaska to drive seals to market in about the same fashion as one would drive sheep or hogs.

The seals are not found on the coast of the mainland, but they frequent the Prybiloo islands in the Behring Sea. The seals caught there are not like those of Labrador, which are taken more for their oil than for their skins, but are the genuine fur seal, whose soft warm coats eventually unfold the forms of society belles.

The seals begin to appear at the islands in May, the first comers being invariably bulls. They select for themselves plots of ground on the beach, and as later arrivals attempt to dispossess them, desperate combats take place. They fight entirely with their mouths, and while their fat bodies writhe with exertion and rage, their heads dart out and back with surprising swiftness.

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have gotten their wind again a shout and clatter of bones from the Aleuts starts the herd on its stumbling scuffling way again. The young males are as docile as sheep; an old bull will fight rather than be driven, and if such a one is caught in a herd he is allowed to drop behind, as his fur is of little or no value.

The author of this report, Mr. Henry W. Elliott, is a naturalist attached to the Smithsonian Institution, and writes from personal observation. He thinks that if only the bachelor seals are hunted and the breeding places are not disturbed, the seal islands of Alaska will remain a regular source of supply to the fur trade.

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