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THE SALMON BUSINESS.

THE close of the salmon season of 1887 is as financially unsatisfactory to many of the canners as was who are engaged in it to determine the close of preceding years. This is The business itself run on a legitimate in a great measure due to the manner in which the business is conducted. It is just as firm and sure as iron, or Any business carried on in the same fruit, or wheat, or cattle. The "freeze way would, of necessity, have the same financial result. Smith or and resulted disastrously to the freez-Brown, in February or March, con- ers. It would, apparently, be more in tract to deliver so many thousand the line of business to combine, and cases of salmon at prices ranging from make some money out of a splendid cases of salmon at prices ranging from make some money out of a splendid ment regarding the arrest. Murray and \$1.27½ to \$1.30. All the risk is business that can be handled here in his friends claim that it is all a piece theirs; all the expense, all the friction every detail and is never in danger of the season; all the being overdone. What is said how than the official; that several other and annoyance of the season; all the chances are taken by them, and when August 1st comes, the salmon that they are delivering at \$1.20 and \$1.25 and \$1.30 are worth \$1.55 on the river and \$1.90 in New York. They are worth that to the wholesale dealer, the speculator, the middle man: why ton's second staple on a different basis not to the canner? Simply and solely than that which obtains. because the business is carried on as it is. Every year the cream of the profit is skimmed off and the blue residue left for the canneries: every which the reader may do well to keep year the same stripping performance for reference in case of an offer of one is repeated, and like a man who of the positions. Here it is: Emworks all day for \$8 or \$10 and blows peror of Russia, \$8,250,000; sultan of proof implicating several other canit all in at a faro game at night, the Turkey, \$6,000,000; emperor of Auscanners work year in and year out for tria, \$4,000,000; king of Prussia, \$3,a bare existence that could be made 000,000; king of Italy, \$2,400,000; richly profitable by adherence to the queen of England, \$2,200,000; queen kind to enforce the territorial law. most ordinary business suggestions.

Any criticism such as this on the style of doing business prevalent is sure to evoke hostile comment from both canners and speculators. But it is so, all the same. These are the patent facts, refute them if you can.

The money that is made in the Columbia river salmon industry is not any use to the men that do the most of use to the men that do the most of the Columbia river salmon industry is not any use to the men that do the most of the Columbia river salmon industry is not any use to the men that do the most of the Columbia river salmon industry is not any use to the men that do the most of the Columbia river salmon industry is not any use tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends.

Take It in Time.

A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death roughly and the columbia river salmon industry is not any use to the most of the Columbia river salmon industry is not any use tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it faintness, is liable to sudden death roughly and the columbia river salmon industry is not any use tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it faintness, is liable to sudden death roughly and the columbia river salmon industry is not any use tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it. the work, and who carry the big end yours truly, of the plank-the canners. To them is left the work; to others is given the profits. Bankruptey would await any man in any line of business that would adopt and adhere to such a

And it is not a matter of necessity. It appears to be allowed to continue through force of habit more than anything else. "How are you going to do different?" Very easily. The first necessity is to recognize the fact that a case of Columbia river salmon-"straight goods"-carries its value in the fact of its own existence. It is of repute, stands at the head, is not compelled to seek recognition, is of superior quality by reason of its being Columbia river salmon and the care exercised in its preparation, and is sought after and valued accordingly. A Columbia river canner needn't throw himself on the five cent counter or snap at the first offer made him. If he has the salmon he can find a Evening, the 13th Inst., between ready market for it, provided it is what it is represented to be. No other river's product can compare with it, and it is a good deal like a man selling \$20 gold pieces for \$17.50 to see a Columbia river salmon canner allowing other packs to be brought into competition with the pack of this

below par. This is written in full recognition of the fact that advances are made. money furnished the canner to carry on his business, etc., and that brokerage charges, interest, etc., may necessitate the best terms possible un der the circumstances. But that isn't a fair criterion. Any man in any business, whether it be the newspaper business or the grocery business, or the old junk business, that is trading on borrowed capital has to do the best he can. Of course, if he is owned by the man that carries the sack, he must do his master's bidding and either fish or cut bait.

river, and scared into selling it away

The second requisite is to cut down the number of boats in the river at least one-half; just as many salmon would be caught as under the present ruinous way of carrying on business. where the only reason that Jones can give for running 60 boats is that Robinson is running 65. A cannery that has \$40,000 invested in gear cannot do near so well selling salmon at \$1.40 a dozen as a cannery with \$20,000 invested that sells its salmon at \$1.35. The only reason why 1,500 boats were on the river this summer was that every time a cannery put on a half-adozen more every canner on the river had to follow suit, on the same plea as the man who stole a mule in Arkansas-"self defence."

The third and by no means the least of the business requirements of the situation is the establishment of a salmon exchange at Astoria. In a conversation with a prominent Chicago operator last month he thought that that idea was absurd. Probably it is-from his point of view. But it is a sound business requirement-from the canner's point of view. THE As-TORIAN has for the past six years advocated the establishment of a salmon exchange right here, at the headquar-

ters and natural entrepot of the busiuess, and has never yet seen a valid objection to the scheme that it considered would outweigh the least of the many freasons that may be advanced in favor of the project.

It must come to this sooner or later or the whole thing concentrate in the hands of one or two individuals. The future of the business is for those basis, can be made a perpetual one. out" process was tried in '81 and '82, being overdone. What is said here these columns. It was true in former the seasons, is none the less true now, and every year demonstrates, if possible, more clearly the necessity of arranging the sale of Oregon and Washing-

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of August, 1887. J. O. BOZORTH,

Correct—Attest:
JOHN A, DEVLIN.
G, C. FLAVEL.
GEORGE FLAVEL. directors.

Notice.

A LL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT YET
filed their school district assessment
blanks with me for the current year are
hereby requested to leave them properly
filled out, at my office before August 18th,
1887.

Clerk School Dist. No. 1. Clerk School Dist. No. 1. Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 6th, 1887.

AN ARREST AT BAY VIEW.

Reports from across the river and farther up on the Washington terri-tory side are to the effect that some the canneries on the territorial

side are still running.

Last Thursday Hugh Murray, a stockholder in and the manager of the Ocean Canning Co., at Bay View, W. T., was arrested by sheriff S. F. Albert, of Cathlamet, Wahkiakum county, charged with violation of the territorial law of November 14th, 1879, regarding the taking of salmon in the waters of the Columbia during the close season. He was taken to Cathlamet and given a preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace, who held him on his own recognizance to appear before the grand jury at the next term of court There is some diversity of state

canneries have been running: that has been iterated and reiterated in sheriff Albert and a posse visited the Bay View cannery last Wednesday and notified him to stop; that it was then and there understood and mutually agreed that he was to pack all the fish on hand, take no more from any source, clean every-thing up and shut down; that with this understanding the sheriff left, and came back the next day and ar-rested him; that no further fish had been received and that he was clean ing everything up as fast as he could. He thinks he is but made a scapegoat for others, it being his first year in the business on the river, an he will make complaint and bring

nery proprietors.

The arrest has occasioned considerable interest along the river. It is believed to be the first attempt of the charge will be pushed. It is thought that if it ever does get to the grand jury, that the courts of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties will not be idle for lack of business for the ensuing

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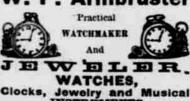
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