

This is Alaska's
What it Wants
To Eat Sunday

Market Basket

A Feature Page
For Telling the
Goats About the
Good Eatables

STANDARD OIL WILL GIVE UP ITS ALASKAN EFFORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—California has decided to abandon its Alaska experiments on work and almost superfluous effort and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars in a stupendous "wild-catting." The crew is now engaged in preparing to ship it back to Alaska. The Standard Oil Company of Francisco. Thus will end one of

the most stubborn fights ever made to overcome the obstacle of nature in searching for oil. It was about five years ago that the California Oil Company sent geologists to examine the reported oil structures on the Alaskan peninsula. Surface indications promised much, and accordingly, in 1922, a vessel was chartered to transport machinery, supplies and a crew to the selected place.

The party of 49 men landed at Kanatak, an Indian village about 275 miles west of Seward and opposite Kodiak Island, on the Shelikof straits.

From Kanatak a wagon road was built through the Alaskan mountains for 17 miles, requiring months in the making. Two places the road wound over mountains 5,000 feet high, and then across deep valleys.

It was not until March 1923, that the road was completed and supplies moved by tractor into the interior. Actual drilling began the latter part of that month. In the first year the well was sunk to a depth of 1,200 feet through solid sandstone. The most difficult drilling conditions were encountered. Whereas in California some of the 5,000 foot wells have been sunk in five months, it required almost three years to reach that depth through the formations at Cold Bay. Now the well is to be plugged up and abandoned forever.

Standard Oil Company officials were reticent about the case, but they admitted they were through with the Cold Bay venture.

"It's all in the game," one said. "We shall continue to 'wildcat' where we think the indications are reasonably promising. We might do it again some day in Alaska. That is the only way new fields are opened up."

Not far from the scene of the Standard Oil's prospecting, the Associated Oil Company has been drilling an experimental well under similar conditions. The well is not so deep as the Standard Oil Company's well and no official word has been issued as to how much longer the experiment will be continued.

Outbursts Of Everett True



side of all warden's that fisher men should know what the rules are.

Beyond

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burdick announce the birth of an eight pound baby boy, born last evening. The baby has been named William Sampson.

Among the guests at the Hotel Ashland were: Edwin S. Curtis, Portland; E. E. Martin, Portland; J. H. Roberts, Portland; W. H. Gibby, San Francisco; S. E. Graves, and wife, San Francisco; H. W. La Traversa, San Francisco; Frank A. Keane, Los Angeles; T. R. Hallock and wife, Fresno; F. B. Hammons, Portland; W. W. Wendt, Portland; N. G. Nicholson, Portland; M. Rosenthal, Seattle.

Short Trip—Mrs. W. D. Gill of Ocean Drive returned from a short trip to Grass Lake, California, where Mr. Gill is employed.

Returned From South—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs returned from Los Angeles, where they have spent the past three weeks of business and pleasure.

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Guarding Against Early Fishermen

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(U.P.)—California wardens are making a determined effort to stamp out the practice of fishing for trout before the season opens.

With a few exceptions the season in California opens May 1, and nowhere does it open earlier. Sections of the state for which special regulations have been made are:

- District No. 22, coast of Mendocino county, season opens July 1.
- District No. 23, Lake Tahoe and watershed, season opens May 30.
- District No. 24, Silver Lake, season opens May 30.
- District No. 25, Almanor watershed, season opens May 30. This does not include Lake Almanor proper, which is opened for fishing May 1.

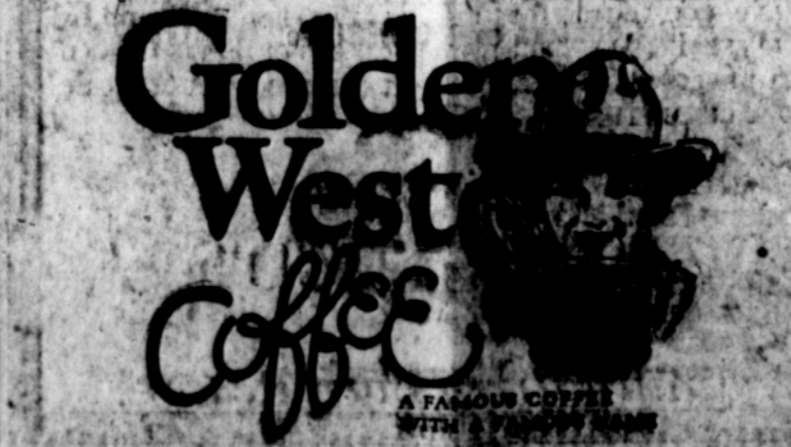
Part of the trouble with enforcement of the fishing laws arises from the fact that until recent seasons the opening day was April 1 instead of May 1. The commission has issued warnings, however, and it is the atti-



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