

WASHINGTON SALMON INDUSTRY DEPLETED

Olympia, Wash., Mar. 13.—Washington's salmon industry, once among the leaders in the state's activities, has been almost depleted by the intensive fishing of the past six years. L. H. Darwin, state fish commissioner, declared in his annual report filed with Governor Louis F. Hart.

Creation by the legislature of a fisheries commission to take full charge of fishing operations in Washington waters was recommended by Mr. Darwin.

He urged that foreigners be barred from fishing in the state waters,

because, he said, the destruction, in a large part, has been accomplished by persons not citizens of the United States. During the war, he said, foreign fishermen banded themselves together and increased the prices.

Sockeye salmon runs on the Puget Sound have almost been wiped out by the heavy fishing, the report stated. The Silverside and Chum or Dog salmon have also been reduced in number. The Humpback salmon runs probably will be attacked by the fishermen next and, in a few years, the commissioner predicted they, too, probably will be depleted.

Columbia River, Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor waters of Washington have not suffered to the extent of Puget Sound, Mr. Darwin said, largely because of the greatly increased hatchery work. But as the

fishermen are beginning to take immature salmon and are preventing the fish from reaching their spawning grounds, it is probably these waters will suffer more soon.

WILDERVILLE NEWS

The revivals at the church will be continued throughout another week with services each night with the exception of Saturdays. Rev. Knotts, of Grants Pass, is assisting the local pastor.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. L. M. Anderson on Thursday with a good attendance. The next meeting, in two weeks, will be with Mrs. Ralph Cook.

R. McCollum and family, of Idaho, are expected to arrive this week, intending to make their home near Wilderville.

C. W. Daws and wife who were guests of their son, J. L. Daws, for the past two weeks, left last Tuesday for their home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Daws Sr. stopped off here on their way north from California where they had spent the winter.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson was severely ill the first of the week with stomach trouble but Dr. Loughbridge was called out Sunday and she is improving. Mrs. Marcine Bousman has also been ill the past few days. The flu patients at the Scott Robinson home are well again and Robert Stevenson is going each day.

George Holland is reported doing nicely and recovering from his recent injury, but isn't liking the part of staying in bed very well. His many friends hope to see him out again soon.

Alva Woodard and family are nicely settled in their new home at New Hope.

Contrast in Aborigines.

The aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand at the time of their discovery by Captain Cook were the most advanced of all the south Pacific races, while the aborigines of Australia are the lowest in intelligence of all human beings. Australia is in no sense inferior to New Zealand in geographic interest, but lofty peaks, profound canyons and active volcanoes are lacking; its rivers are unimpressive and its permanent lakes small and few in number; it is a continent composed of plains interrupted by ridges and mountain knobs.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

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INDUSTRY IMPERILED BY COTTON SCARCITY

Manchester, Eng., Mar. 13.—Lancashire's entire cotton trade, at a recent conference here to urge upon the government the importance of increasing the supply of raw cotton within the British Empire, heard Lord Derby, president of the British Cotton Growing association, declare that failure of the government to preserve the industry would "turn Lancashire into a howling wilderness."

Sir Herbert Dixon, formerly president of the cotton control board during the war, said the United States could not seriously increase its growth of cotton, and that the demands of the United States for cotton for its own use were becoming greater. It would be a mortal blow to Lancashire, to Great Britain and the United States as well, he said, if prices continued to soar.

Edwin Stockton, president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, expressing appreciation of the cotton employers' decision to continue to levy a sixpence per bale toward the cost of expanding the cotton fields and asking the government to make financial provision which would in combination with the money subscribed in the industry, give effect to the proposals of the Empire Cotton committee to promote cotton growing within the empire.

Vice-president Shute of the Liverpool Cotton Association said he believed a well thought out project involving the purchase of land for the cultivation of cotton could be made an absolutely sound proposition.

FERRYDALE

Mrs. Opha Hayse, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Hogue, left for her home at Boise, Idaho, Thursday morning.

Elsie Everton, of North Yakima, Wash., was visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. H. Griffin Saturday.

Mr. Weersing was looking after farm interests in Ferrydale Sunday.

Mrs. Benedict, who has spent some time with her brother, Mr. Druse, left the last of the week to visit a sister at Grants Pass a few days and then will go to Long Beach, Cal.

M. L. Griffin came home Thursday from Jump-off-Joe where he had been at work.

Claud Rusk is visiting at the home of his father, Jim Rusk.

T. J. Everton has sold his farm to Mr. Hunt, who will soon take possession.

A. B. Ragan and wife, Mrs. Craige and Dick Every were over from Selma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dora Wednesday. They returned home on Thursday.

Queen Every is visiting at Grants Pass this week.

Lester Ford spent Thursday night at Grants Pass.

F. N. Robertson was at Grants Pass Wednesday on business.

UNITED STATES RADIO STATION SETS RECORD

Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 13.—United States naval radio station at Wailupe, six miles from here, has established a world's record for handling trans-oceanic traffic according to the station's records. The Wailupe senders and receivers handled 24,000 words in one day recently, this total being exclusive of inter-island business and ship-to-ship messages.

Recently the Otter Cliffs station in Maine was reported to have set the pace for the remainder of the world with 13,000 words handled in one day. The Wailupe station averaged that much during December, averaged 15,000 words in January and, say officers, if the present pace is kept up, will run close to an average of 20,000 words daily for February.

WOMEN MASTER CROOKS?

Their Wits and Influence on Criminals Blamed for British Crimes.

"When women use their wits to scheme for men engaged in criminal pursuits, the plots are so well worked out that it is almost impossible to catch the culprit," according to expert detectives of Scotland Yard.

Lawyers are also convinced that feminine brains lie behind the majority of untraced crimes which police are trying to solve, and that the present wave of crime can be traced to women's influence on youths. Hope of a sudden end to the present epidemic is not high.

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At the Churches

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock.
"The Death of Christ," a study in the meaning of the Passion.

Young people's meeting at 6:45.
Evening worship at 7:30, "The Valley of Dry Bones."

Tuesday, March 16, prayer meeting at the home of Dr. L. O. Clement, 830 Washington boulevard, at 7:45.

Thursday, March 18, potluck supper at 6:30. Closing lessons in course on social unrest. Classes for young people and children likewise.

Beginning Sunday, March 21, a two weeks special meeting will be held, and twelve messages will be given on the general subject of "Life."

Henry G. Hanson, pastor.

Baptist Church

There will be the regular services of the day at the usual hours. Special musical features, and sermons by the pastor both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

C. M. Cline, preacher.

St. Lukes Episcopal

Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Church school at 10 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Philip K. Hammond,
Vicar in Charge

Church of Christ

The evangelistic campaign begins tomorrow at the Bible school hour at 10. There will be a 10 o'clock surprise for those who are on time. The aim for attendance is 175 present. Service of worship at 11. Theme of discourse, "The Pantomimes of Christianity." Mrs. J. L. Johnson, contralto, who is to be soloist for the meetings will sing. C. E. will meet at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30, starting with a spirited congregational song service. There will be music by the orchestra. Mrs. Johnson will sing. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number who have confessed Christ.

Sermon theme, "What the Scriptures Say About Obedience." Do not miss one service of these special meetings.

Chas. R. Drake, minister.

Salvation Army

Meetings at 509 G street.
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Sunday evening, 8 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:15.
Usual service Tuesday, 8 p. m., and beginning Thursday we have Colonel Brengle, who is an international speaker, writer and a special. He will be accompanied by Captain Bonterse, a soloist and his daughter, Envoy Elizabeth Brengle. Don't fail to hear these noted speakers, as they are here only four days. Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 18 to 21, inclusive. Come to the first meeting and be introduced to these people, and give them a welcome to Grants Pass.

Envoy and Mrs. Gray,
In Charge.
Residence 615 South Eighth.
Phone 380.

Newman M. E. Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m.
At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Jos. Knotts, will preach on the theme, "The Remembrance of Remission of

Sins," and at 7:30 p. m. on the theme, "Justification by Faith." There will be special music at both services.

St. Anne's Catholic Church
Sunday masses at 7:00 and 10:00 o'clock.
Rev. J. G. Vien, C. S. V., pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The subject Sunday is, "Substance."

Reading room is open from 2 to 4 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

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