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WHY?

SALMON FLEET HEADED NORTH

SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 16.—Big full rigged "windjammers," some famous as American clipper ships long ago, already are spreading their sails and heading for Alaska, the vanguard of summer salmon fleets which go north every year to work with the scores of fish canneries that dot northern harbors and inlets.

Dozens of other craft, steamers, gas boats, barges and tugs, are going north with the sailing ships. Before winter they will all come ploughing back with this year's fish catch canned and packed and stored in their holds.

No record salmon catch is expected this year, according to reports from Alaska. Most of the southeastern Alaska canneries expect to reduce their pack this year from one-third to one-half normal and several will not operate at all. One cause for the cut is the fact that all of last year's pack has not been sold. Low markets are given as another reason.

Alaska's salmon output last year was 4,592,201 cases, the smallest since 1915. The high water mark of Alaska's salmon years came in 1918 when, in response to a war call for food, the canneries sent 6,667,569 cases out.

Most of the salmon are packed in southeastern Alaska, a strip of territory that juts south between northern British Columbia and the Pacific ocean. Last year southeastern Alaska fisheries turned out 3,198,364 cases against 775,557 from central Alaska plants extend from Cape St. Elias westward to the Alaska peninsula. The far western plants are on the shores of Bristol bay and the Bering sea.

About 125 salmon canneries were operated in Alaska last year by nearly 90 companies. Several big concerns operated more than one plant, the Alaska Packers' association leading with 19. Libby, McNeill and Libby were second with nine. The Northwestern Fisheries company operated seven and the Pacific American Fisheries company four.

Nearly all the boats of the fishing fleets sail north from Puget Sound, although one of the largest fleets, that of the Alaska Packers' association, makes its headquarters in San Francisco bay. The Libby, McNeill and Libby and the Northwestern company boats winter here, the Libby boats riding in the fresh water of Lake Union. The Pacific American company operates from Bellingham. Portland, South Bend, Everett, Olympia, Astoria, Anacortes and other ports send their share of fishing vessels north.

Five or six thousand men are going north to spend the summer working at the fisheries. In the fall they will come back with the boats and the catch. For several weeks passenger steamers running to Alaska have been carrying capacity lists of cannery employees. The Northwestern and the Anacortes Fisheries company, both subsidiaries of the Booth Fisheries Co., will use 1,500 men in the north this year.

ELECTORAL CENSUS OF JAPANESE WOMEN

HONOLULU, T. H., April 16.—To ascertain how many island-born Japanese women will be entitled to vote when suffrage becomes an accomplished fact, Eben Cushingham, chief clerk in the territorial secretary's office, has started revising his index of birth certificates for the past twenty years, and he expects to be six months at least at the task.

Since the territorial government began issuing birth certificates in 1900 there have been 10,642 signed, a great majority by Orientals. Certificates of birth also are issued by the Japanese consulate general here, while the registrar of vital statistics in the board of health offices records all births reported to the board, or otherwise discoverable within six months of the date of birth. No central repository exists where the information recorded in these three offices is collected.

The little waiting room, close to the stage, for the use of actors during intervals, was originally colored green as being restful to the eyes after the glare of the stage. And so it became known as the green room.

The British Museum has books written on bricks, tiles, oyster-shells, bones and flat stones, together with manuscripts on bark, on leaves, on ivory, leather, parchment, papyrus, lead, iron, copper and wood. It has three copies of the Bible written on the leaves of the fan palm.



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WANT BOOTHS ABOLISHED

PARIS, Mar. 5. (By Mail).—Food merchants here are stirring up an agitation for the abolition of the municipal booths scattered all over the city for the sale of the public food and wine at less than current retail rates in private stores. Those opposed to these so-called village booths, or wooden huts, contend that the city is selling in them groceries, potatoes, wine and other supplies at prices so low as to injure commercial interests.

On the other hand M. Fiancette, municipal councillor within whose department these organizations lie, is strongly in favor of continuing them and intends to ask the council

to develop them and other municipal establishments. For this purpose, it is proposed to contract with Canada for a loan of 150,000,000 francs to purchase Canadian foodstuffs for provision in Paris.

As an example of benefit which the booths confer upon the public in helping to bring down the cost of living, it is stated that a can of unsweetened condensed milk is sold in the booths for 1.50 francs, for which grocers in their stores demand 2.25 to 2.50 francs. In the municipal butchers' booths meat is sold for 25 to 35 per cent cheaper than in ordinary butcher stores and the municipal fish stores are declared to have proved a great success.

Despite these low prices, the city has derived a profit of 2,000,000 francs from the booths since their institution and receipts at them have amounted to more than 110,000,000 francs. Since this profit is shown, those favoring the booths say they

cannot be called unfair competitors of ordinary tradesmen.

The Koreans are very superstitious people. They will often buy small articles like matches, soap, perfumery, candy, medicine, etc., for the sake of a lucky label, and they will often refrain from buying an article because it has to them an unlucky label.

Five is the great sacred Chinese number. There are five virtues, five colors—red, yellow, white, green and black—five household gods, five planets—Saturn, Jupiter, Venus, Mars and Mercury—five ranks of nobility, five tastes, five cardinal points—the middle, east, west, south and north—and five tones.

It has been discovered that a certain South African fruit contains an acid, milky juice, which has the curious property of making tough meat tender when brought into contact with it.

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