

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

FISHERIES
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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1916

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual THLINKET PACKING COMPANY
Location of plant or fishery Funter, Alaska Location of home office 1006 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$500,000 Operating or cash capital, \$100,000

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	72	1										\$23,800
Shoemen ^a	21	62	64	38	4							69,600
Transporters ^b	14											6,600
Total	107	63	64	38	4							\$100,000

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoemen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Steamer	Anna Barron	56	\$17,000	Launches and power boats	gas launch 1	\$2,000
Gas Launch	Buster	10	8,000	Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	25	750
				Lighters and scows	8	4,460
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	3	8,000

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines		(a)		Traps, staked	23	\$55,000
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoemen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans	Number	3067						3067 cs.
	Value	\$29,348.40						\$29,348.40
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number	924						924 cs.
	Value	\$6,468.00						6,468.00
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number	134	11569	15028	65809	25298		117832 cs.
	Value	\$750.40	\$7404.60	\$4156.80	\$50074.20	\$5992.80		\$495015.80
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number							
	Value							
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number							
	Value							
Bellies	Pounds							
	Value							
Backs	Pounds							
	Value							
DRY SALTED:								
	Number of fish							
	Pounds							
	Value							
FROZEN:								
	Number of fish							
	Pounds	Red Kings	White Kings					
	Value							
SHIPPED FRESH:								
	Number of fish	4982	1940					6922#
	Pounds							
	Value	\$198.46	\$37.87					\$236.33

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			Dry salted For food		
Fresh (sold locally)			Fresh For food		
Frozen			For bait		
Fletched			Frozen For food		
Dry salted			For bait		
Smoked			Pickled For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Fertilizer tons		
Vessel catch—			Oil galls		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil galls			Kippered		
Shore station catch—			Dried		
Dry salted			Fish pudding		
Pickled			Fertilizer tons		
Stockfish			Oil galls		
Tongues					
Cod-liver oil galls					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls.	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls.	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons.	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds.	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds.	
Others				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

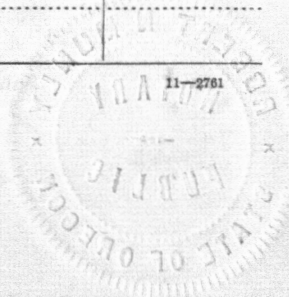
Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod			Tomcod		
Fresh			Fresh	pounds.	
Frozen			Frozen	pounds.	
Pickled			Pickled	pounds.	
Smoked			Other fish		
Eulachon			Fresh	pounds.	
Fresh			Frozen	pounds.	
Pickled			Pickled	pounds.	
Smoked			Dogfish		
Rock cod or bass			Oil	galls.	
Fresh			Fertilizer	tons.	
Frozen			Clams	(Specify unit)	
Pickled			Crabs	do.	
Smelt			Mussels	do.	
Fresh			Oysters	do.	
Frozen			Seaweed	do.	
Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do.	
Pollock			Hides		
Fresh			Hair seal	number.	
Frozen			Sea lion	number.	
Pickled			Walrus	number.	
Flatfish					
Fresh					
Frozen					
Pickled					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
(1) Icy Straits, East shore between Pt. Coverden & Excursion Inlet		(1)	1200			Month of June	
(2) Lynn Canal, East Shore between Funter Bay and Point Retreat		(2)					
		(3)					
Total			1200				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
also		(1)	195240			June 19 to Sept. 19	
(3) Icy Straits, South Shore between Pt. Adolphus and Mud Bay		(2)	23000				
		(3)	1950				
Total			220190				
Coho or silver salmon:							
		(1)	178560			June 20-Oct. 3rd	
		(2)	24000				
		(3)	1800				
Total			204360				

496 King Salmon sold fresh not included in above total.
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DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:		(1)	803520			June 20	Sept. 10
		(2)	108000				
		(3)	8100				
Total.....			919620				
Dog or chum salmon:		(1)	312480			June 7	Oct. 3
		(2)	42000				
		(3)	3150				
Total.....			357630				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Figures on number of salmon taken is estimated from number of cases packed and average weights, as we do not count our fish.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Oregon
 County of Multnomah

A. N. Chatter
~~XXXXX~~ Superintendent ~~XXXXXX~~
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1916

[SEAL.]

Robert H. Mundy
 Notary Public, For Oregon
 My Commission Expires April 27, 1917