

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1918

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 THE LINKET PACKING COMPANY
Location of home office 1210-17 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon
Location of plant Funter, Alaska
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 500,000
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 387,500

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	44											43,000;
Shoresmen ^a	39	50	46	43	14		3					77,000
Transporters ^b	10			1								9,500
Total	93	50	46	44	14		3					\$129,500

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

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

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				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	\$2000
Gas. lch.	Buster	10	8,650	Seine boats		
Gas. s.	Barron F	42	24,000	Gill-net boats		
		108	49,650	Other row boats and skiffs	20	500
				Boats and scows	12	7000
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	3	8000

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	23	\$30,000
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^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	
Shoresmen		None			Vessels and boats	None
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

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—	
	Seine.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appli-ances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
E. Shore Icy Straits			33,208				July 15	Sept. 25
W. Shore Admiralty Island			5,671					
W. Shore Mansfield Pen.			8,187					
Total			47,066					
Chum or keta salmon:								
E. Shore Icy Straits			141,684				June 15	Sept. 25
W. Shore Admiralty Island			24,202					
W. Shore Mansfield Pen.			34,926					
Total			200,812					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
E. Shore Icy Straits			537,956				June 27	Sept. 25
W. Shore Admiralty Island			91,884					
W. Shore Mansfield Pen.			132,609					
Total			762,449					
King or spring salmon:								
E. Shore Icy Straits			2,660				June 15	July 10
W. Shore Admiralty Island			451					
W. Shore Mansfield Pen.			636					
Total			3,747					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
E. Shore Icy Straits			172,677				June 15	Sept. 20
W. Shore Admiralty Island			29,493					
W. Shore Mansfield Pen.			42,566					
Total			244,736					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's...Number	1312		1010		12079			14401
Value	\$8,064.08		\$4457.47		76562.36			89083.91
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					3597			3597
Value					32465.87			32465.87
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number	5258	28732	40580	577	10598			85745
Value	45446.80	176067.71	252333.	4987.	89603.95			568438.46
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								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted For food		
Smoked			Fresh For food		
Canned			For bait		
COD:			Frozen For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled For bait		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Fertilizer tons.		
Shore station catch—			Oil galls.		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Uklu		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Klippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. cans...Number			Fertilizer tons.		
Value			Oil galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					
Value					

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 ^a				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

