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FISHERIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

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: Astoria & Puget Sound Canning Co.

Location of plant or fishery: Excursion Inlet Location of home office: South Bellingham Wash.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, $ 45152.00 Operating or cash capital, $ 337213.20

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	16	75										11926.42
Shoresmen [a]	28	36		48			8					6062.12
Transporters [b]	7											5670.30
Total	51	61		48			8					28658.84

[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. [c]				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas S.	Mercury	41	15349.00	Launches and power boats		
Gas S	Vermont	26	6567.00	Seine boats Arctic	1	567.00
Gas S	M. E. C	6	972.00	Gill-net boats		
Gas S.	Helen F.	7	1166.40	Other row boats and skiffs	14	450.00
Gas S.	Minnie	7	1700.00	Lighters and scows	4	2400.00
Gas S	Unity	11	1863.00	Houseboats		
Gas S	Pete Glass	6	800.00	Pile drivers	1	3851.64
Gas S	Fenwick	27	7603.80			
		131	35520			

[c] Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	5	(a) 900	3000.00	Traps, staked	8	36717.43
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	Cannery & Warehouse 71000.00
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	Launch Unity 1863.00
Transporters					Fishing gear	Miscellaneous 8735.50
Total					Canned or other product	38038 Cases Canned Salmon 75276.73
						Machinery 73000.00
						Cannery Supplies 6749.54

295613.27

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, ½-lb. cans	Number		14848	1140	3769				19757
	Value		97996.80	6840.00	16345.00				121181.80
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number								
	Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number			7177	5384	17921			13942
	Value			19593.00	35537.40	114694.40			489657.80
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								
	Value								
SHIPPED FRESH	Number of fish								
	Pounds								
	Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:		
Fresh (shipped)		
Fresh (sold locally)		
Frozen		
Fletched		
Dry salted		
Smoked		
Canned		
COD:		
Vessel catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls.		
Shore station catch—		
Dry salted		
Pickled		
Stockfish		
Tongues		
Cod-liver oil ... galls.		

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HERRING:		
Dry salted ... For food		
Fresh ... For food		
For bait		
Frozen ... For food		
For bait		
Pickled ... For food		
For bait		
Fertilizer ... tons		
Oil ... galls.		
SALMON:		
Caviar		
Beleke		
Ukalu		
Kippered		
Dried		
Fish pudding		
Fertilizer ... tons		
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.
		Pounds.	
Black cod	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
	Smoked		
Eulachon	Fresh		
	Pickled		
	Smoked		
Rock cod or bass	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Smelt	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Pollock	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		
Flatfish	Fresh		
	Frozen		
	Pickled		

Items.		Quantity.	Value.
Tomcod	Fresh ... pounds.		
	Frozen ... pounds.		
	Pickled ... pounds.		
Other fish	Fresh ... pounds.		
	Frozen ... pounds.		
	Pickled ... pounds.		
Dogfish	Oil ... galls.		
	Fertilizer ... tons.		
Clams	(Specify unit)		
Crabs	do.		
Mussels	do.		
Oysters	do.		
Seaweed	do.		
Ivory (walrus)	do.		
Hides	Hair seal ... number.		
	Sea lion ... number.		
	Walrus ... number.		

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:							
Total							
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Icy Straits			96759			June 15	Sept 10
Icy Straits & Cross Sound	11718					June 20	Aug 20
Total	11718		96759				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Icy Straits			19389			July 1.	Sept 20
Icy Straits & Cross Sound	4095					July 20	Sept 20
Total	4095		19389				

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

Speices 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:							
Icy Straits			880356			June 20	Sept 1
Icy Straits & Cross Sound	215627					July 5	Sept 1
Total	215627		880356				
Dog or chum salmon:							
Icy Straits			58032			June 15	Sept 20
Icy Straits & Cross Sound	107890.					July 5	Sept 20.
Total	107890		58032				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

⊕ Shows operating capital; in prior years we have shown only capital stock.

On account of destruction of cannery by fire we have been delayed in assembling necessary information for this report.

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.

Horace F. Edwards
~~Owner~~, Superintendent, ~~Manager~~.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

State of Washington
County of Whatcom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1918

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[signature]
Notary Public.
Residing at Bellingham, Wash.