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*Trickled Salmon*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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 SHUMAGIN PACKING COMPANY

Location of home office SOUTH BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON.

Location of plant BARALOF OR SQUAW HARBOR, UNGA ISLAND, TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 25,000.00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 55,134.00

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	46	2							2			\$31,961.28
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	30	21		10								\$25,154.42
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	2	5		1								\$ 3349.69
Total	78	28		11					2			\$60,466.04

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> 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.
I Mast Tender	" AUK "	23	\$7000.00	Launches and power boats	2	\$1736.69
Purse Seiner	" JUPITER "	18	7000.00	Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	16	\$1273.25
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	1	\$ 8500.00
				<i>also reported by P. &amp; K. King Cannery</i>		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	2	(a) 100 fm. and 500	\$500.00	Traps, staked	4	\$14,000.00
Seines, purse	1	(a) 250 fm.	\$1500.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines	40	50 fm. each		Fish wheels		
Trawl lines	10	and 500 hooks	400.00			
		5000 fm. and	1000.00			
		total 5000 hooks.				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> 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		Suicide		1	Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	Trap wire \$3228.00, piling 600.00, Seine Gear 1200.00
Total					Canned or other product	Pot and Spiller web 500.00 trawls and hand lines 700.

Total losses \$6228.00

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.	Dip nets.	Other appli-ances.	Began.	Ended.
<b>Coho or silver salmon:</b>								
Seine fish from Balboa Bay	66		4557				June 22	Sept 17
Trap fish from Popof Straits								
Total	66		4557					
<b>Chum or keta salmon:</b>								
Seine fish from Balboa Bay, and Chieggof Bays	85967		24511				June 20	Sept 17
Trap fish from Popof Straits								
Total	85967		24511					
<b>Humpback or pink salmon:</b>								
Balboa Bay	121046		172851				June 20	Sept 17
Trap fish from Popof Straits								
Total	121046		172851					
<b>King or spring salmon:</b>								
Popof Straits			255				June 20	Sept 17
Total			255					
<b>Red or sockeye salmon:</b>								
Red Cove Chicago Bay	10506		33687				June 20	Sept 17
Trap fish from Popof Straits								
Total	10506		33687					

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.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 48's	Number							
Value								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's	Number							
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number							
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans	Number							
Value								
<b>MILD CURED:</b>								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)	Number							
Value								
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)	Number	100	2300	2671	12	884		5967
Value		\$2000.00	\$32200	\$42736	\$240	\$ 19448		\$96624.
Belles	Pounds							
Value								
Backs	Pounds							
Value								
<b>DRY SALTED</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
<b>FROZEN</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
<b>SHIPPED FRESH</b>								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
Fresh (shipped)			<b>CANNED:</b>		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted	For food	
Smoked			Fresh	For food	
Canned				For bait	
<b>COD:</b>			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.	
<b>Shore station catch—</b>			Oil	galls.	
Dry salted			<b>SALMON:</b>		
Pickled	900,000	\$45,000.00	Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukulu		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Kipperd		
<b>CANNED:</b>			Dried		
Cases, 1/2-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 <sup>a</sup>				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

<sup>a</sup> Indicate number and sex of each species.

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October 30, 1918.

Shumagin Packing Co.,  
South Bellingham,  
Washington.

Gentlemen:

Two reports of operations by your company at Squaw Harbor and Orzinski Bay, Alaska, have been received and are found to be incomplete in certain particulars. These reports are being returned herewith and it is desired that the missing information be noted and the reports returned at your early convenience.

On both reports the disposition of the salmon taken, 453,446 at Squaw Harbor and 30,625 at Orzinski, should be given, with details as to how prepared and the value. On the report of operations at Orzinski please state if there were 1,000 barrels of pickled Dolly Varden trout prepared and the value. The figure 8 appears in the column headed "How prepared," and 1,000 in the column under "Dolly Varden" and it is not clear as to the amount and species of the pack.

Very truly yours,

*H. M. Smith*

Commissioner.

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**CLAM PRODUCTS.**

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 2-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 10-lb. cans.....									
Total.....									

**MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.**

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish.....			Tomcod.....		
Fresh.....			Fresh.....	...pounds.....	
Frozen.....			Frozen.....	...pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	...pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Other fish <sup>a</sup> .....		
Eulachon.....			Fresh.....	...pounds.....	
Fresh.....			Frozen.....	...pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	...pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Grayfish.....		
Rockfish or bass.....			Oil.....	...galls.....	
Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....	...tons.....	
Frozen.....			Crabs.....	(Specify unit).....	
Pickled.....			Mussels.....	...do.....	
Smelt.....			Oysters.....	...do.....	
Fresh.....			Seaweed.....	...do.....	
Frozen.....			Ivory (walrus).....	...do.....	
Pickled.....			Hides.....		
Pollock.....			Hair seal.....	...number.....	
Fresh.....			Sea lion.....	...number.....	
Frozen.....			Walrus.....	...number.....	
Pickled.....					
Flatfish.....					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

<sup>a</sup> State species.

**ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.**

The pile driver shown in this report valued at \$8500.00 was chartered from the Pacific American Fisheries of S. Bellingham, Wash. and was used by this Company for twenty - one days.

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 Washington  
County of Whatcom

Alexander H. Bradford  
*Owner, Superintendent, Manager.*  
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1918

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Shad. M. [Signature]  
Notary Public.