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FISH OUTLOOK IN ALASKA

Few Salmon Reach Spawning Beds This Year, says Official

JUNEAU, August 25.—"From present indications, judging from the number of spawning salmon in the streams, the outlook for the future supply of fish is very discouraging and it only impresses upon one the immediate need of determining upon a plan for the maintenance of the salmon supply," said Charles D. Garfield, secretary of the Territorial Fish Commission, who has just returned to Juneau after inspecting the fish supply in the streams in Stevens Bay, Fredericks Sound, Rocky Pass, Sumner Straits, Wrangell Narrows and the upper end of Clarence Sound.

"The streams along the way I found especially devoid of spawning salmon. There was only the semblance of former runs, and at the mouth of each stream we saw seine boats waiting to get the fish in the creeks after the tide went down.

Pack Short

"The canneries reported that the fish were not running. With the exception of the George T. Myers cannery at Karheen which has made its contract, I would say that the canneries in the district we covered have not over 30 per cent of their normal pack.

"At Karheen the cannery had packed 35,000 cases. The Beau Clair Packing Company on Sumner Straits had only 10,000 cases and the cannery at Shkan had 10,000 cases. Both of the canneries at Wrangell were short. The Petersburg Packing Company was said to have 45,000 cases and I was there on Tuesday. Its normal pack is between 100,000 and 125,000 cases."

Mr. Garfield returned to Juneau yesterday after spending the last week investigating the fish supply in the streams he covered. He made the trip on the Santa Rita with R. E. Robertson, J. E. Baragar and Captain William Dickinson.

WILL ROGERS, NEW SCREEN STAR, HERE

Has Good Record as Actor and Humorist—Westholme Tonight.

Will Rogers, the Goldwyn star who will be seen tonight at the Westholme, is not only a comedian with an inimitable talent, but an author as well. When he first sprang into fame with a "specialty" act at the Ziegfeld Follies, the fact that he aspired to authorship was kept religiously to himself. But now that he has blossomed out as a successful screen star, he doesn't mind blushing when called the author of the most quoted humorous books of the season.

Harper and Brothers have recently brought out Mr. Rogers' second book, a series of rapid fire comments on the prohibition question. This is also his second book this year, the same firm having published his book on the Peace Conference earlier in the year. Will Rogers' brand of humor is quite original; in fact, President Wilson thought it so, for he told a Will Rogers story to one of his audiences.

Will Rogers writes between the acts; that is, while sitting on the "side lines" waiting for his call to step before the camera. His field has no limits, for he finds a comic side to everything. In the Follies, he has been known to present an entirely new act each night for a week, based entirely on the news in the morning newspapers. This spontaneity appears in his books of humor, which are already being quoted widely both in the press and on the vaudeville stage.

INDIAN SOCIETY HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The Christian Band Workers had its annual meeting at Port Essington on Monday night and the following officers were elected: President, Peter Nelson; first vice-president, Mark Bolting; 2nd vice-president, Mark Nelson, Port Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Andrew Spilston.

A delegation from Port Simpson consisting of Joseph W. Pearce, Joshua Wells and Peter Nelson was present. The next meeting of the society will be held at Port Simpson some time before Christmas.



TIMBER SALE X 2579.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 16th day of September, 1920, for the purchase of License X 2579, to cut 2,345,000 feet of spruce, hemlock, balsam and cedar, on portions of Lots 604 and 605, Kitimat River, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. The Dandy No. 2 fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nass River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located: On Holly Varden Hill and joined by the Holly Varden claim, and is about seventeen miles from the head of Alice Arm.

Take notice that I, Frank Stringham, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36621-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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CROSSED BEAR ON A CABLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clements Had Exciting Experience Returning From Bitter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clements returned from a two weeks' holiday in the Stewart district where they had some exciting adventures. When they went in, the roads and bridges were not in very good shape. They went up the Bear River valley beyond Bitter Creek and while there the bridge over Bitter Creek went out and also the two bridges over the Bear River.

Crossing these rivers with a raging torrent below was an exciting experience. They were drawn across in a roughly constructed cradle suspended from a cable and there were plenty of thrills in making the venture. It is an interesting experience to which to look back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements say that it will be some time before the bridges can be rebuilt as the water has not yet subsided.

ISADORE GOLDSTEIN SUES MINE COMPANY FOR SLIDE DAMAGES

JUNEAU, August 25.—Asking for \$21,500, Isadore Goldstein has brought suit against the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company for damages resulting from the slide which occurred on the west slope of Mount Roberts, January 2, 1920, and alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the Alaska Juneau Company.

According to complaint, the warehouse, apartment house and rowed of cabins owned by Mr. Goldstein were destroyed by the slide, caused by water from the Alaska Juneau Mining Company's flume, and his general store on Front Street was flooded as the result of the breaking of the flume.

MRS. D. C. COLEMAN DROWNS IN LAKE

VAGOUVER, August 25.—News has been received here of the drowning in Lake Windermere of the wife of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., western lines.

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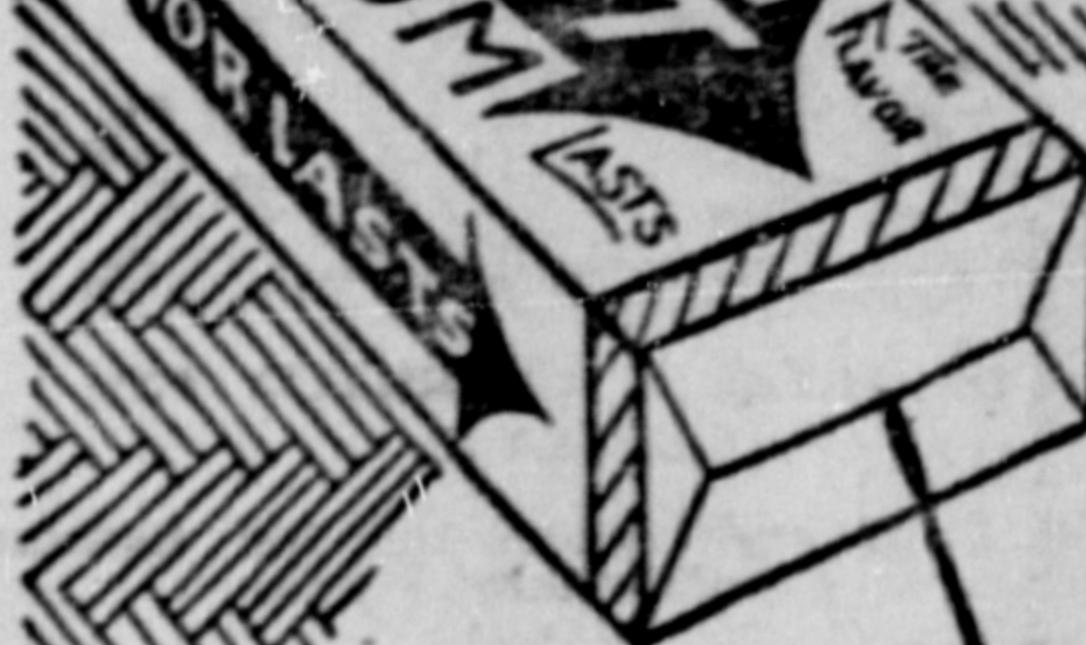
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