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Putting Much Money Into Fishing Boats.

A great deal of money is being put into fishing boats. Not only are boats being built locally but in Seattle a great many new vessels destined for the halibut banks are being constructed and equipped and the coming year promises to see greater production than ever in the history of the fishing industry.

How long this can last no one can say, but it is not likely that the banks can stand the drain for many years. The boats will then have to turn to other kinds of fishing. In the meantime most of the owners are making money and they need to for the outfit is expensive and the life is a hard one.

Seattle Magazine Discusses Subject.

"Halibut fishermen of the Pacific have seldom if ever enjoyed a more prosperous year than 1923," says the Pacific Fisherman. "Consuming demand for the fish in practically all markets has been exceptionally strong, and prices as a result have probably averaged higher than for any previous year. Production also has been satisfactory: considerably larger than for 1922, and above the average of the past eight years. Both owners and fishermen have accordingly prospered. Their prosperity is well deserved, and has been a matter of the highest gratification to all connected with the industry. It is accompanied, however, by an element of danger against which vessel owners will do well to be on their guard.

"This danger is the possibility of over-development, involving a greater investment than is warranted by the nature of the fishery. Vessel owners and fishermen who have been careful of their earnings have had surplus funds to invest, and the prospect of continued prosperity has been a strong inducement to expansion. A further inducement has lain in the increased efficiency of modern heavy-oil engines, especially when installed in boats of up-to-date type. The result has been the greatest impetus to new building in many years. Boats have also been diverted to the halibut industry from other lines of fishing, and the fleet of the Pacific Coast as a whole has been augmented by perhaps as much as fifty vessels. The shipyards are still crowded with work of this nature, and it is becoming apparent that, if the present tendency continues, there are likely to be more vessels fishing for halibut than can make satisfactory returns. In fact, those who have the welfare of the industry most at heart—and indeed themselves profit considerably by the present building boom—are beginning to be alarmed, and some bluntly wonder whether the halibut people have gone crazy.

Heavy Investment In New Vessels.

"One reason for concern is the heavy investment represented by a new halibut vessel. Both material and labor required for construction are far more expensive than in former years, and the new engines also run into high figures. Decidedly good returns must be realized if a profit is to be made on this outlay. Further, while last year's total production was large, it was very widely distributed; the average trip landed at Seattle was less than 10,000 pounds. The nearer banks are already depleted, and with the present large and highly efficient fleet in operation it is uncertain how long the more distant banks will stand the strain. The future of the market also is an uncertain factor. Under present conditions, the price of fresh halibut to the consumer is often higher than good cuts of meat. This can hardly be regarded as a normal or permanent condition. It is certain to limit consumption, with resulting decline in prices. Indications of this are already seen in the large quantity of halibut carried over by Pacific Coast freezers. These paid high prices last year, but will not be disposed to pay as much this season.

"So far, there is nothing to indicate that the halibut fleet will not continue reasonably prosperous, notwithstanding the increased number of vessels; but conditions are such that those who contemplate further building, should think carefully before investing their money."

Ogden's CUT PLUG TOBACCO

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR FALL FAIR AT TERRACE THIS YEAR

TERRACE, March 21. — The Terrace Fall Fair adjourned annual meeting took place on Friday evening when a very representative gathering decided that it was essential to carry on the usual fall fair for the ensuing year.

The election of a board of directors then took place when the following were chosen: A. Kerr, E. T. Kenney, J. K. Gordon, C. H. Thomas, D. A. McKinnon, H. Halliwell and Mrs. Bleecker.

At the conclusion of the general meeting the directors met and appointed the following officers:

President, E. T. Kenney.
Vice-president, J. K. Gordon.
Secretary, Mrs. Bleecker.
Auditor, W. C. Sparkes.

It is the intention of the board to make an early drive for members and contributions so that the prize lists can be made up early in the season and it is up to every settler and citizen to lend assistance to make the fair the most successful yet held.

MAN WHO SHOT INDIAN POACHER ACQUITTED

Shown by Evidence That He Had Been Trapping Foxes and Had One With Him

JUNEAU, Mar. 21.—A coroner's jury exonerated Ole Haynes, caretaker of the San Juan Fox Farm Ranch at Sisters Island, 80 miles from here, for shooting and killing Billy Gray, a Ketchikan native.

It appears that Gray and another native were trapping blue foxes on the ranch, or poaching. The shooting occurred when Gray came to his camp carrying a blue fox. Ole Haynes, Al King, Al Rhymes, and Chris Bacer, all fox men, were waiting.

When Gray was asked to throw up his hands he dropped the fox and ran behind the tent. With the other watchers Haynes then swung his rifle into range, shooting through the tent he hit the Indian in the chest. Gray lived for only a minute afterwards.

The Coast Guard cutter Cygan with assistant U.S. District Attorney H. D. Stabler on board arrived at the place the next morning and brought the four white men and the dead native to this city.

The other native has not yet been located. The white men located several traps set for foxes, in which three of the animals had been already caught.

The Blue Fox Farmers' Association represented Haynes and his associates.

ENJOYABLE DANCE TELKWA MONDAY

St. Patrick's Day Celebrated at Bulkley Valley Town in Proper Manner

TELKWA, March 21.—In spite of the fact that the roads are almost at their worst the hall was crowded to capacity on Monday night, at a dance given by and in aid of the Telkwa Athletic Club. The hall was very gaily decorated with quantities of green, while tiny shamrocks served as admission tags. The members of the Telwka Orchestra are not all Irish, but they excelled themselves in the production of pretty Irish music for the occasion. During the supper interval a pleasing number of Irish songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chettleburgh, J. P. Wheeler and Corp. T. C. Brice.

Visitors from Smithers, Quick, Round Lake, Woodmere, Hubert and Walcott came for the dance, which they all voted most enjoyable.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

ONE thing that made the soldiers returning from France realize that the world was much like it used to be was noticing that women's fashions in hats and things were just as foolish as ever.

IT seems a wonder how Prince Rupert can hope to prosper without a slogan.

THERE is no race between the British and American round the world fliers but each will try to get to the end of his flight ahead of the other. The Britisher gets a week's start of the Yanks.

SOME young couples marry out of charity. They hate to spoil another family.

IF restricting the intake of liquor fails, why not restrict the output?

SOMETIMES I wonder if Bill realizes the honor of being the mayor's dog?

WITH look demure
She set her trap
In hope that soon
A man mayhap
May fall into
Her silken net
And she may thus
A husband get.

LIKE a pig, the radio outfit would not be so bad if it would stop squealing.

NOW that they are using so many ties up on the C.N.R. what about getting rid of a few of the old Christmas presents?

THE best love making is done by amateurs.

THERE is a decided difference of opinion as to what is a luxury or what a necessity. Some men consider two automobiles a necessity while others would consider the old fashioned buggy a luxury. Some men consider a bootlegger a necessity while others are content with a look through the door of the Government liquor store.

TERRACE NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Terrace-Kitsumgallum Parent-Teachers Association took place in Progress Hall, Thursday night. There was considerable discussion as to various ways and means of raising funds to be expended in adding to the athletic equipment of the school. At the close of the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Geo. Little gave a most interesting talk on her trip to Honolulu. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. and Miss Helliwell left for the west on Saturday's train.

Mrs. A. Y. Wilson was hostess at a most enjoyable party in honor of her daughter Miss Mary Wilson in Progress Hall on Friday evening. About thirty young guests were present. Dancing and various old fashioned games were the order of the evening. Miss Sylvia Taft recited, there were duets by Misses Kathleen Burnett and Fannie McLaren, and Misses Kathleen Burnett and Mona Grieg. Miss Mary Wilson gave an instrumental selection and Miss Betty Anderson some Scotch dances. Mr. Griffin was master of ceremonies.

Ellwood Brooks made a trip up from Rupert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Platen and family left for the prairies on Saturday.

Major Taylor was in town on business this week.

Mrs. Cook went down to Rupert on Monday.

Miss Belle Frank and Jack Frank were in Rupert a few days at the end of this week.

Ben Ager was a business visitor to Rupert Saturday.

The Progressive Club gave a Box Social in their hall on St. Patrick's Day. It is the first dance they have given for a couple of years and the proceeds are to go towards defraying the expenses of the improvements recently made in the hall. It was a very jolly affair.

TELKWA

Mrs. Oscar Ekman and her children are spending a week with Miss G. Banks.

At all points along the line the tie inspectors are busy supervising the loading of the winter's cut of ties.

Mrs. W. B. Couldwell was hostess at an afternoon tea on Tuesday afternoon.

After a severe attack of "flu" H. H. Phillips is again at work.

So far, the epidemic of measles has only spread among the grown people in one or two instances, and most of the children are up and about again.

Housekeeper—You say you always feel fatigued? I can't understand that.

Hobo—It's hereditary, mum. Me father was the original Tired Business Man.—Boston Transcript.

MOTHERS SHOULD NOT NEGLECT BRONCHITIS IN THE BABIES

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

I got a bottle, and after I had used it could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottles he was completely relieved.

My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

As a mother, raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

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To bring about this refreshing sense in the mind of guest or family is a triumph well worth the attention of any housewife. It is best accomplished by using Sunlight Soap.

To get bed clothes snowy white it is not necessary to boil them or rub holes on the wash board. The sure power of Sunlight Soap itself extracts every trace of soil while the things are soaking. In the rinse it all comes away—all the dirt and every particle of soapy matter, leaving not gray-whiteness, nor yellow-whiteness, but snowy white purity and cleanliness.

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