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SCARCITY OF SALMON.

There is no use of disguising any longer. While it has been the custom to magnify the resources of this country of every kind at all times, it is but proper and right to tell the truth when solemn indications present themselves. The salmon industry is one of our greatest resources and when the run is short it is felt all along the Columbia. The season opened with some misgivings, but still fishermen were inclined to look forward with hope. Cannerymen were naturally silent and expectant and the public and newspapers gave out words of encouragement. But the results have proved discouraging to all alike, and unless there is a great change this year's run will prove a failure.

While there is some of last year's stock still on hand and it would be considered an important feature in the market should this season's run have opened up more prosperous yet as it is, with the demand throughout

this country and Europe for North Pacific salmon, the old stock on hand is but a drop in the bucket. The runs of the salmon are the most important of any of the waters of nature. One year, two years, three years in succession streams flowing into the North Pacific are fairly blocked with them and the fishermen can scarcely take them from the contrivances with which they catch them fast enough. There comes a lull and for the same period the run is light and between hope and disappointment the fisherman stands by and waits and waits. There are many theories for this strange phenomenon and like all theories about the works of nature, they differ as widely as do the sands of the sea. Some claim that nature will fulfill her implied promise and that history will repeat itself; others say that the hatcheries will do the work, but the man at the net and the web looks forward to the day when the fish will shoot the current, fill the streams and fall his prey by the hundreds and thousands, as of yore. The cannerymen and his host of employees stand by the life machinery and watch with anxious eyes the approach of the disappointed fishermen and their empty boats.

With the demand for salmon increasing throughout the country and the territory for shipments from this country increasing cannerymen and fishermen are naturally impatient over the prospects of the present season. They wonder why, after the establishment of the hatcheries throughout the Pacific Northwest, at a great expenditure of money, labor and time the industry should not have reached a more certain and permanent basis. If theories were correct and the production of the men at the helm of fish production had proved true the salmon runs would already be as regular and reliable as the crop on a farm under the best system of cultivation and irrigation. But the time has been too limited to master so wonderful a feat as to comprehend and get control of an industry of the magnitude of the fisheries and handle them with the certainty and success with which agriculture, the first industry engaged in by man is handled.

But there is no necessity of becoming discouraged. The season may prove practically a failure and possibly the next, although each may yet prove a success, but every man engaged in the industry from the commonest employe to the largest dealer, plus his faith upon the final permanent success of the industry in this country. Small runs mean larger ones to follow and a glut in the market means a greater demand and larger prices later.

The decision of the president, that the situation in the Hawaiian Islands demanded the retention of Sanford B. Dole at the helm, meets with the universal approbation of every patriotic citizen of the United States.

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