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COMPANIES: Northwestern Fisheries Co.
 Alaska Herring & Sardine Co.
 International Fisheries Co.
 Bristol Bay Cannery Co.
 Robinson Fisheries Co.
 Union Fish Co.
 Pacific Sea Products Co.
 Naknek Packing Co.
 Shakan Salmon Co.
 Fidolgo Island Packing Co.
 Alaska Packers Association

HATCHERIES: Karluk Hatchery
 Auk Hatchery

PLACES: Admiralty Island
 Akutan
 Bristol Bay
 Craig
 Deweyville
 Ideal Cove
 Kasaan
 Ketchikan
 King Cove
 Klawock
 Kodiak
 Loring
 Naknek
 Petersburg
 Port Armstrong
 Port Walter
 Shakan
 Shumagin Islands
 Sulzer
 Sumdum
 Tee Harbor
 Tonka
 Unalaska
 Unga
 Wards Cove
 Wrangell
 Yes Bay

INVENTORY

1. Saltery at Ideal Cove, 1908. [Close up taken from behind the saltery toward the water]

2. Deweyville, Alaska with saltery of Fred Brockman in Center, ca. 1907. [Front view, with reflection in water]
3. Ketchikan, 1807. Clark & Martin's salmon saltery. [Water in foreground, mountains in background]
4. Hoonah, Alaska? Fleet of seiners *COMET*, *RONDOUT*, *SEA KING*, *MONARCH*, *VERIBAS*, *JUNO*, *MINNEAPOLIS*.
5. Bristol Bay. July, 1918. Naknek Packing Co. (Alaska Packers Assoc.) - [Interior view showing man making boxes]
6. Tonka, Alaska 1908. [Pacific Coast & Norway Packing Co. Plant.] Case Photo #337.
7. Kasaan, Alaka 1908. Gorman & Co. Cannery and Sawmill. W. Case photo.
8. Shakan, Alaska 1910. Cannery of Shakan Salmon Company.
9. [Early fish elevator ca. 1913?]
10. [Men loading seine after a haul ca. 1912?] Woodfield photo.
11. Petersburg, Alaska. [Pacific Coast & Norway Packing Co. Cannery, ca. 1900]
12. Ketchikan, Alaska. ca. 1911. [Looking north from Fidalgo Island Packing Company Cannery 4 oar Seine boats in foreground.]
13. [Man taming linen nets in vats of water on dock.]
14. [Man with net, sitting on a rock dipping for salmon.]
15. Ketchikan, Alaska ca. 1911. [Men seine fishing on Ketchikan Creek.]
16. [Cannery tender WARRIOR caught in Bering Sea ice.]
17. Wrangell, Alaska. [Alaska Packers Association Cannery with STAR OF BENGAL at dock.]
18. [Whale killer boat KODIAK]
19. Naknek, APA Cannery dock showing boats and men]
20. Akutan, Alaska 1914. [Pacific Sea Products Co. whaler, UNIMAK]
21. [View from stern of Power Schooner UNION FLAG of Union Fish Co., Pirate Cove, Shumagan Islands]
22. [Side view of power schooner UNION JACK]

23. [Wreck of bark SERUIA on Karluk beach. Nov. 6, 1970]
24. Unga, Alaska. Aug. 1911. [Schooner NONPAREIL at Unga Wharf]
25. [Three killer boats at dock at Akutan?]
26. Ketchikan, Alaska. [Six-dory halibut schooner PROSPECTOR at wharf]
27. [Killer boat UNIMAK with whale in water at port side.]
28. Wreck of the 3 masted schooner John F. Miller near Cape Pankof, Alaska. Thwaites photo p.43.
29. [Early beam trawler STARLING]
30. [Codfish schooner GOLDEN STATE Landing fish at Unga.]
31. Unga Alaska. [Codfish schooner GOLDEN STATE at left, MARTHA at right]
32. [ELSIE OF PORTLAND Mail Steamer?]
33. [Capsized codfish schooner, John D. SPRECKLES, showing stem and top mast above water. Small canoe and men in view]
34. [STAR OF SCOTLAND at Loring Cannery wharf]
35. Wards Cove, Alaska 1914. [VISCERA, No.1 & VISCERA No. 2]
36. Petersburg, Alaska. [Fleet of poster fishing vessels, PILOT in foreground.]
37. [Whaling steamer KARLUK, 1913]
38. [Men dressing codfish on deck of Dower schooner, UNION JACK]
39. [Interior of a Union Fish Co. warehouse showing man moving boxes labeled NARROW GAUGE]
40. [Salmon gillnetters at unidentified location]
41. [Robinson Fisheries Co. codfish schooner WAWONA at Anacortes, with codfish drying on racks in foreground]
42. [Bristol Bay Canning Co's. 6-masted barkentine CITY OF SYDNEY, 1918]
43. [Salmon gillnet boats at Nushagak Alaska Packers Assoc. Cannery, 1917]
44. [Halibut schooners at unidentified cannery. The MYRTLE ENDRESEN is at right]

45. [Close up of figurehead on bow of floating cannery GLORY OF THE SEAS]
46. [Halibut boat CHRISTINE at Juneau, 1910]
47. Unalaska, Alaska. [Sternwheeler in dry-dock]
48. [Close up of a home made sealer]
49. Tee Harbor, 1907. [International Fisheries Co. halibut station showing schooner CHRISTINE and several small vessels]
50. Taking herring aboard the "Hedgeland" at Craig, Alaska. [Close up showing the crew]
51. [A codfisherman on his dory.]
52. Tee Harbor., 1907. [Halibut schooner CHRISTINE OF SEATTLE]
53. [Distant view of cannery ships STAR OF INDIA, STAR OF PERU, AND PACTOLUS in Bering Sea ice.]
54. Unga, Alaska. [Harry Hyland's power codfish dory.]
55. Wrangell, Alaska. Aug. 1918. Alaska Packers Cannery with STAR OF GREENLAND and tender EAGLE at wharf.]
56. Sitka, Alaska, 1910. [Japanese sealing schooner KAISAI MARU]
57. [Men dressing cod on deck of the power schooner UNION JACK]
58. [Akutan? showing whale on wharf]
59. [Akutan?, showing man standing by whale, which has been partially cut up]
60. [Close up of crab or crawfish (?) trap]
61. [Kodiak, 1908 vessel at wharf]
62. [King Cove, 1911-1915 showing building under construction]
63. [Port Armstrong whaling station with large head of whale in view]
64. [Sumdum, Alaska, partial view of village]
65. [Loring Cannery 1918 view taken from coal and cargo dock, messhouse in back, warehouse in center, cannery to right]
66. [Ketchikan, Alaska Floating Cannery GLORY OF THE SEAS along wharf.]

67. [Klawock, Alaska, showing the new cannery buildings ca. 1900?]
68. [Tee Harbor, Alaska, 1907, showing several small buildings which appear to be connected]
69. [Close up of empty cans and cartons at P.H.J. ? 1917]
70. [Interior view of dress house in salmon cannery]
71. Alaska Herring and Sardine Co., Port Walter, Alaska. [ca. 1919]
72. [Man standing by a large barrel, straining the oil from cod livers into an oil drum]
73. [Loring, Alaska @1914. A.P.A. Cannery]
74. [Codfish drying on racks at unidentified shore station]
75. [Small boats on beach at N.C. Cannery, Clarks Point, Nushagak River,, 1918]
76. [Fishwheel at unknown location]
77. [Small steam winch on beam of trailer?]
78. [Close-up of crab pot on small boat near dock]
79. [Model of floating salmon trap]
80. [Salmon net, perhaps a seine, with power boat and men on skiff]
81. [Two men on a dory]
82. [Man handlining for cod from deck of a motor schooner]
83. [Gurdy or gear lifter probably on a codfish schooner]
84. [Shumagin Islands? Codfish shore station, view from water toward shore]
85. [Shumagin Island? codfishing station. View from shore toward water]
86. [Admiralty Island? Tyee whaling station]
87. [Akutan? whaling station showing men working on cut up whales]
88. [Men on cod vessel coiling down tub trawls, portion of power gurdy in view]
89. [Cod trawl line hauled by net lifter on deck of vessel]

90. [Two men working machine used for hauling in cod trawls]
91. [Tee Harbor, 1907. Two men each standing in a boat filled with bait]
92. [Locomotive on Alaska Central Railroad, 1907]
93. [Locomotive (an old elevated railroad engine from New York City) used to carry fish to Yakutat]
94. [Two men fertilizing salmon eggs as they are extruded from the female]
95. [Salmon pool, Ketchikan Creek]
96. [Group of men in work clothes, holding poles, pushing codfish at codfish shore station]
97. [Superintendent's residence at Sulzer]
98. [Klawock, Alaska. Klawock hatchery. North Pacific Trading & Packing Co., Klawock Lake]
99. [Hetta Hatchery, Northwestern Fisheries Co., Hetta Lake, 1910]
100. [Klawock, Alaska 1910. North Pacific Trading & Packing Co. Hatchery, collection station on lower part of Klawock Lake]
101. [Ketchikan Hatchery chart showing growth of humpback salmon fry]
102. [Yes Lake, Hatchery. Supt's. Office and residence, U.S. Bureau of Fisheries]
103. [Yes Lake Hatchery, U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, Interior view]
104. [Yes Lake Hatchery, U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, showing tramway from lake to hatchery]
105. [Yes Bay, (MacDonald Lake) U.S. Bureau of Fisheries hatchery.]
106. [Loring, Alaska. Fortmann Hatchery of Alaska Packers Assn.]
107. [Yes Bay Hatchery, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Interior view]
108. [Loring, Alaska Fortmann Hatchery, A.P.A. Naha Steam superintendent's house.]
109. [Loring, Alaska, 1908. Fortmann Hatchery, showing man hauling in the seine]
110. [Loring, Alaska. Fortmann Hatchery landing at the head of second lake.]
111. [Karluk Hatchery. Alaska Packer's Association]
112. [Auk Hatchery at Auk Stream]