

Fisherman Loses \$18,000 on Fish

A government inspector's refusal to approve normal sale of over 32,000 pounds of frozen chum salmon on the basis of three insects found in the batch has cost a Nenana fisherman \$18,000.

The entire lot of 32,588 pounds of frozen kings and chum salmon was adjudged unfit for human consumption on the basis of one frozen fly and two frozen yellowjackets found in the batch, said the angered fisherman, Edmund Lord.

Lord, owner of the Nenana Reefer Co., said the entire shipment had to be sold for fertilizer, at one and one-half cents per pounds. Lord normally gets at least 50 cents per pound for his fish, which are processed at Nenana.

The shipment was checked before delivery at Tacoma by an inspector from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Tacoma, without either the consignee or the owner being present, Lord said.