

RIVERS OF PLENTY



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Over the next year, we will be printing the book *Adventures in the Alaska Economy* as a serial. Every week we will present approximately one and a half pages. The book, an economics text presented in comic book form, is the result of a collaboration between economics professors Steve Jackstadt, Lee Huskey and artist John Dawson.

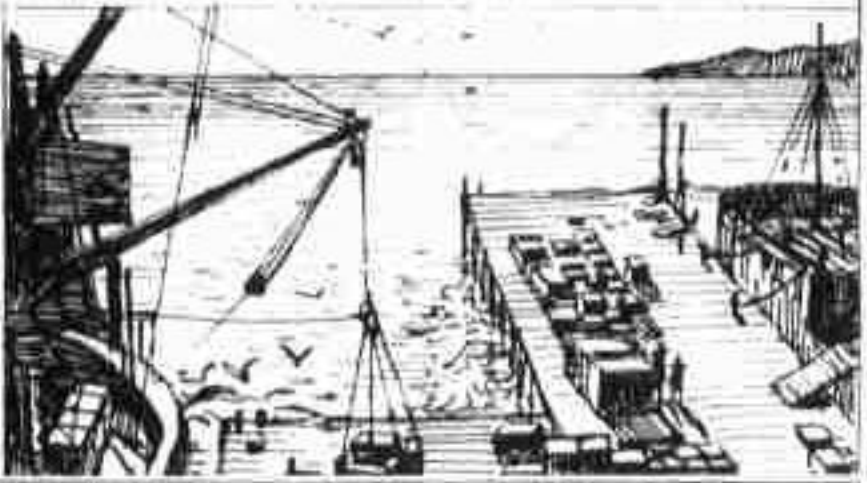
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Two facts about salmon shaped the early salmon industry. Salmon were found in numerous streams along the Alaska coast and were highly perishable. This meant that small canneries were spread along the coast to be close to the salmon.

WHEN WE ARRIVED YANG DIDN'T THINK TWICE. HE JUMPED SHIP AND HEADED AS FAR AWAY FROM FISH AS HE COULD.



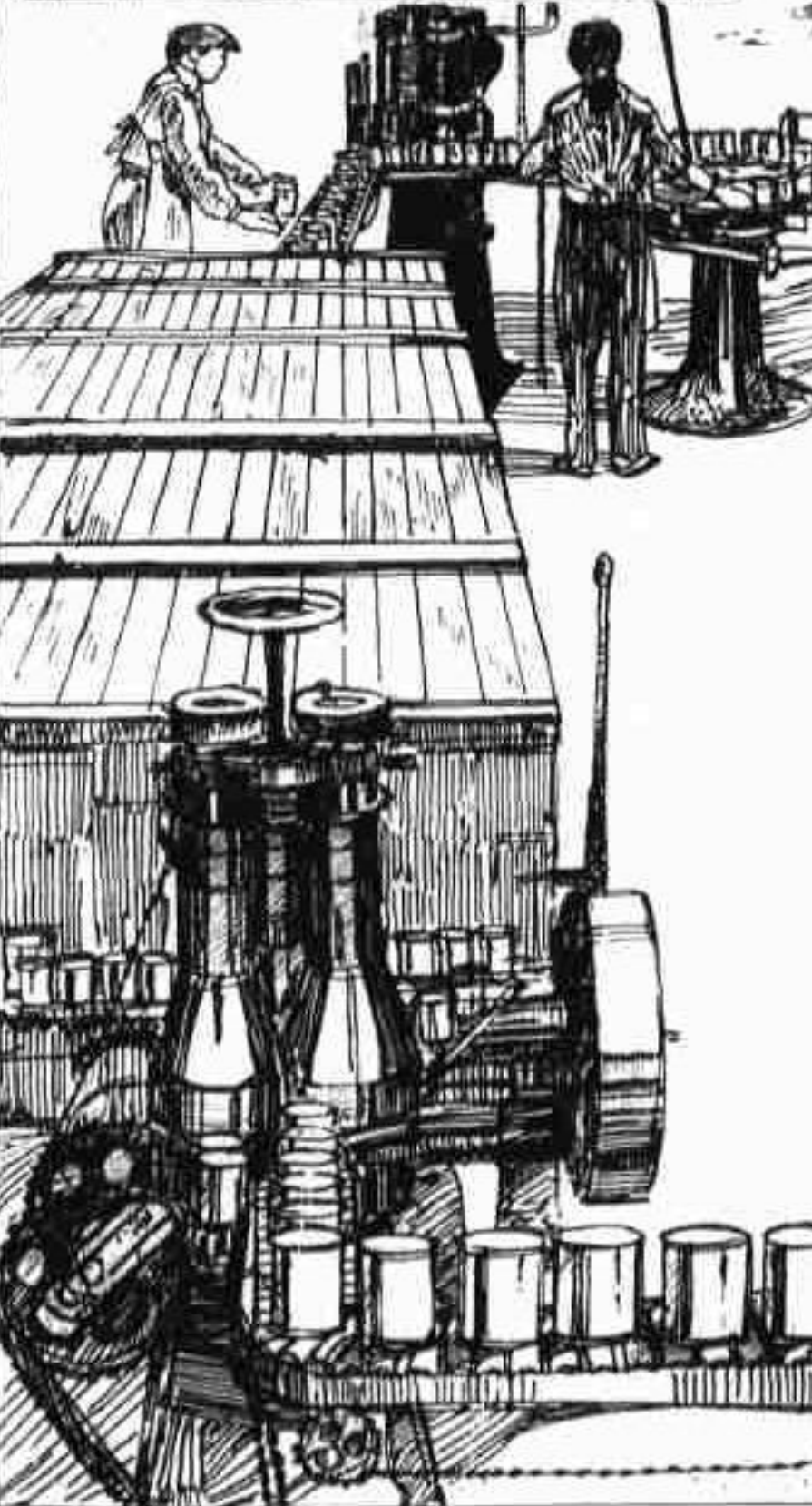
IT WAS EXPENSIVE TO CAN SALMON IN ALASKA. ALASKA WAS SO SPARSELY SETTLED, EVERYTHING NEEDED TO CATCH AND CAN SALMON WAS SHIPPED NORTH EACH SUMMER.



THE FIRST DAY THE BOSS ADDRESSED THE WORKERS.



THE WORK HAS HARD, BUT SINCE WE WERE BEING PAID BY THE CAN WE HAD AN INCENTIVE TO CAN AS MUCH SALMON AS WE COULD.



1900 WAS A RECORD PACK. MORE SALMON WERE PUT INTO CANS THAN EVER.



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