PREPARING FOR THE RUSH--TWO SPLENDID STEAMERS ORDERED.

Although there are at present steamers making regular tri-weekly trips between Victoria and Sound points, these are not deemed sufficient to meet the requirements of the great passenger trade of the immediate future. Accordingly the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, owners of the present line of steamers, have just let contracts for two steel, side-wheel, walking beam steamboats for service on this route. They will be alike in every respect, 260 feet long, 48 feet beam, and will draw 12 feet. Each will have stateroom accommodations for 300 passengers, and for 1500 day passengers, and the pair will cost $250,000. They will come round the Horn under sail and steam, and the contract requires that they be delivered in Puget Sound waters by December 15th of this year. It is needless to add that they will be the finest and the swiftest boats in the Pacific waters. They have been ordered to meet the constantly growing travel northward, and will be used exclusively for passengers.

FRASER RIVER FISHERIES.

Statement showing the kinds, quantities and value of fish cured—canned and fresh—also the number of vessels, boats and nets used in fishing on the Fraser River, &c., District of New Westminster, B. C., year ending 31st December, 1882:

3,308 Bar. of Sal. salted, @ $9.00 ℔ bbl.	$ 29,772
199,204 cases of Sal. (canned) @ $5.00 ℔ case	996,020
112,600 sal. fresh (home consumption) @ 8c. each	9,008
$130 sal., smoked " "	130
79,760 lbs. sturgeon " " @ 6c.	4,820
1' 600 lbs. whiting " " @ 5c.	980
423 kits of herrings (cured) at $3.25 per kit	1,375
1,289 ½ bar. of her. (cured) at $8 per bbl.	10,316
$100 worth smoked herring	100
29,000 lbs. her. (fresh) at 5c. ℔ lb.	1,450
26,900 lbs. trout @ 8c. ℔ lb.	2,152
10,400 lbs, oolahans, at 3c. ℔ lb.	312
7,245 gallons dog fish oil, at 40c. ℔ gal.	2,898
15,000 gallons herring oil, at 35c.	5,250
150 tons herrings (dried scrap) @ $15 per ton	2,250
Value of Fish.	$1,066,833
9 steamboats	28,600
417 fishing boats	17,145
37 flat boats or scows	4,020
666 salmon nets (205,600 yards)	70,910
6 herring nets (1,790 yards)	2,450
1 oolahan net	100
Total Value of Fish, Gear and Nets.	$1,190,088

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