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THE SEAL HERDS.

Within a few weeks the fur seals that make up the herd on the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea will assemble off the Washington coast for their annual migration.

Although the assembling herd numbers more than a million seals, it is a disappointing spectacle.

It is useless for tourist agencies to invite the women of the country to visit Washington's coastal waters to see a million potential fur seal coats headed for the northern rookeries.

The seals travel in small groups and the United States coast guard does not permit anybody to capture or annoy the animals.

It is true that the Indians at the coastal villages of Tahola, Lapush and Neah Bay may capture seals at sea but they use their primitive harpoons and their paddle-propelled canoes.

Since the Indians must paddle far out to sea, their catch is insignificant.

When white hunters with modern weapons and fast boats were permitted to engage in pelagic sealing, the herds were almost exterminated.

The seal population on the Pribilof Islands dwindled from two and a half million to a mere two hundred and fifty thousand.

Since pelagic sealing was prohibited by international treaty and the United States government took over the sealing industry the animals have increased in number.

The annual census on the Pribilofs shows approximately a million and a quarter seals.

As a result of a policy of protection and conservation there will be always a supply of fur coats.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

MERCHANTS, PEDDLERS AND LAW

(Cordova Times)

The merchants of Cordova, are, we feel sure, alive to the peril that comes into the community through the peddler and agent. That this class of gentry is on the increase can be attested by every house-wife, and that they take from Cordova and other towns in Alaska thousands of dollars of business every year is apparent to all merchants and bankers.

What can be done? Well, we offer this suggestion, for mental assimilation. The average peddler comes into a community wrapped in a protective mantle that is known as "interstate commerce." Under decisions of the highest courts he does not have to pay a license. As a matter of fact

he cannot be taxed successfully by round-about methods, which have been tried and upset time and again.

The local merchants, however, have a representative in congress. They should get behind the congressmen and see that some way is provided to permit the fair taxation of these out-of-town peddlers and solicitors.

Politicians may make it a dirty campaign, but no one can deny that, with it, they are sure to furnish plenty of soft soap.

A Colgate professor says a man thinks better with his feet on a desk, which speaks well for a quality of thought accorded U. S. problems in Washington.

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