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### More Fish Troubles

For months now the Puget Sound Mail has been trying to point out the danger of the dam building movement to the commercial fishing industry and trying to arouse LaConner fishermen to an organized effort to present the fishing industry's story. Now it appears that the men who make their living by catching and processing fish have still another fight on their hands, that of over-zealous and short-sighted sportsmen who desire to eliminate most types of commercial fishing.

It would appear to the Puget Sound Mail that the sports fishermen and the commercial fishermen should get together to fight for a greater fish propagation, to carry the battle to those who would place dams where spawning grounds are endangered, rather than squabble among themselves. This is no time to be divided. Our fishing can be improved, if we get together and try to do something about it.

If we were better acquainted with the fishing industry we would volunteer to spearhead the effort to arouse fishermen to organized action. But this matter takes a complete and wide understanding of this major Washington industry and the other men involved—the fishermen need a leader and spokesman who has grown up in the industry. What we need is a man of the hour, a fireball with facts and figures at his fingertips. It is time someone in the industry laid aside his gear long enough to get this thing going.

—Puget Sound Mail, LaConner.

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