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CONCRETE MAN LANDS WHALE OF A SALMON

The biggest fish story ever told in Concrete, with the fish to prove it, was spun here last Friday when Harry Harris came back from a fishing trip up the Skagit with a 61 pound Tyee salmon. This finny monster, which measured over four feet in length, was landed on ordinary casting tackle on the bar at the mouth of Rocky creek after a fight of over an hour and a half. As far as known it is the biggest fish ever taken from the Skagit near here on a hook and line.

The fish was on display at the Concrete Market and Grocery most of the day Saturday and drew a large crowd, both local people and those from out of town who had heard of it while passing through. Even after being cleaned and with the head off the salmon weight 49 pound, which is a lot of weight for any whole fish.

Of interest to fishermen, the Tyee was caught on a No. 4 Colorado spinner, and landed with a 38 pound test gut line.