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Waterfront NEWS NOTES

Gathered by Ernest Otto

A large thresher shark in the nets of Attilio Canepa and J. Gibelli played havoc with the nets—yesterday. They were net fishing down the bay and found a 40 foot thresher shark wound in one of the nets which it carried away. The net which the shark got away with was valued at \$40. This was a large thresher as most of those caught this season have only been around 10 feet in length.

They threw their nets over the wharf railing and will have considerable pieces to mend as the nets were badly torn.

Fortunato Zollezi and Bob Clement took out their commercial fish licenses yesterday at the Cottardo Stagnaro Company office. This brought the number of commercial fishing licenses granted thus far for this year by Stella Stagnaro up to 75. The number has now reached that of last year which also was 75.

Bill Marshall, fishing at the end of the wharf yesterday, almost landed a steel head. The fishermen who were at the end of the wharf watched with interest, a steelhead jump several times and then grab the hook and line of Marshall but the hook was carried away and the six pounder escaped.

Salvatore Ferranti, skipper on the purseseiner "Veronica" on the Monterey side is on this side and will remain with his family until Thanksgiving as the purse seiners are taking a rest as they do not fish during the full moon.

He has been out four night and reports the cardine catches since he has been the skipper of the Veronica, has reached 300 tons of sardines.

Forms were being signed yesterday by fishermen who were making application for gas rationing. All fishermen who operate boats must make application for non-highway rations.

The section hands of the Southern Pacific have replaced the Southern Pacific crossing sign which was knocked down by an autoist. It stood at the foot of Pacific avenue on Beach street on the approach to the wharf.

Sunday Faraola was busy on the beach yesterday clearing the sands of sea weed and debris, which was washed ashore during the storm.

With the clear skies five fishing boats went out yesterday. The friendly aliens were accompanied by an American citizen. One planning to go out this morning was searching for another as his partner will have to go to San Francisco where he will consult a physician.

John Chicini made his first trip in about a year yesterday in his fishing boat. Others who went out yesterday were Attilio Canepa, Trub Ghio and Cottardo Ghio and Ed Rhodes.

Floyd Uhden went out to look after some moorings.

About 30 were fishing off the end of the wharf yesterday.

The bright skies was what brought them out. Some fair catches were reported of jack smelt also some of king fish, perch and several red crabs.

Will Miller was back at the wharf fishing again yesterday. He had good luck Thursday of jack smelt. Chum used while fishing for smelt is hard to get so he cooked some of his catch and provided his own chum.

The sunshine also attracted a number of surfers to the beach.

Pete Sawyer continues to catch crawfish at the city reservoir. He was on the wharf recently and had