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Waterfront NEWS NOTES

Gathered by Ernest Otto

Two new boats were brought from San Francisco, one being the "Josephine Ghio," 30 feet long. The order was made in the middle of November and was built by Felix Castagnola in San Francisco, but he had to construct the boat alone, as he was unable to secure help.

The other craft, "Mariza Z," belongs to Joe Olivieri.

Joe Olivieri has sold to Jim Gillette of Monterey a 29-foot cruiser type fishing launch. It will be used on the Monterey side of the bay.

Rollin Ray has purchased the "Dottie W" from T. B. Hall. This boat fell from the davits and the stern was badly cracked and smashed. The stern is to be rebuilt, also a part of the gunwale. They are also going over the motor.

Floyd Uhden and Carroll Uhden, who have one of the largest boats on the wharf, which is grey, are repainting it and the cabin and hull are to be a pure white. This boat not only makes regular fishing trips but it also goes up the coast and assists in the mooring of oil tankers off from Scotts creek beach where the oil is pumped into a floating valve and then on to Davenport to the Santa Cruz Portland Cement company. It also assists in mooring the "Santacruzcement."

On account of heavy northwest wind Ed Rhodes was the only fisherman to go out yesterday after rock cod.

Boats went out on Sunday for Cottardo Stagnaro.

The General Fish Corporation handled about 1000 pounds of rock cod Sunday. The greater part were caught by Ludge Canepa.

A. Orlando, a fish peddler from San Jose, came over the mountains yesterday for fish for delivery.

William Scettrini, in a wreck last week when the General Fish Corporation truck he was driving was struck by a freight train at Fresno, was able to leave the Santa Cruz hospital and make his route through the San Joaquin valley, assisting the driver. The old truck, a \$2000 loss, was replaced by an open truck.

J. Pinning was the only fisherman on the east side of the end of the wharf yesterday. About a dozen others braved the cold wind, but practically all were unsuccessful fishermen.

The fishing launch "Rena," belonging to the Olivieris, is being repainted a white color.

The beautiful large cottonwood tree at the base of Main street hill on the beach, is bursting into bloom and the leaves are adding to its beauty.

The wharf crew has started laying on the added decking to the Cottardo Stagnaro company fish market, the steel for the concrete floor now being laid.

Several fishing boats are now moored in the bay to the east of the municipal wharf. These are the first for a long time.

Attilio Canepo and William Piexoto lifted their nets yesterday and caught 10 dozen crabs.