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SHOWING

CONDITION OF FUR-SEAL ROOKERIES IN 1895

AND

METHOD OF KILLING SEALS.

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SEAL KILLING, ST. PAUL ISLAND, JULY, 1895.

Panoramic view.
Sticking seals just clubbed. Rejected seals returning to the beach.
Chabbing and driving off rejected seals. A "pod" just knocked down.
Skinning gang at work.
Skin removed; food meat being cut from carcasses.
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(Chilling, and driving off rejected seals.)
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(Shins removed, flesh meat being cut from carcasses.)