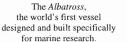
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The Baird Hatchery, the first Federal fish hatchery, on California's McCloud River. The Grampus, the very successful New

as a prototype for safer

fishing vessels.

"Old Main," the first Federal laboratory for marine research, at Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

A "fish car." for transporting eggs England schooner designed and fry across the nation by railroad to stock lakes. streams, and rivers.

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