



EVOLUTION of a REVOLUTION

Aug. 17, 1907 The Pike Place Public Market opens with six to 12 wagons.

Nov. 30, 1907 Realtor Frank Goodwin puts first buildings up, with 76 produce stalls.

1910 City of Seattle contributes \$10,000 to add stalls.

1920 Mrs. Belmont Tiffany (of the Tiffany jewelers of New York) compares Pike Place Market to Paris' Les Halles.

1921 Farmers retain control of Market by a one-vote margin on City Council.

1922 Market completes present-day configuration of buildings.

1922 Library branch established at Market.

1925 Market has 500 stalls and 25,000 shoppers weekdays, 50,000 on Saturdays.

1926 City leaders reject proposal to replace Market with a gigantic new concrete one.

1926 Arthur Goodwin buys Market buildings from his Uncle Frank.

1927 Clock and Public Market sign installed.

1929 Farmers protest plan to reserve some stalls for

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Real-estate developer Frank Goodwin was the Market's first manager.

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In the basement of the main Market, the Seattle Public Library created a branch library in a former grocery store. The branch became the most popular in the system.