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SALMON---WINTER RUNS

~~Emp. 4/12/1928/7~~ Winter salmon run of reds heavy on the Chilkat River. First time in history. Started Feb. 17 and ran to Mar. 24th. M. J. O'Connor, Assistant Agent of Bureau of Fisheries says over 12,000 salmon (reds) went up the river but due to the ice on the lake it is not known whether or not they spawned.

SALMON INDUSTRY

History in Alaska

NOME NEWS 11/11/1902 There were 30 companies operating 55 canneries and 12 salteries in Alaska in 1901

Salmon canneries began in Alaska in 1878

NOME NEWS 10/13/1905 See 'Pacific Cold Storage Co.'
A little on cannery history in Alaska.

DAILY ALASKAN (Skagway) 10/26/1901 Pac. Pkg. & Nav. Co. operates 26 canneries P. Sd. to Bering Sea. They have about 75 vessels too---many are Ocean steamers. A Mr. Ainsworth head of Alaska District.

DAILY ALASKAN (Skagway) 9/22/1901 Alaska Fish Union operates a cannery near Haines.

ALASKAN (Sitka) 3/11/1893 page 2 Salmon Combine at S.F. operates 37 canneries in the Territory.

Refer to card on CANNERIES for more info.

ALASKAN 8/4/'94 The Chilkat Pkg. Co. and the Pyramid Hbr. Pkg. Co. combined in 1891 and closed the cannery of the Chilkat Pkg. Co.

ALASKAN (Sitka) 8/11/'94 First attempt at canning salmon in Alaska was made in summer of 1878 at Old Sitka by the Cutting Packing Co. of S.F. who established a cannery there

In 1879, Sisson, Wallace & Co. of S.F. started one at Klawock and for 4 years the total pack both these outfits did not exceed 17,000 cases per year and sold on markets at considerably less than Col. River salmon as Alaska salmon was considered inferior.

In 1882 another cannery was started in S.E. Alaska and the total pack that year was about 25,000 cases. Sold at \$4.00 per case.

In 1883 the first cannery West of Sitka was built on Kodiak Island and total pack this year for Alaska was doubled.

In 1884 two more canneries were built---See Alaskan (Sitka) for account 8/11/'94

2/16/'89 ALASKAN (Sitka) V.G. about Alaska Salmon and difference between them and Col. River salmon, etc.

3/9/'89 ALASKAN (Sitka) 18 new salmon canneries being built in Alaska. More on them 3/16/'89

4/27/'89 ALASKAN (Sitka) says new cannery being built at Freshwater Bay---material brought up by Str. "Ancon"

ALASKAN (Sitka) 7/6/'89 Six new canneries started in S.E. Alaska this year.

ALASKAN (Sitka) 7/13/'89 Lists canneries and packs to date:

LORING	1000 cases
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Tongass Narrows	1000 "
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Wrangell	5000 "
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Chilkat	1000 "
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Chilkat (Poindexter's)	1000 "
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Pyramid Hbr. (Destroyed by fire in Apr. and re-built.	750 cases.
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Freshwater Bay	750 cases.
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Bartlett Bay (Not ready to run yet)
 Yes Bay (No figures yet)
 Burroughs Bay (No figures Yet)

ALASKAN (Sitka) 7/27/'89 More cannery pack figures.

Karluk Pkg. Co.	6500
Aleutian Id. Fishing Co.	5000
Alaska Import Co.	4200
Arctic Packing Co.	2000
Hume Pkg. Co.	1500
Ford & Stokes	1300
Alaska Commercial Co.	200
Kodiak Pkg. Co.	700

ALASKAN (Sitka) 8/17/'89 says that in 1887 there were 18 vessels engaged in salmon fisheries in Alaska.

ALASKAN (Sitka) 11/8/'90 says Capt. Morrissey started his salmon fishery (salting salmon) in Fish Bay early 1889

ALASKAN (Sitka) 1/7/'91 Salmon pack listed 1883 to 1899

ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/21/'91 says 38 canneries in Alaska and all have offices in S.F. 8 on Karluk River (Karluk Pkg. Co. owned by A.C.Co.), Kodiak Pkg. Co., Aleutian Id. Fishing & Mining Co., Hume Pkg. Co. (Continued on Card. 3.)

Cont'd. Card. 2--- Antarctic Pkg. Co., Royal Pkg. Co.
Russian-American Pkg. Co. and Alaska Improvement Co. These
8 canneries employ 550 men and packed 260,000 cases in '90

D.A.Disp. 1/17/1908 'Protect Salmon!' P.1.

D.A.Disp. 1/9/1914 Extend Salmon Fishing to the Sea----

V.G. then be able to fish all year. pp.4.

D.A.Disp. 5/9/1901 pp.4; Hoseph Hume, the pioneer Alaska
salmon packer, died today. (The history of Joe Hume is
the history of the canned salmon industry.)

Geo. Vancouver (Alaska Exp. 1790-1795) either named or
found named by Cook---Salmon Cove in Observatory Inlet,
a branch of Portland Canal.

ALASKAN (Sitka) 3/28/191 A Mr. James Miller has a salmon 'Saltery' at Nichols Bay, S.E.Alaska

D.A.Disp. 1/23/1908 'Fishing Industry" V.G. Says mild-curing of salmon started in S.E.Alaska in 1907

SEE PACIFIC FISHERMAN FOR OCT. 1953 in my library---for:

1. Drum Seine operations---page 31
2. Contrast in S.E.Alaska and B.C.Salmon pp. 11.

D.A.Disp. 7/23/1912 New Fisheries Commissioner, Ward T. Bower, says a scientific study of salmon will be made.

D.A.Disp. 8/10/1912 Gas-boat "Columbus", Capt. Frank Berry and five crewmen arrested for illegal fishing at Tyee. Their net was more than one-third of the way across the mouth of the creek which is illegal---one-third is the limit!

A. Rec. Miner; 3/24/1900 pp.4 Report of Capt. Chas. P. Elliot to Wash. D.C. Says fishing gear is so placed in streams that no fish can go up to spawn.

D.A.Disp. 11/22/1900 Says salmon fisheries decrease---
ask preservation!

Emp. 9/29/1923/6 Automatic purse seine invented by Tom
Running will be installed on the cannery seiner "Active"
of Tee Harbor. Device will save much time and labor.

SALMON INDUSTRY

2/22/1930/8 B.C. sets up new Fisheries policy. Will limit cannery and fishing licenses. Conservation measures and limits competition etc.

7/9/1930/2 Salmon tagging to be resumed shortly.

7/28/1930/8 Greatest run of salmon hits Icy Straits also

7/29/1930 Anan Creek area blocked with salmon.

9/2/1931 Capt. C.E. Ahues credits Henry O'Malley with restoring the fish runs.

7/18/1933 VG. Bell holds fish hearings. (Refer back all week in papers for VG stuff)

7/22/1933 VG. Fisheries described by local lawyer. VG.

SALMON INDUSTRY

Pack figures

From Juneau Independent Sept. 30, 1954

Anybody who wants to argue that the 1954 canned salmon pack is pretty good, or fair, or anything better than disastrously small is entitled to his opinion. But the fact is that it is just about the poorest pack on record!

It wasn't so long ago--10 years or so-- that anything less than 5 million cases would have been considered a disaster. In 1936, which was only 18 years ago, the pack reached its all-time record peak of 8,545,948. It may be that it was a mistake to take quite so many salmon then, and in the years before and after, because the catch of salmon began to taper off consistently from that time.

A 6 million case pack was standard in '37 and 1938; 5 million normal from 1939 to 1943; in the 1944-49 bracket the pack was down in the 4 million bracket, and since 1950 it has hovered around 3 million cases.

In 1952 the pack was 3,470,000 cases, and last year it stood just over 3,000,000. As of last week the 1954 total pack was 3,021,654. Those who find in that reason

for cheering are mighty easy to satisfy.

The way Alaska's salmon pack has declined, despite ever more intensive fishing, is indeed a disaster.

D.A.Disp. 6/19/1918 pp.6; A strange species of chinooks are being taken from the Columbia River by Astoria fishermen

Emp. 9/16/1921 Salmon pack failure---figures given. V.G.

Emp. 2/20/1923 Alaska salmon season opens today.

Emp. 11/24/1923/8 Move to upset closed season law is started in two motions----by Bert Faulkner and Ralph Robertson

Emp. 12/29/1923/8 Salmon closed season law is declared valid by Judge T.M.Reed.

Emp. 5/14/1927 V.G. Gov. Parks unable to understand the Mission Boards charges that the salmon industry is the cause of disaster and hunger among local indians.

6/15/1928/8 Salmon canning season opens today.

8/10/1939/2 Icy Straits, Western district and West Coast Prince of Wales very low salmon packs.

SALMON PACK FIGURES

9/4/1936 Alaska pack 8,234,312 or a million above old
record packs!

SALMON, PRESERVATION

Conservation, depletion, etc...

D.A.Disp. 3/9/1901 Wm. Tanner, Supt. of Taku Hbr. cannery tells why cannery can't operate hatcheries. V.G.

Says there are two ways to preserve the runs---not to catch too much, and to replenish the supply by artificial hatcheries. V.G. He also tells of Redfish Bay being fished out, the cannery abandoned and in four years the run was built back up! V.G.

D.A.Disp. 4/13/1901 Cannerymen send reasons why regulations impossible, to Wash.D.C.

D.A.Disp. 4/30/1901 It is a known fact that cannerymen used to block the mouths of streams to keep salmon from going up to spawn before they could take them!

ALASKA JOURNAL 8/19/1893 V.G. Supt. A.S.Wadleigh is under arrest for obstructing an Indian fishing stream near Klawock. He has a trap clear across the creek. V.G.

ALASKA NEWS: 5/2/1895 Plea for conservation of salmon!

PACIFIC FISHERMAN June 1954 pp. 63; "There aint no Market-
There Aint No Salmon"

PACIFIC FISHERMAN Yearbook for 1954 V.G. page 130-----
(Earliest history of the industry in the U.S.)

Empire 11/16/1918 pp.2 V.G. article on conservation by
A.J.Sprague.

Empire: 12/10/1919 pp 4; V.G. proposals made for conservation of salmon

Empire: 12/26/1919 pp. 5; Tom Running, inventor of the Running purse seine, says trout, bullheads, etc. help to deplete salmon runs.

Empire: 2/17/1920 pp.8 Plans prepared to save salmon indus

Empire: 2/20/1920 pp.6/ V.G. Jack McBride on conservation

Empire: 7/29/~~XX22~~ 1920/7 Alarm felt over depletion of Alaska fisheries.....V.G.

Empire: 8/6/1920/7 A freak salmon was caught on the upper Yukon at Dawson today. Weighed 25# and has male testes or sperm and fully developed eggs!

Emp. 11/18/1921 Protection of Alaska salmon urged at a hearing in Seattle.

Emp. 12/29/1921/7 V.G. Seine boats menace to Alaska's biggest industry says W.H.Marrett. V.G. article.

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SALMON PRESERVATION

- Emp. 4/14/1922/8 Bureau of Fisheries gets authority from Dept. of Agriculture to kill sea-gulls and tern, for the protection of salmon fisheries.
- Emp. 5/12/1922/8 Author Hjalmar Rutzbeck pleads to protect salmon run in Icy Strait and Lynn Canal districts.
- Emp. 2/12/1923 Sec. of Commerce H. Hoover has been commended for creating fish reserves in Alaska!
- Emp. 3/13/ and 3/14/1923 say that 'Delegate Dan Sutherland will fight fish reserves. and ' Delegate Sutherland' says fishing industry is destroyed!
- Emp. 8/13/1924/8 Organic Act limits power of Territorial Legislature to control fisheries.
- Emp. 2/11/1927/3 S.Einstoss wants herring packing greatly restricted. V.G..
- Emp. 4/8/1927/8 V.G. Coastal Indians can no longer chase and take fur seals with outboard motors attached to their canoes. New regulation. Must do as their ancestors did (This is a good suggestion to use in conjunction with Indians claims to 'aboriginal rights'....)

Emp. 4/25/1927/2 Delegate D. Sutherland favors reducing taxxs on salmon and raising taxes on mining profits.

Emp. 10/3/1927 Fishermen and cannerymen in B.C. urge 50% decrease in gear in B.C. waters to save the salmon run.

Emp. 11/21/1927/ Cannerymen present plan to eliminate 120 of 544 traps in S.E. Alaska.

Emp. 11/23/1927 Independent trap owners want two miles between traps and 72 hrs. closed period each week. They contend that the proposition submitted by the cannery will eliminate independent traps 4 to 1 over the cannery traps. O'Malley (Henry) head of B. of F.

Emp. 11/26/1927 Henry O'Malley orders traps out of all bays, estuaries and passes in S.E. Alaska. Also reduces seines from 250 to 200 fathoms and a depth of 250 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ") meshes as compared to previous 300 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ") meshes

Emp. 12/14/1927 1928 regulations---VG--Traps cut by 1/3

Emp. 12/29/1927 Traps affected by O'Malley closure. V.G.

FRESNO BEE Aug. 7. 1955 pp. 2. Japanese make record pack of canned salmon but are worried about trademark.

PACIFIC FISHERMAN Aug. '55 pp. 9; Salmon fishing in Fuca Strait.-- Nushagak run V.G. in 1955. Poor run in B.C.

SALMON PRESERVATION

~~1/6/1934/2~~ 8 Juneau small boats and 26 men start on salmon stream watching jobs. This was a stream clearing program under C.W.A. and supervised by B. of Fisheries.

~~5/8/1934~~ Sea lions menace to salmon---law protecting them is stricken from records.

~~8/15/1934/8~~ Sea lions can now be killed when neccessary!

~~10/16/1935/8~~ ^{vs} talk on salmon conservation by Edw. W. Allen of Seattle.

~~7/29/1936/2~~ Two Kodiak canneries shut down temporarily---Kadiak Fisheries and one other outfit---bad condition of salmon was cause. Soon after they are caught, blood clots form and they turn black--unfit for canning. U.S F.W.S. biologist investigate. (Bureau of Fisheries)

~~8/3/1936~~ High water temperatures at Kodiak blamed for fish plague

~~7/31/1937/9~~ (Special edition) Salmon Conservation Major undertaking!

~~9/9/1938/7~~ Salmon run on P. Sd. is failure. Canneries to close down.

~~8/21/1940~~ Cannery men urge 1941 curtailment in Icy-Chathai area. Poor run. Want 100% closure.

NOME NEWS 10/10/1902/3 VG. Eskkmo say "Ahkalook amelokto for "plenty of fish" with reference to fishing tom-cod through the ice, etc.

3/28/1952 Dr. W.F.Thompson charges both fishermen and industry with decrease in the salmon runs.

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SALMON PRESERVATION

The Britt bill----

PATHFINDER Apr. 1921 pp. 30;

Senate recently held a special meeting to consider the Britt fisheries control bill. Amendments were adopted providing for the refusal of trap licenses where it was found that traps interfere with the natural run of the fish and propagation. Another also prohibits the use of drag seines in S.E. Alaska and shortens the proposed closed season in the division north of Ketchikan by 5 days. Another also prohibits the use of sockeyes and humpies for any purpose after the designated closed season.

Distances between traps are changed from 2500 feet to 5280 ft. The provision for the transfer of trap licenses and abolishing the open distances between seines and traps was also abolished making it possible to operate seines adjacent to traps.

Emp. 6/12/1956--King salmon fishing reported improved.

Barlowe Cove & S. Shelter Id. areas (1700# from Taylors both sports fishermen and comm. trollers. (Not much!!)

SALMON PRICES

In S.E. Alaska.---

4/15/1933 9¢---5¢---2¢ At Juneau.

SEE MORE ON CARD THIS FILE HEADED 'TROLLING' ETC.

5/12/1933/5 B.C. trollers quit fishing---8¢ is too low!

9/14/1933/6 3000 Col. River Union fishermen told to stop fishing (go on strike) until their price is met. They ask 5¢ per lb. for Chinooks; 3¢ for silversides and steelheads.

9/21/1933/8 Col. River fishermen end strike. Accept 4¢ for bright Chinooks, 3¢ for silversides and 2¢ for discolored Chinooks.

7/7/1934/7 Ketchikan trollers want 14--8--6--7¢ and buyers are offering 14--8--5--5

4/23/1936/6 Cordova fishermen's Union accepts 32½¢ for reds \$1.25 for Kings; and 5¢ for dogs and pinks.

5/16/1936/6 Bristol Bay fishermen accept 12½¢ for reds.

8/19/1936 15--7--5--5¢ at Juneau.

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SALMON PRICES

May 7, 1932 Salmon prices at Juneau were 4, 2 and 2¢ !!
6/23/1932 Prices today at Juneau were 3¢ and 1¢
6/29/1932 Prices still 3 and 1¢ for salmon.
11/20/1933 17---10---and 9¢ at Juneau.
5/19/1934 Prices 14¢ 8¢ 7¢ at Juneau today.
6/18/1935 8---5---3 at Juneau
6/29/1935 9---5---3¢ at Juneau
8/17/1935 16---7---6¢ at Juneau
8/26/1935 18---8---6¢ at Juneau today.
9/9/1935 21---9---7---6¢ at Juneau.
9/25/1935 22--9--7--6¢ at Juneau.
8/19/1936 15--7--5--5¢ at Juneau
9/16/1936 17--8--6--5¢ at Juneau
9/18/1936 17--8--6--5¢ at Juneau
10/20/1936 20--10--6¢ at Juneau
5/8/1937 8---6---4 at Juneau.
12/17/1937 16---10---6¢ at Juneau.
4/30/1938/6 Carl Weidmann lands first salmon trip--500#
which sold at 11¢ and 5½¢ for whites.

5/10/1938 9¢ and 4.5¢ in Juneau.
 6/1/1938 10¢ 7¢ and 4¢
 6/16/1938 10¢ 7¢ and 4¢ at Juneau today.
 6/23/1938 11¢ 9¢ 5¢ 4¢ Juneau today.
 7/9/1938 12¢ 10¢ 5¢ 5¢
 8/8/1938 17¢ 11¢ 7¢ 7¢
 8/26/1938 19¢ 11¢ 7¢ 7¢
 9/1/1938 21¢ 12¢ 7¢ 7¢
 9/21/1938 27¢ at Ketch. (Highest since 1931)
 9/21/1938 27¢ 16¢ 13¢ 10¢ at Ketch. on 21st.
 10/1/1938 25¢ 14¢ 8¢ Juneau today
 10/22/1938 22¢ 12¢ 8¢ Juneau today.
 4/29/1939/5 "Elfin II" brings fish 12--10--6¢ (4000#)
 5/29/1939 10--7--5¢
 6/3/1939 11--7--5¢
 6/14/1939/2 Packer "Nuisance II" here.
 7/13/1939 "Umpqua" sells for 13--8--6--4¢ at Juneau
 7/19/1939 14--8--7--5¢ at Juneau today
 7/22/1939 14--8--7--5¢
 8/14/1939 Prices same as above.

SALMON PRICES
1956

Juneau May 27 Reds 38; 24 for small reds and 27 for
whites..

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8/31/1939	15--9--7--6¢ at Juneau
8/30/1939	14--8--7--5¢ at Juneau yesterday.
9/20/1939	16--9--7--6¢ at Juneau today.
10/2/1939	18--10--7--6 at Juneau today.
10/21/1939	20--10--10 at Juneau today
6/20/1940	10--7--6¢ at Juneau today.
7/15/1940	12--8--7-- and 4¢ for coho. Juneau
8/24/1940	16--9--8--and 5½¢ for coho. Juneau
8/31/1940	20--10--8--6
11/29/1940	24--13--12¢ at Juneau ("Elfin II") 5000#
7/3/1941	?
5/8/1942	15¢--10--8¢ at Juneau
5/14/1942	16 10 10 at Juneau
5/21/1942	16---10---10 at Juneau
4/20/1943/6	The king salmon load of the Seattle troller "Norma Jean" (1200#) sold at Seattle at 48¢ per lb. straight---highest ever paid there.
Sept. 9, 1943	---O.P.A. sets price (fixed for duration)
6/16/1950	40¢ for mildcures at Pelican today

SALMON PRICES

Juneau Indep. 6/3/1956 36¢ lg reds; 24¢ for smalls and 27¢ for whites. Taku River gill-net kings were bid in at 28¢ per lb.

Emp. 6/22/1956--Troll caught prices 40¢; 24¢ and 27¢ for whites. Gillnet salmon from Taku are bringing 28¢ in the round.

KDN. 6/21/56-- Salmon prices remain steady at 40¢; 25¢; 28¢ Whiz bought 3000# from two trollers and NEFCo. 2500# from two other trolling boats

KDN. 6/27/56-- Prices today at Ketch. 40¢ 25¢ 28¢

KDN. 6/28/56--At Ketch. 41¢ 25¢ & 28¢. And will offer an opening price of 21¢ cor cohoes.

KDN ~~xxx~~ 7/3/56---42¢ 25¢ 28¢ and 21¢ for cohoes

Emp. 7/17/1956--43¢ large reds; 26¢ for small reds; 28¢ for whites; 22¢ for cohoes; 12¢ for chums and 10¢;-pinks.

6/5/1951/3 Bristol Bay and western district prices on kings \$2.25 ea. Reds 75¢; Chums 40¢ and Pinks 24¢

10/2/1951 Ex Inlet chums which brought \$1.00 last year
are only 50¢ this year.

31¢ 2;¢ and 21¢ 6/2/1952 at Juneau.

SALMON TAXES

The "Hate" bill 1946

3/22/1946 Passes Senate (VG) Apparently prepared by
Butrovich and Walker with McCutcheon and Gordon asking
postponement because Ernie Gruening was for it. Etc.
(CHECK THE FACTS AGAIN ON THIS)

SALMON TRAPS

- 7/29/1931/7 Carlisle Pkg. Co. sues P.A.F.Co. for \$85,000. for 'salmon allegedly lost when P.A.F.Co. Lummi Island trap exceeded the legal extension limit. (distance or time????)
- 2/18/1939/6 Walker Bill to abolish fish traps again in Legislature.
- 2/21/1939 Abolition of traps wins in House by 9 to 7 vote.
- 7/6/1939/8 Trap watchman, Barney Johnson of Port Althorp Point Ainsley trap, is in hospital in a comma. His partner is missing. (Foul play suspected)
- 7/7/1939/8 Dazed trap watchman evidently crazy--ran around trap nude and terrified partner who left in skiff and rowed to adjacent trap. VG. yarn.
- 9/1/1948 Three trap watchmen missing in storm. Wedge Id.
- 9/29/1948/8 Henry Hogue says Territorial Taxpayers Assn. is for fish traps.
- 9/30/1948 Metlakatla undecided about fish trap issue. Mayor Rod Davis says no resentment as they are locally owned.
- 10/5/1948 VG propaganda history of Kasaan, Hyaberg---

against fish traps.

10/9/1948 Fish trap vote on Tues. (Washington State
abolished traps in 1934)

10/9/1948/8 Alaska loses big tax if traps cut out says
Henry Hogue.

10/13/1948 Fish trap vote in Juneau 1427 to abolish and
331 for.

10/23/1948/6 First Division votes 6880 to 1062 to abolish!

10/28/1948 Absentee vote count; 467 abolish; 65 continue.

10/29/1948 Total 10947 to abolish to 1127 to continue.

1/1/1949 86 traps eliminated this season. The areas are
listed and persons attending the meeting named.

3/6/1946 No limit on traps for the 1946 season. Hearings
will be held next fall. Industry says to "leave it to
Sec. Krug".

SALT CHUCK MINE

Kasaan Bay.

Emp. 2/11/1928/2 Alaska Palladium Co. at Salt Chuck was
sold for debts today at Ketchikan.

SALTERIES

Alaskan

Alaska Oil & Guano Co. Killisnoo 1892

Mr. Carl Sphun---President of company.

4/27/'89 ALASKAN (Sitka) says new company purchased the 'Killisnoo Oil Works' and Mr. Carl Sphun was to be President and manager.

D.A.Disp. 10/4/1911 Alaska Pacific Fisheries Co. was a Jap concern salting herring at Gambier Bay for the Chinese market. Manager Koyyashi was in Juneau today for supplies

D.A.Disp. 11/21/1912 Salmon Salteries in Alaska on increase

(Complete list for S.E.Alaska on page 3 of this issue)

Oceanic Pkg. Co.	Waterfall	8166 cases
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Hidden Inlet Pkg Co.	Hidden Inlet	11964
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Fidalgo Id. Pkg. Co.	Piller Bay	72830
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(These 3 canneries were listed on same page)

Emp. 7/9/1927/8 United States-Alaska Pkg. Co. is name of Saltery at Warm Springs Bay.

D.A.Disp. 4/3/1918 pp.4 Einar Beyer has formed the new Salt Fish Co. V.G. article----lists holdings at Big Port Walter, Quadra, Saginaw Bay, Port Alexander, and says he will build at Patterson Bay and Kelly Bay, etc.

Emp. 11/16/1927/8, Capt. Ashton Thomas, who started the 1st herring saltery, at Port Walter, died in the Sedro Woolly Insane Asylum 11/10/ Well known etc....

SALT LAKE (GREAT)

Utah.

1. VG article and history. '8 tugs for Great Salt Lake
Fill" ect. See pp. 12, PWB. Aug. 1956.

SALTON SEA

California

1. See story of origin in FAIRBANKS WEEKLY TIMES 7/21/'06

SAN DIEGO

Port of San Diego, Calif

Good story with picts. and map of harbor.

(Pages 13 to 21 Dec. '51 SHIPS & SAILING)

2. VG. pict. of Shelter Island (Pt. Loma) from air. pp.22

PWB May 1956

SAN FRANCISCO.

Calif. city.

1. Good picts. and story of port. Pages 38 to 47 in
Nov. '52 S.&.S.
2. Earthquake and Fire Apr. 18th, 1906 (Envelope 30)
Also, "Will again be Destroyed)
3. VG. "Bordellos of the Barbary Coast" (NOTE BOOK 27;p54)
4. "Street of Sin" (Filmore) (NOTE BOOK No. 27; pp 59)
5. Story "Will Frisco Be Destroyed" now in (N.B. 26)
6. "Man Who Saved Frisco" also in (N.B. 26)

D.A.Disp. 1/30/1916 VG History of S.F.

MAILWAY Sept. 20, 1965 says "Exact time of the S.F. quake was 05:14 April 18, 1906, and an old timer says hysteria hit dogs first. He said they ran through the streets with bones in their mouths, just the way people minutes later ran with their valuables.."

SAWMILLS

Alaskan-----

See cards on specific mills; also under various towns.
3/14/1951 Nettleton Lumber Co. of Seattle planing mill
in S.E. Alaska.

History in Alaska PP 17-18 BOOK 37;.

SAXMAN

Native village.

D.A.Disp. 4/3/1905; pp. 3 'Sheldon Jackson's Folly'---
Concerning a school he built there... V.G.

SCENIC VIEWS

Album 23.

1. Family and friends on "Wanderer" Hoonah trip.
2. Sailing ship masts at old Port Blakely.
3. "Bear" and other unidentified cutters at anchor.
4. Olympia Hbr. early showing many old ships.
5. Olympia Hbr. early showing several different ships.
6. Old Portland, Ore. Hbr. before 1890
7. Snohomish Hbr. way back in 1888.
8. Old Seattle waterfront, "Queen" and sailing ships.
9. Seattle waterfront old Pier 3. and Wet-asses.
10. Seattle waterfront old Yesler wharf and "Dakota"
11. Seattle Harbor fall of 1892
12. Seattle Harbor, early, "Fleetwood" and other ships.
13. Old Shelton wharf, "Irene" at dock.
14. Everett Hbr, early, showing "Mountaineer" at work.
15. Unnamed Wet-ass near logging operations.
16. Log cribs stored in Edna Bay.
17. "Kinky" Bayers in ropes.

SCENIC VIEWS

P.C.A. 2
P.C.A. 4

Various scenes.
Taken by LHB.

1. Scows astern in Sergius Narrows, Wrangell Narrows, rounding Pt. Retreat, etc.
2. ST 166 turning scows over in Juneau Hbr.
3. Winter ice scenes in Juneau, and at dolphins.
4. Ice and wind at Skagway.
5. Whale tail, with Graves Pt. background.
6. Tides in Wrangell Narrows.
7. Scow in Taku storm astern of LT 452. etc.
8. Boat harbor, Juneau, frozen over.
9. Set of seven breaking ice at dolphins '48 with 166
10. Set of nine picts of heavy snow fall, Juneau, 3/'48
11. Fire chief and crew of 166 making nozzle test.

Book 32

SCOTCH CAP

Magazine slippings from the Alaska Sportsman showing
the Lighthouse before and after the tidal wave of Apr. 1.
1947

SCOTCH CAP

Lighthouse.

1. Picts. before and after tidal wave. Book 32; P. 1

SEA LEVEL MINE

Thorne Arm

7/30/1901 Skagway paper says 30 stamps were to be put
in very soon.

SEA OTTER

Animal

VG story and some picts. A.S. May, 1956 pp. 16.

SEALS

Alaska Fur seal

1 Picts. and story pp. 10, A.S. May, 1956.

SEATTLE

Port of Seattle, Wash.

Good story and map (also pict.) of Seattle waterfront
(P. 40 to 47; Aug. 1951 SHIPS & SAILING)

See Oct. 1952 P. W. B. for good article on S.P.O.E.
tugs and crews for 1952. Page 27.

Waterfront facts and figures. Book 37; page 27
D.A. Disp. 1/15/1907 says about Seattle Cold and has coal
famine. V.G. article 8° above zero etc.
Some good history -----Book 41; pp. 48, 50, 51.

Seattle Seafair-----Picts. and story S.&S. Summer 1954.
Historical pict. of waterfront discussed. Album 48; pp 1.

1. A good magazine cut of the city from the air showing business district, Harbor Island, and part of both East and West waterways.
 2. Pict of Fishermen's Wharf. Book 32 page 2
 3. Air view of waterfront. " " " "
 4. Good pict. of S.P.O.E. " " " 3-20-65
 5. Very good view of Salmonⁿ Bay terminal Page 25 in July 1952 P.W.B. Mag.
 6. Good picts. from rotogravure sett. Seattle Times. Envelope No. 12
 7. Good cover pict. June 1952 PACIFIC FISHERMAN of Fisherman's Terminal looking out to Sound.
- J.C.M.R. 6/20/1889 Seattle in Ashes! Full accounts of the big fire...
- J.C.M.R. 1/22/1891 Big storm at Seattle does much damage.
- V.G. Chief Seattle's Threat----ARGOSY for Feb. 1954 on my shelves. About Celilo Falls.

D.A.Disp. 2/4/1916 Severe snow and wind storm at Seattle and Portland. At Seattle, 1500 men have been put on by the city to clear the main streets of snow.

Emp. 2/14/1923 Seattle and Portland paralyzed by snow. Cold records broken. High winds and blizzards.

P.I. 9/27/55 First neon sign Lit June, 18, 1927 and replaced Jan. 11, 1949. (It read "P.I -MAIN 2000")
(Neon signs invented by Georges Claude)

Big fire which destroyed all down-town Seattle started June 6th 1889. Robert Moran was Mayor. Took out 64 acres in the business district. (All persons found on the streets after 20:00 would be imprisoned and fined on account of vandalism.)

SEATTLE

Washington, U.S.A.

Emp. 9/8/1928 Fire does considerable damage to Coleman Dock today. The ferrys "Seattle" and "Tacoma" were both at the dock and had to back clear. The "Tacoma" was rammed by the Seattle fire boat "Alki" and badly holed.

2/24/1941 Seattle to Have First Black-out. Will be the First Major City to do so...

9/2/1942/5 Population of Seattle estimated at 617,354

Oct. 14, 1916 Galbraith & Bacon Pier burned.

Munitions barge explodes 1915. BOOK 44; pp 49

SEATTLE PORT OF EMB.

Personell

1. PICTS. BOOK 32 See Index.

SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION--OFFICERS

Col. Eley P. Denson	Commander of SPOE
Col. Thos. J. Weed	Deputy Port Commander of SPOE
Maj. L.N. Jennings.	SPOE
Maj. S.H. Varnes	
Col. John Barthrop	
Lieut. Barnhisel	
Lt. JLP. Cummings.	
Jess Emons	
Sargeant Lund	
Capt. Robt. C. Taylor	
Perry Moore	
Jerry Oaksmith	
Reid Miller	
Oscar Iverson	
Capt. Harry Garrison	
Capt. R.J. Frizzell	
Lt. Col. W.D. MacArdle	
Maj. F.I. Rowe	

SECURITY BAY

Emp. 12/12/1924/8 Sam Jacobsen is now fox farming----has
leased Roadstead Island in Security Bay.

SEINERS

Seines, etc.

1. Picts. and story. A.S. Sept. '53. pp 12
 2. Picts. and info. on new reel type purse seines. (1953)
Book 41; pp 25.
 - 3/ ~~7/1~~ Empire: 12/26/1919 pp.5; Tom Running, inventor
of the Running purse seine, says trout, bullheads, etc
help to deplete salmon runs...
- Emp. 4/28/1927/ V.G. Puget Sound seiners have grievance
Fisheries Board cuts seines from 1900' to 1500' and a
limit of 300 meshes measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " on depth of net.
They charge that the 'Big 7' canneries are to blame...
- Emp. 6/30/1927/8 No purse-seining for salmon will be all-
owed in Prince William Sd. this season. New regulation.

SEINING

Seines, boats etc.

- Emp. 9/29/1923/6 The automatic purse seine invented by Tom Running will be installed on the cannery tender "Active" of Tee Harbor. Designed to save time and labor.
- Emp. 10/9/1923/6 Automatic seine on "Active" works very smoothly!!!
- Emp. 10/17/1923/8 More on the success of Axel Running's automatic seine.
- Emp. 5/26/1924 Automatic purse seine makes big hit---many installed.

SELDOVIA

Alaskan town.

1. Pict. of small boat Hbr. A.S. July '53. pp 16.

D.A.Disp. 11/22/1915 Gas-boat "Shark" total loss by fire at Seldovia Oct. 28th. Bound for Seldovia and had no ft. nor pass. Built 1910 at Port Townsend. Owned by Ed Carlson and Antone Paulson of Seattle.

D.A.Disp. 2/26/1916 pp.5; V.G. description of Seldovia
E.D.N. 6/1/55 Seldovia, originally inhabited by native & creole hunters for the Russians, is situated on SW shore of Kenai Penn. on Kachemak Bay of Cook Inlet. Its Name comes from the Russian 'seldovoi' derived from the word Herring". Seldovia's P.O. and village were established in Nov. of 1898.

SENTINEL ISLAND

Lighthouse

9/22/1901 Supplies for building the lighthouse were taken out on the "Lucy" from Juneau. Built by Geo. James.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

~~10/2/1924 Adventists fight K.K.K. bill to abolish Catholic~~
~~Schools.~~

SEVEN WONDERS OF WORLD

Ancient World:

Pyramids of Egypt. Cheops 480' high, and it took 100,000 workers 20 year to build it.

Hanging gardens of Babylon.

Statue of Zeus at Olympia---40' high, and made of ivory and gold over a wood frame.

Temple of Artemis at Ephesus---Has stone columns 60' high. Stood for almost 500 years until sacked by Goths in 262 A.D.

Mausoleum at Halicarnassus,----140' high, 411' circumference. Built by Queen Artemisia in memory of her husband, Mausolus, ruler of Caria, who died in 353 B.C.

Colossus of Rhodes---metal statue of the sun god said to have been 150' high. It disappeared in an earthquake.

Pharos of Alexandria---an early lighthouse, said to have towered 370' or about the height of a modern 30-story building. Destroyed in 1326 A.D.

Modern wonders----From READER'S DIGEST Nov. 1955

Chicago's sewage-disposal system

Colorado River Aqueduct

Empire State Building

Grand Coulee Dam and Columbia Basin Project

Panama Canal

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge

Hoover Dam

SEWARD

Alaska town

History of town---one cabin on beach in Oct. 1903 etc.

See NOME NEWS 11/10/1905

Pict. of town. A.S. ~~June~~ '53. pp 16

D.A.Disp. 4/11/1915 pp. 3 Gov't. R.R. to be built; Seward.

D.A.Disp. 4/20/1915 Gov't. railroad going in and squatters jump whole tracts of land. (More 4/21/1915)

D.A.Disp. 5/27/1915 pp-8; Wages in Alaska; Cut down by Gov't. at Seward railroad construction, etc. Prices quoted \$00---.

D.A.Disp. 1/22/1916 Big fire at Seward---dock burns and loss estimated at \$30,000.

D.A.Disp. 2/26/1916 pp.5 Good description of Seward and Seldovia.

D.A.Disp. 8/3/1916 pp.4 Mrs Peter Michaelson, wife of 'Pete the Creek' of Seward, after a fight with Pete, dashed out of their house and down to the beach and in to the bay with Pete on her tail. He pulled her out and both went home peacefully.

D.A.Disp. 9/15/1917 Seward suffers \$100,000. loss in great flood. Lowell Creek on rampage.

D.A.Disp. 11/9/1917 Two Seward old timers are feared lost on their small gas-boat near Elizabeth Island. Ben Sweasy and Bill Weaver----had gone hunting.

11/24/1941 Seward has bad fire 23:30 to 08:30. All bldgs. on East side of 4th Ave. for two blocks, destroyed. Included are the A.S.S.Co. office, Arcade Bldg., Gateway Publishing Co., bleg. Camerons Cafe, Overland Hotel, Terminal Hotel and cafe and Hollingsworth's Cleaning establishment. (Qtr. million loss 11/25/))

Docks strikebound. (NOTE BOOK No. 1. pp 76-77-86)

D.A.Disp. 1/22/1916 Seward dock fire and apts. of Albert White, etc. burned down.

Book 32

SEMIOUR NARROWS

Book 31

Good picture of Canadian drill barge holding during strong current. Taken from cover of Pacific Motor Boat Magazine.

Picts. and story of Ripple Rock.

EMPIRE: 3/17/1920/8 The cannery str. "San Juan" towing the barge "Dashing Wave" to Alaska, was aground on Shelter Pt., with her tow, while waiting for the tides in Seymour Narrows. Both were later refloated without any obvious damage.

SHAMAN (Indian)

~~1. Pict. AS Mar. 1958 pp 13.~~

SHANGHAI

See SAGA Mag. for May, 1954 for a very good fact story
of this nefarious practice PP. 19; (On shelves)

SHARK FISHING

Emp. 7/7/1921/4 Shark industry is new on Pacific Coast.

Emp. 9/14/1921/8 Shark fishing to begin--Chas G. Warner.

SHIP CREEK

See "Anchorage"

See file card in this file on ANCHORAGE

SHRIMP

Canneries, etc...

- Emp. 3/11/1921/8 Juneau logical place to start a shrimp plant says Chas. Goldstein.
- Emp. 5/9/1924/8 Earl Ohmer moves shrimp cannery to Speel River.
- Emp. 7/23/1925/7 Haines shrimp plant closes. V.G. season.
- PATHFINDER Feb. 1921 In Nov. and Dec. 1920 two shrimp and crab canneries have been started in S.E. Alaska--- one on a scow 120' long located at Wrangell and operated by Tom Heckman and George Brown. About 30 'pickers' The other is at Petersburg, is a shore plant operated by Messrs. Ewison and Malcolm. 40 'pickers'. In several other localities small crab canneries are being operated successfull and profitably.
- 1/23/1950 Harry Christman of the "Lawco" says local shrimp fishing looks good.
- 1/25/1950/8 More info. on Juneau's shrimp fishery.

SHRIMP PLANTS

To operate on Juneau Cold Storage Dock (Juneau 1-A; pp 2.)

SITKA

S.E. Alaska town.

1. Story of massacre by Bob DeArmond Page 19 Book 35
2. Enemy Fleet off Sitka Page 7 Book 31
3. Picts. and story by Myrth Sarvela Alaska Sportsman
Page 18 June 1952
4. Good aerial pict. of Japonski etc. in 1952. See page
27 in Aug. Alas. Sports.
5. Collectors of Customs in 1867 were William Sumner
Dodge and Hiram Ketchim, Jr.
6. V.G. History of Sitka 1869 in ALASKA TIMES (Sitka)
6/25/1869
7. History of Sitka Mission:ALASKAN (Sitka) 6/18/'92
8. Hist. of Baranoff Castle ALASKAN 9/23/'93
9. ALASKAN (Sitka) 4/6/'89 mentions big earthquake of 26
years ago. Broke all the brick ovens in town and
opened a fissure in the earth 100' long and 4' wide.

10. V.G. History of Sitka ALASKAN (Sitka) 4/27/'89
11. ALASKAN (Sitka) 11/9/'89 Gov. Baranoff Explains--concerning false tales of Baranoff Castle)
12. ALASKAN (Sitka) V.G. about the Castle Ghost.
- 13/ ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/21/'91 V.G. History of Sitka.
14. ALASKAN (Sitka) 5/2/'91 First baseball game recorded, that was played at Sitka, however, although the game was new to the Territory, wording of the article intimates it was not the first game ever played in Sitka
15. ALASKAN (Sitka) 5/30/'91 First bicycle ever seen in Sitka, arrived on "Mexico" on 29th by C.H. Canfield of Washington City. Indians and Russians alike, surprised
16. ALASKAN (Sitka) Some V.G. History.
17. ALASKAN (Sitka) Telephone line completed today at Sitka
18. ALASKAN (Sitka) Russ. occupation of Calif. Sitka founded 1745. In 1808 "Kadiak" of Russ-Am. Co. outfitted at Sitka--to hunt otter and 'filibuster' Went to Bodega Bay, Calif. Capt. Kuskoff. etc.
19. ALASKAN (Sitka) Mar. 17 at 02:00 1894 the Castle (Baranoff Castle) burned to ashes in about 1½ hrs.
20. ALASKAN (Sitka) 11/19/98 Indian incident of '79 V.G.

Card 2.

SITKA

Alaska town.

D.A.Disp. 2/9/1909 tells of death of a Sitka Chief who was a pioneer from date of transfer of Alaska to U.S. in 1867. V.G. account.

D.A.Disp. 2/29/1912 Sitka Marine garrison leaves for the South on the str. "Al-ki" Post to be abandoned.

Alaska Mining Record (Record-Miner) 9/13/1901 says the first newspaper issued in Alaska (Vol. 1. No. 1.) was the 'Sitka Times' Issued Sept. 19, 1868 at Sitka It was written rather than printed.

For the full story of the 'Sitka Massacre' see Bob De-Armond's ABAFT THE BEAM Book 35; pp. 19

D.A.Disp. 9/30/1913 Booth Cold Storage opens at Sitka-- Str. "Puritan" unloads 75,000 fish.

D.A.Disp. 11/29/1913 Sitka soon to have electric lights!

D.A.Disp. 9/1/1915 pp.2 Some V.G. history---how Indians even kill their children so as not to betray themselves.

D.A.Disp. 9/2/1915 pp.6. More good History (from Alaskan Sitka) for 4/3/1897

ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/12/1898 pp.3; V.G. Account of the trouble at Sitka in 1877 after U.S. Troops had been withdrawn and the reason for the British "Osprey" being at Sitka. etc. Names of Indians involved---Kak-sat-tee-clan, and Kak-quen-tan, Kat-klan, etc.

D.A.Disp. 12/29/1900 Sitka Fears Indian Troubles. They had a big Potlatch there in 1898 and one tribe stole the frog emblem totem from atop the pole of another and trouble is brewing.

D.A.Disp. 2/19/1901 Sitka Indian tribes fighting. Frog chopped down---9 savages in jail.

J.C.M.R. 4/4/1889 V.G. The flume to the Haltern sawmill in Sitka had 17' clearance, but a Mr. Kelly, Supt. of the Mission, cut it down. Haltern sued. V.G. The flume crossed Lincoln Street.

J.C.M.R. 11/7/1889 Haley's mule died at Sitka. It was the first mule to come to Alaska---came up 20 years ago. Was most important Gov't. mule in Alaska until last May when a rival came up on the "Ancon"

J.C.M.R. 11/6/1890 Sitka wants city of Juneau to buy her a fire-engine! ????

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SITKA

D.A.Disp. 10/14/1901 pp4; The Sitka Totem Pole case is being heard in the Juneau courthouse. V.G.

SITKA ALASKAN 9/19/1903 Sitka soon to have water and electric lights.

SITKA---V.G. PICTS. (Old and New) in booklet printed in 1954 commorating Sitka's 87th birthday. (On shelves)

D.A.Disp. 5/31/1905 pp.2/ Some good info. on Sitka for the period around 1905.

Empire: 8/11/1920/2 Sitka now incorporated as a first class municipality.

Empire: 8/16/1920/3 V.G. 'Sitka waits 116 years to become a city.' by Rev. A.P.Kashevarof

Emp. 9/23/1921/8 Snow fell at Sitka today.

Emp. 11/1/1921/3 Sitka to have a crab cannery.

ALASKA SPORTSMAN: April 1955; pp. 12; Founding of Sitka by Larry Meyers. V.G. picts. etc.

Emp. 3/2/1955 Sons of Dr. Moore laid to rest----killed Sun. in snowslide on Hbr. Mt.

Elizabeth Lawson beats child to death. N.B.10, pp. 45

Emp. 4/26/1924/8 Pat Hollywood of Sitka, missing. Left Craig for Sitka over a week ago on a 26' boat. Fears felt

Emp. 4/29/1924/2 Dick Richards (Morgan) Indian policeman, died. Was prominent in early history of Territory at Sitka and Chilkat.

Emp. 7/19/1924/2 Chief Katlean, famous Sitka Indian, died today at Sitka-----was over 100 years old.

Emp. 11/10/1924/8 Roy Nelson, protege of Mae Mills, and a Sitka school boy, broke through thin ice on Swan Lake at Sitka today and drowned.

Emp. 11/20/1924 More on Roy Nelson drowning in Swan Lake. Young Geo. Race proposed for Carnegie medal, etc...

Emp. 9/16/1926/8 Mayor, Wm. Hanlon of Sitka here for the Fair (Juneau) Has old Sitka picts on exhibit, etc...

Emp. 2/28/1927 Mayor Hanlon, and councilmen, A. Murray, W. Larianof, Hohn Hollywood and K. Raatakainen all arrested for malfeasance in office. Aided Hanlon to get \$570. as a commission for selling school bonds. All are in jail but K. Raatakainen who was out of town....

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SITKA

General info.

Emp. 9/28/1927/2 Two Sitka boys, 11 and 13 are dead and a third boy, Wm. Morrison, 13 may also die---They had been playing with an old box of dynamite caps on or near the Cobb ranch. (More 9/29/27/8)

Emp. 9/29/1927/8 Native boat "Alco" explodes and burns at Sitka Std. Oil dock today. Woman seriously burned---vessel a total loss.

PATHFINDER Oct. 1920 pp. 23 ---First Mayor and council of Sitka elected Aug. 31, 1920 R.W.D. Armond, Mayor; Eiler Hansen as Clerk; H.D. Stabler, ~~Magistrate~~; City Attorney (Hansen was also Magistrate) and Geo. B. Rice as Fire Chief and Chief of Police) Councilmen were; J.A. Smith, Len Peterson, Joseph McNulty, J.A. Thomas Ralph Young and H.D. Stabler.

First attempt of lode gold mining was made near Sitka in 1871. in the Silver Bay district...

2/21/1938 Sitka Designated Fleet Air Base!
6/29/1939/2 First Bank formed there.

9/9/1939/8 Sitka is a "madhouse" with rushing taxis, no housing, etc. says Rev. A.P.Kashevaroff.

9/19/1939/6 Oct 2nd date set for opening of Sitka bank.

9/22/1939/8 No vacant rooms of any kind in Sitka--people ask to sleep in the jail!

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SITKA

Pathfinder June 1921; The old Catholic Church in Sitka reputed to be the oldest in Alaska, built in 1873 by Bishop Seghers, is being razed to make room for a new church building.

3/22/1929 W.P.Mills sold his store in Sitka to Tom Tilson, J. Peterson and Al Jelson.

See card in 3 x 5 file on PIHEL, ALEXANDER H. for info.on Sitka's first saloon and dance hall.

1/15/1930 Chas Burdick of U.S.F.S. reports finding of a 3-mile graded road up Mt. Verstovia at Sitka.

1/12/1931/8 W.P.Mills and Nick Bolshanin buy the Sitka Cold Storage Co.

11/14/1932/3 Fed. Government gives Castle Hill to Sitka. Present castle was built about 1900.

2/24/1936 95 year old Customs building at Sitka destroyed by fire at 05:15 yesterday. V.G. History. "Roedda" helped. More on 2/27/1936/8 Empire.

10/28/1936 Sitka power plant washed out by flood.

12/ 22/1936 Sitkaman feared dead in slide (snow) at head

of Silver Bay. One Fred Easley. He was dug out alive after 51 hours, by his partners! (12/23/1936) Weak But O.K. and will survive!

12/13/1937/2 V.G. Sitka Fire rumor. (Reported that it was even started by a Jap bomb!) Whole thing started when Navy air base on Japonski called C.G. "Haida" and asked if they had refill for fire extinguishers! From there rumors flew.

7/18/1939/7 Sitka booming says John Reck---no hotel rooms or houses to be had!

3/1/1940/3 Charles Petri, Juneau Game warden, was the 1st guest to register in the new Sitka Hotel.

3/2/1940/8 Sitka population is 1945 and counting Japonski and outlying areas is 2160. (Was 1056 in 1930)

4/6/1940 Sitka sawmill (Columbia Lumber Co.) burns down at 21:10 last night. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

5/23/1941/8 Sitka sawmill is again in operation.

9/11/1941/2 Sitka booming; Population over 5500 now!

11/1/1941/2 Sitka gets \$54,000 for sewers!

12/6/1941 Dynamite laden barge is on fire in Hbr. Indian village is evacuated. Caught fire at 04:00 today. It is a drill barge. "North Coast" hastily leaves dock. etc.

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SITKA

- ~~6/1/1942/2~~ Fire destroyed an Indian house in Sitka village and little Sonny Howard, age 4 burned to death.
- 10/31/1942 A Marine soldier shot and killed Sitka native, Joe Jones, in front of the Pioneers Home today in a fight in which he claimed self defense---the native was unarmed
- 11/6/1942 Big fire at Sitka today destroyed the Ganty & W.P. Mills stores and Chas. Wortman's Drug store etc. at 23:40 yesterday. More VG account on 11/7/1942/6
- 11/21/1942 The 100 year old Sitka Inn, owned by Sam Sing, a log house, was gutted by fire at 21: 15 last night and two lives were lost-- -Geo. W. Moore and Miss Dorothy Buckner.
- 4/17/1943/6 "Russian Bill" Mikaloff held for murder of Dorothy Truitt at Sitka---her body was found badly bleeding in the bay.
- 9/12/1947/2 Mt. Edgecumbe gets surplus vessel (FS)
- 10/22/1947/3 Sitka enacts 2% sales tax.
- 10/9/1948 Gale breaks ACA hangar loose, turns int over with Piper Cub plane inside, etc. Beached.
- 4/16/1952/2 S.E. gale hits Sitka---does much damage.

SITKA

1. Pulp Mill sites--picts. of. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 29)
Emp. 8/29/1928 Indian found with his skull bashed in---
may have been murdered---at Sitka. ????? (Obviously)

SITKA MASSACRE VG story BOOK 35; pp 19

SITKA--BEAR BOY

See ARROWHEAD printed at Sitka Sept 8, 1934 (A.T.Museum)

Gutlieth, alias Jim Baily, born at Yakutat 1851.

Son, bearing same name, but more popularly known as
the 'Bear Boy' died at Sitka Aug. 27, 1934.

SITKA BOND ISSUES

K.D.N. 6/7/1956 Sitka Okays Bond Issue. Overwhelmin
approval of a proposal that Sitka issue 5 million dollars
in revenue bonds to construct a hydroelectric project at
Blue Lake was given by the voters in a special election
~~here~~ yesterday. There were 241 votes favoring the prop-
osal and only 6 opposed.

Sitka defeats Bond Issue---Gov. Heintzleman Upset...
(NB 24; pp 9)

SITKA FIRE DEATHS

2/29/1944/6 Ellen Stevenson, 15, Sitka High School girl,
suffocated to death in fire which destroyed home at
05:00 today. House was owned by Adolph Thompson.

SITKA PULP MILL

J. Indep. 4/29/1956 Sitka Pulp Mill 'Off' With Wage Boost. Sundborg says deal is 'unofficially off' due to the 27½¢ raise at the Ketchikan Pulp Mill. Says statement was made by Harold D. Cavin, engineer who designed and built the Ketchikan Pulp mill. "Wage Boost will run up cost about \$5.00 per ton which probably will make it cheaper for Japs to buy it in U.S. than to produce it."

Emp. 4/30/1956 Reports That Japs. Intend to Drop Sitka Pulp Mill, Denied---by Gov. Heintzleman, A.W. Greeley of U.S.F.S. and Al Anderson of A.D. Board and Y. Ishida, executive director of Alaska Pulp & Lumber Co.

Cavin is also reputed to have said, "With only 4-billion ft. of timber available, they have to build a mill of 340 tons capacity per day. There is not enough timber to supply a 500 or 550 ton mill like there is in Ketchikan. If they do that, their over-run would offset the wage increase."

6/7/1948 Sitka pulp project launched. Articles filed today
12/2/1949/2 Prospects bright for pulp mill at Sitka.

SITKA RADIO STATION

6/5/1945/3 Town of Sitka buys Station WVCX for \$2590.
and will operated it as a public utility says Mayor
E.M. Goddard.

SKAGWAY

Alaskan town.

1. Story of Soapy Smith----Large envelope
 2. Soapy Smith story. June, '52 Alaska Sportsman p. 8
 3. Rate war---S.E. Alaska strs. 60 Day truce declared
Fares had gone as low as \$5.00 1st class and \$2.50
2nd Class Skagway to Seattle.
 4. A large wharf was being constructed at Skagway by a
group of Juneau business men.
 5. Refer to card on "Soapy Smith" for a parallel yarn to
the Skagway killing---this one at Tenakee.
 6. A.R.M. for 8/30/1901 says the famous Skagway Land Case
has been settled----Moore is to get $\frac{1}{4}$ of the value
of all the property involved in his original mining
claim.
- D.A.Disp. 12/15/1914; Moore's Wharf built 1897, burned
Sat. nite, Dec. 12th, total loss. Will be rebuilt.
- D.A.Disp. 10/6/1915 pp.8; Oscar Ohman and I.P.Lindehl have
leased P.C.Dock at Skagway and will put up herring.

D.A.Disp. 8/29/1916 pp.6 Skagway went dry--Saloons close doors Mon night Aug. 23 th. 1916

D.A.Disp. 12/30/1916 pp.2 The famous '5th Ave.' Hotel in Skagway is to go on the auction block.

D.A.Disp. 9/21/1899 pp.4; Skagway 'Pipe dream'--a 2600' tunnel to Bennett from Dyea, is proposed.

D.A.Disp. 11/13/1899 V.G. The history of the White Pass Railroad. Again V.G.....

A.R.M. 7/21/1900 V.G. The J.B.Moore case---settled in favor of the town. (Moore located the town and staked out 160 acres in 1897

D.A.Disp. 7/19/1900/pp.4 Moore loses suit to Skagway.

D.A.Disp. 8/1/1900 Last spike in R.R. to Whitehorse is driven today..

D.A.Disp. 8/1/1900 First train over the W.P. goes through today from Skagway to Whitehorse.

D.A.Disp. 10/3/1900 Fire at Skagway. Merchant, J.Solomon, burned to death. (Peoples Store on the corner of 4th & Broadway. Fire started from a tar pot on the stove---for making repairs to the roof. His partner, L.Beverige, blamed--he went to sleep when he should have watched the tar pot...

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SKAGWAY

D.A.Disp. 10/4/1900 Six autos have arrived in Skagway and will be taken to Whitehorse to be used on the Dawson trail this winter to carry passengers and mail. Mgr. S.A.Clear.

D.A.Disp. 12/6/1900 pp.4; More on autos for the Yukon-- 2 to run from Dawson to Grand Forks by Jan. 1st. These autos carry 12 passengers and can do 100 m.p.h.

D.A.Disp. 1/8/1901 The two autos for Dawson are still on the banks of the river at the mouth of Hell Gate. They were unloaded from the Str. "Eldorado" when she hit the rocks last Oct. and had to be unloaded with other frt. when the str. had to be beached. She sunk near the river bank...

D.A.Disp. 1/22/1901 The two stranded Dawson bound autos have finally made it to Dawson and are to start on the run soon. Rumored the enterprise is backed by John D. Rockefeller and Std. Oil Co.

D.A.Disp. 1/23/1901 The Bernard Moore case again. Sec. of Interior rules in favor of Moore---he is to get 60 acres of the business section.

D.A.Disp. 9/12/1901 Skagway case/ settled, Moore wins.
D.A.Disp. 10/10/1901 Skagway has an anarchist--(V.G.) some trouble over the death of Pres. McKinley...
D.A.Disp. 10/14/1901 Flood at Skagway---\$50,000. damages.
D.A.Disp. 11/5/1902 Moore's sawmill at Skagway burned to the ground last night.

EMPIRE: 8/6/1954 Skagway----4 injured in rail collision. Asbestos shipped from " " Book 42; pp. 40. (1954).
D.A.Disp. 11/24/1917 pp.7; Louis Rapuzzi of Skagway says he was hit on the head and robbed of \$90.00 in Juneau. Juneau Police say he is a liar---was drunk on the str. "Jefferson" and the officers threw him off the boat;etc. B.G.

SEE CARD ON 'SOAPY SMITH' for additional history of town
D.A.Disp. 6/29/1919 pp.7; V.G. Early history of Skagway Some V.G. stuff on Soapy Smith--(different light)
D.A.Disp. 7/6/1919/pp 10; More on Early history of Skagway
Empire: 12/13/1914 Moores Wharf destroyed by fire---Whse. loss estimated at \$100,000.
Empire: 6/2/1920/2 V.G.story by Stroller White about the settlement of 'Liarsville', White Pass City and Bennett City, all on the White Pass and Yukon R.R. route.

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Emp. 1/21/1921 Jim Adams and Jim Anderson, two Skagway Natives, drown when their 30' boat capsized in the Hbr. at Skagway----bodies recovered.

Emp. 5/23/1925 Historic A.B. Hall at Skagway burned down.

Emp. 7/22/1955 Skagway Museum & Historical Commission created by City Council Tues. July, 19, 1955. to preserve historical objects, letters, and pictures, etc.

HISTORY---See DAILY ALASKAN 1901 (Front of book)

Emp. 3/12/1928 Mrs. W.A.Macomber dies in fire at Skag. at 23:00 last night in the Will Clayson Bldg. in strong North wind. Origin unknown. Complete loss--\$25,000.

PATHFINDER Oct. 1920 V.G. article by E.J.White (Stroller)

The Pack Train Restaurant. "The days of '98 were all right in 1898 but I am opposed to striving to live them over again in a make-believe way in the days of 1920. I have a tender heart and sympathetic disposition and dislikes having my feelings harrowed up by the revival of things that have long since been wrapped up in moth balls and laid away on a shelf in my memory, which shelf is labeled Treasured Memories". V G.

SKAGWAY

Lynn Canal town

- 9/1/1928/8 Fourth Annual Skagway Fair huge success.
- 12/21/1930/3 Mrs Dedman tells of early days at Skagway!
- 5/6/1931 Jack Newman, old time packer on the Chilkoot Pass and Dyea Trail etc. age 72, died at Skagway today.
- 2/13/1932/8 Big fire at Skagway does \$300,000. damage to W.P. & Y. foundhouse and car shops. Origin unknown, Fears felt for whole town. Will be rebuilt as soon as--
- Strollers 8/27/1921--Skagway people circulate petition offering to pay \$500. toward construction of a highway from Skagway up the valley to the Canadian border if A.R.C. will expend \$2000. on it.
- 11/16/1945 Mission school at Skagway gutted by fire---
65 kids homeless...
- 1/23/1947 T.B. Sanitarium at Skagway to be closed down and moved to Sitka at once.
- 6/15/1950 Skagway defeats sales tax 86 to 111

SKAGWAY

1. Peter Woods letter boosting Alcoa project and retaining control of B.C. seaport. (Jureau 1-A; pp. 28)

1/25/1949 Alcoa may build plant at Skagway.

8/29/1952 Skagway now has a newspaper---Aluminum plant
next....

9/3/1952 Alcoa may start plant in spring.

SKOOKUM PAPERS

By Bishop Nicholas of Aleutians and Alaska: Juneau 9/21/1894
as translated by Helen A. Shenitz.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD

We, humble Nicholas, the Bishop of the Aleutians and of Alaska, herewith express our appreciation and our gratitude to the Chief Dimitri Iskhanalk, and we call upon him Our Lord's blessing for his devotion to the Orthodox Faith, and for his service to the church, which has been attested by his spiritual Father.

Rockwell, Alaska Ter:
May 2nd, 1881

This paper is given to the Head Chief of the Auke Indians, Klowkek, to show that he is entitled to respect from all Indians in the Takou Country.

He is directed by me to keep order among the people of his tribe, to keep them from making Hoo-chi-noo, and to see that they keep at peace with the white men.

As Klowkek is representing me, he must be obeyed by

all Indians in his village. Anyone who will not obey his proper orders will be punished.

Henry Glass
Commander, U.S.N.

SLANG

Old and new expressions.

D.A. Disp. 7/31/1917 pp.8 V.G. Slang terms used by Br.
'Tommies'

Emp. 1/14/1922 Argentina to ban such phrases as "Oh my
pretty potato", "Dear little bean",,,etc. or the equiv-
alent of 'Peaches' and 'Chicken' etc. in the U.S.

SLIDES

In S.E. Alaska other than
in Juneau vicinity.

Emp. 10/1/1923 Albert Peterson, 32, and Tom Benson, 39,
both killed by a landslide at Ford Arm. on Chichagof Id.
Gus Gustaffson, the third prospector was injured.

SMELLER

In Alaska.-----

D.A.Disp. 5/1/1917 Sen Heckman petitions Congress to build a milling and smelting plant of 200 tons daily capacity in Alaska.

SMITH COVE.

Seattle waterfront.

1. Very good pict. of Pier 88 in Book 37; page 74

SNAKES

Found in Alaska.

Emp. 7/14/1927/8 A snake was discovered in a snow bank
On Keno Hill near Dawson. 16" long, three quarter in.
thick body, flat head, gray and black in color and
generally similiar in appearance to an adder or asp.
It has been preserved in alcohol.

SNETTISHAM

Port Snettisham

Crystal Mining Co. was building a 20 ton stamp mill, according to M.H.Sabin. Frank Cook and Bob Semple in charge of construction.

Work on the Alaska Snettisham Gold Mining Co. property was progressing.

Empire: 8/1/1920/2 For the first time in 8 years, the big 5 stamp mill on the Crystal group of claims in Snettisham is working

Empire: 9/8/1920/8 V.G. (Human Interest stuff) The body of Tom A. O'Brien, prospector, was found dead in his cabin on the Whiting River. It has been brought to town. Also his diary, an interesting document describing slow death, was brought in...

Emp. 3/8/1956/5 Large deposit of titanium bearing iron ore found in Port Snettisham says Bureau of Mines.

SOAPSTONE

- Cross Sound

Emp. 5/24/1921/2 Radio Compass station being built at Soapstone Pt.

Emp. 6/1/1921/8 Complete story on the new radio compass station at Soapstone.

SOCIAL SECURITY

8/9/1935 Senate passes Social Security bill today.

SOUTHAMPTON

Port of Br. Isles.

1. Picts. map and story. Pages 12 to 19 Feb. '53 S.&.S.

SOUTH PASSAGE POINT

Tenakee Inlet.

Emp. 11/7/1922/2 Body of Chas Mayu found dead from gun-shot
wound on beach at South Passage Pt.. Inflicted by party
or parties unknown.....

Emp. 11/20/1922/3 Body of Chas. Megue brought to Juneau;
May have been accidental death....

SPANIARDS ON THE PACIFIC N.W. COAST

V.G. story (article) pp 4, Beaver, Summer 1957

SPEED RATINGS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES

ANIMALS

Antelope	80 m.p.h.
Cheetah	80
Blackbuck	65
Mongolian Gazelle	60
Lion (short distance)	50
Gazelle	50
Deer	50
Race Horse	50
Ostrich	50
Jack rabbit	45
Coyote	45
Greyhound (Whippet)	40
Bison	35
Grizzly Bear	35
Rhino	28
Elephant	25

SPEED RATINGS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES

BIRDS

Frigate Bird	261 m.p.h.
European Peregrine	180
Duck Hawk	180
Swift	100
Golden Plover	65
Mourning Dove	65
Homing Pigeon	65
Ducks, Geese	60
Hummingbird	55
Starlings	50
Swallow	50
Crow	45

SPEED RATINGS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES

FISH

SPEEL RIVER

Port Snettisham.

1. 10/14/1913 W.P.Lass and E.P.Kennedy, both of Treadwell plan a hydro-electric chemical plant at Speel River--- they have over 100,000 h.p.

FOR MORE ON THIS AREA SEE CARD ON PULP MILLS

D.A.Disp. 10/15/1914 E.P.Kennedy and W.P.Lass with others again this year, plan extensive hydro-electric development in the Speel River area. Plan to harness the Speel and two adjacent Lakes to develop power for use of mining industry in this area and also for the manufacture of hydro-phosphates

See ~~D.A./Disp.~~ EMPIRE for July 1st, 1915 pp. 3; for V.G. article about W.P.Lass and the Speel River development.

D.A.Disp. 5/19/1915 pp.8: A.J.Mine wants an interest in the Speel River Development; Some History of area.

Empire: 7/9/1920/7 "Dixon", Capt. Tom Smith towed scows with supplies etc. for the pulp mill.

Empire: 7/20/1920/7 Mail will begin to be taken into Speel River Aug. 1. by the "Pheasant", Capt. J. Haho.

Empire: 7/20/1920/2 W rk on the pulp mill is progressing rapidly. Douglas A. Mead is construction foreman.

Emp. 7/29/1920/2 The bunkhouse and wh~~see~~ are completed at Speel River. 30 men are working there now.

Empire: 9/21/1920/8 The machinery for the Alaska pulp & Paper Co. is now in Seattle.

Empire: 10/15/1920/3 The steamers "Adm. Goodrich" and "Spokane" landed heavy machinery at the Pulp Mill dock

Empire: 11/16/1920/8 John C. Strapran, a workman of Russia descent, was killed at Speel River yesterday, when a sling broke and a heavy piece of machinery fell on him.

Empire: 12/2/1920/8 Plan expansion of Pulp plant---with a larger mill and paper-making dept. to follow.

Emp. 12/3/1920/8 A 100-ton plant for Speel River next spring

Empire: 12/18/1920/8 Operation of Speel River pulp mill to start by Jan. 1st.

Empire: 2/2/1921 First Alaska Pulp shipped. Made Jan. 24th.

Emp. Progress made on Thane Pulp mill plans says Faulkner.

Emp. 2/3/21/8 May construct mill at Thane this spring...

Emp. 2/4/21/8 History of Speel River plant. Produces 2½ tons on each of two (8-hr) shifts. (5 tons per day)

More grinders are due...

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SPEEL RIVER PULP MILL

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SPEEL RIVER PULP MILLS

Emp. 3/7/1921/8 Speel River pulp output increased 8 to 10 tons every 24 hours. 200 tons pulp piled on dock for shipment.

Emp. 3/2 1921/2 "Anita Phillips", Capt. Tay Bayers makes her first trip to Speel River...

Emp. 3/14/1921/8 Pulp mill to enlarge wharf. Douglas Mead construction Supt. will do the job.

Emp. 3/17/1921/7 Art Olson here from Speel River---the plant has been shut down for lack of water.....

Emp. 3/22/1921 Gov't authorizes sale of 2-billion BFM Tongass timber on East side of Admiralty Island

Emp. 4/4/1921/8 W.P.Lass is in Juneau; says pulp mill is shut down to one shift as pulp is piling up on the dock. Wants cheaper steamer frt. rates. V.G. article.

Emp. 4/19/1921 A.S.S.Co. reduces rates for pulp shipments; from \$9.00 to \$5.00 per ton. B.C. rates are only \$4.00.

Emp. 4/25/1921/8 100 tons of Alaska pulp to go south this week on the "City of Seattle"

Emp. 5/5/1921/5 Speel River mill closed for present--Mgr. Lass says low price of product and high frt. cost, reason

Emp. 7/27/1921/8 Speel River Mill and Forest Service in controversy----use of hemlock as well as spruce is issue.

Emp. 4/14/1922/8 Speel River to ship 200 tons pulp says L.A.Till. Crews are putting the plant in shape for this seasons operation. No definite opening date yet.

Emp. 6/12/1922/8 Speel River pulp mill inactive on acct. of poor market conditions.

Emp. 8/25/1922 Speel River pulp plant to open soon--A.S.S. Co. agrees to haul pulp for \$3.00 per ton!

Emp. 8/26/1922 More on pulp mill---years output sold, etc.

Emp. 9/9/1922/8 A.P. Kennedy, Gen manager of the Alaska Pulp & Paper Co. arrives from S.F.

Emp. 9/11/1922/2 W.P.Lass, leaves for Speel River on the gas-boat "Vigilant", Capt. Pond. Preparations are being made to reopen the mill.

Emp. 9/29/1922/8 Pulp mill ready to open says Lass. 30 men employed.

Emp. 10/7/1922/8 Speel River mill to begin operation next week---

Emp. 10/26/1922 Speel River mill operating full blast. 25 tons of moist pulp every day. Has over 200 tons ready to ship...

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SPEEL RIVER PULP MILL

- Emp. 11/9/1922/8 600 tons of pulp ready at Speel River Lass says. Tease Lake dam is now 25' high and 100' long and is about finished, etc. The pulp is slated to go out next week on the "Latouche"
- Emp. 12/1/1922/7 Capt. Tay Bayers of the "Anita Phillips" under charter to the Speel River Pulp mill says that 800 tons of pulp was shipped out on the "Medon" yesterday.
- Emp. 1/23/1923/6 "Pheasant" to be stationed at the Speel River Pulp Mill...
- Emp. 1/26/1923/6 S.S. "Skagway" took 500 tons pulp from Speel River.
- Emp. 2/9/1923/8 Tay Bayers came in from scene of wreck of "Anita Phillips" on "Amalga" and stopped at Speel River Mill----says 35 men working and need 15 more.
- Emp. 2/20/1923/8 Pulp Mill production ave. 30 tons daily.-- Has record of 35 tons for one shift. 450 tons piled on dock awaiting shipment says Lass. Product is now 5% hemlock instead of all spruce as in the past.
- Emp. 2/24/1923/6 "Spokane" to load 500 tons pulp at Speel.
- Emp. 2/28/1923/6 "Spokane", Capt. Frank Landstrom, loads pulp at Speel River plant.

- Emp. 5/25/1923/8 Speel River puts in 3 shifts---boosts daily output to 40 tons...
- Emp. 6/22/1923/2 Edwin Danker drowns at Speel River pulp mill at about 19:30 last night. Age 26 yrs.
- Emp. 8/31/1923 Plan new mill for Speel River next year...
- Emp. 9/6/1923 The Alaska Pulp & Paper Co. at Speel River, extension to the plant will operate next spring says C.J.Keenan and W.P.Lass.
- Emp. 11/17/1923/6 Speel River plant shuts down temporarily Has 1000 tons on hand and can fill all contracts. Will await new contracts before the proposed addition to the plant is made next spring...
- Emp. 5/18/1925/2 W.P.Lass and family in from Speel River. Company has no definite plans to operate this season.
- Emp. 9/3/1925/6 Story of Francis Lass, 13---'Tay' Bayers, W.P.Lass, pull pirate trick on him with "Virginia IV"
- Emp. 9/16/1925/2 Speel River pulp mill to open in 30 days Lack of a reasonable market for their product forced the mill to suspend operations about 2 years ago. They could not dispose of their pulp at the market quotations. The stockholders decided to manufacture cardboard containers as an experiment.

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SPEEL RIVER PULP MILL

From Otto Wilde

Primarily the mill used 100% spruce as that was then considered the best wood for wet pulp which was then made into newsprint paper.

Spruce logs were bucked to 16 ft. lengths in the pond hoisted up a log skid by a steam winch and onto the log deck. Here they were sawed into 24 inch lengths not over 18 in. in diameter (larger pieces were quartered by a steam splitter) and carted to the ~~grinder~~ barker.

Barker was a real coarse, grindstone about 24" in diam which did an effective job of removing the bark. The peeled chunk was then carted to the grinders (there were two of these)

Grinder was a machine built around a large circular grindstone and comprised three 'ovens' symmetrically spaced around the top half of said stone. The blocks were ground down to a soft muck which was well watered in the process. This muck was sluiced into the 'sliver box' where knots, slivers and chunks and other impurities were strained off. Knots, etc. went to the 'dutch oven' along with bark, etc. which same furnished the steam power for the plant.

The main power for the mill incidentally was furnished by water ----which ran two pelton wheels; the smaller one furnishing electricity and the larger one directly connecte to the grinders, etc. to furnish the main power.

From the sliver box, the pulp was fed to the drum or huge tank where most of water was drawn off. From here it went to the 'wet machine' where some pressure was applied to squeeze out all excess water ~~then fed~~ It was then fed under pressure to the rollers which were so~~m~~ spaced as to make a continuous blanket 8' wide and about a $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Heat introduced t rough the series of roller tended to dry the blanket. As it came out on the 'table' it was dexterously cut and folded by hand into bales which averaged about 240# each. 180 bales was considered a record for one 8 hour shift.

Steam p~~re~~ssure on the splitter, and other units utilizing this power was maintained at 100#.

Emp. 8/18/1920/2 "Chlopeck III", Capt. Jack Campbell, took load of supplies to Speel River.

SPEEL RIVER PULP MILL

~~See note on card this file PULP MILLS~~

2. Some history of Speel River pulp mill. (J. 1-A; p28)
D.A.Disp. 3/27/1915/4 C.J.Mantell here for Speel River
hydro project.

SPORTS FISHING
Calamities, drownings, etc.

1. Ten persons drown in Lower Fraser, B.C. (Book 39; pp36)
2. Cautioned by Coast Guard. (Book 43; pp. 61)

SPYS

Enemy agents, etc.

See card in 3/x 5 files on SPIGELBERG, BLENDALÉ

STATEHOOD

6/24/1930 Statehood for Alaska coming soon says E.W.Sawyer of the Dept. of Interior.

6/18/1935/7 Hawaii and Puerto Rico have bills in Congress asking for Statehood.

7/13/1937 Statehood for Hawaii now sought.

8/5/1937/7 Alaskans favor statehood says recent visitor.

STATEHOOD

Alaskan

See card on ALASKA (General History) Wickersham to ask for Statehood.

A.M.R. 7/12/1901 has a very good article on arguments for and against Territorial Form of Gov't. for Alaska Arguments parallel present day arguments for Statehood
SEE ALASKA SPORTSMAN FOR MARCH 1954 Page 14. Very good.

D.A.Disp. 4/1/1915 Wickersham favors Statehood for Alaska
See also good editorial on pp. 3, this issue for more.

D.A.Disp. 4/3/1915 pp. 3; Empire (paper) against Statehood.

D.A.Disp. 7/7/1915 Sulzer's statehood suggestion---see file card on GOVERNORS

See card in this box on ALASKA for more on Statehood.

D.A.Disp. 1/27/1916 pp.6; Delegate Wickersham wants Alaska to control Fisheries. V.G.

D.A.Disp. 3/1/1916 pp.2 First Statehood Club formed at Valdez. Hon. O.P.Hubbard 3rd Div. Senator is First President.

D.A.Disp. 3/30/1916 and 3/31/1916 Delegate Wickersham's
Statehood Bill....

D.A.Disp. 4/2/1916 V.G. Shall the State of Alaska be
divided?

J.C.M.R. 4/3/1890 A.K.Delaney says S.E.Alaska should be
made into a separate Territory etc. V.G. More on pp.
8 this same issue.

ALASKA JOURNAL 7/29/1893 pp.2 Lt. Emmons says 'Separate
S.E. Alaska from the rest and give it full Territorial
status! V.G.

D.A.Disp. 4/10/1902 Territorial Govt. would be too expen-
sive!

D.A.Disp. 12/9/1902 Arguments for and against Territorial
form of Government for Alaska. V.G.

Empire Editorial for 8/12/1919/ pp.4 Says the Capitol city
of a State or Territory should be the largest and most
centrally located town.??????

Emp. 8/15/1922 Statehood for Alaska hailed as possibility.

Emp. 9/6/1922/4 Statehood Editorial---favors portion of
Alaska, East of 152 and south of the Arctic Circle.

Emp. 7/5/1923/8 Statehood not far in future says Dr. J.J.
Tigert, Comm. of Education, in a speech on the 4th of
July.

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STATEHOOD

- Emp. 8/28/1923/2 Ketchikan for division of Territory. V.G.
- Emp. 10/2/1923/8 Wrangell plans division of Territory.
- Emp. 11/7/1923/ S.E. Alaska towns vote overwhelmingly for division of the Territory.
- Emp. 11/12/1923 Territorial Division convention to be held in Juneau this week.
- Emp. 11/19/1923/8 Cordova wants to join the 1st. Div. in division says R.E. Robertson.
- Emp. 4/16/1924/8 No chance for division of Alaska says R.E. Robertson.
- Emp. 2/22/1926/3 Frank A. Aldrich running for Delegate to Congress. Statehood is his platform.
- See card, this file on CONSTITUTION (ALASKA)
- 11/16/1940 Del. Dimond tells Hawaii that Alaska will be in the race as the 49th State.
- 3/14/1941/8 Dimond bill would investigate Statehood for Alaska.
- 6/23/1942/6 Statehood for Alaska now urged, by Senator Wm. Langer of S. Dakota who is drafting legislation for it.

- 3/2/1943/6 Bill co-authored by Wm. Egan and R.E. Hardcastle asks vote on Statehood.
- 6/29/1943/2 Juneau Mine Mill & Smelter Workers Local 203 on record as opposing Statehood now!
- 7/9/1943/3 Juneau Bar Assn. endorses Statehood.
- 9/24/1943 Delegate Dimond will introduce a new Statehood Bill in Congress after the War. Says Alaska wants it. Old bill is not satisfactory.
- 12/3/1943 VG. Alaska Statehood Bill introduced by Del. Dimond who says most opposition would come from vested interests.
- 6/19/1923 VG article on "Carpet-bag Gov't." of Alaska flayed; 36 bureaus and 6 Depts. etc. etc.
- D.A. Disp. 1/6/1916/2 VG. Sen. Hubbard of 3rd Div. introduces bill (memorial) for Statehood in Alaska Legislature and the First Div. is opposed. VG. more on PP 3.
- 2/6/1948 VG Sen Butler Against Statehood for Territory but says S.E. could go in now as a State!

STATEHOOD

From Emp. Jan. 24, 1957

~~PANHANDLE TO REAP EARLY BENEFITS FROM STATEHOOD--SNEDDEN~~

A Northern newspaper publisher, praising the Sec. of Int., told a southeastern chamber of commerce today that Alaska's Panhandle would reap early rewards from Statehood.

"The immediate benefits of statehood will be most readily apparent in the Southeast," C.W. Snedden of Fairbanks told the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, "Yet it is down here that statehood is considered most apathetically."

Snedden, publisher of the Fairbanks News-Miner, offered praise to Sec. of Int. Seaton on the eve of his first visit to the territory.

"Consider the very fortunate position of Alaska today, the publisher told chamber members. "We have a Sec. of Int who is well-founded and very much interested in Alaska. He is aided by many staff assistants who have lived and worked in the territory."

Snedden termed Seaton the "most able interior sec. in history, recognizing the fact that there have been able men before him."

The Fairbanks publisher predicted "more accomplishment

for Alaska in the next four years than in any previous time in the territory's history."

If statehood is one of the accomplishments, Snedden said, much of the credit would have to go to Seaton.

"It is no longer a question of whether Alaska can afford statehood," he said, "It now is a question of whether we can afford not to be a state. After all, we're paying for many of the benefits of statehood---we might just as well get all our money's worth."

6/1/1943 Statehood for Alaska stirs interest. Delegate Diamond Asks Opinions.

9/2/1943/6 Juneau Chamber of Commerce votes against Statehood----says Alaska is not ready yet. VG.

12/11/1943 Republicans in Western States advocate Statehood for Alaska be included in their platform.

1/4/1944/6 "Statehood for Alaska" is incorporated as a non-profit organization by six Anchorage men, Bob Atwood, Dr. Harold Sogn, A.A. Shonbeck, Art G. Woodley, Z.J. Loussac, John E. Manders and Edw. Coffee.

4/16/1947 Statehood witnesses lined up before Congress Committee.

4/18/1947 More statehood stuff at Wash. D.C. hearing.

STATEHOOD----FREE A. SEATON

Sec. Interior Dept.

3/1/57--pp 2: Fred Seaton says "Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska is "Just Simple Justice".... in a speech in Honolulu

4/8/1944 Depts. of War, Navy, Justice and Interior want no action on Statehood until after the War.

12/4/1944 Statehood for Alaska Looming

1/30/1945 Statehood bill introduced in Congress by Joe Irwin of N.C. (Demo.) Provides that the Territory become a State if approved by Alaskans in special election.

1/31/1945 Context of Irwin Statehood Bill.

2/20/1945/8 Statehood bill in Territ. Legislature fails to carry Senate.

Statehood 8/1/1945 Statehood is Big Issue. Congressional Committee coming.

9/26/1945 Pres. Truman will welcome Statehood for Alaska when she is ready...

10/2/1945 House Subcommittee Doubts Alaska Ready for State

1/26/1946 Says Alaska should have Statehood if her people vote for it..

6/7/1946/6 Juneau branch of Statehood Assn. formed here
by Mildred Herman, etc.

See 3 x 5 card on KRUG, JULIUS A.

9/11/1946/5 Open forum on statehood being held tonight
in Juneau city council chambers by the Statehood Assn.

10/5/1946 A.E.Lathrop says Alaska not ready for Statehood

10/9/1946 Statehood favored by S.E.Alaskans 2476 for and
1385 against. Juneau voted 852 for and 588 against.

See more on page 8 this issue.

10/14/1946 Krug favors Statehood but reluctant to give up
jurisdiction of fisheries.

10/21/1946 Dock Norman Walker advocates statehood but
favors two states---split S.E.Alaska away from rest.

12/10/1946 No statehood for off-shore areas says Sen.
Butler, Republican of Neb.

12/13/1946 ~~Very~~ Albrecht (Doc) of Health Dept. boosting
Statehood.

1/3/1947 Alaska Statehood Bill in Congress

1/23/1947/8 Statehood club formed in Juneau by Cash Cole

2/14/1947 \$100,000. will be asked in campaign to promote
Statehood.

STATEHOOD

- 4/21/1947 Opponents heard; Falkner and R.L. Lewis, etc.
- 4/22/1947 More pro-statehood stuff.
- 7/17/1947 Governors pass resolution for Alaska Statehood at Salt Lake City meeting.
- 9/9/1947 Mildred Herman testifies for Statehood.
- 9/15/1947/5 Jonas Wooten of Alaska Airlines says two canning companies told him to keep still on Statehood issue or lose their trade!
- 11/8/1947 Bartlett and Truman agree on Statehood for Alaska
- 3/5/1948 Look for Statehood this year says Krug!
- 3/5/1948/6 VG Committee makes Statehood report---poll.
- 4/13/1948/3 VG. Alaska Territorial Federation of Labor tea party is a flop! 46 persons, 3 cars; met; raised 50 star flag at Governors Mansion; showed no respect for official 48 star flag; then had tea with Mrs Ernie Gruening. Flag 5 x 10 stars made by Maud Hamelin.
- 4/17/1948 Alaska can not afford Statehood says Helen Monson and Marion Dickey.
- 4/14/1948/2 400 in A.T.F. Labor Statehood party at Anch.

All work in district stops for one hour, etc. speeches;
Work did not stop in Juneau area however.

- 4/24/1948 Gov. Gruening plugs for Statehood at Sacramento
Calif. B.S. about 50# cabages, bigger than Texas; etc.
- 5/11/1948 No Statehood for Alaska in 1948
- 5/21/1948 Truman urges Statehood for Alaska.
- 11/24/1948 Statehood is neccessary f om Military standpt.
- 12/8/1948 Bartlett talks on Statehood
- 1/11/1949 Statehood bill to be passed says Bartlett.
- 1/22/1949 Statehood move devised here. Third Division
group plans convention as short-cut....
- 1/7/1949 Truman supports Statehood
- 2/23/1949 Bartlett says Statehood being delayed by spokes-
men of Industry.
- 3/4/1949 Statehood approved by Sub-committee.
- 6/10/1949 20 U.S. Senators ask Statehood for Alaska.
- 6/16/1949 Observation that Alaska may be lost to the U.S.
gets new boost for Statehood. Bartlett and Interior Dept
- 7/22/1949 Statehood bill goes on shelf. No action by
House this year.

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~~8/24/1949/8 Empire offers \$25.00 for the best Statehood letter ---for or against.~~

8/29/1949 Statehood group meets in Juneau today. First session.

8/31/1949/8 Earl Ohmer won best letter against Statehood and Mrs. Margaret Harris the best one for---there was only ONE entered FOR statehood!

9/23/1949 VG. Debate in Congress. Says Alaska can pay her own way!

1/12/1950 Gruening says Statehood ranks No. 1.

1/23/1950 Statehood bill goes before House tomorrow.

3/2/1950 Statehood battle begins in 1916, may rise again.

3/3/1950 Statehood bill passes House 186 to 146

3/6/1950 A.E.Lathrop, 84 of Fairbanks says he has lost no sleep over the U.S.House vote on Statehood!

4/21/1950 New proposal in statehood issue by Sen. Butler of Nebraska.

4/22/1950 56 Statehood lobbyists leave Cnah for Wash. D.C.
(names listed)

4/24/1950 Statehood hearings in Wash. D.C. V.G. V.G.

- 4/25/1950 Cinch bets for Statehood says Mildred Herman
4/26/1950 Statehood land grants. H.R. 331 VG.
4/27/1950 Judge Arnold blasts H.R. 331 as "great Hoax"
4/29/1950 The Indian Claims muddle by Bob DeArmond.
5/1/1950 Statehood; Development past and present (DeArmor
5/1/1950 Sundborg says better bill will be passed this t
session.
5/2/1950/7 VG Letter to Editor on Statehood
5/18/1950 New H.R. 331 grants all public lands to new
State but fisheries stays in Federal Government.
6/7/1950 to 6/15/1950 (each day) coverage of Statehood
hearings in Wash. D.C. by Bob DeArmond. VG.
7/14/1950 Sen. Butler says Statehood for Alaska would be
ruinous at this time.
7/17/1950 Statehood bill has small chance of passage be-
cause of Korean War.
9/11/1950 Photostats of warrants issued to pay for State-
hood lobbying---\$15,000---including \$8,000. to Rudolph
Feltus. More on pp. 2.
9/12/1950 Interior Dept. investigates statehood
9/13/1950/5 VG Geo Sundborgs letter about his and Feltus
wages to lobby for Statehood.

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~~10/19/1950 Bartlett here. Says to get ready for Statehood.~~

12/1/1950 Alaska-Hawaii Statehood lost cause. Defeat admitted.

1/8/1951 VG Bob DeArmonds Northern Notebook.

1/8/1951 No mention of Statehood in Truman's message to Congress.

1/9/1951 Eleven new changes in the Statehood bill.

1/24/1951 Statehood defense issue; Bill would eliminate Highway Patrol.

1/29/1951 Statehood or Republic demanded.

~~2/19/1951 / Power / 19:00 to 19:53 and again 20:00 to 20:45~~

2/19/1951 VG Letter to Editor on Statehood by O.A. Nelson of Chitna.

2/27/1951 Gen. W.E. Kepner says Army prepared to defend all parts of Alaska at all times! (Statehood issue not an issue.)

3/30/1951/4 35 years ago today the First Statehood bill was introduced in Congress by Judge Wickersham.

- 4/3/1951 Statehood O.K'd by Senate Committee
- 4/10/1951 Sen O'Mahoney (D of Wyo.) says prospects for Statehood good.
- 5/22/1951 Illusionary theories are used for Statehood says minority report.
- 11/5/1951 Governor G. says Statehood fight is in open!
- 12/6/1951 Bartlett predicts early passage of Statehood Bill.....
- 1/10/1952 Stiff fight seen on Statehood bill.
- 1/24/1952 Bob Atwood, Statehood advocate says Russia beams Anti-Statehood talk to Alaska!
- 1/31/1952 Division on Statehood in U.S. Senate.
- 2/4/1952 Debate opens on Statehood in U.S. Senate
- 2/5/1952 More VG testimony.
- 2/8/1952 Senate action Statehood action termed "remote".
- 2/9/1952 Gov. Gruening quits Statehood hearings. Sen Murray of Mont. says "passage of bill would be permanent memorial to H.L. Ickes." Gruening said, "Too much for me!" and walked out.
- 2/14/1952 Truman for elective Gov. if Statehood fails.
- 2/27/1952 Statehood vote 44 to 45; Bill is killed.

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- ~~2/28/1952 VG. How the Senate voted on the Statehood bill.~~
- ~~3/3/1952 Bob Atwood denies any part in "scare story" about Russia beaming Anti-Statehood propaganda to Eskimos!~~
- 3/11/1952 No Statehood for Alaska says Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.
- 3/11/1952/6 Geo Sundborg sees hope in action on Statehood.
- 6/5/1952 Skeleton of Sub-committee approves fisheries transfer to Alaska Dept.. Interior Dept. stays away from hearings.
- 6/19/1952/6 Statehood has no chance this year. Alice F. Johnson says.
- 11/26/1952 Bartlett sees little hope for Statehood in coming Congress. Would back election of own Gov. bill.

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STEAMSHIP CAPTAINS

Alaskan, old

1. D.Id.News: 9/25;1901 Capt. J.C.Hunter, formerly on the "Dirigo" is now Master on the "Dolphin"
Capt. Chas. McGregor, former Pilot on the "Dolphin" has gone Master on the "Dirigo"

SEE MORE OF THE SAME FILED UNDER 'CAPTAINS'

2. 9/15/1913 Capt. Cann of "State of Calif." absolved of all blame.
3. 9/15//913 Capt. Thompson of "Curacao" license suspended for 3 months.
4. 9/16/1913 Capt. Frank Landstrom and the str. "Meteor" arr. Juneau.

Empire: 3/14/1919 pp.8; Ashes of Capt. Clinger to be scattered in Strait of Juan de Fuca from the decks of his old ship the S.S."Alameda"

Empire: 3/17/1919/2 Capt. C.S.Davis takes command of the "Alameda" See pp. 6. Emp. 3/17/1919 for life story of Capt. Frank W. Clinger. It tells of the time in 1897 when he was master on the steam tug "Richard Holyoke"

and towed the stern-wheeler "W.K.Merwin", barge "Politkofski", and sch. W.J.Bryan" all from Seattle to St Michael and arrived ther with his tow intact.

Emp. 3/28/1922/6 Capt/ P.A.Obert on "Adm. Watson" replacing Capt. C.A.Glasscock, who goes on the "Queen" in place of Capt. McGilvray, who may be new Port Capt. of P.S.S.Co. SEE CARDS ON VARIOUS ALASKA STEAMERS FOR MORE.

Emp. 5/16/1923/3 Capt. A.C.Jansen, of the "Adm. Evans" died while the steamer was loading at Chomley. V.G. his life history---was on the "Willapa" etc.

Emp. 5/16/1923/6 Capt. Chas A. Glasscock, who was on the vessels of the P.S.S.Co. for many years is now Capt. on the "Northwestern" of the A.S.S.Co.

Emp. 4/28/1924/6 Capt. C.W.Call of the "Curacao"

Emp. 7/12/1924/6 Capt. Melville Nichols dies. V.G.history.

Emp. 8/17/1926/6 Capt. Chas. R.L. MacGregor, of the S.S. "Border Queen" which arr. J. today is well known here; He formerly served on the "Dirigo", "Farallon", "Dolphin" and the "Al-ki" also of Borderline Trans. Co.

Emp. 2/1/1928/8 Capt. Wm. Connel, dies at Seattle today. Oldest navigator on the run.

STIKINE RIVER

Picts. and story. River boat "Judith Ann", Telegraph
Creek, river scenes, etc. ALASKA SPORTSMAN for
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ST MICHAEL

Alaska town

1. Ice did not go out of harbor---held there by West winds from Bering Sea---until 7/3/1901 Many boats had been waiting outside the ice pack for weeks. Latest in 33 years that records were kept.

STRAITS ISLAND

Sumner Straits

Emp. 4/5/1921 Fish boat "Zilla May" of Seattle total loss
on Straits Island on Sat. Apr. 2nd. Built at Ballard
1896 70 gross; 77.3' feet long. Crew safe.

STRAWBERRY POINT

Gustavus, Alaska

5/18/1929/3 Dock to be built at Strawberry Pt. by A.R.C.

SUBMARINES

Reports in Alaska Waters

5/8/1956 A Ketchikan fishing boat reports seeing a submarine---supposedly Russian---in the vicinity of Tree Pt. (Dixon's Entrance area) yesterday. The report was made to the Coast Guard which dispatched a cutter to the area. Nothing further was learned since.

11/1/1943 "Foremost" and "McLean" credited with sinking an enemy sub in S.E. Alaska waters.

12/8/1943/6 Lieut. Ralph "Pappy" Burns of C.G. "McLean" and Lieut Nils P. Thompson of "Foremost" awarded Legion of Merit medals (awards) for above sub sinking.

SUMDUM

Holkham Bay

See card on OWENS, GENE for some history. etc.

1/13/1936/2 Mrs Peter Sumdum found frozen to death in a cabin at Sumdum by Capt. M. Reaber of the "Dart" Reports meagre. "Tally" goes down to investigate.

1/15/1936/8 Peter Sumdum being held in brig of "Tally" in connection with death of wife!

6/1/1937/3 'Old Ed', Sumdum postman, here, recalls the Klondike Rush. VG.

10/24/1938/8 Alfred Salton of Sumdum falls to his death there. Tom Larson with him is O.K.

SUMDUM

P.O. Mines, etc.

5/23/1889 Silver rush to Halcome (Holkam) Bay (Sumdum)

SUMNER STRAIT

Emp. 4/6/1922/8 Launch "Islander" rescued by tug "Diamond C" in Sumner Straits in storm. The "Diamond C" and the "Clatawa" were towing the barge "Resolute"

SWAN LAKE

Power project.

Emp. 5/23/1928/2 Swan Lake power investigated by Cameron-Zellerback engineers. Title disputed by Ketchikan people.