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VALDEZ

Pict. only.

1. Main St. looking towards the glacier (A/S July '56;p;7

VALDEZ

Alaska town.

- D.A.Disp. 9/2/1914 says Capt. Zim. Moore founded Valdez-- see pp. 7: V.G.
- D.A.Disp. 7/16/1915 Valdez hit by big fire today-- 50 buildings burn down. All of business district and the S.Blum wharf go up in smoke. Loss estimated at \$650,000 Started in Frye-Bruhn Co. bldg. of unknown origin. Long, dry weather period and town went fast. From the Cliff House to the Valdez Mercantile Co's. bldg, everything is clear to the beach. A number of launches unable to get away from the wharf were destroyed. Judge Chas. E. Bunnell lost property valued at \$30,000.
- D.A.Disp. 8/10/1915 pp.7; V.G. 'Valdez City limits to reach to China' Whether by design or accident, the new city ordinance can be misconstrued.
- D.A.Disp. 11/30/1915 Valdez dock case settled by Judge Fred M. Brown. V.G. Town tried to force steamers to use the City dock and pay wharfage, rather than the private wharf of Capt. Lathrop. V.G.
- D.A.Disp. 1/22/1916 pp.8 Big fire at Valdez. Rudy Schmidt

Bakery Bldg. burns to ground and Albert White who lived in Apt. over the Bakery, is homeless.

D.A.Disp. 4/27/1916 pp.6; The great Valdez mystery of 1898 recalled. V.G.

D.A.Disp. 5/25/1916 pp.6; Early days recalled in hunt for gold in Valdez area.

D.A.Disp. 1/3/1917 Valdez has big fire---12 business house and 3 residences go up in smoke. More---good list of places lost, etc. on paper 1/17/1917 pp.2

D.A.Disp. 3/26/1901 V.G. History of Valdez.

D.A.Disp. 5/15/1901 First fire in history of Valdez---the Restaurant and overhead rooms burned to ground on May, 9th. nearly trapped three men.

D.A.Disp. 7/24/1905 Citizens of Valdez are to found a new townsite, about 3 miles from the present flood area.

Emp. 4/7/1925 Big fire at Valdez-----

PATHFINDER Feb. 1920 in Museum Library. History of Valdez from Capt. Cook on up. More in same issue pp. 23. VG

More in PATHFINDER for Mar. 1920 pp. 14 (schools)

Some early history in 5x8 files. under "VALDEZ"

VANCOUVER

Port of---B.C.

1. Picts, story and map. P. 20; May, 1953 S.&S.

VICTORIA, B.C.

~~VG. picts. and info. on harbor etc. (S&S Spring '58 pp 36)~~

VOLCANOS (Alaskan)

- ~~1. Pict. of Veniaminof in eruption. A.S. Sept. '55; p.18~~
2. VG pict. of Novarupta smoking, from air--six miles from Katmai. A.S. pp. 24, May, 1956