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EAGLE RIVER

1. Cows over-run Scout camp. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 11.)

Strollers 8/27/1921-- J.C. Huffman, Eagle River rancher
is in town for first time in several months for supplies.
8/7/1939/7 High water takes out Eagle River bridge..

EAGLE RIVER FIRES

Amalga Landing
etc.

DOTSON, JOHN

Farm home.

4/30/1936

TREFFERS, RALPH

Amalga Landing

5/4/1946/8

EARTHQUAKES

Sat Mar. 9, 1957---A shock rated at 8 on the Richter scale hit somewhere in the Aleutians and caused a tidal wave that did considerable damage to the Hawaiian Ids. This was succeeded on Sun by another shock that registered 7 on the Richter scale of 10 (total destruction) The big S.F. quake of 1906 was rated at 8.8

Sat. Mar. 23, 1957---Severe quake hits S.F. area---worst since big quake of 1906. Hit at 18:47 and 21:42 today. Biggest one hit at 11:45. U. of Calif.; U. of Santa Clara and Calif. Institute of Tech. at Pasadena gave the big tremblor a magnitude of 5.5 on the Richter scale of 10. The death-dealing 1906 quake hit 8.25 on the scale

2/15/1946 Heavy earth shocks experienced in Seattle and Olympia areas today. some damage.

K.Chron. 3/21/1937 Bad earth quake in Fairbanks today.

6/24/1946 Pac. N.W. and Seattle-Van. B.C. areas shaken by severe earth shocks today.

4/13/1949 Seattle and Pac. N.W. shaken by severe quake. 5 dead. Buildings cracked, damage in millions, people

evacuated, etc. More in paper 4/14/1949.

JUNEAU--EARTHQUAKES

~~D.A.Disp. Severe tremblor-- 9/17/1915 at 15:20 recalls the severe quake of Feb. 1910.~~

D.A.Disp. 9/14/1899 Severe earthquake in Juneau---shakes large piece of Taku Glacier loose

D.A.Disp. 9/14/1899 Earthquake at Yakutat---Sinks island--terrorizes Indians, etc. V.G. acct.

D.A.Disp. 8/10/1900 Heavy tremblor at Juneau today---Mendenhall and Taku Glaciers reported shattered.

D.A.Disp. 10/2/1900 The earthquake of last winter shook about 50' off the whole face of Muir Glacier.

J.D.M.R. 2/18/1892 Severe quake in Juneau 2/12/1892

EMPH: 3/22/1920/8 Severe tremors felt in Juneau at 06:58 this morning----strongest ever felt here...etc.

Emp. 8/7/1920/8 Earthquake in Juneau today. Sharp tremors

Emp. 2/5/1923/8 Severe earth shocks felt in Juneau at 07:46 today..

Emp. 10/25/1927 Juneau has severe shakes 07:00 today.

Emp. 11/12/1927/1 Sharp shocks felt here today at 13:00

Emp. 11/21/1927/2 Severe shocks today at 06:15 awakens peo.

8/22/1949 Sharp quake rocks N.W Seattle to Juneau today.

Emp. 9/22/1935 Moderately severe tremblor felt in Juneau
this morning---rattled dishes and shook desks in Govt.
offices., etc.

EARTHQUAKES

- 12/31/1928/2 The big quake of 1899 caused earth up-lift according to beach marks of the U.S. Geo. Survey. V.G.
- 1/22/1929 Earth shocks felt for 4 hours at Fairbanks...
- 8/31/1933 Juneau has severe earth shocks at 19:00 last evening. Skagway hard hit by quake at same time.
- 9/20/1933 Juneau gets heavy earth shocks at 15:41 yesterday
- 2/12/1934/8 Slight tremors felt in Juneau at 22:50 " "
- 7/20/1934/8 Juneau has a 12 sec. earth shock at 16:55 yesterday----not severe however.
- 9/23/1935/3 Earth tremor at 11:46 today. Fairly severe.
- 9/28/1937 Severe 65 sec. shock rocks Juneau at 17:29½ yesterday.
- 10/1/1937/8 Juneau experiences another severe shock at 12:15 today. Ten sec. duration and very sharp.
- 12/11/1937 Earthquake at 09:50 today breaks cold snap which was down to 10° below zero then started to rise!
- 3/29/1938/8 Earthquake in Juneau at 16:30 yesterday. Not too severe here but Hoonah people greatly excited.
- 4/18/1938/6 Distinct quake at Juneau today at 13:24

11/13/1939 Big earthquake in Seattle area today. Much damage done. Olympia hit hard.

8/11/1941/8 Severe shocks Juneau, 21:34 Sat. Aug. 9th, cracks plaster, etc.

11/16/1945 Two distinct earth shocks hit Juneau today at 10:10.

3/10/1952 Sharp quake hits Juneau. 3/11/1952 Broke the Juneau-Skagway ACS cable.

EARTHQUAKES

Alaskan, subteranean
surface, etc...

Empire 5/26/1919/5; An undersea quake muddied the water
and killed many fish in the Dixon Entrance, Revillagig-
edo Channel, Clarence Strait area. V.G.

Emp. 11/2/1927/8 Recent quake turns Icy Straits bottom
from rock to mud.....???

ELECTROCUTED

Or nearly so---

7/28/1934/8 Karl Klenke electrocuted himself last evening at his home. Found by his wife. He cut a live 110 V. wire with a pair of pliers and apparently his chin touched on a water pipe by accident.

1/29/1956 Gordon Burnett electrocuted this morning---See accounts pp. 30 in NOTE BOOK NO. 12.

3/19/1946/5 James S. Putman of the A.J. line gang was electrocuted in Sheep Cr. Basin today while on a repair job.

5/17/1948 Danny Clifford Kunz, 16, native, electrocuted on power tower on Mt. Juneau while searching for missing Seaman Mott of the "Astoria" Soph. in Juneau High.

ELFIN COVE FIRES

Cross Sound

5/8/1954 Store of Mrs. Marguerite Butts burns
to ground. (N.B. JUNEAU No. A-1. pp 27)

ELKS (B.P.O.E. 420)

- ~~1. See card on Garfield, Charlie.~~

ELKS BUILDING

Juneau Lodge BPOE No. 420.

Remodling inside of club, etc. 9/12/1956. (NB-22)

ELKS LODGE

B.P.O.E.

D.A.Disp. 4/19/1914 The Juneau Elks plan a new concrete building, three stories high and with a swimming pool, etc.

ELLENGEN APTS.

NOTICE: There are, or were two of them: One the old SULLY UNDERTAKING PARLORS on the corner of 3rd & Gold (Now RHODES APTS) and the other was a small concrete & stucco bldg. with three apts. on Willoughby Ave. next to TRIPPLETT & TRUCANO CARPENTER SHOP. (Now the RICHARDSON APTS.)

12/14/1939 Harry Ellengen will build a 3-apt. building on Willoughby Ave. Cost \$4000.00

4/22/1940/4 Harry Ellengen completes the above apt. bldg. on Willoughby.

ELLIOT

Gas boat

Emp. 4/10/1945 Gas exp. and fire on "Elliot"
in Juneau Boat Hbr. at 01:25 this morning.
Extinguished by JFD and U.S.C.G.

EMBEZLEMENT

Alaskan cases only

Irving Curtis----Juneau accountant---Shortage in Territorial Sportsmaen's, Inc. fund (\$1,668.11) J.Ind.6/10/54

Irving Curtis----Alaska Credit Bureau-\$1,936.18: \$2000. to B.M.B.Bank; \$1312. to Pete Warner; \$852.80 to 1st Natn'l. Bank. (His address is 549 Dickran Drive, Tulare, Calif. Juneau Independent June 17, 1954

EMPIRE

Daily Alaska Empire

1. Special Edition----Growth of Local Industry Today
Aug. 6, 1954 (Filed complete on magazine shelf)

EMPIRE BUILDING

Between 1st & 2nd
West side of Main

10/29/1934 Stubborn two hour fire threatens
Empire Building today.

EMPIRE BUILDING

~~D.A.Disp. 11/17/1915/2~~ The Daily Alaska Empire is to build a new home on the corner of 2nd & Main says John W. Troy. They will move to the new place when it is completed.

Emp. 9/11/1929/7 Intimates that the EMPIRE was located across the street in the old bldg. owned now (1929) by Charlie Goldstein. (Now 1960 a vacant lot between SEVENT DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH and ROCKAVICH BLDG.

As I recall this building was at one time old Barney Roselle's studio---I danced there in the late 19-teens. Boggan had a carpenter shop there, as did the Blackwells. Also at one time the Bethel Pentecostal Mission had meetings there---I beat the drums. A Mrs.

Costigan and Mrs. Krough ran it. I think Rev.
Chas. E. Personeous was the pastor...

D.A. Disp. 7/7/1916/8. The new EMPIRE BUILDING is
coming along nicely and will soon be ready.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMM.

Law and effects

- K.D.N. 4/15/1955 Fair explanation of new law (IN CHART
DESK ON "WATRES")
- Emp. 4/18/1955 ESC loan deal contested by Ketchikan man.
- Emp. 4/15/1955 A.B. Phillips resigns E.S.C. post. (Illness)
- Emp. 4/26/1955 Judge Folta blocks Transfer of ESC funds.
- Emp. 7/1/56--ESC board orders Fidalgo Id. Pkg. Co. case
paid. (Atty Gen. J. Gerald Williams says politics are
involved---gets 'hot under collar')

JUNEAU ENEMY ALIENS

Agents, and etc.

1/15/1918 Feds. are looking for the quartermaster on the
S.S. "Spokane" He is to be picked up when she stops
at Juneau. Suspected of being an enemy agent.

Empire: 1/24/1920 Chas. Switzer is charged with an insult
to the American flag...

JUNEAU--ENGINES

Steam, diesel, gas.

D.A.Disp. 4/16/1914 The diesel crude oil eng. of the new P.A.F. cannery tender "Warrior", at Juneau today, would not start. Finally made to run late in the after-noon. Capt. M. Brandt was to leave tonight for Ex. Inlet. His Chief Eng. is Lee Bennett. The machine was made by the New London Ship & Eng. Co. and is the first diesel eng. to be seen on Gastineau Channel.

D.A.Disp. 12/20/1916 pp.3 Why diesel eng. crankshafts fail

ENTERPRISE MACHINE SHOP

~~DiA. Disp. 5/14/1915/6 Enterprise Mach. Shop~~
has a banner day.....

JUNEAU ENTERTAINERS

Emp. 4/28/1921/3 Mother and her Bostonian Brevities or
'Joy Babies' etc. is here again at the ~~Capital~~. Palace

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

~~Remodle and addition: 9/12/'56; (NB-22; pp-12)~~

JUNEAU EPIDEMICS

Diseases, etc...

D.A.Disp. 3/29/1918 Diphtheria epidemic hits Juneau....
SEE CARD ON 'SMALLPOX' Also...for more.

EMPIRE 10/14/1918 pp.3 Five cases of Influenze in Juneau
(Start of bad epidemic)

EMPIRE L)10/29/1918 Juneau quarantined ---flu^s epidemic.
(Spanish flu)

Emp. 11/12/1918 pp.3 Collier "Brutus" will bring Doctors
and nurses to Juneau to care for flu among Indians.

Emp. 11/16/1918 pp.8 Capt. Chas. Glasscock of the "Adm.
Watson" caught a bad cold while longshoring at the
Snug Harbor cannery. The regular longshoremen wouldn't
work for fear of catching the Spanish flu.

Empire; 11/25/1918 pp. 1. 31 people died of flu on the S.S.
"Victoria" on her trip South from Nome....

Empire: 6/17/1919 pp.8; U.S.S."Marblehead" arrived at
Akutan with doctors and nurses to fight flu epidemic.

EPIDEMICS

Small-pox, flu, etc.
In Alaska.

D.A.Disp. 5/3/1901 pp.4; Small-pox at Sitka, Killisnoo,
and Hoonah.

EPIDEMICS

Plagues, disease, etc

4/27/1929/7 Juneau has 6 cases of small-pox among which is Mrs. Dick Harris and Harry V. Morton, etc.

9/27/1937 Juneau schools closed down because of an Infantile paralysis epidemic in S.E. Alaska. Three are dead--one in Juneau and two in Ketchikan. (Polio)

10/8/1937 Schools to open Mon. Health ban on polio is off.

EPIDEMICS

Disease, plagues, etc.

Emp. 1/24/1928/8 Six deaths so far at Hoonah where there is now 150 cases of measles. Dr. H.C.DeVighne and four nurses have gone out to combat the epidemic.

1/9/1939 Diptheria hits Juneau. Richard Johnson, 5 dies; 5 other cases. Schools close, town quaranteened.

1/12/1939 Diptheria epidemic over--schools to open Mon. the 16th.

SMALLPOX

Diphtheria, flu, etc.

A.M.R. 5/10/1901 says Smallpox epidemic at Sitka and a peculiar order is in effect in Juneau---'All Indians will be allowed to visit Juneau between the hours of 09:00 and 12:00 each day, only! (Article seems to infer that the dread disease is not contagious during these hours.)

SEE CARD THIS FILE HEADED JUNEAU EPIDEMICS

ESTEBETH

Juneau mailboat

For all the info on her including fire at the
Juneau City Dock, see file cards on her.

General marine file

ETOLIN

Wm. Paul's boat

Emp. 2/7/1944/3 Suffered a stove explosion in
galley at the Juneau Boat Harbor at 21:30 on
Feb. 5th. Badly burned but hull saved by JFD.

EVACUATION

1. Total evacuation of Juneau planned in A-bomb test
(Juneau 9; pp. 26)

JUNEAU-EVERGREEN BOWL

Emp. 11/19/1921/7 V.G. skating on Wagner's Pond. City lights installed.

Emp. 10/14/1927 Chamber of Commerce proposes to make park out of Evergreen Bowl (Skating Pond)

12/16/1939/2 WPA funds to build swimming pool in Bowl.

EXPLOITING ALASKA

4/19/1934/8 Gov. Troy seeks to uncover source of exploitation advertisements in Seattle papers. Ads proclaimed 'Plenty of work in Alaska, with wages \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day, etc. VG. article.

9/2/1936/8 VG Exploitation. 'B.G. Bowen of Juneau is seeking 4500 men for the new 'readwell Mine! VG!'

5/3/1937 Tent city springs up at Anchorage---job seekers! Exploitation in Seattle and Pac. Coast cities which state "Anyone can find work in Alaska!"

5/11/1937/7 Anchorage has a rush like the old days! With many unemployed in tents, etc. and more coming in all the time. Planes virtually make a cross-roads of the flats.

EVERGREEN BOWL

Juneau playground

12/27/1933/8 Five men start work in the Bowl under C.W.A.
(Civil Works Administration)

2/28/1934 Evergreen Bowl (C.W.A) work progressing well---
under Dan Moller.

7/30/1935/8 'War' over, in Evergreen Bowl. Chilkoot
soldiers finish war games.

8/24/1940/5 Winners in Bowl events are Georgie Paul and
Dessa Schneider, etc.