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FAIR BUILDING

~~Old fair building on 11th & Glacier to be painted~~
12/9/1956 (NB-22; pp-14)

Emp. 9/15/1926 The S.E.Alaska Fair is expected
to open in the new FAIR BUILDING on Willoughby
at 10th----However, read on-----

Emp. 9/6/1927/7 The new S.E.Alaska FAIR BLDG.
will be completed about Sept. 10th says L.F.
Morris, contractor. Took 28 working days out
of a total of 31 days to build.....

JUNEAU---FAIRS

Carnivals, etc.

- D.A.Bisp. 9/5/1915 Mid-summer carnival opens; in W.D. Gross' HIPPODROME Proceeds are to go to Pioneers.
- D.A.Disp. 7/20/1917 pp.5 Country fair to be held July 25, and 26th in Douglas Nat. Sponsored by D.Id. Red Cross.
- Emp. 2/2/1923/8 The new Fair Association has been launched and 5 directors have been named, etc... See paper.
- Emp. 9/11/1923/8 Huge tent for S.E.Alaska Fair, arrives in Juneau today.
- Emp. 9/20/1923 Etta Brown wins title of 'Queen of the Fair' which opened in Juneau today. This is the 2nd annual S.E.Alaska Fair.
- Emp. 9/17/1924 Third Annual S.E.Alaska fair opened today in the A.B.Hall.
- Emp. 9/19/1925/8 Fair closes tonight. Geo Getchell Mgr.
SEE CARD 'FAIRS' IN THIS FILE.
- Emp. 9/15/1926 S.E.Alaska Fair opens today in the new Fair Building on Willoughby Ave and 10th St.

- Emp. 7/22/1927/2 S.E.Fair Assn. to build their own bldg.
- Emp. 8/9/1927/8 Morris Construction Co. wins contract to build S.E.Alaska Fair Bldg. \$18,600.
- Emp. 9/6/1927/7 New S.E.Fair building will be done about Sept. 10th says L.F.Morris, contractor. Took 28 working days out of a total of 31 days in all to build.
- Emp. 9/28/1927/1 S.E.A.Fair opens today in the new bldg. Estimated 2300 people attend. (More 9/29/)
- 9/13/1940 S.E.A.Fair opens today.
- 9/25/1941 S.E.Alaska Fair opens for three day run.
- 7/12/1945/2 Value of \$24,000. put on Fair Bldg. (Owners asked \$50,000. and Gov't. offered only \$12,000.)

FAIRS

S.E. Alaska Fair
at Juneau.

Emp. 9/28/1922 First S.E. Alaska Fair opens today in the
A.B. Hall.

SEE CARD 'JUNEAU FAIRS' in this file.

9/16/1938 S.E. Fair opens for 3 days only. Record crowds.

8/14/1939 S.E.A. Fair opens tonight for only 3 days.

FAIRS

S.E. Alaska fair.

Sept. 12, 1928 the 7th Annual S.E. Alaska Fair opened this afternoon.

9/11/1929 8th Annual ~~all~~ S.E. Alaska Fair opens today.

9/16/1929/4 Miss Xenia (Senna) Paul is Fair Queen.

9/3/1930 9th Annual S.E. Alaska Fair opens today.

9/9/1931 10th Annual S.E. Alaska Fair to open today.

9/14/1932 11th Annual S.E. Alaska Fair opens today.

9/13/1933 12th Annual S.E. Alaska Fair opens today.

9/12/1934/ S.E. Fair, 13th, Annual ~~all~~ opens tonight.

9/11/1935 14th S.E. Fair opens today.

9/9/1936 15th Annual S.E. Alaska Fair opens for 3 days.

9/8/1937 16th Annual S.E. Alaska Fair opens....

12/31/1938/6 Carl Hagerup and Buel Smelcer to make an indoor ice rink of the Fair ~~XXXX~~ Building.

4/15/1943/5 Suit in U.S. Dist. Court over price of Fair Bldg. Gov't. offers \$15,000. Members of fair Assn.

want not less than \$49,166.---which is what they have in the building.

4/22/1947 Jury sets \$25,000. as fair price for Fair Bldg.

FALLS FROM BUILDINGS

11/27/1931 Wm. H. Myren, Juneau baker died as result of injuries incurred when he fell from 2nd floor apts. above Rice & Ahlers building at 03:00 today. D.Paulsen saw him fall.

8/10/1935 Al Zenger jr., 15, fell 16' from 2nd story to side walk on Main St. with his dog. Unconscious, but dog is O.K!!! Was at Bernice Waugh's party! ?????

FALSE ALARMS

By design-----

8/23/1939 and 8/25/1939 Two men tried, found
guilty and fined.

DOUGLAS CITY FIREMEN answer 6 false alarms in one
day. (NB-22; pp-29)

FASHION BUILDING

Franklin St.

See card on BUTLER-MAURO DRUG CO.

FEDERAL BUILDING

~~D.A.Disp. 6/25/1910 The Wickersham Bill for a
new Capitol Building and Governor's House has
passed both Houses of Congress. \$200,000. for
the Federal Bldg. and \$40,000. for Gov. House.
G.S.A. survey gives promise. 4/25/1957 (NB-22)~~

FEDERAL BUILDING

~~Emp. 3/28/1928 Federal Bldg. 6 stories high being planned
for Juneau.~~

FEDERAL BUILDING

Emp. 7/13/1928 Work on new Fed. Bldg. to begin this fall
and to be completed in 1929.

FEDERAL BUILDING

Juneau

- 10/22/1928 Bids called for the new Capitol Bldg for here not to exceed \$750,000.
- 1/1/1929 Federal Bldg. will be built this year...
- 7/15/1929 Bids opened for new Capitol Bldg. N.P. Severin Co. of Chicago bid low with \$712,000. and \$25,000 extra if Alaska marble is used.
- 8/17/1929 N.P. Severin Co. bid accepted by Government.
- 9/16/1929 N.P. Severin Co. to start work tomorrow on the New Fed. Bldg.
- 9/18/1929 Gov. Geo. A. Parks breaks ground for new Fed. Building in ceremony held today.
- 9/24/1929/3 Wallis George jr. age 11, beats Gov. Parks to it. He took a bucket of dirt out of the site the night before the Gov. did. (New Fed. Bldg)
- 9/27/1929/8 Engr. for Fed. Bldg. construction, J.E. Marshall, is due to arr. soon.
- 12/16/1929/6 First concrete poured in Fed. Bldg. pier work. Supt. R.M. Curtis.

1/9/1930 Juneau C. of Comm. refutes reports that they backed the low carpenter scale on the Fed. Bldg. job. N.P. Severin says he pays union wages when there is a Union to deal with. Carpenter on the job are getting \$9.00 per day of 8 hrs.

4/28/1930 Laying of corner stone of new Federal Bldg. to take place tomorrow. (V.G.) Complete history of the building in this article.

4/1/1931 C.W. Jensen, John Cashen, Walter Savikko, Edward Sweeney all get permanent appointments to janitorial staff of Fed. Bldg.

1/30/1931/8 Public offices begin moving in early next week

2/2/1931 Opening ceremonies today at new Fed. Bldg. at 09:00. 400 school kids cheer as flag goes up.

2/7/1931/8 U.S. Cable Office moves in today.

2/14/1931 Dedication of Fed. Bldg. 20:00 tonight in the Museum chambers.

9/7/1935 Parking space to be made in rear of Fed. Bldg.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Juneau office

8/14/1939/8 Ralph Vogel reopens F.B.I. office here-----
closed since Sam Landrum left in June.

FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

~~Emp. 4/22/1935~~ The first FHA loan granted in
Juneau was to Mrs. Keith Wildes for a building
on 12th St. and to Geo. Sheepen for a bldg.
on Evergreen Ave.

FELDON APTS.

~~9/2/1924/8 Sam Feldon bought the JUNEAU APTS.~~
and will rename them FELDON APTS. (On hill
by Cliff & Seaview Apts.)

~~7/21/1928/6 Sam Feldon bought the CLIFF APTS.~~
recently gutted by fire, from H.G. Welch.
Dishaw & Peterson have contract to remodel
them.

8/8/1928 FELDON APTS. BURNS TO GROUND early today
All 57 tenants managed to save a few belongings
Total loss. Built in 1913.

See card on JUNEAU APTS.

7/30/1937 The NEW FELDON APTS. (Courthouse Hill)
on NW side, near the old CLIFF APTS.) opens
for inspection. (Now KENDLER APTS.)

FIRE was either 8/8 or 8/18/1928 (refer back)

7/27/1945/6 Joe Kendler bought the FELDON APTS.

FERRY COMPANIES

~~1894~~ ~~Fisher & Tibbits operated the str. "Julia"~~
to Douglas & Treadwell, etc.

FERRY FLOAT

~~Dick Harris tells me that the first "FERRY FLOAT"~~
was located about where WEST COAST GROCERY &
ALASKA TRANS. have their offices (1953)

~~Some time later it was re-driven in the present~~
position of the ALASKA COASTAL FLOAT and was
used by the J.F.NAV.CO. for many years until
advent of J.D. bridge.

JUNEAU FERRY & NAV. CO.

Incorporated in Jan. 1895 according to news article in the ALASKA NEWS Jan. 3, 1895. Principal owners were Capt. C.E. Tibbits, James Blaine and Oliver Fontaine. They had the little steamers "Julia" "Seaolin" "Lone Fisherman" and "Rustler" lined up for the trade.

DOUGLAS ID. NEWS 10/25/99 tells of a Capt. Robt. Michaelso who returned to Douglas. He ran a ferry service Juneau to Douglas 1884-1888 with a Col. River boat rigged with sail. Fare 25¢ and no Indians. Had competition from Capt. Martin now on the "Lone Fisherman" who ran a small str. at the time.

D.A. Disp. 1909 Oct. "The sm. str. "Lotus" was used as a spare boat on J.-D. Ferry runs in 1909.
D.A. Disp. 1/19/1910 says on Feb. 1, 1910 Capt. Ernie Miller will run the ferry "Storm King" from Douglas to Nevada Creek twice each day. (Independent of J.F.N.Co.)
D.A. Disp. 7/31/1912 Ferry run to Sheep Cr. to be inaugurated tomorrow--will make one trip a day for the present.

D.A.Disp. 12/09/1912 says Ted Geary, Seattle Naval Architect was to design a first class ferry for J.F.N.Co. says Manager Margrie of the Company. today.

D.A.Disp. 1/16/1913 New ferry (Amy) designed by L.E.Geary for the J.F.N.Co. is to be built soon by Johnson Bros. & Blanchard in Seattle. Will be 65' long and have a 75 h.p. Corliss Gas Eng.

D.A.Disp. 10/21/1913 Capt. W. B. States left to meet J.P. Corbus, Pres. of J.F.Nav. Co. to buy or build a new ferry. The "Lonefisherman" broke down again today and the "Amy" was borrowed from the A.J.Mine to run the schedule.

D.A.Disp. 4/28/1914 pp. 5; J.F.Nav. Co. bought Decker float from B.M.Behrends and will widen the alley-way to the float about 10'.-----5' conceded by each, B.M.Behrends and C.W.Young Co.

D.A.Disp. 1/26/1914 L.E.Geary designs new ferry boat for J.F.Nav. Co.---to built in two months. (Alma)

D.A.Disp. 11/5/1914 "Alma" beached today and new shaft and wheel put on.

D.A.Disp. 6/25/1915 pp,8; Owners of the gas-boat "Rex" will inaugurate a new (opposition) ferry service from Juneau to Doug. & Thane. 15¢ fare; From Young's Float.

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JUNEAU FERRY & NAV. CO.

And opposition boats

D.A.Disp. 7/18/1915 pp,4; The new ferry co. operating the gas-boat "Rex" is fast making a hit with people in the Channel area. Capt. C.P.Morgan is now looking around for a larger, faster boat for the run.

D.A.Disp. 8/6/1915 pp.4; The new Rex Ferry Co. secures the gas-boat "Tennessee" and is now known as the Island Ferry Co. Mr. Morgan has taken R.B.Cochran as a full partner. The new company will operate both boats on the ferry run.

D.A.Disp. 8/15/1915 pp 8; Manager E. Margrie of the J.F. Nav. Co. has gone south to purchase and motor-bus. He says that since both boats and busses are cutting into his trade, he intends to give them a run for their money

D.A.Disp. 8/31/1915 pp.5; "Teddy" had a gas fire today. Eng. backfired. Extinguished with nominal damage.

D.A.Disp. 9/3/1915 pp. 5; Pres. J.P.Corbus lowers ferry fares to Douglas to 15¢

D.A.Disp. 8/17/1915 pp.8; "Ghent" new boat of the Island Ferry Co. starts on run today. 48' x 12' 30 Frisco-std.

D.A.Disp. 10/7/1915 V.G. See ferry schedules for the J.F.& Nav. Co. and the Island Ferry Co. operating the ferry "Alma" and the latter the ferry "Gent"

D.A.Disp. 10/31/1915 pp.4; W.D.Howard and F.R.Gardner, of the Independent Messenger Service, have started a 'night boat' for Douglas etc.. Their "Independent" will make her initial run tonight. It is planned to only run her when the regular ferry boats are off the run.

D.A.Disp. 11/17/1915 pp.8 Island Ferry Co. has lease on Cash Cole's Float.

D.A.Disp. 11/24/1915 pp.4; Fireworks in court case--rival Ferry Companies and Mayor M.J.O'Connor of Douglas.

D.A.Disp. 11/25/1915 ;;;.8; More on the controversy over the Douglas Ferry Float.

D.A.Disp. 1/25/1916 Ferry "Gent" Capt. Morgan, ran on a sand-bar between Treadwell and Douglas early last eve. and had to miss the rest of her trips for the night. She floated off O.K. this morning and is on the run today

D.A.Disp. 2/1/1916 pp.8 See card on 'Old Timers' about Lloyd Winters diving for 'black box' lost off "Gent" containing film for W.D.Gross.

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JUNEAU FERRY'S

D.A.Disp. 2/26/1916 pp.7; Id. Ferry Co's. "Gent" is laid up while her 20 h.p. Std. gas-engine is removed and a 40 h.p. Corliss installed. Capt. Jack Cann's "El Nido" has been chartered to take her place. The "El Nido" is a new launch of 15 gross tons; 50' x 11.5' x 5.5 and is powered with a 40 h.p. Union gas eng. E. Anderson is Chief Eng. (Note: A pict. of the "El Nido" was shown in this issue of the Dispatch. on PP. 7.

D.A.Disp. 3/3/1916 pp.2 - Bad 'Taku' storm today in Channel "Amy" ferry of the A.J.Mine picked up two men from the nearly sunken gas-boat in the Channel. Capt. on Amy" is Alex Ross.

D.A.Disp. 4/19/1916 pp.2 Propellor of the "Alma" found today by divers---there are still two more of her props. on the bottom in Gastineau Channel.

SEE FILE CARD ON JUNEAU--BRIDGES under date of 7/18/1916

D.A.Disp. 10/4/1916 pp.6 The J.F.Nav. Co. is building a new 20' x 50' ~~plyg~~ float to be moored on the site of the old Raymond float. J.E.Sayles is doing driving. The new

P.C.Dock forced the move. Valued at \$1500.

D.A.Disp. 10/28/1916 pp. 8 New ferry float completed and now in use.

D.A.Disp. 1/11/1917 pp.6 Id.Ferry Co. files salvage suit for \$500.00 against J.F.Nav. Co. "Alma" for time recently that "Gent" picked up "Alma" in Channel with broken tail shaft and towed her to safety at the Douglas dock.

D.A.Disp. ~~BAA~~ 1/27/1917 pp.4; Big Taku wind on the Channel. "Lone Fisherman" alternating with the "Alma" on the ferry run, was 4 hours overdue from Douglas tonight and some concern was felt.

D.A.Disp. 1/30/1917 pp.4 "Lonefisherman" was towed in yesterday by the "Amy"----she had minor engine troubles. Went back on the ferry run last night and was several hours overdue from Douglas before finally making the Juneau float.

D.A.Disp. 2/6/1917; pp.4; "Lone Fisherman" again crippled; She dropped her propellor off Juneau Island. Her pass. were taken off by the "Gent" and she eventually drifted into the Douglas Float.

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JUNEAU FERRIES

D.A.Disp. 2/9/1917 pp.4 "Alma" ran ashore in heavy fog at 07:55 yesterday morning about one mile Northwest of Douglas near Murray's old sawmill. The "Gent" removed her 25 pass. and took them on to Thane..

ALASKA MINER 2/11/1899 pp.8 The new Juneau ferry boat "Flosie" being built at Seattle, recently made 12 knots on her trial runs. She is being built specially for the J.F.Nav. Co.

ALASKA MINER 3/18/1899 V.G. sketch of "Flosie"

ALASKA MINER 3/17/1900 The str. "Flosie" will go on the Juneau-Skagway etc. run this spring and a smaller boat will handle the Juneau-Douglas ferry run.

D.A.Disp. 8/14/1899 pp.4; Capt. Bell will again command the "Lone Fisherman"---he has been on the "Flosie" on the Skagway run.

D.A.Disp. 2/12/1901 Case of the sch. "Trilby" vs the J.F. Nav. Co. "Lone Fisherman"---collision in Channel last June, is being tried in court today. Settled in favor of the Ferry Co. on 2/13/1901.

J.C.M.R. Sept. 13, 1888. Benjamin F. Wright, a skilled engineer and one of the most popular and energetic young men on the Channel has leased the old ferry steamer "Marion" on Sept. 9th. and plans to make 'numerous and speedy' trips, between Juneau and Douglas Island.

J.C.M.R. 1/10/1889 Steam ferry boat "Julia", Capt. Pete Peterson was to make trips to Douglas at 14:00 daily.

J.C.M.R. 1/31/1889 Fisher & Haley are building a wharf at Douglas for a landing place for their ferry boat the "Julia"

J.C.M.R. 4/4/1889 Steam launch "Mono" has been fitted up and taken from winter quarters. She will go on the ferry route while the "Julia" is being overhauled.

J.C.M.R. 5/16/1889 Capt. John Tibbitts of the ferry "Julia" is soon to be married.

J.C.M.R. 8/22/1889 Tommy Fisher is Capt. on the little steam ferry boat "Julia" and has engaged Mr. Pervis to construct a ferry landing at the new steamer wharf in Douglas.

J.C.M.R. 8/29/1889 The ferry float at the A.L.M. & M. Co. wharf in Douglas, has been completed.

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JUNEAU FERRIES

- J.C.M.R. 1/9/1890 Charlie Lual has disposed of his open ferry boat to Tibbitts & Fisher of the steam ferry "Julia" and has gone out of the ferry business entirely.
- J.C.M.R. 4/3/1890 John Tibbitts purchased half interest in the ferry "Julia" from Thomas Fisher.
- J.C.M.R. 2/5/1891 Owners of the ferry "Julia" plan to build a wharf at the foot of Main St. very soon. Piles are all cut.
- J.C.M.R. 2/12/1891 The steam launch "Katy" arrived from Sitka; if not sold, Mr. G.M. Launderling, her owner, says he will place her on a ferry route from Juneau to Douglas Island.
- J.C.M.R. 2/26/1891 Rumored that Chas. Forrest, who bought the "Katy" plans to place her on a ferry route from Juneau to Douglas Island.
- J.C.M.R. 4/16/1891 Str. "Katy" is again on the ferry run-- Capt. Thomas McCully in command. The opposition str. "Julia" is making 5 trips a day on the ferry run.
- J.C.M.R. 5/21/1891 Ferry "Julia", Capt. Tibbitts, makes regular calls to Douglas and Sheep Creek.

J.C.M.R. 5/28/1891 Adv. The fast sailing and commodious open boat "Olina", Capt. Pete Pettersen, will make trips day or night to Douglas. Leave orders at Koehler & James store. Also, another adv. says 'J. West, ferryman, boats will make frt. and pass. trips to Douglas City and special trips to Sheep Creek. Leave orders at Nelson Bros. in Juneau and the Yukon Hotel in Douglas.

J.C.M.R. 8/13/1891 P. Petterson has abandoned his ferry run to go to work in Freadwell Mine.

J.C.M.R. 5/12/1892 The ferry "Julia" broka a propeller and the "Lucy" had gone to Wrangell, so the ferrying had to be done by oars and open boat for a couple days.

J.C.M.R. 7/23/1893 "Julia" broke her rudder and the str. "Seolin" has been used in her place on the ferry run.

J.C.M.R. 9/9/1893 says 'Capt. J.T.Martin put the first steam ferry on the Juneau-Douglas-Sheep Cr. ferry route.

ALASKA JOURNAL 8/5/1893 The ferry "Julia" is being overhauled and the str. "Lucy" is taking her run.

ALASKA JOURNAL: 6/10/1893 Mentions ' charter of the 'Burn's ferry boat to picknickers....

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JUNEAU FERRYS

ALASKA NEWS: May 10, 1894 Capt. P. Peterson is now operating his new open-boat ferry service to Douglas Id. Will take pass. and frt. to Douglas and Treadwell, day or night.

ALASKA NEWS: 11/29/1894 Capt Jim Blaine and Capt. James J. Healy have bought out, for \$2000. the half interest of Capt. Thmoas Fisher in the Juneau-Douglas Ferry business, and the str. "Julia". Capt. Fisher will run the str. "Lucy" in the general towing business.

ALASKA NEWS: 1/3/1895 The J.F.Nav. Co. has incorporated with C.E.Tibbits, James Blaine and Oliver Fontaine as members of the Company. They own the strs. "Julia" and "Marion" and have ~~pp~~ control~~e~~ of the strs. "Seolin" and "Lone Fisherman". The "Seolin" is at present on the run. An engine is to be set up in the "Marion" and a new fire-box put in the "Julia"...

D.A.Disp. 9/10/1901 pp.4 Capt. J.T.Martin quits the "Lone Fisherman" and will run a tender for the Forbes cannery. Capt. Geo. Rose will run the "Lone Fisherman" starting this morning.

D.A.Disp. 11/4/1901 "LoneFisherman" failed to reverse at Douglas float last night, and crashed into the dock. She wrecked her pilot house, broke all her windows, and broke a main steam pipe. Three pass., two men and a girl, managed to get overboard in the mellee, but were all rescued.

D.A.Disp. 7/10/1902 pp-2; The launch "Thistle" is making the ferry runs for the "LoneFisherman" which has been beached for repairs, etc. The str. "Yukon" was to have gone on the run, but she had engine troubles.

D.A.Disp. 8/4/1902 Str. "LoneFisherman" gutted by fire at 04:00 today while at the ferry float by the P.C.Wharf. The origin of the fire is unknown.

D.A.Disp. ~~8/31/1903~~ 9/2/1903 "LoneFisherman", Capt. Louis Nyland, is now making ferry runs to Sheep Cr. via Doug.- and Treadwell, from the new ferry float at foot of Sewar

D.A.Disp. 9/22/1903 The hull of the new str. being built for J.F.Nav. Co. has been started at Hall Bros. yards in Seattle. Plans were drawn by Nowell of the J.F.N. Co.

D.A.Disp. 10/3/1903 The str. "Bear" was on the ferry run on Sunday. She has a very 'voluminous' whistle.

D.A.Disp. 12/5/1903 Str. "Rustler" on the ferry run today.

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JUNEAU FERRY'S

D.A.Disp. 8/13/1904 pp.3 New str. "Florence" being built for the J.F.Nav. Co. at Bellingham and will go on the ferry run about Oct. 1st. 1904. She was named for Miss Florence Nowell, daughter of the Pres. of the company.

D.A.Disp. 1/9/1903 "Flosie" is on the ferry run for a few days while the "One Fisherman" is on the ways.

D.A.Disp. 9/30/1904 New ferry "Florence" left Seattle for J.F.Nav. Co. at 16:00 yesterday.

D.A.Disp. 10/7/1904 New ferry "Florence" arr. Juneau today Is a fine craft.....

D.A.Disp. 4/7/1917 pp.6; J.F.Nav. Co. loses suit to Island Nav. Co. owners of ferry "Gent"

D.A.Disp. 5/1/1917 pp.5; C.P.Morgan of the Island Ferry Co will operate a cold storage on the Douglas dock.

D.A.Disp. 7/28/1917 pp.5 Island ferry Co. sold it's holdings to the J.F.& Nav. Co., Mgr. Corbus in charge--- (Mgr. Margrie resigned last fall) The "Gent" will continue to run as before but will be for J.F.& N. Co. C.P.Morgan and H.Johanson have quit the ferry business

to tend to their Alaska Coast Fish Co. of Douglas.

D.A.Disp. 12/1/1917 pp.6; "LoneFisherman" was nearly lost in 5' seas today in a severe 'Taku' storm, when she dropped her rudder near the Douglas dock. She will be replaced by the "Gent"

D.A.Disp. 2/9/1918 pp.4; Engine on "LoneFisherman" exploded last night when Capt. Waldo States tried to start her to take the place of the smaller "Gent" which was having a tough time in the stiff East wind and heavy seas which prevailed during the night. There was no fire but damages to the engine are estimated at \$800.00!

D/A Empire: 12/2/1918 pp.7 Engine on "Gent" wouldn't start last night at Douglas so Capt. Durgan took the ferry passengers to Juneau on his launch, "Thalia"

Empire; 2/18/1919 pp.7 V.G. Douglas people condemn "Gent"

Empire: 9/22/1919 pp.5; Capt. John Ness, who was formerly on the ferry boats, is back in town.

Emp. 1/10/1921/2 "LoneFisherman" broke her tail-shaft off Juneau Island at 18:00 on the 8th in a stiff S.E. blow and blew distress whistle. "Earl M" came to her aid and towed her to Juneau side.

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JUNEAU FERRIES

Emp; 4/25/1921/2 "Alma" lost her propeller in Juneau Hbr.
Excursion trip to Speel River cancelled----many chicken
sandwiches will get stale)

Emp. 10/31/1935 ---38 yrs. of ferry service came to an
end with the last run of the "Teddy" today. Became un-
neccessary after completion of bridge.

4/26/1921 Howling Taku wind and ferry is unable to land at
Douglas.

More VG history on "Alma" 1915

(Spiral 15; pp 56)

(Spiral 15; pp 56)

JUNEAU FERRYS

J.F. & Nav. Co.

- 11/26/1930/8 Alfred Michaelson, 52, father of Henry Michaelson, prophesied his demise on "Teddy". Told Fred Panternahl of the night shift that he doubted if he would live until morning! About 20 minutes later he succumbed to a heart attack.
- 5/25/1934/6 Ferry "Amy" now has a 'silver house' Pullen is trying out a new aluminum paint for a year..
- 3/29/1935 Larry H. McKechnie, for 15 years with the J.F. & N. Co. leaves the run on Tues. Apr. 2nd to work on the new Alaska Juneau Mine tug---and barges. Bill Hillman takes over "Teddy" and Art Nelson is night Capt Archie Jonas, deckhand.
- 7/5/1935/3 Ferry Co. sells "Lone Fisherman" to Juneau Lumber Mills to be converted to a tug.
- 8/3/1935 "Alma" sold to Mrs. Anna (J.M.Clark) today
- 8/10/1935/6 "Alma" moved from Commercial dock to Lower float by "Amy" today.
- 9/9/1935/4 "Alma" moved to Lower float today, after being beached and copper-painted etc.

10/1/1935/6 Ferry service to Thane discontinued.

10/31/1935 Ferry "Teddy" makes her last run to Douglas today, thus terminating 38 years of service! J.V.Hickey of Yellow Cab has a temporary mail contract. Walt Bacon started the Douglas Bus service immediately the bridge was completed.

10/31/1935/8 More on end of ferry service. Arr. and leave Douglas at 12:30 today. Gives 3 long blasts of the whistle---Capt. Art Nelson. Mentions other skippers---Larry McKechnie, Capt. Martin, Fred(Panther) Pantermahl, Bill Hillman, etc.

Strollers 8/3/1921---The early morning ferry left Douglas in heavy fog this morning and ran on course for half an hour, before---by a "remarkable feat of navigation, it bumped a dock." It was thought to be the Juneau dock but after an investigation proved to be the Douglas City Dock---not 100' from it's starting point."

FERRYS

Juneau---Douglas

1. Emp. 10/31/1935 J-D ferry "Teddy" makes last run today with completion of bridge. (J. 9; pp. 31)
- 5/8/1946/8 "Teddy" now owned by Ted Childers of Wrangell, and will be taken to Funter Bay where he has a scow & store (fish-buyer) etc. The "Teddy" was built in 1910 at Portland, Ore.

FERRYWAY ROOMS

Ferry Way Alley

10/26/1938/8 Fire in a mattress caused by a drunk smoking in bed was quickly extinguished by JFD early today.

12/20/1933/8 Fire guts Ferryway Rooms between 02:00 and 03:00. Caused by flooded oil stove. J.F.D. used several lines of hose. A strong "Taku" was blowing at the time.

4/9/1943/3 A mattress fire called the JFD to the Ferryway Rooms early today.

5/23/1955 Fire in rooms. (N.B. 9; pp 15)

(N.B. 9; pp 15) BRUNSWICK ROOMS in Ferry Way.
(N.B. No. 22; pp 39---another fire story)
Above fire was 11/13/1956)

FILM EXCHANGE BLDG

~~See cards on~~ DISPATCH BUILDING
GROSS APTS.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES--1954-'55

See pp. 2. Juneau Independent Jan 6, 1955. Water Dept.
force to be cut.....

FINNISH HALL BOARDING HOUSE

Gastineau Ave.

1/2/1928/8 Completely gutted by fire at 13:00 yesterday. Owned by Fred Matson. Caused by over-heated stove on 2nd floor. Fought by JFD for over 2 hours.

2/2/1949/2 Bad fire at 23:30 last night gutted the old Finnish Bath House Apts. now owned by Dora (Irish) Chrondahl.

7/15/1944/6 The old Finnish Bath House, occupied by the Granny Hulse family (7 kids) was gutted by fire at 20:00 last night.

FIRE BOATS USED

Juneau waterfront
etc. fires.

See	ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. DOCK	7/8/1946
See	SHEET METAL SHOPS (McLean)	7/28/1947
See	COLOSEUM THEATRE FIRE	1/21/1946

FIRE CHIEFS & ASSISTANTS

~~Emp. 4/6/1945/8 Minard Mill elected Chief.~~
Arnot Hendrickson, Assist.

FIRE DEATHS

1953 on.
Juneau 1954 on.

Vonda, Robert age 11. Spiral No. 10. page 9.
Jacobsen, Mabel. Spiral No. 12. page 23.
Cameron, R.J. (SITKA) Spiral No. 12. page 65.
Willet, Mrs. Earl (Auk Bay " No. 9. page 46.
Two die in Cropley house. " No. 9. page 47.

FIRE DEATHS

Or badly burned

VERN SOLEY Emp. 11/17/1934 (Grand Apts.)

See card on: DEATHS DUE TO FIRES

FIRE DEATHS

More on adjacent cards on FIRES, etc.

1/27/1936 Ha rry O'Neill, 30, burned to death in fire in old Caro Building on foot of Gold St. at 05:50 today 210 $\frac{1}{2}$ is house number. Wife and 2 yr. old baby escape flames.....

1/8/1945/6 Charlie Howard, 36, and Martha Gunderson, 36, of Kake burned to death in a fire in Howards home near the Juneau Indian village, before noon Sat. Jan. 6th. Both were reported drunk but cause of fire inkknown.

See card on GLACIER HIGHWAY FIRES too.

3/21/1950 Mrs Margaret Curran Toosivigan 46, and a C.G. man, Wallace S. Windley, died in a fire at 03:00 today in a duplex at 426 E. First St. (Above the Koski Apts.)

JUNEAU FIRE DEATHS

Or severe burns....

Much more on cards headed JUNEAU FIRE DEPT.

Empire: 10/8/1919 pp.8 Mrs. A. Swanson badly burned when kerosene she was pouring in the stove, exploded in their home on 9th St. Her condition is critical. Neighbors saved the house and her baby, etc.

Empire: 10/14/1919 pp.2; Mrs Swanson died-----

Emp. 12/21/1927/2 Madam Francis, colored gal, severely burned in fire above Gastineau Electric Shop on Lower Front St. (Now where Blackies Bar---Front of Coca-Cola plant)

1/29/1943/3 Fire at home of Albert Clark in village suffocates three children---Gerald, Adeline and Sylvia all under 4 yrs. 4 brothers and sisters survive...

11/9/1950 Two boys Phillip and Lawrence Ward ages 8 and 4 burned to death at 06:00 today in fire that destroyed the Northern Hotel and Snake Pit Bar.

FIRE DEATHS

Emp. 11/9/1955 Mrs Mabel Jacobsen, wife of deceased Alaskan deep sea diver, Sam Jacobsen, and mother of son, Raymond, is in serious condition in St. Ann's Hospital with first, second and third degree burns over her face, arms and chest. She had apparently barricaded herself in her upstairs apartment at 127 Willoughby Ave., where she has lived for about 20 years with Mr. Baldo. Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the apartment somewhere and before firemen could break in and rescue her she was about done in. Gordon Stevenson of the Stevenson's Mkt. next door turned in the alarm. There was only one other person in the building in the down-stairs apartment and he was not injured. The building suffered considerable fire smoke and water damage. The whereabouts of son Raymond are not known.... Fire first noticed at 20:30 last evening and brought under control by J.F.Dept. at 21:00

2/7/1938/8 Wm. PoPhail, 58, longshoreman, dies of burns after being taken from his burning cabin on 9th & D sts. Rescued by Jim Orme.

FIRE DEATHS

Juneau.

Emp. 11/2/1928 Mrs Harriet Conn burned to death on 4th & Franklin. Age. 24; Cleaning clothes with gasoline.

9/2/1930/ Mrs Ada Van Wort, 72, critically burned today in a fire in her home at 4th & Harris. Her clothes caught on fire from a hot plate. Her husband, E. Van Wort, bedridden invalid was unable to help her!

1/3/1931/8 Fire overcomes two children in locked house. John Borbridge jr. 4 and Nennie, 2 crawled under bed Rescued just in time! Had to use pull-motor to revive them. Parents up town at 21:30 last night. House is on tide flats between 9th and 10th Sts.

1/18/1933 (Error)

9/24/1942 4 year old Ralph Miller dies in house fire in Juneau Indian village at 04:10 today. Five brothers & sisters ages, 16, 12, 10, 6, and 2 escape.

10/2/1942/2 A two months old native girl burned to death in a cabin in the village today, in her bed. The mother drunk and in the house with a native man not her husband

Mrs Inez Johnson~~nd~~ and Geo. Jones. Both saved and J.F.D.
saved the house. More 10/5/1942/2

JUNEAU FIRE DEPT.

and Fires.

Two interesting early day anecdotes. Book 37 page 1.

D.A.DISP. 9/27/1907 Good article.

D.A.Disp. 9/4/1911 Juneau Hotel burns---full story.

9/5/1911 J. Hotel fire--8 bodies recovered so far.

D.A.Disp. 11/13/1911 Union Wharf Co. dock (A.S.S.Co.) goes up in smoke---Taku wind blowing and town threatened for a time. Loss about \$50,000.

D.A.Disp. 12/1/1911 Fire destroys Tom Knudson's Barns. VG

D.A.Disp. 8/16/1913 Juneau to have a paid Fire Dept. and also a new Granville Alarm system installed.

D.A.Disp. 12/31/1913 Fire in the J.W.Burford home on Swede Hill. The Goldstein auto did good service in hauling the two fire carts up the Gold St. Hill.

D.A.Disp. 11/7/1913 Councilman W.S.Pullen says new alarm boxes are to be installed this month. The Council also agrees to use horses on the fire equipment as the distances are too great for hand pulling, etc. V.G. pp.3.

D.A.Disp. 7/181/1914 pp. 5 Council to knock down all metal chimneys in town under new ordinance proposed. Also will try to consolidate fire equipment and secure an auto for the Dept.

D.A.Disp. 8/20/1914 J.F.Dept. Milt. Winn orders new fire truck for the town---35 h.p., electric lights, self-starter, etc. Expect delivery in 60 days.

D.A.Disp. 9/25/1914 pp.3; New fire truck was tried out on the hills last night and performed wonderfully. etc.

D.A.Disp. 11/21/1914 pp.1. J.F.Dept. disbanded by J.City Council for 'lack of harmonious felling between the Dept. and the Council'. Sim Freiman was appointed temporary Fire Chief until the matter could be settled on a permanent basis. He was told to pick 20 men to help him.

The new Juneau F.Dept. truck is a STEWART

D.A.Disp. 11/29/1914 pp. 3. New Fire Dept. being organized

D.A.Disp. 12/9/1914 Juneau again has a Fire Dept.--Sim Frieman, Chief; C.W.Carter Assist. and J.W.Bell, Sec. Treas.

D.A.Disp. 12/9/1914 pp.3; Stewart Fire truck answers first fire call today---Box 1-4 at 17:00 Frank Sargeant at the wheel. Minor--overheated stove--house of Eli Wautila.

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JUNEAU FIRE DEPT.

D.A.Disp. 1/12/1915 pp.3; J.F.D. to give first dance.

D.A.Disp. 4/18/1915 pp,8; Fire Chief Frieman is peeved;
traffic in the way of the fire truck...

D.A.Disp. 8/12/1915 pp,4; J.F.D. boys vote to buy new
whistle for fire alarm from their own funds.

Juneau Empire 2/12/1954 says J.F.D. to hold 48th annual
ball in Elks Hall tomorrow night....

D.A.Disp. 2/19/1916 More good stuff on water for fire
fighting etc.

D.A.Disp. 3/4/1916 pp.7; Many 'Fire traps' in Juneau.

D.A.Disp. 8/19/1916 pp.5 Juneau City Council turns down
LaFrance fire truck at this time, but 'go for' the
Hi-pressure reservoir.

D.A.Disp. 1/6/1917 New Am. LaFrance fire truck to be
bought for \$6500.

D.A.Disp. 2/9/1917 pp.7 V.G. list of the J.F.Dept. members
and their good work since reorganization in Sept. 1914.

D.A.Disp. 8/17/1899 J.F.Dept. meets....

J.C.M.R. 9/6/1888 First public mention of organizing a fire brigade in Juneau.

J.C.M.R. 2/18/1892 'Lack of interest of Juneau citizens in the Juneau Fire Assn. (Brigade)

ALASKA NEWS; 8/15/1895 J.F.Dept. gets a new fire nozzle; it is 20% more efficient and has an electric grounding attachment, etc.

ALASKA NEWS. The first time the J.F.D. ever took part in a Juneau 4th of July parade was in 1894 (7/11/1894)

D.A.Disp. 8/6/1902 Fire Chief Casey quits Dept. Says it is too unorganized. City Council to take action.

D.A.Disp. 8/11/1902 Council has stormy meeting over J.F.D.

D.A.Disp. 8/16/1902 pp-3 J.F.Dept. reorganized..

D.A.Disp. 4/28/1905 pp.3; A stick of dynamite was found under the iron wheel of the hose cart in Hose House

Nq. 1. Could have been the prank of small boys who use it for a playhouse. At any rate kids will be kept out of the fire-houses from now on....

D.A.Disp. 8/22/1905 pp. 3----Big fire at 22:00 last night Peerless concert hall (and saloon) gutted by fire that started when the canvas ceiling caught fire from the MOVING PICTURE MACHINE. Terry Brennen, prop.

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JUNEAU FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires, etc.

- D.A.Disp. 9/5/1905 pp.4 Fire alarm bell is being moved from the head of Front St. to the alley between Young's Hdwe. and the New York Exchange Bldg.
- D.A.Disp. 4/3/1917 pp.8; City council put in the salt water fire system and bought the new LaFrance fire truck for \$6750.00 which will be here by May 1st.
- D.A.Disp. 5/17/1917 pp.4 Fire destroys Idaho Rooming House formerly the Arctic Hotel, an 'L' shaped frame bldg. on Seward St. adjoining the Goldstein Bldg. Britts Pharmacy on ground floor suffered water damage. Four lines of hose used. (Kann's Five and Dime in 1954)
- D.A.Disp. 6/22/1917 pp.4 New LaFrance fire truck came in last night on the "Al-ki" and simultaneously with the arrival of the fire engine there was a fire at the cabin of Frank Roberts near the sawmill!
- D.A.Disp. 10/23/1917 pp,5; Sans Souci Apts. owned by Gus Rošene in Douglas was destroyed by fire at 01:30 Mon. morning (10/22/1917) Believed incendiary. The Douglas Post Office was located in the building---complete loss.

D.A.Disp. 12/18/1917 pp.4; New truck of J.F.D. has to be 'carefully nursed' in heavy snow! A call to 4-3 last night, which proved to be a false alarm, resulted in the truck being buried in snow and the fire boys had to take a Yukon sled and haul fire equipment to the scene of the fire!

D.A.Disp. 12/21/1917 Fire truck again stalled in deep snow near the City Float. City to take steps to clear main streets of snow. The fire alarm was turned in at 19:00 for a fire in the Helsing Bldg. on South Franklin St. Believed incendiary; was extinguished by towns people who rushed to scene.

EMPIRE NOV. ~~14~~ 17, 1934 Vern Soley who was badly burned in a fire at the Grand Apts. some time ago, was out of the hospital today.

D.A.Disp. 2/10/1918 pp.4; V.G. Annual fire report of JFD for 1917 (very low loss)

Empire: 5/23/1919 pp.2 A stubborn fire on the top floor of the J.W.Bell bldg. on 2nd St. between Main and Seward stated at 22:00 last night and was under control at 01:30

Empire: 6/26/1919 pp.7; Bad fire damages Cliff Apts. owned by J.H.Long.

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JUNEAU FIRE DEPT.

Fires, etc.

Empire: 2/5/1920 pp.7 The home of P.G.Barnett in Seatter Tract burned to ground at 04:00 today. \$5000. loss.

Empire: 2/13/1920 pp.8; Fire in Juneau courthouse 22:30 discovered in time. Recalls previous fire in basement in Jan. this year that was also found before it got out of control...

Empire: 4/3/1920/5 The city fire truck collided with the McMillan Bros. delivery Ford truck at 18:00 last night at the bend in the road near the sawmill, but fortunately no one was hurt. The fire-engine was damaged slightly but the Ford truck was ruined completely.

Empire: 12/11/1920/8 A fire in a house on Gast. Ave. resulted in discovery of a large 'still' and the arrest of John Edwards, alias 'Frozen-Foot Johnson'

Emp. 4/19/1921/8 J.L.Gray new fire chief--succeeds Sim Freiman.

Emp. 11/25/1921/8 Fire destroyed the old 'sawmill boarding house' at 12:35 today. Geo Murakami proprietor; owned by Henry Shattuck.

Emp. 12/9/1921/8 Home of B.A. Roselle in Seatter Tract, burned to the ground at 22:15 last night. Firemen were unable to get hoses to the scene---too far from hydrants Very spectacular.

Emp. 12/28/1921/8 The Adolph Geballa home in Seatter Tract near the Roselle home, burned to the ground last night. Heavy snow at the time and a most spectacular fire.

Emp. 3/10/1922/8 The DeVighne Apts. on Basin Road, burned to the ground early today when a blow torch exploded and set the place on fire. Built in 1915

Emp. 5/22/1922/8 Arlington Rooms on Lower Franklin St. destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Sun. (21st) at about noon. Across from Juneau lumber mills. Embers started fire on roof of City Cafe bldg. too.

Emp. 7/25/1922/8 Fire damages roof and water ruins rugs in Governors Mansion at 11:45 today. Damage estimated at over \$2000. and took 45 minutes to extinguish.

Emp. 2/2/1923/2 The old Jim McClosky house built in 1903 5-rooms, at head of stairs on E. Front St. gutted by fire. Just rented yesterday to Neal Gallagher, who built a fire in stove and went down town for a while.

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JUNEAU FIRE DEPT.

Emp. 4/4/1923 Fire and water damage to Britts Pharmacy and the Welcome Rooms, above it, operated by Mrs. A. Turner. Shortly after midnight last night. (Now Skinners Gun Shop--Mar. 1955)

Emp. 5/25/1923 Fire today on roof of sawmill boiler room. J.F.D. does fine job...

Emp. 11/3/1923/8 Fish Creek rancher Andy Brown dies of burns in fire at Fish Creek.

Emp. 11/13/1923/8 Fire in furnace room of St. Ann's Hosp. today, extinguished in 30 mins.

Emp. 12/18/1923 A flash fire in the old U. & I. Cafe at 07:00 today (the Alt Heidelberg Saloon Bldg.) wiped out three business houses---the Cafe, the Palace of Sweets operated by Tom Hall, and Joe Miller's Barber Shop. (V.G. history of the building) Was first the tin shop of John G. Peterson, then Joe Miller bought it from Peterson and operated a tailor shop and clothing store. In 1913 it was leased to Goldenhar and Peiser, who remodded it and opened the Alt Hidelberg Saloon. Later Jim Mahoney bought an interest. Prohibition closed them down and a soft drink parlor was put in. A part was leased

to Tom Darby who subleased the rest to Tom Hall for his Palace of Sweets.

Emp. 6/12/1924 Fire of undetermined origin in the First National Bank Bldg., over Burford's Corner does ~~\$7,500.00~~. \$7500. damage last night. Threatened whole block.

Emp. 11/6/1924/2 Big 64 m.p.h. 'Taku' today cause of nine fire calls, greatest number on record for J.F.D. Fire guards on duty.

Emp. 11/12/1924/2 Fire destroys green-house of J.P. Anderson and Mrs Alice Case on Glacier Highway at 02:00 today.

Emp. 2/16/1925/8 Stubborn fire in Grotto last night endangers entire area for a while...

Emp. 4/8/1927/2 Dolly Gray fire Chief for 1927

Emp. 4/30/1927/3 Bad brush fire on Friend's Hill (2nd & Harris Sts.) started by kids. J.F.D. had to run line of hose 4 blocks long to extinguish it.

Emp. 5/4/1927/2 Lewis' Women's Apparel Store and adjoining candy store both gutted by fire at 09:00 today. Both are in the Decker Building. Caused by overheated stove.

Emp. 8/12/1927/8 Stubborn fire guts Cropley House on Willob. Robert Vonda, 11, dies in Juneau fire. N.B. 10., pp. 9.

See card this file on ORDINANCES for VG stuff.

FIRE DEPT.

Juneau.

- 2/15/1932/8 J.F. Dept. makes a run today---no blaze and no water either. Discovered that the Juneau Water Co. had turned off the water to conserve same. Firemen and City Council all mad. To take immediate action.
- 2/20/1932/8 City Council says that fire tank must be filled at all times or franchise revoked! Also must be on.
- 10/4/1935/8 Juneau and Douglas plan mutual aid in major fire fighting. V.G.
- 2/7/1936/8 Juneau F. Dept. to aid Douglas in case of major fires.
- 5/6/1936 Bad fire in Colosseum Apts. at 17:40 today. Two alarm fire. Plenty of hose laid. Save building and confine blaze to one apt.
- 1/15/1945 A.J. car shop fire extinguished by J.F. Dept. today used 1 truck and 1 bucket brigade.
- 11/2/1945/8 City looks into possibility of securing ATC. fire boat.
- 1/21/1946 Colosseum Theatre fire Sun. 20th Jan... More pp. 5---apartments were added in 1932 etc.

- 1/29/1946 Flash fire at Imperial Cafe at 22:10 last eve. Spectacular---flames 100' in air but damage held to a minimum by fast work of J.F.Dept. (I was playing pan at time; Carl Casperson cooking in cafe; he told Mrs. Pasquan to call Dept. about same time flash occurred.
- 2/4/1946/7 VG History of J.F.Dept. (1st of series.) by Charlie Carter...
- 2/5/1946/7 More VG. Dates back to 1895--as far as the records go says Tom Ashby, 81, of Juneau.
- 2/6/1946/6 Another installment of F.Dept. history by Chas Carter.
- 5/29/1946/2 Bill Rudolph injured in 20' fall from Perelle Apts. roof during fire at 19:30 last eve. Goes home
- 6/4/1946 Hugh C. Rudolph, age 33 dies from fall.
- 7/3/1946/8 Bad forest fire with half mile front in Mitchell Bay on East shore.
- 11/29/1946 Small fire today at 00:15 in the old Chief Johnson house. Damage only slight.
- 7/12/1947/8 J.F.D. ordered to stop at City Limits.
- 7/28/1947/8 Spike McLean burned and cut in fire that destroyed his home in Juneau boat harbor today.

JUNEAU FIRE DEPT.

- 4/2/1948/8 Minard Mill is new fire chief and Bill Neiderhauser Assistant.
- 1/3/1949/6 Despite traffic snarls due to the heavy snow fall, the J.F. Dept. has kept right on the job. VG.
- 2/9/1951 Fire damages 6 rooms in Gast. Hotel. Undetermine origin. (Possibly incendiary)
- 3/2/1951/2 Juneau fire boys paid in paper dollars for 1st time in history----shortage of silver dollars in Juneau
- 3/17/1951 Fire in Hixson Bldg. (Winn Bldg.) at 19:20 last evening, traps Mrs A.J. Goodman. Had to escape via marquee to safety.
- 4/5/1951/3 J.F. Dept meets for last time on old fire hall.
- 4/7/1951 Juneau to have new fire hall by Oct.
- 4/14/1951 Fire Dept. at Sub-port pending new quarters.
- 10/12/1951 VG a history of the J.F. Dept. 66 yrs old etc.
- 1/9/1952/6 Fire destroys Matthew Wilson home W. 12th.
- 1/12/1952 To rebuild Wilson home.
- 1/14/1952/6 VG list of donors, etc. to rebuild the Wilson home
More on 1/16/1952/2

1/19/1952 Four hour. fire in Rosenberg Apts on Lower Franklin St. in zero weather.....

3/12/1952/8 Fire calls must be made by phone pending installation of system in new Fire Hall.

5/14/1952 Juneau firemen to hold open house in new hall. Cost \$125,000. Started a year ago this spring and finished this Jan. Firemen moved into new quarters in mid-March.

5/19/1952/3 Over 1000 attend open house at new Fire Hall.

7/21/1952 Damage heavy in Grand Apts. fire. Spread to Gastineau Hotel. Started outside of building in the alle 01:30 Sun 20th

1/10/1953 Fire at 23:25 in sub-zero weather, threatens city. Destroys upper floor of I. Goldsteins bldg.

D.A.Disp. Dec. 7, pp 3. Very cute---- City Council Turns Down Historic "Slicker Bill".....

Occasioned when Goldstein furnished rain slickers to men fighting the Juneau Hotel fire on Labor Day a year ago. The "bill would not hold water", etc. Anyway the slickers disappeared. Goldstein wanted the City to pay for them.

JUNEAU FIRE DEPT.

Report for 1954

Emp. 2/1/1955 Answered 96 calls in 1954 which caused a total of close to \$53,000. (Fire Chief Minard Mill, Sr.)

Oct., busiest---14 calls May, 13; and June 11

Majority caused by faulty or poorly attended oil stove which caused 27% of total.

Roof fires 18.7%; careless smokers 6.2%; chimneys 5.2

Of the 96----78 classified as 'small', 5 major, 4

false alarms and 14 drills. Average of 26 men attended each call.

70 of the calls came over the phone and only 26 from call boxes!

Of the \$53,000. fire loss, \$42,657.48 was covered by insurance.

Emp. 4/2/1943/6 V.W. Mulvihill Chief for 9th term. Minard Mill Assist.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Juneau

5/13/1933/2 Origin of J.F.Dept. told by B.M.Behrends records. Organized June, 28, ~~1899~~ 1898.

4/5/1935/8 Dolly Gray out as Chief of Dept. Succeeded by V.W.Mulvihill.

2/18/1936 Bad fire at the C.L.Tubbs home on 802 Gold Belt Ave. of unknown origin at noon today.

4/23/1936/8 VG. JFD rushes over bridge to save house of E.W.Clayton on the beach side of the road and this side of Lawson Creek. No water so the boys built a dam in Lawson Cr. and fought the flames---Mulvihill says "Well, anyway we saved the lot."

12/18/1936 Home of Geo Gulluffson destroyed by fire on 10th St. at 07:30 today. All escape in night clothes!

1/20/1946 Colosseum Theatre fire..

4/6/1938/3 New fire horn is now operating but there are some nasty remarks by citizens, etc. VG.

5/25/1939/2 Early Juneau fireman, Tom Price, visits. VG Some Juneau history---he and brother ran a plumbing shop on 2nd & Franklin in 1894

- 6/1/1939/8 J.F.Dept. stages practice run---turn hoses on old Occidental Hotel and have to quit as they nearly raze the old building.
- 8/23/1939/6 Two Juneau men arrested for turning in false fire alarm.... Dale Miller and Duncan Campbell-cabbies.
- 8/25/1939/2 False alarm prankster gets \$100. fine plus 30 days suspended sentence. (Joe Campbell) Miller to be tried later in the week.
- 12/11/1939/3 New fog nozzle tried out by J.F.Dept.
- 12/16/1939/8 VG. Ham operator Dean Williams was talking to a Tokyo ham when Juneau's fire horn sounded the 4--8 call. The Tokyo operator heard it distinctly and queried concerning it---was amazed at our system.
- 1/25/1940/2 J.F.D. orders new fire truck (approves order for) from Connor's Motor Co. --a \$7120. Ahrens-Fox, F.O.B. Cincinatti. Cost about \$8000. landed here.
- 2/3/1940/5 J.F.Dept. postpones choice of fire truck--will consider Seagraves and American LaFrance trucks too.
- 2/7/1940/3 J.F.D. changes minds and orders Seagraves fire truck for \$7350 landed here.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Juneau

2/22/1940/5 First two-alarm blaze in Juneau in many months when a shack in the tenderloin district back of Robert's Row, was gutted. Caused by a faulty stove. A Martin Burke was living in the shack.

2/26/1940/8 There was a bad fire on 10th st. near the J.-D. bridge today. A house owned by Art Kvarnstrom burned to the ground. There was garage under living quarters and a Green Top cab in the garage. All lost.

4/9/1940/2 Firemen make 3 runs to same house in Village today---the last time they used heavy water hose and left no shingles on the roof to burn.

5/18/1940 New Seagraves fire truck arrived on "Mt. McKinley"

6/21/1940/3 New Seagraves truck makes her first official run to a fire today. Ran to Upper City Flats to put out fire on seiner "Maine" (See card on "Maine")

11/28/1940 Fire destroyed Ralph Thompson's boathouse and small home of the Hamilton Gibson's next to it, about 21:00 last evening. Over 1000 spectators witness blaze and bucket brigade formed. Cars blocked road. A halibut

boat about 3/5ths completed being built for Everett Kirch-
offer was also destroyed.

12/7/1940/5 Holger Larsen appointed fire truck driver re-
placing Johnnie Olson who goes to work for Warners Mach

8/6/1941/8 A man asked Russel Herman where he could mail
a letter, Russ pointed to boxes on pole in front of J.
Drug. The man then proceeded to mail his letter in the
fire alarm box---which brought the truck out.

12/6/1941 Frank Metcalf, City Engineer, proposes fire
walls in Juneau.

2/13/1942/6 Minard Mill now acting Assist. Chief in place
of Wm. Neiderhauser who went to Mayo Brothers. V.W.
Mulvihill is Chief.

5/11/1942/3 Bad fire today in Juneau Motors repair shop.
Two cars destroyed and a third damaged; also does con-
siderable damage to tools and interior of the shop.

11/25/1956 Some VG. history of J.F.Dept. (Spiral 15; pp56)

2/8/1943 Fire destroys Cliff Apts. 31 tenants homeless...
Started by cigarette in the apartment of Mr. & Mrs Oney
Temperature near zero. Early Sat. evening Feb. 6th.

FIRE DEPT.---EQUIPMENT

Other than trucks.

ALARM SYSTEM	(Granville)	D.A.Disp.8/16/1913
"	" (Installed)	D.A.Disp. 11/7/1913
"	" (To buy new horn)	" 8/12/1915
"	" Bell moved to Youngs alley.	
		D.A.Disp. 9/5/1905/4
"	" New horn working--Juneauites dislike same.	EMPIRE--4/6/1938
"	" Japan hears over Dean Williams "ham" radio!	EMPIRE---12/16/1939
"	" Stops Alaska Legislature; Adjourns with jangled nerves:	Emp. 3/4/1939/6
"	" Being hooked up in new Fire Hall--Telephone calls.	Emp. 3/12/1952
NOZZLES:	Dept. gets new nozzle.	ALASKA NEWS-----

contd. ALASKA NEWS--8/15/1895
NOZZLES: New "for nozzle" tried out by Dept.
Emp. 12/11/1939
IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED: (NB-22; pp-40)
ALARM MISTAKEN FOR MAIL BOX. 8/6/1941

FIRE DEPT.---FIRE HALLS

~~FIRE HALL---Depts. meets in old one on 4th St.
for last time:. Emp. 4/5/1951~~

FIRE HALL---To be in new hall in Oct. 4/7/1951

" " Now using Sub-Port. 4/14/1951

" " Holds open house in new-- 5/14/1952

" " More--Over 1000 attend. 5/19/1952

(1) J.F.DEPT. -----HISTORY (1)
FIRE BRIGADE ORGANIZED (First public mention)
~~(J.C.Mng.Record 9/6/1888)~~
History: (To organize brigade) (JCMR-9/6/1888)
HISTORY: (Lack of Public interest)" -2/18/1892)
PARADES: (1st participation in.) ALASKA NEWS-----
(7/11/1894)
NOZZLES: (Dept. gets new nozzle) ALASKA NEWS-----
(8/15/1895)
MEETINGS: (Before 1900) D.A.Disp.-8/17/1899)
DISUNITY: (Chief quits) D.A.Disp.-8/6/1902
" " (Council ponders.) " -8/11/1902
" " (Reorganized) D.A.Disp.-8/16/1902
EARLY DAY ANECDOTES (VG) BOOK-37; pp 1.
HISTORY: (VG. story of dept.) Disp. 9/27/1907
" " (A paid fire dept.) " 8/16/1913
DISUNITY: (Squabble--disband) Disp. 11/21/1914

DISUNITY:	Reorganize.	D.A.Disp.	11/29/'14
" "	New Dept. formed	D.A.Disp.	12/9/1914
DANCES:	Dept.'s 1st dance.	D.A.Disp.	1/12/1915
MEMBERS:	Names listed. VG	D.A.Disp.	2/9/1917
CHIEFS	Of JFD.	D.A.Disp.	8/6/1902
"		D.A.Disp.	8/16/1902
"		D.A.Disp.	8/20/1914
"		D.A.Disp.	2/9/1917
"	J.L.Gray	EMPIRE	4/19/1921
HISTORY	(Told by Behrends)	EMP.	5/13/1933
CHIEFS:	V.W.Mulvihill	Emp.	4/5/1935/8
HISTORY:	(According to Tom Price)	Emp.	5/25/'39/2
CHIEFS:	(Mill-Neiderhauser)	Emp.	2/13/1942
HISTORY:	(By Charlie Carter)	Emp.	2/4/1946/7
"	(More by Ashby)	Emp.	2/5/1946
"	(More by C.Carter)	Emp.	2/6/1946/6
CHIEFS:	Minard Mill.	Emp.	4/2/1948/8

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FIRE DEPT--HISTORY

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~~CHIEFS: Mulvihill Emp. 4/2/1943/6~~
~~HISTORICAL ANECDOTE The "slicker" bill turned~~
~~down by Council. (D.A.Disp. 12/7/19--?~~
~~HISTORY VG account. Emp. 10/12/1951~~
~~DANCES: 24th Annual ball Emp. 2/12/1930/5~~
~~" " 48th Annual ball Emp. 2/12/1954~~
~~REPORTS: Annual JFD report. Disp. 2/10/1918~~
~~" " Annual report for Emp. 2/1/1955~~
~~CALLS--RECORD NUMBER FOR ONE DAY " 11/6/1924~~
~~DISPUTES: See card on WHEELLOCK BLDG.~~

FIRE DEPT. MEMBERS

~~Emp. 4/6/1928/2 JFD honors all living members~~
of force who founded the Dept. in 1894 (Names)

See adjacent card (HISTORY) Lists old members,
Dept. Chiefs, etc.

Dept. members killed on duty: Only one I know of
was Billy Rudolph. See Emp. 5/29/1946 and
Emp. 6/4/1946---He fell from a roof.

SILVER DOLLARS no more! Paper money. 3/2/1951/2

FIRE DEPT.----RULES, ORDINANCES, ETC.

~~CHIMNEY CODE ORDINANCE--Proposed Disp. 7/18/1914~~
~~ORDINANCES: VG stuff. (N.B.-10; pp-9)~~

~~FIRE WALLS: Proposed by Metcalf. Emp. 12/6/1941~~

~~PRACTICE RUNS: No water in mains! Emp. 2/15/1932~~
~~(More 2/20/1932)~~

~~CITY LIMITS ONLY: With City Equip. " 7/12/1947/8~~

~~PRACEICE RUN: Nearly wreck Occidental Hotel!~~
~~(Emp. 6/1/1939)~~

See card on LANDMARK DWELLINGS

MUTUAL AID TO DOUGLAS Emp. 10/4/1935: 2/7/1936

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FIRE TRUCKS

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~~Emp. 12/19/1927/2~~ The SS "Adm. Rogers" brought
the new American LaFrance fire truck to town
today. VG complete description, etc.

DYNAMITE attempt on Hose cart. Disp. 4/28/1905/3

GOLDSTEIN AUTO: 1st. fire truck." 12/31/1913

HORSES BETTER: Says City Council" 11/7/1913/3

TRUCK: City to get one. Disp. 7/18/1914

" Milt Winn orders one. " 8/20/1914

" Tried out on hills.VG " 9/25/1914/3

" New truck is Stewart " 11/21/1914

" Stewart-answers 1st fire 12/9/1914

" Traffic hinders truck " 4/18/1915

" Council turns down LaFrance 8/19/1916

" Decides to buy LaFrance 1/6/1917

" Purchases LaFrance truck. 4/3/1917/8

TRUCK: LaFrance arrives; to fire! 6/22/1917
" " " good in deep snow. 12/18/1917
" " " stalled in snow again 12/21/1917
" " " collides with car. Emp. 4/3/1920
" Council considers Ahrens-Fox " 1/25/1940
" Changes mind; consid. Seagraves 2/3/1940
" Council orders Seagraves Emp. 2/7/1940
" Seagraves arr. on "Mt. McKinley. 5/18/1940
" " " first off. run. Emp. 6/21/1940
TRUCK DRIVERS: First ones D.A. Disp. 12/9/1914
" " Info. Emp. 12/7/1940
" Snow snarls fail to stop truck. 1/3/1949

FIRE BOAT: City may get ATC craft. " 11/2/1945
" " J.C of C. requests one " 3/3/1938/2
" " "Trojan" is fire boat says Mulvihill
agreement 2 yrs. ago. Emp. 3/4/1938/8

FIRE UNDERWRITERS

~~Submit improvement proposals (screwey) 12/3/1956~~
~~(NB-22; pp-40)~~

Auneau has many fire traps. Disp. 3/4/1916

FIRE DEPT.--WATER SUPPLY

NOTICE Tie this card in with file on JUNEAU
WATER CO. ---various files at home.

WATER SUPPLY: For fire fighting. Disp. 2/19/1916

" Council goes for hi-pressure. " 8/19/1916

" Salt water system installed. " 4/3/1917

" Shut off: Practice run! Mad. Emp. 2/15/1932

More on above: 2/20/1932.

JUNEAU FIRES

Old Louvre Theatre burned down Sun. Mar. 18, 1906

D.A.Disp. 2/6/1916 pp.1; An old shack burned down on 7th and Franklin---No pressure in fire system.

D.A.Disp. 3/3/1916 pp.2; In 1889 Mr. Calhoun, who homesteaded the Casey-Shattuck Addition, burned off brush during a Taku wind and set fire to everything above 4th st. A bucket brigade did very noble work in finally getting the fire out.

D.A.Disp. 3/14/1916 pp.4; Bad fire in Eagle Brewing Co. 21:05 last evening. J.F.D. saved brew and the bldg. can be repaired.

D.A.Disp. 9/15/1916 pp.4 House of Paul Kegel, band-master, burned to ground at 23:00 last night. Near the old Treadwell Glory Hole.

D.A.Disp. 9/16/1899 Juneau pioneer, John Curry, who came here in 1881, died of suffocation today when his cabin caught on fire. (Foot of Main st.

A.R.M. 8/18/1900 Old prospector, Edward Erickson, was burned to death in his cabin on Apr. 11. last. The cabin was on the board walk around Courthouse Hill..

See card on JUNEAU COURTHOUSE for burning of the old courthouse on Feb. 1, 1898.

D.A.Disp. 8/15/1900 Better acct. of Eric Erickson being burned to death... More details. etc. 19:30 yesterday.

J.C.M.R. 11/15/1888 Yesterday at 10:00 a fire started in the Wheelock Bldg. The bell was sounded and people responded. Goods were saved from the lower part of the building, which then burned to the ground.

J.C.M.R. 11/22/1888 V.G. Editorial on lack of organization of the fire brigade etc. Says men established a bucket brigade from the beach to the fire individually instead of forming a line, etc.

ALASKA NEWS: 2/7/1895 One of J.M.Davis' cabins in Chicken Ridge took fire and the two Juneau fire brigades spliced their hoses to run a line from the nearest hydrant on 5th and Seward. This action saved nearby buildings, but the cabin was burned to the ground. Loss \$1000.

D.A.Disp. 10/18/1901 Bad fire in Occidental Hotel last night...

D.A.Disp. 2/27/1904 Juneau has six small fires today--all minor. One was on roof of Chas. Ottesen's house on 'Windy Arm' above the Auk village.

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- 11/28/1931/8 Fire completely destroyed the home of Joe Collier near the Government Hospital on Willoughby Ave.
- 1/18/1933/8 House owned by Ivor J. Kahn (Conn) on 4th & Franklin, burned to the ground at 07:45 today. Was occupied by Jack Gillon who saved himself.
- 3/15/1933/8 The two-story house of Marko Dapovich on Park Street was completely destroyed by fire today. J.F.Dept. had some difficulty getting water that far up the hill.
- 10/24/1933/3 Home of E.J.'Kelly' Blake on 11th & C. sts. gutted by fire at 16:45 yesterday.
- 12/20/1933/8 Bad fire guts Ferryway Rooms---caused by a flooded oil stove. 02:00 to 03:30 today. 'Taku' wind blowing at the time and cold. F. Dept. uses to lines of hose.
- 12/22/1933 The Amos Benson house and the house of W.H. Marrett, were both destroyed by fire at 11:30 today. Marrett was rescued by Lee Rox, half clad and in a dazed condition and carried him to the Ed Jewell home. The Magorty family was also burned out in the cold and no insurance, etc.

1/2/1934/8 Old two-story frame building on Main St. between 2nd and 3rd Sts. destroyed by fire. Mrs. Wm Kilroy and John Yorke escape flames. Phone call said Kilroy house' so Fire Dept. went down to head of 12th St. to the old Kilroy house. A correction resulted in the #2 truck going to right place.

3/27/1934/8 Fire menaces Seward St. block. In Winn Bldg. Started in Bing's Cafe and spread to rooms overhead. Quick work of J.F.D. saves building and entire block!

4/18/1934/8 Mrs. Anna Winn and son John suffer burns in early morning fire when the home on 3rd. & Franklin was gutted by fire.

10/29/1934 Stubborn two hour fire threatens Empire Bldg.

10/30/1934/8 Bad fire at Grand Apts. at 05:00 today. Vern M. Soley badly burned and in St. Ann's Hosp.

2/20/1935/8 J.F.D. fights bad 45 min. blaze in Jones garage and apartments over it on Gast. Ave. today.

11/12/1935/8 Boynton cabins 333 and 335 on Willoughby Ave. were totally destroyed by fire at 20:45 last night when a lamp overturned. Four lines of hose used by F. Dept.

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10/16/1936 Mrs Robert Simpson suffers burns and living room of her home is demolished by fire at 05:40 today. Fast work of J.F.D. saves home on Gold Belt Ave.

2/26/1937/8 Fire gutted Bert Caro's bottling works on 2nd and Seward Sts. at 04:15 today. Henry Olive, who was sleeping in space next door did a Jesse Owens when rudly awakened by burning embers falling on his bed!

4/5/1937 Mr and Mrs. Ed. Hibler owe their lives to their dog, "Boy" who jumped through a kitchen window and pulled them out of bed early Sun. morning the 4th, when their house was on fire. An oil heater flooded at about 03:15. They barely had time to get out of the blazing house. The dog is a German police.

4/10/1937 Bad fire today at 05:15 gutted the Arcade Bldg. Owned by Walt. Hellan. Loss \$8000. Two alarm fire. 13 rooms on 2nd floor total loss. Bailleys Cafe closed 15 occupants at time of fire and two were trapped and had to be rescued by ladder of fire truck.

6/4/1937 Lutheran parsonage hit by fire at 07:10 today. Rev. Cauble and family escape O.K. Considerable damage but J.F.D. saved most of furniture.

Bad fire at 18:40 last night in rear of Jack Burfords store.
3/3/1938/2 Juneau Chamber requests fireboat for new hbr.
3/4/1938/8 A.J. "Trojan" is fire boat says Chief Mulvehill
City made agreement with Mine two years ago.
5/17/1938/8 Two alarm fire. Home of Ralph Treffers on G
Gold Cr. flats near Home Grocery destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Two canaries die is all.
8/10/1938 Garland Boggan's shop at 117 3rd St. was gutted
by fire late this afternoon. Believed started by kids.
10/26/1938/8 Fire in a bed in Ferryway Rooms caused by
drunk smoking---mattress burned.
2/8/1939 Fire guts Goldstein Building early today.
Williams building next door also damaged and also the
building next to the Purity Bakery damaged badly.
2/11/1939/8 Fire does considerable damage to H.J. Turner
home on Kennedy St. Move in with McLeans. Insured.
3/4/1939/6 Fire horn stops Alaska Legislature. Adjourns,
jangled nerves!
6/20/1939/8 Overheated bed gets firemen up early--Roberts
Row.
4/26/1921 Fire destroys Sawmill Boarding house on lower
Front St. owned by Henry Shattuck (Spiral 15; pp 56)

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JUNEAU FIRES

Emp. 5/25/1915 Messenger boy credited with saving lives of two men when their cabin on Willoughby Ave. burst into flames at 03:00 this morning...

Emp. 9/3/1927 Fire today at 07:15 in Hellan's Drug Store.

Emp. 11/12/1927/8 Shingles on roof of Fire Hall (2-9) call. caught fire today---damage negligible.

Emp. 11/21/1927/8 Three fires today, a minor blaze on roof Gov's. Mansion, serious one (one room gutted) in the Orpheum (smoking in bed) and the home of Frank Thomas in the village burned to the ground.

Emp. 11/22/1927/8 Firemen fight stubborn blaze in 2nd story of Winn Bldg. 2nd at Seward. Two hours

Emp. 11/30/1927/8 Bad fire at St. Anns Hospital today. 31 patients removed to nearby houses. Started in furnace room and burned through to the roof.

Emp. 12/8/1927/8 Water will be shut off from 20:00 to 05:00 says J. Reck---to save in case of fire during this cold, dry spell.

Emp. 12/19/1927/2 "Adm. Rogers" brought the new American LaFrance fire truck to Juneau. V.G. complete discription

- Emp. 6/30/55 Fire in furnace room of Capitol Theatre. No damage. Started by Manthey's crew repairing the First Natn'l Bank and cut through steel beam with torch--- sparks ignited rubbish.
- Emp. 6/30/55 Bad fire destroys home of Earl Bland on 10th st. at 16:40 today.---
- Emp. 7/10/55 Fire gutted cabin of Joe Carillo on Bulger Way (rear of Wild Goose Bar) at 19:15 last evening. No injuries but believed started by kids playing with matches.
- Emp. 1/28/1928/8 Madam Francis (Francis Gibson) died today from burns suffered in the Dec. 20th fire in her establishment where she had been cleaning clothes with gas.
- Emp. 1/2/1928/8 Finnish Hall boarding house on Gast Ave. completely gutted by fire at 13:00 yesterday. Owner, Fred Matson. Blaze fought by F.Dept. for two hours. Caused by overheated stove on second floor.
- Emp. 4/6/1928/2 J.F.Dept. honors all living members of force who founded the Dept. in 1894. (Names listed in Emp. for this date.)

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JUNEAU FIRES

~~Emp. 6/2/1928 Two stubborn fires in Juneau today:~~

Cliff Apts. gutted by stubborn fire which started sometime around 02:00 this morning

Juneau Billiards bldg. suffered a sub-roof fire at 11:30 which kept the J.F.D. on the job for over 2 hours before it was extinguished.

Kenneth Junge and L.Hudon were burned out of both places, having moved to the latter after being burned out of the former...

Emp. 6/4/1928/2 Fire today on roof of Court House.

Emp. 7/16/1928/2 Gutted Cliff Apts. offered for sale to the highest bidder and must be torn down by Nov. 1st.

Emp. 8/8/1928 Feldon Apts. burned early today. Built 1913. Total loss although all of 57 tenants were able to save most of their belongings.

K.Chron 3/7/1937 Bad fire in Bert Caro's bottling works on 2nd and Seward. Henry Olive's shop in same bldg. and Henry was asleep at time. Excited, etc.

K.Chron 4/11/1937 Bad fire in Walter Helen's Arcade Bldg. today.

11/21/1947/8 Two-alarm fire at 19:00 last night at Motor
Rebuild on W. 10th St. across from Converse home--owned
and operated by Larry Baum---but building owned by L.F.
Morris (Now Parson's Electric Co.)

FIRES

1/19/1929/8 Fire today at 07:00 at Juneau Motors Garage
Three automobiles burned up....

12/10/1929/8 The frame house of L. Hughes, on 2nd and
Harris Sts. was destroyed completely Fri. (last night)
during the stiff 'Taku' gale that lashed the City.
The Hughes had no insurance and saved nothing.

1/4/1930/6 J.F.D. puts out fire in Juneau Bakery on Sew-
ard St. between 2nd and 3rd.

1/7/1930/8 Fire destroyed the 3-story frame building---
(old mess-house and store of J.L. Carlson cannery at
Auk Bay. Clarence Geddes in chg. says loss \$12,000.
"Pacific" moved away from dock and had also caught on
fire before moved. Nearly destroyed the whole plant.
Owned by J.B. Caro. Origin unknown but water mains
were tampered with!

1/24/1930/8 Fire destroys home of M.C. Herner' about a
mile out on Glacier Highway. They are the parents of
Mrs. Frank Garnick and have lived there for 18 years.

2/12/1930/5 J.F.D. to stage 24th Annual Ball.

4/18/1930 House owned by Bill Steinbeck on S. end of Gast. Ave. completely destroyed by fire caused by the boiling over of a tar pot on stove---by renter Anderson.

4/23/1930 Maloney Block, (Gordon's Store, Dr. DeVighne's Office etc. destroyed in bad fire today. Flames were discovered shortly before 07:00 today by J.A.Davis of the Juneau Fire Dept. Town was saved by the adjacent concrete buildings (Garnick's Grocery and San Francisco Bakery)

6/15/1931/3 J.F.Dept. makes record run to the wrong place An excited call came from 2-4 (Front & Franklin) when actually the call should have been 1-4 (Ferry Way.)
Damage negligible.

10/19/1931/2 Bad fire today in Archway Bldg. Quick work of J.F.Dept. saves building.

10/22/1931/8 Fire today in room of Bill & Julia Breslin in Cliff Apts. cause \$100. damage to room. Quick work of J.F.D. saves building---Sam Feldon grateful...

11/16/1931 Bad fire in Taku gale at 04:00 today. Blaze started between Sabins store and Kauffman Cafe (Imperial) Smoke, fire and water damage \$7500. Ice coated firemen Whole area appeared doomed---smoke all over.

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JUNEAU FIRES

7/30/1947/7 "ST-166" helped fight Spike McLeans fire in boat hbr. also. J.V. Hickey rescued him from roof of the place (now Nicholsons Welding) with a ladder.

9/13/1947/ Fire does \$10,000. to F.S. whse. on Willoughby

1/29/1948/6 JFD runs to Juneau Spruce Corp mill to put out fire caused to cutting torch at 17:40 today. There 35 minutes. Damage not great but lucky it did not get bigger start...

3/24/1948 Fire damages Walter Sobolef home at 03:45 today

6/17/1948/5 Morris Nystrom, 40, received 2nd degree burns in cabin fire at City Float approach. Smoking in bed.

2/2/1949/2 Bad fire guts old Finnish Bath apts. owned by Dora (Irish) Chrondahl at 23:30 last night.

4/1/1949/6 A 3 year old native girl (Willard family) set fire to the family home at 628 Willoughby Ave. and the house was completely gutted. Clarence Beauchene and Bill Tonsgard save the kids, etc.

8/4/1949/4 Madsen reopens after Mon. fire.

8/29/1949 Juneau Spruce Corp. Mill destroyed by fire 00:30

- 10/14/1949/6 Fire destroys whse. of Cottage Grocery operated by Fred Martin
- 12/1/1949/8 Fire guts apt. at 474 S. Franklin at 08:20 today. Near City Cafe. Owned by Mrs. Ludwig Myhre.
- 1/26/1950 Fire guts home of Wm. Converse on 16th & Hbr.Wy.
- 2/28/1950/8 Fire does \$8000. damage to Grand Apts. at 09:45 today.
- 3/21/1950 Mrs Margaret Curran Toosivigan, 46 and a C.G. man, Wallace S.Windley, die in fire at 03:00 today in duplex at 426 # 1st st. (Above Koski Apartments)
- 5/12/1950/8 Two yr old Geraldine Burgh, seriously burned in flash fire in home of Carl Rushers. Saved by Mrs. R. who received burns on her arms.
- 5/16/1950/8 Little 5 yr. old Gene LaMoore tells how he fired shot that killed his 3 yr. old sister Yvonne June in home next to the Jake Cropleys in the village.
- 5/18/50 Harri Mach. Shop and Peter Wood Sales Agency burned in 2-alarm fire at 05:27 today.
- 8/21/1950 Fire destroys Packards Marine early p.m. yesterday.
- 8/23/1950 Juneau Cold Storage Coke bldg. suffers bad fire at 10:15 today.

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-FIRES

3/24/1943/6 Two alarm fire at Percy's Cafe at 20:00 last evening. Loss \$7500. Fought for over three hours.

Don't smoke in bed---the ashes you leave may be your own!

4/9/1943/3 Mattress fire calls J.F.D. to Ferryway Rooms.

5/13/1943/3 Bad fire guts Vic Crondahl home on Kennedy St.

10/2/1943/3 Lillian Retelea, waitress at the Bus Depot

Cafe, was injured in a leap from a room over the Capitol Cafe, during a fire today. The fire started from a cigarette in a mattress.....

7/15/1944/6 The old Finnish Bath House was gutted by fire at 20:00 last night. Occupied by Granny Hulse and wife and 7 kids.

8/1/1944 Oscar Hegstad home on Gattineau & Rawn Way burned to ground at 18:00 last evening.

4/6/1945/8 Minard Mill elected fire Chief. Arnot Hendrickson, Assist.

6/14/1945/5 Bad fire in upper apartment of Windsor today lasted over an hour---severe damage.

8/1/1945/7 House at No. 79 Willoughby destroyed by blaze.
8/28/1945 Bad 2-alarm blaze under Alaska Steam Laundry.
9/10/1945/2 Yanson's Cafe at 162 S. Franklin St. was gutted by a flash fire yesterday.
11/28/1945/8 Cabin back of Jim Ellen's destroyed by fire. Mr. & Mrs. Andy Julatoon and child, homeless.
12/24/1945/2 Three families homeless---Monagle apts. on 5th St. burn down Sat. afternoon Dec. 22nd.
2/18/1946/8 Bad blaze does considerable damage to office of Std. Oil Co. on Willoughby Ave. Took over 45 mins. to extinguish.
3/15/1946/3 A fire at 02:00 today completely gutted the cabin of Gus Longren at 1124 W. 9th. St.
3/16/1946/8 Bad fire in Commercial Liquor Store furnace room at 06:00 today---burned up through the roof.
7/8/1946 Pict. and story Alaska Dock fire on Sun. 7th at 09:15 Second alarm 09:45; Under control 11:30. Vessels assisting were Trojan, ST-382; LT-390; ST-166.
8/9/1946/8 Home of Mrs. G.B. Rice on Daston Ave badly damaged by fire at 09:25 today.

FIRES

1954--1955--1956

Juneau.

1. Snow White Apts. 4/12/'54 (Juneau 1-A; pp. 10.)
2. Juneau Lumber Mill 5/18/'54 (Juneau 1-A; pp. 11.)
3. Portland Island houses burned (Juneau 1-A; pp. 14.)
4. Cropley House. 8/2/'54 (Juneau 1-A; pp. 14.)
5. Destroys house in village. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 15.)
6. Ferry Way apts. 5/23/55 (Juneau 9; pp 15)
7. Earl Bland house 6/30/55 (Juneau 9; pp. 15)
8. Capitol Theatre 6/30/55 (Juneau 9; pp. 15)

AUK BAY FIRES

Fire destroyed the old 3-story frame building (formerly mess-house and store of old J.L. Carlson cannery in Auk Bay.) Clarence Geddes who was in charge says loss is \$12,000. and that it nearly destroyed the whole plant which is owned by J.B. Caro M/V "Pacific" lying at the dock also was on fire before moved and fire extinguished.

Undetermined origin but it is known that the water mains had been tampered with. 1/7/1930/8

SHABALDAK, SAM	Home	3/1/1934/8
NATTERSTADT, JOHN	Home	3/30/1936/8
JAHNKE, ED	Auk Bay Inn	11/13/1936/8
NEIL, K. N.	Loop road	6/27/1940/8
MATHISON, JOE	Home	5/25/1948/2
DRAKE, CHET	Home	8/18/1950/8

HAGEMIER, JOHN
STEVENS

Home
Family

8/18/1950/8
See file card.

BRUSH FIRES

In and near Juneau

D.A.Disp. 3/3/1916/2 In 1889 Mr. Calhoun, who homesteaded in what is now Casey-Shattuck addition, was burning brush in a Taku wind and managed to start a major fire which burned everything above 4th street on Chicken Ridge. A bucket brigade did some very noble work in finally extinguishing the burn...

N.B. No. 22; pp 40) On MT. ROBERTS

On "Friend's Hill" (Elmer) 2nd & Harris 4/30/'27

BRUSH FIRES

 On Glacier Highway

4/30/1932/8 Grass fire near Pederson Dairy,
 finally dies out.

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GLACIER HIGHWAY FIRES

11/5/1930/2 Fire destroyed the Lemon Cr. cabin and garage, and Ford auto (coupe) of Gus George last night. Believed of incendiary origin.

1/30/1932/8 Fire last night destroyed the home of Geo. Skuse, opposite Glacier Dairy on the Highway. It has been occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Dan L. Crawford. They were awakened when a burning beam fell on their bed! They saved nothing.

4/30/1932/8 Grass fire on Highway near the Pederson Dairy finally dies out.

3/1/1934/8 Fire unknown origin, destroys Sam Shabalda's home at Auk Bay. 34' x 36' Loss \$4000. covered by ins.

3/30/1936/8 Fire last night at 19:00 destroyed the John Natterstadt home in Auk Bay. Occupied by the Jack Popejoys, who were not at home at the time.

4/30/1936 John Dodson home at Eagle River destroyed by fire last night.

11/13/1936/8 Auk Bay Inn of Ed Jahnke, burns to ground.

5/17/1956 Home of Richard Naish on Fritz Cove Road totally destroyed 20:00 last night. Four babies---but all O.K. No one home at time. Lost everything.

May, 18, 1956 Friends etc. to build new home for Naishes
Emp. 5/28/1956 Pict. of new home of Nashes which the
carpenter's Union built and will have ready next week.
Work done by volunteers and A.R.C. personell & equipment.

Auk Bay women plan aid to burned out Stevens family---
(NB 24; pp 15)

6/27/1940/8 K.N.Neil home, owned by Chris Christenson at
Auk Bay--Auk Lake road, burned to the ground late this
afternoon.

12/29/1941/4 Small cabin owned by Geo Danner near the
Juneau Dairy on the highway, burned to the ground. It
was being used by John Weis, miner. (Near Airport)

5/4/1946/8 The fine Ralph Treffers home in Amalga Hbr.
valued at over \$8000. burns to ground.

5/5/1947/7 Summer home of Sam Shabaldok on Loop road des-
troyed by fire.

5/25/1948/2 Home of Joe Mathison burns to ground at Auk
Bay at 19:00 last night. Two-story and garage...

6/1/1948 Small cabin of 3 boys burns down on Cowee Creek
beach today.

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GLACIER HIGHWAY FIRES

~~7/7/1948~~ Norman B. Cook home at Pt. Louisa destroyed by fire last night.

6/23/1949 Salmon Creek Country Club of Thomas George value at \$75,000. burned to ground at 19:30 last night.

6/25/1949/8 Tom George to open dance pavillion in tent on site of burned club. To have colored lights, etc.

12/16/1949/8 A 1949 Pontiac sedan, owned by Sgt. Bob Propps, burned on Glacier Highway today when left standing unattended. Cause unknown.

2/27/1950 Bud Ross 42, and wife 39, die in cabin fire near Salmon Creek. Burned to ground and remains found in ashes.

6/29/1950 Fire destroys home of Mel Swanson of Yellow Cab on Highway about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Switzers place.

8/18/1950/8 Homes of Chet Drake and Johnny Hagémier burn to ground at Auk Bay late yesterday P.M.

12/18/1951 Fire destroys Mike Fuchs home on Glacier Hiway near Lemon Cr. at 21:05 last night.

6/23/1952 Home of Andy and Pete Delgard ages 85 and 89.
burned to ground at Mile 9 on Glacier Highway

10/15/1952/8 Holly Triplette home on Fritz Cove road,
destroyed by fire about 20:00 Sun. eve. 12th.

1/15/1953 Fire razes dormitory at Johnson Home.

JUNEAU FIRES (MARINE)

"P.J.Abler" Gas sch. Burned 9/30/1915

D.A.Disp. 12/2/1917 pp.4; Somehow, Arvid Franzen caused an oil drum to explode last night and blew all the windows out of the "Red Bay" at the City Float. Carl Dahl was badly burned.

Empire: 3/13/1919 Chas C.Ostrom, mistook gas for kerosene and used some to pour on his fire---result, explosion and fire, and he is badly burned. Malcolm Wilson and Harry I Lucas, saw him jump in flames from a window into the snow. They went to his assistance and put out the fire which burned most of his clothes off of him. The room was gutted, but the building saved. He is in a critical condition.

Empire: 3/14/1919 C.Ostrom dies of his burns...

Empire: 2/2/1921 Gas-boat "Juanita", Capt. H.D.McLeod, burned to waters edge in Surprise Hbr. on Jan. 18th. McLeod and Willis Roff escaped in a skiff. She was 50' long and was taking fish eggs to Territorial fish hatcheries, etc. "Santa Rita" to bring the two men in from Tyee...

Emp. 8/1/1921/8 "Pioneer" of V.I. Soboleff of Kootznahoo, suffers damaging fire last night at Juneau City Float.

Emp. 8/13/1921 Edw. Brown Harris, 45, burned to death in a gas-boat fire at 01:30 today at Keeney's Float. His partner Gilbert Lord is O.K. Gasoline explosion.

Emp. 5/16/1927 Troller explodes at Std. Oil Dock. Owner Mareno Bofs blowin into water and severely burned.

Emp. 5/19/1927 Halibut boat "Jenny" which blew up and sank inside the upper city float last Tues. May 17th, was raised and towed to the Willoughby Ave. flats by J.V. Davis and the "Estsbeth"

Emp. 8/10/1928/8 A gas-boat explosion was seen off Outer Point on the N.W. end of Douglas Island last night by the packer "Windsor", which was unable to investigate due to heavy wind and sea.....?????

Emp. 8/11/1928/2 Gasboat "Jerry" T-1412;; Capt. Andy Bern tsen, exploded off Outer Pt. about midnight Thurs the 9th He was trolling in the area and had tied up for the nite a/s Dick Harris' "Rosie" Heavy S.E. wind came up and the two boats drifted out. Andy stepped on the starter and the boat blew up. (Caught fire first and Andy was taken off by "Rosie") Built 1926 30'x7½' 15-30 Universal gas.

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FIRES (MARINE)

"See card on MV "Dart" fire 11/19/1940

3/27/1942/3 U.F.D. puts out bad fire on boat "Uno II", a native seiner, at Upper City Float this afternoon. Considerable damage done to the inside of the boat.

10/12/1942/3 Gardner Sullivan injured and in St. Ann's Hosp when his troller "31-A-867" exp. and burned at the Union oil dock in Juneau today. Extinguished by J.F.Dept.

12/15/1942 Bad fire today gutted a Hood Bay seine boat in Juneau boat harbor. Extinguished by J.F.Dept.

2/1/1943/5 Fire does extensive damage to Juneau halibut boat "Spencer" in Juneau boat harbor. Overheated galley stove.... Put out by J.F.D.

3/22/1943/5 J.F.D extinguishes galley fire on "Monaghan" moored at City float; at 04:30 today.

5/1/1943/6 A gas lamp exploded on a troller at the Juneau City float early today. Andy Jones and Jack Ursin are in St. Ann's Hosp. burned severely. Boat saved by J.F.D.

5/11/1943/2 Andy Jones, 20 yr old native died of burns in boat fire of May 1st.

11/23/1943/4 Walter Thanum suffers bad burns in fire on "Hobo II" in Juneau boat harbor at 16:45 last evening. Overheated oil stove flooded and flared up. J.F.D. saves boat.

2/7/1944/3 "Etolin" of Wm. L. Paul, suffered stove explosion in galley at Boat Hbr. today. Badly damaged. Extinguished by J.F. Dept. at 21:30 on 5th.

3/13/1944/3 Fire today in galley of "Dorothy" at Juneau City Float. Out by J.F.D. Little damage.

4/10/1945 Bad gas fire on boat "Elliot" in Boat Hbr. at 01:25 this morning. Ext. by C.G. and J.F. Dept..

10/9/1945 Exp. and fire destroys gas boat of Al Routsala in Juneau boat hbr. at 10:05 today. Routsala badly burned; Ext. by "ST-166"

4/20/1946/8 Gus Brown's "Vencedor" exp. burned at Union Oil today. Gus suffers painful burns.

6/13/1946/5 "Neld" suffers fire in bilges in Boat. Hbr. Saved by J.F.D.

7/3/1946/8 Jack Trambitas, Rudy LaBrash and Ed Snicker all painfully burned in small boat explosion when stranded on Mendenhall Bar. Were towing it to Juneau with outboard when it stranded. To put in engine.

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FIRES (MARINE)

~~See card in 3 x 5 files on "Irene C"~~

~~9/25/1947/8 Troller "Romeo" exp, burns in Juneau boat Hbr.
Watson Katzek, 14, unhurt!~~

1/21/1949 JF.D. puts out bad galley fire on "Gambier" in
Boat Hbr. yesterday at 18:08 Walter Reams and John
Lown, owners.

10/7/1952 "Sadie", Carl Baker, exploded at City Float.
Carl and wife not badly hurt---boat sunk but not badly
burned---sank before she could.

SMALL CRAFT FIRES

S.E. Alaska etc.

See much more on this on adjacent "SMALL CRAFT" file cards
10/15/1929 Gasboat "Alice" owned by Fred Gillis, had a bac

house fire at the City float last night. It was exting-
uished by the J.F. Dept. which was lucky in that there
was no gasoline explosion! House completely gutted

See also file card headed JUNEAU FIRES, MARINE, ETC.

10/17/1929/7 A fire caused by a leaky gas line on Geo.
Skuse's boat "T-629" at 07:00 called out J.F. Dept.

Don Skuse had a narrow escape when the vessel exploded--
he was slightly burned.

11/6/1929/3 The small gas-boat of B.R. Nunamaker, laying
on the Flats at 10th St. had a gas explosion and fire
today. Nunamaker was working on his engine when the
explosion occurred---the boat badly damaged but he es-
caped uninjured!

11/19/1929/6 A Douglas hunting party at Greens Bay had
tough luck yesterday when their boat exploded and burned

The rowed ashore and camped and were picked up by an
Indian boat. In the party were Mr. & Mrs. Ora Goss,

Bill McGee and Miss Cashen.

1/13/1930/8 "Snipe" a Juneau troller owned by I. Goldstein and Chris Molver, exp. and burned near Sisters Island in Icy Straits. Molver was alone on her and rowed unhurt to the Sisters Id.

7/12/1930/8 James R. Sharp and Eli Katanook badly injured when their gasboat "Clara Blanche" exp. and burned and sunk at Tye dock early on the 11th. In St. Ann's Hosp.

7/17/1931/2 "Fairland" 39.7' x 11' x 5.4' with a 30 h.p gas eng. exp and burned in Idaho Inlet on night of 15th. Capt. R.P. Cupic and crew safe at Chatham. Cupic of Ketchikan was also the owner.

7/27/1931/8 Fishing boat "Alice" destroyed by gas exp. and fire off Pt. Baker, Sumner Straits. on night of 21st. Capt. John G. Young, owner, was badly burned while a partner with him is uninjured. Happened at 23:00. He is in Wrangell Hospital. Boat built in Seattle in 1923 Registered at Ketchikan and a total loss. 48.5' x 14.1' by 5.7' deep. 27 gross. 21 net.

9/16/1931/3 M.V. "Carmen" Capt. M.E. Lane and two sons, burned and sank in Gastineau Channel off DuPont wharf at 19:30 last evening. Lane owns a shingle mill in

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Moir Sound, was bringing a load of shingles to Juneau. The "Woodrow" Capt. V. Soboleff stood by then brought the marooned seamen to Juneau. The "Carmen" used to be on the West Coast Pr. of Wales Id. mail run out of Ketchikan. 60' x 17' x 7.5' 35 tons gross. The FWS "Brant" offered help but Lane refused. He and two sons rowed on into town! (Why)

10/28/1931/2 "Thistle" owned by Maurstead & Carlson, burned to waters edge off Angoon. No one injured

1/26/1932/7 "Hazel B. No. 2" largest boat on the Stikine, burned completely by fire at Wrangell. Sat. night, 23rd of unknown origin. To be replaced by a larger craft.

3/18/1932/8 Lloyd Bayers burned in exp. and fire on boat "Sewanee" at Lower City Float this afternoon. Boat total loss.

3/21/1932/7 Jennings on "Akutan" salvaged engine of the burned "America First" at Taku. Hbr.

11/16/1932/6 John Clausen's boat "Torsa" exp. and burned on the beach in Youngs Bay. He and a young native boy escaped uninjured. They had tried to run around Pt.

Retreat but seas prevented them so they returned to

Young's Bay to hunt. They anchored in too close and went dry on the tide. Gas in the bilge caused the explosion.

12/9/1932/5 Gas-boat "Rosa Lee" burns. Her engine quit in a taku gale and she went ashore on Tues. 6th near Pt. Hilda/ On board were Joe Adamson and W.J. Cruden. The boat caught on fire after grounding when the stove was knocked off it's base. Shortly after the wind went down two Indians came by in a rowboat and were hailed. They camped there with Joe while Cruden walked in to Juneau for help. Adamson was in bad shape and the water at Marmion Island was too rough for the rowboat. Bert Maycock, on his "Pheasant" was sent out to pick them up.

3/15/1933/6 "Ina J" Juneau halibut boat suffered fire damage today at 06:15 at the lower City Float. Capt. Sivert Anderson lit match to light up the coal stove when there was an explosion and fire. He was only slightly burned. The quick work of the JFD. saved the boat.

3/23/1933/6 Gas-boat "Tum Tum", owned by A.W. Willard, fox farmer at Port Beauclerc, a 40' boat, burned and is a total loss at Petersburg. Had a years supply of grub on her and was preparing to leave town.

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SMALL CRAFT FIRES

8/23/1933 Gasboat "T-1547", exploded and burned off Morrie Reef in Chatham Straits, early yesterday morning. John Dahl, of Petersburg is missing-----.

8/25/1933/3 Seiner "Agnes" burned and sank at Todd cannery. Capt. R.J. Grant seriously burned----taken to Sitka.

7/5/1934/4 Gasboat "Agnes R", Capt. John Martinson and wife and two young boys, exp. at Union Oil dock. Johnny and Ralph Reischel managed to get Mrs Martinson and the two kids out of the boat through the flames, then put out the fire. Luckily she was not badly burned.

8/22/1934/6 Troller "Star" exp. and burned at Sitka Cold Storage Dock. Owned and operated by Arnold Erickson, who was slightly burned.

9/24/1934/8 John J. Kline's boat "Rosita" burned at the Upper City Float at 03:30 today. Mrs. Kline and the two kids escape. J.F. Dept. sinks hull to put out flames.

5/24/1935 Sitka halibut boat "Augusta" exp. and burned at oil dock in Sitka. Capt. Tuftland, 33, burned to death. Two others badly injured.

6/6/1935/8 "Alt Heid lberg" exp and burned in W. Narrows
(This is in error) E. Jakeway and wife and 3 crew.

6/24/1935/6 The "Alt Heidelberg" burned off Vank Island
about 6 miles out of Wrangell, says Carl Wirth of the
W.J.Lake Co. Loss estimated at \$60,000.

8/1/1935/8 Native seiner "Roxy" burned and exp. at the
Superior cannery dock in Tenakee. Two natives flown
here with minor burns---Johnny Jack and David Howard.

8/2/1935 "ack and Howard (above) not badly burned--they
jumped in the bay from the burning boat. Picked up by
Jimmy Paddock in a skiff.

8/29/1935/6 Halibut boat "Senator" burned and sunk in
100' of water on West Coast Pr. of Wales (Hetta Inlet)
Capt. Marcus Ness, Tom Anderson, and Art Brevig fought
flames to no avail. Built 1910.

8/30/1935/2 Ketchikan troller "Bluebird" exp. and burned
in Chomley Sound. Joel Baines injured severely.

10/30/1935/6 "Americ" of Earl Ohmer crab cannery, Capt.
Pete Jorgensen, exp. and burned at Std. Oil dock in
Hoonah. Capt. escaped uninjured. Happened Fri. 25th.

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- 12/22/1935/2 J.F.D. puts out fire on boat "Arrow", Geo. McAllister, owner, at Lower City Float.
- 12/23/1935 "Minnie" exp. and burned in Clover Pass. Crew saved in skiff.
- 10/22/1936/6 "31-A-13" owned by Karl Kavender, exp and burned at 06:50 today at the Lower City Float. Karl lit his pipe and, "Ker-boom! She blew!" says Karl.
- 8/12/1937/6 "Taku II" of the Noyes Boat Co. exp and burned at the Std. Oil dock in Ketchikan today. Capt. & crew safe but Chief Eng. Clarence Crawford severely burned.
- 8/24/1937 Four Ketchikan men severely injured when a cabir cruiser exp. and burned in Smugglers Cove. Martin Bugge, W.A. Bates, and his son and Arnot Bue. C.G. "Cyane" aids.
- 10/23/1937 The 26' troller "Flying Cloud" exp and burned at Upper City Float in Juneau at 19:45 last night. Two men, Ivan Nicholls and Pete Fleter severely burned, face and hands.
- 11/12/1937/6 Fire on "Susan Ann" at Wrangell put out by W.F.D. and body of Bill Stoll, 25, was found in charred interior of boat. Owned by Art Alexander of Petersburg who had luckily slept up town.

3/29/1938 P.A.F. cannery tender "Alaska Chief" 48' x 14' by 4.7' Built in Astoria in 1907; exploded and burned off Grindall Island. Four are dead and one saved. Capt. Frank Ford alone survived. Among the dead are cannery Supt. A.A. McCue of the plant at Kasaan.

7/14/1938 "Dan Jr" exp. and burned off Pleasant Island. Supt Ole S. Syre of A & P. Sd. cannery badly burned--saved by young son, Bobby, who was with him.

9/30/1938/6 36' troller of Jim Bell, exploded and burned in Swanson's Hbr. He lost everything. Brought in to Juneau by Vince Anderson on his "Sylvia"

10/25/1938 Fish packer "Etolin" 53', Capt. Manuel Loftus, ~~burned~~ at Red Bay on Oct. 21st. Total loss. No one hurt. Built 1912.

11/7/1938/6 Hoonah boat "Mildred" owned by Ellis Key, exploded and burned in Pinta Cove at 08:30 Nov. 6th. Key safe in Hoonah. Boat total loss.

2/20/1939/3 Presby. Mission boat "A.L. Lindsley", exp. & burned at Hoonah. Rev. E.E. Bromley suffers burns. Cut loose the dock and sank in 15' of water.

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3/7/1939/6 "Spencer" owned by Russel Elliot (who is in Tacoma) and being operated by Capt. Seivert ~~S~~anderson had a fire from an overheated stove at 01:00 this morn Took J.F.D. nearly an hr. to control it.

8/11/1939/6 Troller "Rainbow" exp. and burned off Inian Islands Tues the 8th. Ove Rommen of Seattle, ~~swam~~ ashore---about 100' and is O.K. He was taken off the beach by Doc Silvers and his "Pirate" and taken to Elfin Cove.

8/26/1939/3 Ketchikan gas boat "Estella" No. 201,127. 13 gross and 35 years old, exp. and burned in Ward's Cove Tues. 22nd. Claud Yeistly and Charles Kennedy OK.

10/13/1939 Booth Fisheries Co. tender, the 42 ton "Kasaan" exp. and burned off Richmond Beach, P.Sd. today. Her 3 man crew are reported safe on shore.

10/19/1939 Troller "Albatross" gas stove blew up at Rose Inlet. Alex Gravell of Tacoma painfully but not fataly burned.

3/9/1940/6 Troller "Mary Suzan" caught on fire from overheated stove at Upper City Flrat (Juneau) at 02:30

She is a 29' troller owned by Art Alexander of Wrangell.
C.G. "Cyane" went to scene, cut her loose and extinguished
the fire. The vessel was gutted.

6/11/1940/8 Troller "Caprice" (30-Je475) exploded and burnt
off St. Lazarus Island, at 05:00 today. Her 3 men crew
escaped safely to shore in skiff.

6/21/1940/3 Seiner "Maine" has explosion and fire at Upper
City Float early today. 55', Capt. Robert Austin. No
one injured. Damaged severely. New Seagraves truck
makes her first run and in record time.

8/1/1940 Troller "Happy" 30' (31-B-126) exploded and
sank at Sitka today. Owned by Herman Kitka of Sitka
who was uninjured.

8/5/1940/8 Seiner "Emerald", Otto Wilde and Leo Lowry,
exp. and burned in Rocky Pass.

8/19/1940/2 Seiner "Chum" exp in Freshwater Bay Sun. 18th
Martin Ranum dies of burns. Capt. Geo Gunderson, and
crew of 6 others saved by boat "Puget" Mike Dybsether
was injured too. Casey Roff happened to be in the air
and saw the exp. he took Ranum to Juneau but he died.
Johnny Amuhdsen brot~~x~~ in the other injured man.

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SMALL CRAFT FIRES

- 10/23/1940/2 The 27ft. troller "31-C-97" exp. and burned on the grid at the Upper City Float today. Owner John Sujimon not injured.
- 10/25/1940/2 The same boat above, again exp. on the grid and this time is probably a total loss. Also, this time John Sujimon made St. Ann's severely burned.
- 10/29/1940/2 Seiner "Sunbeam" exp and burned off Georges Island. Tom James drowned and Robert Carsteete swam ashore. Were in a leaky skiff which filled and turned over dumping them in the water.
- 10/30/1940/3 Geo Bell was lost from the seiner "Urania" which was looking for the body of Tom James (above) Joe White of the "Jerico" towed the burned and sunken "Sunbeam" into Port Althorp.
- 11/12/1940/6 "Santa Rita", Capt. Christ Pedersen, buying fish, exp. and burned off Warm Springs Bay. He was not seriously burned and was rescued by troller "Beaver"
- 11/15/1940/6 Ketchikan seiner "Superior" burned to water-line in Dodd Narrows while being towed to Ketchikan from Seattle by cannery tender "Chilkoot", Capt. Goodwin. The two vessels bumped together and a lantern upset...

2/24/1941/6 The 9 ton troller "Reliance" exp and and burned at Ketchikan City Floa^t on 2/3/ Oscar Brevik was on board by uninjured.

3/20/1941/6 Joe Hill's "Nugget" was reported ablaze in Sukoi Inlet near Sitka---but all on board saved.

6/16/1941/6 "Terry B", Torres Natterstadt, blew up on Warner's grid today. Two fire trucks were sent to scene A new engine was being installed. Osmund Stople was severely burned and Torres was blown in the bay.

7/10/1941/6 Troller "Buzzie" had an explosion and fire at 01:42 today at Juneau City Fllat. Pete Amundsen severely burned but is expected to recover.

8/16/1941/2 The gasboat "Star" of Petersburg, C^{apt.} L.R. Martens, exp. at Std. Oil dock there Valued at \$6000. and ~~damaged~~ over \$3000. Martens burned painfully.

11/10/1941/2 "31-A-510" former A.J.Mine Co.'s "Duck" now owned by Jay P. Williams, exp. and burned last Wed. 5th. in Admiralty Cove. Williams burned about hands and face.

1/14/1942 "DupocoII" explodes. See file card on her.

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SMALL CRAFT FIRES

Southeastern Alaska

~~8/18/1942/6~~ Small gas-boat of Clancy Henkins of Douglas
Exp. and burned and sank off ^Shelter Island last Sun.
16th. Henkins took to his skiff; slightly burned.
Taken to Hoonah by a seine boat then brought to Juneau
by the "Nuisance" today.

FIRES -(RESIDENCES) TOTALLY DESTROYED

--or nearly so.

See	HUGHES, L. (Home)	12/10/1929
See	STEINBECK, WM. (House)	4/18/1930
See	WILSON, MATTHEW (Home)	
See	HIBLER, ED (House)	
See	TREFFERS, RALPH (Home)	
See	COLLIER, JOE (House)	
See	DAPCEVICH, MARCO (House)	
See	BLAKE, E.J. "Kelly" (House)	
See	BENSON, AMOS (Houses)	
See	WINN, MRS. ANNA (Home)	
See	BOYNTON CABINS	
See	BLAND, EARL (Home)	
See	CARILLO, JOE (Cabin)	
See	CONVERSE, WM. (Home)	
See	HEGSTAD, OSCAR	

See LONGREN, GUS

VILLAGE (INDIAN) FIRES

All, from Totem Gro
to Home Grocery.

COLLIER, JOE	11/28/1931/8	Destroyed
THOMAS, FRANK	11/21/1927/8	Destroyed
WILLARD FAMILY	4/1/1949/6	Destroyed
HAYES, ERNIE	4/6/1954	Destroyed
See my JUNEAU	1-A; pp 15 on Hayes fire)	
MILLER HOUSE	9/24/1942	Destroyed

10/2/1942/2 A two-month old indian girl died in her crib early today in a fire in the Village. Her mother was at home at the time but was drunk and with a man not her husband. Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Inez and Geo. Jones. Both saved by J.F.D.--which also saved the house.

J.F.Dept. makes 3 runs to same house in the

Village today. 4/9/1940 VG acct.

FIRST CHILDREN BORN

In Alaska, State, etc

Emp. 1/5/1959 Michael Anderson born at Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital at 09:30 Sat, Jan. 3rd. just 27 mins. after Pres Eisenhower signed the proclamation admitting Alaska to the Union. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Anderson. Dad is a technician at the hospital.

A son was born to the Roland Lords at St. Josephs Hosp. in Fairbanks at 09:45 Alaska Std. Time or 2 hrs. and 15 mins. after Statehood, baby at Sitka.

A boy was born to the Darius Blacks in Anch.--just 49 mins. before the signing.

FIRST IN ALASKA (NOTE BOOK 42 pp. 18)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

~~D.A.Disp. 9/16/1914 Was located at No. 26 Front street in Juneau.~~

D.A.Disp. 9/13/1916 1st Nat. Bank is to build a 'sky-scraper' in Juneau on their corner lot on Front & Seward.

NOTICE: What is commonly called the FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG. now (1960) is actually the HELLEN* THAL BLDG.

VG History of F.N.Bank. N.B.--9.pp37) 1/14/1955

FIRSTS

In Juneau, etc.

See card on GOLDSTEIN'S GARAGE

FIRSTS

Juneau area

5/4/1934/5 James Kennedy, Anchorage merchant and first white child born in Juneau, died today at Seattle.

6/6/1934 Oscar Hart, travelling salesman, is first person on record to ride a car from Etchikan to Juneau! There was no more room left on the "North Wind" so he got permission to ride in the cab of a truck bound for Juneau on the after deck of the frtr. Used the cab all the way up!

7/24/1934/8 Alaska's first auto built by Robert Sheldon at Skagway in 1905 will go to the A.A. College museum. at Fairbanks. It has been in a corner of Connor's Garage in Juneau for the last 9 years. (VG description)

11/16/1935 Juneau is the first Alaskan city to number its streets.

Alaska's first furniture factory was in Douglas....See
F.News Miner July 17, 1959 pp 18-C)

FIRSTS

Historically

1. See "Sitka" 1st str. built on Pacific Coast (1847) to run on the waters of the Pacific.
2. Capt. James Carroll was first Delegate to Congress '91
3. C.P.R. str. "Danube" was 1st vessel through Panama
4. ALASKAN (Sitka) 10/2/'97 First white man to enter Yukon via Chilkat Pass was a Geo. Holt in summer of 1874. He and a Chilkat Indian made the hike. In Mar. 1876 Levi (Big Levi) Harrod, went over the Pass to look the country over and to check on Holt's story. Holt was later killed by a Native at Kenai and Harrod died at Wrangell.
5. First ship passed through Panama Canal 8/15/'14
6. "Beaver" not first steamer to navigate Pacific Ocean see page 55 July '53 S.&S.

Am. bark "Occidental" towed to Juneau, 1st full-rigged ship ever to dock here. Apr. 11, 1898
First white men in Juneau see card on whaler "Bachenhausen"

D.A.Disp. 11/21/1914 The first diesel engines to come to S.E.Alaska are three of Belgian make, sent to the Jualin Mining Co. at Berner's Bay.

D.A.Disp. 12/13/1900 pp.4 The Dispatch Publishing Co. has the distinction of paying the first legal tax in Alaska! \$24.00 for municipal taxes---the second was \$28.00 paid by Edw. Webster of the Juneau Telephone Co.

J.C.M.R. 6/6/1889 The alaska Gold Co.'s railroad (Bears Nest Mine) on Douglas Id. is now completed. This gives Douglass the distinction of having the first railroad in Alaska. The locomotive came up on the "Geo.W.Elder"

J.C.M.R. 11/7/1889 First mule in Alaska was Haley's mule at Sitka Came to Sitka in 1869.

J.C.M.R. 1/16/1890 The 1st regular term of a U.S.District Court was held at Sitka May 5, 1885. The article also carries story of the 1st case to be tried at Sitka and also the first case tried in a Juneau Court. V.G.

ALASKA NEWS: 2/21/1895 Capt. Wilson of Wrangell cut the first wooden boxes for cannery's canned salmon cases ever made in Alaska---turned out in summer of 1894 at Wrangell.

D.A.Disp. 4/14/1918 pp.4 First C-O eng. in Alaska has been installed in Barron F" of Funter Bay. Invented by Thomas

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FIRSTS

Alaskan.

Continued..... A. Edison, and is rated at 100 h.p.
Fairbanks-Morse trade name.

D.A.Disp. 5/8/1918 ppl3; The first 8th grade graduation of Native kids in Alaska, took place at Metlakatla on April 27th 1918. Graduates were Marietta Marsden and Bertha Smith...

D.^A.Disp. 5/8/1918 pp.6 Martin Holst starts first bait herring pond in Auk Bay.

D.A.Disp. 5/25/1918 pp.5; The D.A.Disp. has the first girl 'newsboy' in Alaska. Alice Lebrecht, age 14 of Thane.

Emp. 8/2/1920/8 Aged native is the first person to be sentenced to life in an Alaska jail. He died recently in the Wrangell jail. V.G.

Emp. 7/2/1921 Mrs Jessie Edgren, daughter of Capt. James and Mrs. Bertha Bennett, is the mother of Mae Eldorado Edgren, first white child born in the Klondyke.

Emp. 8/30/1921/3 Edmund Bean was first miner to cross the Chilkoot Pass, says C.L.Andrews---left Sitka May, 20 1880. Full account of trip. V.G. (Questionable first)

Emp. 8/30/1921/8 Mrs John Pryor, 77, passes away. Was 1st
white woman to come to Juneau (?????) Came in 1881.
Was wife of John Pryor, who died in Juneau in 1908. She
is mother of Mrs. A.J.Palmer (Olds)

JUNEAU, FIRSTS

D.A.Disp. 6/13/1901 pp.4 First totem pole in Juneau and what is claimed to be the first totem pole ever raised outside of an Indian village, was raised today in front of Winter & Pond store on Front & Main St. It is a valuable totem and represents three Indian clans--- Raven, wolf, and whale. It stands 40' high.

J.C.M.R. 9/6/1888 Mrs. John Olds, nee Prior, claimed to be the first white girl to come to Juneau. (This is disputed in a letter by Pilz who claims his wife is the first white woman to land in Juneau.)

J.C.M.R. 9/6/1888 First public mention of organizing a fire brigade in Juneau.

J.C.M.R. 9/13/1888 "Marion" was Juneau's first powered ferry boat on the J.* to Douglas Id. run. (SEE CARD marked 'Juneau Ferries')

J.C.M.R. 4/25/1889 A horse and buggy for W.A.Sanders, arrived on the "Ancon" and will soon make an appearance on the streets of Juneau. This is the first buggy brought to Alaska and therefore becomes an historical item.

J.C.M.R. 5/16/1889 On the 11th of May a horse and buggy appeared on the streets of Juneau for the first time.

First telephone in Alaska. J.C.M.R. 6/20/1889 See card
on JUNEAU TELEPHONE CO'S.

J.C.M.R. 9/19/1889 Carries an account of a 'new-fangled
naptha-propelled boat' to operate on the Channel for the
Bear's Nest Mine of Treadwell-----this was undoubtedly
the fore-runner of gas-engines on the Channel..

(For more on this see card on Juneau Small Craft 1889)

J.C.M.R. 6/30/1892 tells of the large Swedish bark "Nanna"
Capt. P.L.Pahlsson, which arr. in Juneau on June 24th
and discharged 1070 tons of coal from New Castle, New
South Wales. She is the first large sailing craft
to come to Juneau Harbor...

D.A.Disp. 8/23/1901 First message over the new Juneau
cable, sent today..

D.A.Disp. 12/13/1905 pp.3 Douglas Indians hire the 'Nat'
and will give a regular 'white man's ball', complete with
orchestra and all. This is the first time ever in Alaska
With practice, natives will put out some first class
music.

D.A.Disp. 5/10/1917 pp.2 About Father Altoff, First
priest to come to Juneau.... V.G. line of B.S.

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JUNEAU FIRSTS

D.A.Disp. 9/18/1917 Mrs. Lila Eliza Ann Olds, widow, and the first white girl born in Juneau, marrys Dr.A.J. Palmer.

D.A.Disp. 8/7/1918 pp.4; Clem Summers, age 19, first Juneau born white boy was killed in France...

Emp. 9/7/1922/8 First baby, a girl, was born in the Governor's Mansion at noon today----8# and born to the John Ford Starr's. Mrs Starr is Gov. Bone's daughter. Both mother and daughter are fine----cared for by Mrs. Karl Theile, who is a trained nurse...

MORE ON INDIVIDUAL CARDS AS 'JUNEAU BARBER' ETC.

Emp. 8/31/1926/6 Jack W. Gucker, introduced the first rubber boats to Alaska.

JUNEAU FIRSTS

1. First buggy arrives. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 9.)
2. First live stock. (" " " " ")
3. First dairy (Calhoun's) (Juneau 9; pp. 75)
4. First school 1886 (Juneau 9; pp. 75)
5. First newspaper (Juneau 9; pp. 75)
6. First doctor (Juneau 9; pp. 75)
7. First hospital (Juneau 9; pp. 75)
8. First church (Juneau 9; pp. 75)
9. First dentist. (Juneau 9; pp. 75)
10. First city council (Juneau 9; pp. 75)

FISH BUYERS

~~D.A. Disp. Dec. 9, 1912 Juneau Now Has a Fish Buyer.~~
~~Will pay 4¢ per lb for salmon, halibut. A Mr. B.H. Brooks~~
~~from Chicago.~~

JUNEAU FISHERMEN

Emp. 12/30/1924/8 Vessel owners and fishermen organize in
Juneau. Juneau Fishermen and Boat Owners Assn. formed
Olaf Larson, Pres. Paul Jensen, Sec. etc...

JUNEAU (FISHING)

Fish houses, cannerie

D.A.Disp. 1/28/1910 Salmon fishing in Juneau---pp 3.

First record I could find where the used of a pole and reel for catching salmon, was employed.)

D.A.Disp. 8/18/1913 First fish frozen today at the new Juneau Cold Storage plant.

D.A.Disp. 8/31/1915 pp. 6. Sam Morris is to open Morris' Fish Market on 2nd. St. back of Hill Drug Co., soon.

D.A.Disp. 6/15/1917 pp. 5 Douglas---Alaska Coast Fish Co. on the Douglas dock bought it's first load of fish today from two Douglas lads---Otto Anderson and Vernon Nelson.

D.A.Disp. 5/30/1917 pp.8; Juneau paying 6¢ per lb. for halibut. Over 30 boats now use Juneau for headquarters (24 local boats and their owners were listed) (Museum)

D.A.Disp. 5/25/1917 Juneau's (first---???) fish-house will be ready in about 3 weeks. Located on the Alaska Supply Co. wharf. Operated by the National Independent Fisheries Co. and Tony Antonsen will do the buying.

D.A.Disp. 7/15/1917 pp.6 New fish house of National Indep. Fisheries Co. is to open tomorrow.

D.A.Disp. 9/27/1917 pp.6 Will grade halibut in Juneau from now on. Last week Juneau paid 11¢ straight. Now pays 6¢ and 12¢ Culls will be small and extra large which bring only $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

D.A.Disp. 1/10/1918 pp.6; Halibut price 28¢ at Seattle.

D.A.Disp EMPIRE) 9/28/1918 Fish buyer, M.S.Bloch, of Juneau, has his buying license taken away by authority of Herbert Hoover, for paying more for salmon than the Govt. price!

Empire: 10/13/1919 pp.2; Halibut prices 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢

FISHING FLEET

1953

1. 1953 fleet. (Juneau 9; pp. 43)
2. 1954 fleet. (Juneau 9; pp. 43)
3. New "North Pass" launched 4/23/55 (Juneau 9; pp 43)

FLAG OF ALL NATIONS

~~ALASKA NEWS 5/10/1894~~ Old building is now being torn down. It was originally given that name because it's seven builders were men of 7 different nationalities. Sometimes called "Taman Hall" and the late Pat McClinchey presided at most of the meetings. It also served as Juneau's first Post Office. Now being torn down to make room for the large new warehouse of Kohler & James. (Goldstein Bldg lot)

FLOATING SHRIMP CANNERY

~~Burns near Salmon Creek at Parker's Dolphins.~~
6/20/1953 (N.B. 9; pp 46)

JUNEAU FLOODS

SEE CARD ON 'GOLD CREEK' (Juneau-Gold Creek) this file
EMPIRE Sept. 28/ 1918 Over \$200,000 loss due to Gold
Creek rampage. (V.G. complete story this issue)

Houses swept away---two fine houses of N.G. Nelson, the
Gunnar Inman home, Ole Eiklund, and Grant Baldwin homes
and many others flooded. (Damaged places listed too)
Occurred the night of Sept 25th-26th. Over 6.32" rain
fell in 24 hours. The town suffered other damage too---
Slide back of Gastineau Hotel flooded the hotel and
swept several houses off their foundations and completely
wrecked one apartment house. The town was without
electricity until Sat. (Slide was Wed-Thurs) No paper
(Empire) and no lights during the whole period. The
patients and nurses at the Government Hospital were moved
to safety in a large canoe by Johnnie Harris who is to
be commended for a very noble job.

Emp. 11/15/1922/8 Eikland is suing Casey and Shattuck for
flood damage to his house and property!

Emp. 11/17/1922/8 Ole Eikland loses suit.

10/7/1943 Gold Creek is very high---threatens Government
Hospital, etc. Highest since 1917 (Error--should be
10/8/1918/5) 24 trucks busy all night dumping rock fill
to retain river banks.

FLYING SAUCERS

1. Two different articles in Envelope No. 15.

2. A later one: "I Shot a Flying Saucer"

D.A.Dis p. 2/22/1916 pp.2; V.G. Strange craft seen soaring through the air by Mate Steve York and others on the J.-Sitka mail str. "Georgia" (Flying saucer of a forgotten era???)

D.A.Disp. 4/6/1916 pp.5; Another 'flying saucer'---Queer looking star sighted by Juneau people. V.G.

D.A.Disp. 4/28/1916 pp.8; The night operator at the wireless station saw a strange white light about 22:00 last evening---larger and brighter than any star---then it moved rapidly away and disappeared behind the mountains up the Channel.

See MAN'S LIFE Magazine for July, 1954---V.G.

See ANCHORAGE TIMES Apr. 15, 16, 17 etc. in Museum. 1954

D.A.Disp. 5/15/1918 pp.8 More about 'flying saucers' at Fredricksburg, Md.

SEE VOLUME IN MY LIBRARY by Scully.

Empire: 6/10/1919 pp.2; V.G. People of Juneau witness a phenomenon--a halo---very vivid, and the first ever seen in Alaska. People were alarmed and excited as most had no idea what it was. Weatherman Summers explained the phenomenon---V.G.

Emp. 8/22/1924 Several B.C. wireless stations reported hearing strange signals; May be from Mars!! Sitka has been requested to listen in for the next four days at least.

Emp. 2/24/1956 What is believed to be the first 'flying saucer' spotted in S.E.A. was reported last night in Petersburg. Hack White, fisherman and others reported a strange object Thurs. Morn. (Late Wed. and early Thurs) The revolving disc reportedly ranged in color from a dull white glow to a brilliant flashing white-red. White is owner of the vessel "Sunde"

2/17/1950 Pilot Lawrence Barr and passengers see a "flying saucer" while flying near Cordova.

FLYING SAUCERS

1. First seen in 1461 !! (Juneau 1-A; pp. 35
2. 5/9/1947/5 Meteor falls in Wrangell Narrows---seen by crews of 3 boats.
3. 6/27/1947 Flying "discs" seen over Pacific.
- 7/7/1947 Flying saucers baffling.
- 7/8/1947 Flying saucers seen in N.C. today. Total of 43 States have now seen them.
- 7/10/1947 Flying saucers seen by 2 Anchorage girls.
- 7/29/1947 Flying discs seen in Idaho by airline pilot-- seen to "Go like Hell"....
- 10/9/1950/2 Flying saucers seen at Sitka.
- 3/10/1952 Fiery yellow ball seen over Mt. Juneau at 06:25 today.
- 5/31/1952/4 Another fiery object sweeps across N.W. skies Van. B.C. About a week ago one exploded over Seattle with many witnesses

FOG

Juneau area

2/2/1940/2 Heaviest fog in Juneau in history of records
started yesterday, lasted all night and still holding
thick today....

FOOD PRICE COMPARISON

1. Juneau 33% above Seattle. (Juneau 9; pp. 54)

JUNEAU FOOD PRICES

Down thru' the years

Emp. 11/10/1927/3 V.G. Adv. in paper:

Eggs-----65¢ Spuds---\$2.75 per 100#

Onions---25¢ for 6# Carrots--- 25¢ per 5#

Apples---40¢ and 50c per doz.

Grapefruit Two for 35¢

Tomatoes-20¢ per lb. ETC....ETC....ETC..

Emp. 11/10/1927/8 Geo. Bros. canned fruit and veg. adv.

6 cans peaches #2½ tins \$1.50

6 cans peas #1 tall 1.00

6 Wesco corn .95

12 Van Camp beans #2 tins 1.50

12 Campbells assorted soups 1.40

ETC....ETC....ETC..

Emp. t/10/1914/6 V.G. Food prices adv. in paper.....

FOOTBALL

On Gastineau Channel

See cards on Basket-ball, etc. - in this file for early history of Football on the Channel.

10/17/1939/5 Juneau may see a football game at the ball park on Thanksgiving Day. (Gold Bowl) Promoted by Jim O'Neill, Joe Meherin and Wallace George.

10/20/1939/5 "Gold Bowl" is name of Juneau football game practice starts today.

10/24/1939/5 Football team shapes up. Players listed.

11/22/1939 VG data on the coming contest. Line-up on p.5.

11/24/1939/5 Gold Bowl game is big event. Sourdoughs beat Baranof Bears 6 to 0 Max Lewis made the touch down. etc.

9/23/1948/3 Alaska's First international football game. Ketchikan lost to the Oak Bay, B.C. Hi. Gobblins 12 to 6 at Ketchikan. There was a \$1000. guarantee. Ketch. Hi. will go to Oak Bay in Oct. for a return match.

D.A. Disp. Dec. 7, 1912 Players ready for game tomorrow...

FOREST FIRES

Douglas Island

See card, this file on HENDRICKSON, H. ranch.

FOREST FIRES

Glacier Highway

D.A.Disp. 7/14/1915/7 Fire burned path two mi. long and half a mile wide back of Knudson's Ranch in the Mendenhall Valley. For a time ranch of Chas. Rudy was threatened. Settlers in Mendenhall Valley, Auk Bay and Lemon Creek areas helped fight the fire under direction of U.S.Forest Ranger, Babbitt.

D.A.Disp. 7/20/1915 Forest Fire at Lemon Creek

D.A.Disp. 7/28/1915 Forest fires raging all over S.E.Alaska

D.A.Disp. 8/4/1915 Forest fire on Salmon Creek road threatens homes of Lynn Adsit and John F. Mullen. Started on beach and jumped road.

D.A.Disp. 8/5/1915/6 Geo. Burford directing the

fighting of forest fires in Juneau area for U.S. Forest Service. Paid helpers out of his own pocket and may be stuck as F.S. has no funds. Emp. 7/21/1915 Fresh outbreak of fires on road 9 mi. out. Treadwell crew has been fighting the fires for 2 days at Knudsen's farm. W.G. Weigle; F.S. supervisor, asked for more men to help.

5/15/1942/6 Big 2000' frontage brush fire at Nugget Cr. is finally halted. Started by a cigarette. 50 acres burned. Fought by F.S. C.G. crew, Army men from Duck Cr. camp. Another blaze at mi. 8 was put down yesterday.

6/2/1949/8 Small forest fire put out at Lena Pt.

6/8/1936 Six small forest fires on Glacier Hi.

FOREST FIRES

S.E. Alaska areas.

Mitchell Bay		7/3/1946
All over S.E. Alaska	D.A. Disp.	7/28/1915/8
WHITEWATER BAY		9/7/1928/3
WILSON COVE		9/7/1928/3
WHITEWATER BAY		9/11/1928/8
KATZEHIN RIVER AREA		7/3/1930/7
LYNN CANAL	6 mi. from Skag.	8/20/1931/2
SWANSON'S HBR.		8/3/1934/8
ANGOON		6/8/1936
SKAGWAY		6/10/1936/6
HECETA ISLAND		6/15/1936
KAKE	3 Mi. from cannery	6/27/1936/3
WRANGELL	Eaton Point area.	8/13/1941/2
STINK CREEK	Admiralty Island	9/4/1941/3

FOREST FIRES

Emp. 9/7/1928/3 The forest fire raging in the Whitewater Bay and Wilson Cove areas have been brought under control.

Emp. 9/11/1928/8 Estimated over 10-million ft. of timber lost in the Whitewater Bay forest fire. About 350 acres burned---worst in S.E. Alaska history.

7/3/1930/7 Nick Thomas of Haines sentenced to 90 days in jail for carelessly starting a forest fire in the Katze-hin River area where he had been prospecting. He had built 3 bon-fires to attract people in Haines to pick him up and one of them got out of control.

8/20/1931/2 Forest fires are reported in Lynn Canal about 6 miles below Skagway.

8/23/1933 "OREGON BURN" Tillamook area--raging.

8/3/1934/8 Forest fire at Swanson's Hbr. since Mon. was finally extinguished by the Forest Service.

6/8/1936 Seven forest fires reported over the week-end. Six on Glacier Highway and one at Angoon.

6/10/1936/6 Big forest fire rages near Skagway.

6/15/1936 60 acre forest fire on Heceta Island!

6/27/1936/3 Forest Fire reported 3 miles E. of Kake canne:

8/13/1941/2 First Forest fire in many years, near Wrangel:
on Eaton Pt. U.S.F.S. out to fight it.

9/4/1941/3 Small forest fire in vicinity of Stink Creek on
Admiralty Island was extinguished by U.S.F.S. crews.

JUNEAU FOREST FIRES

D.A.Disp. 7/14/1915 pp.7; A Forest fire destroys timber at Mendenhall---burned a path 2 miles long and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide back of the Tom Knudson ranch. For a time the ranch of Charlie Rudy was threatened. Forest Ranger, Babbitt and a number of the settlers in the Mendenhall valley and Auk Bay and Lemon Creek area fought the fire.

D.A.Disp. 7/20/1915 pp.3p Raging forest fire at Lemon Cr.

D.A.Disp. 7/28/1915 pp,8; Forest fires all over S.E.Alask.

D.A.Disp. 8/4/1915 pp.5; Forest fire raging on Salmon Creek Road, Threatens homes of Lynn Adsit and John F. Mullen. Started on the beach side and jumped the road.

D.A.Disp. 8/5/1915 pp,6; Geo Burford is directing the fighting of forest fires around Juneau for the U.S.F.S. He paid his helpers out of his own pocket and may be stuck as F.S. has no funds for such work.

Emp. 6/17/1926/8 The ranch house home of H. Hendrickson, 7 miles out on the Douglas side was destroyed by fire which started yesterday noon. Mrs. Hendrickson was in the kitchen baking and Mr. H. in the fields when the

fire started, presumably from sparks from the chimney.

The fire spread from the ranch buildings to the adjoining forests and by this morning an area $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile wide and over 2 miles long had been burned out and the fire was still burning. Forest Service has crew out.

Emp. 6/18/1926/2 Fire warning issued---long dry stretch of weather. Temp. 79 degrees etc....

Emp. 7/21/1915 Fresh outbreak of forest fires on Mendenhall road about 9 miles out of Juneau. For 2 days the Treadwell Co. had a crew of men fighting the fire at Knudsen's farm. W.G.Weigle, forest supervisor, had asked for more men to help the Treadwell men.

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6/2/1949/8 Small forest fire extinguished at Lena Point.

FOREST SERVICE WAREHOUSE

Willoughby Ave.

near Sub-port dock

9/13/1947 Fire does over \$10,000. damage to the
U.S.F.S. warehouse today.

JUNEAU--FOREIGN VISITORS

Naval and Merchant---

D.A.Disp. 88/1905 pp. 2; German cruiser "Faulke" is due soon to coal up in Juneau.

D.A.Disp. 8/12/1905 Cruiser "Faulke" (Hoch der Kaiser) arrives in Juneau today.

Emp. 6/26/1928 H.M.S. Durban", Commander E.J. Shelby and 400 crew arrives today and docks at U.S. Gov't. wharf. 475' long. Light Cruiser. British.

Emp. 4/1/1957 Two Canadian Naval vessels to visit Juneau tomorrow p.m. HMS "Fortune" (MCB-151) and HMS "James Bay" (MCB-152) under command of Lt. Comdr C.A. Smith.

8/23/1947 Canadian HMS "Kenya" arr. Juneau for 5 day stay

7/3/1948 HMS "Antigonish, a Canadian frigate 301' long arr. J. at 03:00 today with 9 officers and 85 men under Lt. Comdr. C. Anthony Law.

7/26/1949 Can. Cruiser HMS "Ontario" to dock here tomorr

7/28/1949 "Ontario" is 9000 tons 775 officer and men here 556' x 63'. Built in Belfast Ireland in 1944.

FOSS CO. PERSONELL

Emmons, Jess

Moore, Perry D.

Foss----all of name.

Iverson, Oscar

Campbell, Syd

Race, Phil (Shipwright)

FOSS, MALCOM & OLSON BLDG

Courthouse Hill

Emp. 4/4/1951/6 Work begins on new structure.

FOSSBEE APTS.

Distin Ave.

4/14/1936/2 Foss is to build an apt. on the
Guerin property on Distin Ave.

12/3/1936/2 Fossbee Apts. now ready.

FOUNDRIES

Juneau

D.A.Disp. 4/23/1913 ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY makes
their first cast.

BILLY BIGGS: Tells me that the old "WICKLANDER
& LAGERGREN FOUNDRY" was about where Juneau
Cold Storage, Front Office is today.

JUNEAU--FOURTH OF JULY
Goddess of Liberty

EMPIRE: 6/29/1920 (Contestants)

Mary Thompson (waitress) 1823 votes

Angelina Bosalo 1686

Leola Gravrock 1585

Lulu Koski 1501

Francis Messerschmidt

Mrs. Jack Rowe

Ideal Hendrickson

Mrs. Harry F. Dott

Madam Bernhardt

Madge Case

Belle Hood

Mary Nelson

Mary Connors

Emp. 7/5/1922/8 Honora 'Honey' Kelly is Goddess of Liberty.

Emp. 7/2/1923 Miss Sandy Hendricks is Goddess of Liberty.

Emp. 7/1/1924/8 Miss Nancy Berg is 4th of July Queen.

Emp. 7/3/1925 Lillian Bayers won queen contest.

Emp. 6/29/1938/3 Dorothy Bertholl--Goddess of Liberty.

Emp. 7/1/1944 Betty Nordling--Miss Liberty.

Emp. 7/7/1947 Cecelia Thibodeau is 4th Queen

7/6/1948/2 Loretta Keithan was 4th Queen.

7/5/1949 Juanita Diaz is 4th Queen.

7/3/1950 Roberta Messerschmidt is Queen and on page 8 it says that Dr. L.P.Dawes was King.

7/5/1951/8 Joyce Hope is 4th Queen.

7/5/1952 18 yr. old Mary Nordale is Queen.

7/6/1953 Page Whitehead is 4th Queen.

7/6/1954/6 Nancy Wentzel age 15 was 4th Queen

JUNEAU FOURTH OF JULY

1. A.M.R. 7/5/1901 Cloudy, S.E. breeze, but did not rain. Also. Had Indian Canoe Race in 1901
2. D.A.Disp. 1/16/1917 pp.6 The balloon ascension at Juneau was held Aug. 16, 1927
3. D.A.Disp. 7/5/1900 Weather was warm and sunny. Also V.G. story of the celebration in Juneau---They even had an Indian canoe race with 16 men to the canoe.V.G.

ALASKA MINER 7/8/1899 Tells of balloon ascension in Juneau by Prof. Leonard on July 4th this year, and adds that he may make another one in two weeks. He parachuted from the balloon.

A.R.M. 7/7/1900 More on 4th celebration-- The Juneau Indians lost the race to the combined crew of Douglas and Chilkat Indians. Fine clear, hot day. (Was also hot and clear in 1899)

D.A.Disp. 7/5/1901 pp.4; Juneau had good weather on 4th. No rain or wind. The canoe race between the Juneau and Douglas Indians ended in a big squabble. Juneau had two canoes entered to one from Douglas and the Douglas

Indians claimed that the Juneau bunch 'boxed' in their entry. Douglas awarded the prize money to Douglas canoe, Juneau objected---a regular miniature war ensued with paddles as weapons. V.G.

J.C.M.R. 7/11/1889 July 4th was bright and clear. The parade formed at the wharf and marched to the Opera House. Two canoes, with 16 braves in each, raced one mile~~x~~ across the bay, around a stake boat on the Douglas side, and back. The Hyda~~n~~ canoe won the race.

7/11/1889 During firing of the salute on the 4th, the old Russian cannon exploded and scattered pieces of cannon all over town. It had been charged with 5 sticks of dynamite (giant powder). One large chunk went thru' the roof of Charlie Young's Carpenter shop, a 30# piece went through Koehler & James Store and about a 40# " " went through Strickland's Carpenter Shop. Luckily no one was killed!

J.C.M.R. 7/9/1891 July 4th was clear and warm---there was 3 canoes in the Indian canoe race. The 'Takou' tribe under 'Jake' won the first prize of \$25.00

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JUNEAU FOURTH OF JULY

J.C.M.R. 7/7/1892 The 4th was a good day. There were 4 Indian canoes entered in the race this 4th.

J.C.M.R. 7/6/1893 The 4th of July was good this year too. They again had a canoe race---and Takou Johnson's canoe came in first. Lauchlin (Lockie) McKinnon won the pole vault...

J.C.M.R. 7/5/1888 The 4th calm, warm and cloudy (ideal) There was a parade, complete with band, etc. and a horse race on the beach on the waterfront. Three entries,-- Chas. Salley's "PigeonToe" came in first, Dr. F.S.Reynold entry, "Juneau" was second, and Dick Blake's "Fritz" was third. There was also a 6-canoe race in the Channel--two entries each from Metlakatla, Takous, and Auks. The "Takou's" won first place.

ALASKA NEWS: 7/11/1895 Glorious 4th---big parade and this is the first time the J.F.Dept. ever entered the parade. Temp. 82 above and clear. Four Indian canoes raced---two each, Auka and Takous and the Auks won by a small margin. The yacht race (sail) called off as there was no wind...

D.A.Disp. 7/7/1902 pp-4 The 4th was a fine day. During the water sports a part of the city wharf fell down and many Juneau people were thrown in the waters of the Channel; None drowned and none seriously hurt.

D.A.Disp. 7/5/1904 Downpour of rain--some events postponed.

D.A.Disp. 7/5/1905 Raine for the 4th. Gasoline launch races to be held tonight-----Entrants are; "Caesar", "Lotus", "Sockeye", "Tripp", "Crack-a-jack" "Pegleg", "Jack Welch", "Hoo-hoo", "Judge Lynch" "Auk" and "O.K."

D.A.Disp. 7/5/1917 pp.8 Juneau had drizzle on 4th but the celebration was not dampened. Nothing unusual inway of sports etc.....

D.A.Disp. 7/5/1918 If Juneau celebrated the Fourth at all it did not make the papers---may have been curtailed due to World War I.....

Empire; 7/5/1919 The 4th was cloudy and rainy but sports events, parade, etc. went off O.K. Nothing unusual.

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JUNEAU FOURTH OF JULY

- Empire: 7/3/1920/5 Big holliday smoker---names, winners, ect. in A.B.Hall Day of 4th was clear and hot.
- Empire: 7/5/1921 Good weather today but 'mediocre sports.
- Empire: 7/5/1922/8 Cloudy, warm but no rain. Nice day.
- Emp. 7/5/1924/8 Weather hot and sunny for the 4th.
- Emp. 7 6/1925 Weather was warm and sunny.
- Emp. 7/6/1926/6 Mize predicted rain for the 4th and it poured on the 3rd and during the night but the morning broke bright and clear.
- Emp. 7/5/1927/8 Perfect weather over the 4th. Emden" sailors march, etc. Biggest celebration in history of town.. Soldiers from Chilkoot Barracks in town too.
- Emp. Juneau's first July 4th celebration of any consequence was held in 1886 with the main " " on French Pete's scow, on the beach (Back of Home Grocery) There were several speeches and someone read the Dec. of Indep. Pete's scow was a fish scow and people could plunk down a quarter and pick a fish of any size from the assortment on the deck of the scow.

7/5/1928/8 - "Explorer" Capt. Magnus Hansen outpulled the tug "Driva", Capt. Fred Boynton. Then the "Judge" out-pulled the "Driva" and finally the "Explorer" again out-pulled the "Judge" in the tug class, tug-of-war. In the fish-boat class, "Emma", Capt. Tom Ness out-pulled the "Louhelen", ~~Kaube~~ Hildre. Then the "Fern II" John Lowell had no trouble with the "Margaret T" Pete Hildre. In the halibut boat race the "Emma" came in ahead of the "Explorer" in a close race. Other entries in the race were the "Louhelen", "Hyperian", "Margaret T" "Magellan". There also was an outboard motor race in which Ed Rich came out ahead of Bobby Coughlin's "Kid" piloted by Jack Messer.

FOURTH-OF JULY

7/5/1929/8 Big smoker on 4th. Also it showered several times during the day.

7/5/1930/2 Juneau has wet 4th. Tug of War and tug boat races cancelled. Dr. Freeburger and his "Whoopee" won the outboard motor races in the 16 h.p. class. Jack Messe: in his "Leaping Lena" won in the handicap event. The halibut boat "Oceanic" won the halibut gear race---and even caught one halibut! The other boats taking part in this event were "Avona", Olaf Larson; "Emma", Tom Ness; Ole Westby had the "Oceanic" Delbert Hayes won the in-board speed-boat race with his "Swastika" and Dave Leath's "Ruth L" came in second. Also a smoker.

7/6/1931/3 Sky overcast but no rain or wind. V.G. day. on 4th. Smoker held nite of 3rd. not much else.

7/5/1932/2 Rain today drove sports events (kids) into the Fair Building. Low overcast in p.m. but no rain. Phil Jolle won the outboard motor race.

7/5/1935/8 Perfect day---not too hot and no rain. Don Clark aquaplanes behind Gorst Boeing plane and got quite a dunking, etc.

- 7/6/1935/8 City Council to curb fire-works next 4th!
- 7/6/1937/8 Rained during parade. Sprinkle in afternoon.
- Emp. 6/3/1956 Committee to spend \$8800 on 4th this year.
\$2000. for fireworks, \$3000. for prizes and \$1500 for
parade awards, etc. Last year they spent \$9294.
- 7/5/1939 Fourth was sunny and warm.
- 7/5/1940/8 Fourth was a very fine day...
- 7/6/1942 Fourth was clear and hot...
- 7/6/1943/3 Fourth was warm and dry---very fine day.
- 7/5/1944/2 Cloudy, drizzle in morning; cleared for parade
then rained out sports.
- 7/5/1945/3 4th clear and cool; brisk S.E.. Temp. 59°
- 7/7/1947/2 VG. 4th clear and hot. Halibut and troller
races success. Cecelia Thibodeau 4th Queen. Fire works
from 2 U.S.E.D. barges towed by Bayers with "ARB 5"
- 7/6/1948 Fireworks on 2 USED barges attended by "Foss 19"
and "TP-99" VG display. 15 U.S. air force planes put
on display---p-51 Mustangs (14 Mustangs and one A-26
attack bomber.)
- 7/6/1948/2 Bright and sunny for 4th.

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FOURTH OF JULY

- ~~7/611948/4 Boat races on 4th. "Ruby" (Larry Fitzpatrick)~~
wins from "Sunmore" (John Winthers) After the race
"Ruby" developed engine troubles.
- 7/5/1949/8 VG day---partly cloudy etc.
- 7/5/1950/4 Partly cloudy and warm. Temp. 71.
- 7/5/1950/6 Fireworks best ever seen here.
- 7/5/1951/8 Clear and hot. Temp. 80°
- 7/5/1952 Rain and S.E. winds held off until just after the
parade and races then turned real nasty and cold.
- 7/6/1953 Cloudy, warm, no rain. Nice 4th.
- 7/6/1954/6 Partly cloudy and warm; temp. 66° Fine day.

FOX AND MINK FARMING

7/19/1930 \$50,000. was paid to the Juneau Mink Farms on
Glacier Highway for mink furs which are the best grade.

FRANKLIN HOTEL

This evidently was on the corner where the Cowling Motors Garage now stands (1960) See connection with Occidental Hotel as an annex on card on OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

D.A.Disp. 8/31/1915 The FRANKLIN HOUSE later became an annex to the OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

Emp. 10/30/1944/6 Is being torn down, etc.

Emp. 12/24/1927/11 Says that in 1886 the only building on the waterfront side of Front St. was the FRANKLIN MUSIC HOUSE, which stood on the corner where COWLING MOTORS is today-1960

J.C.M.R. 4/14/1892 The FRANKLIN HOTEL is being torn down and on the spot, Olds & Orton will build a fine new hotel. The FRANKLIN was built

in the spring of 1881.

J.C.M.R. 7/7/1892 The new Franklin Hotel is now open for roomers.

ALASKA NEWS 5/7/1896 On May 15th the FRANKLIN HOTEL will open it's doors. Has two floors, 18 fine rooms with hot & cold water and electric lights. Mr. C.L.Parrish is proprietor

D.A.Disp. 8/13/1901 J.T.Spickett, who runs the Franklin Hotel, has also taken over the Norther Hotel.

Emp. 7/31/1928/7 The old FRANKLIN HOTEL was built in 1898 on corner of Front & Main and is now being repaired. Now owned by Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Palmer (of the Occidental) was Juneau's 2nd oldest hotel.

FRAUDS

Defrauding, embezzlement, falsehoods, etc

1. Carl H. Gray ---false entry to Marine Hospital--- see
(Juneau No. 1-A; pp. 2.)

FRITZ COVE

~~1/25/1940/2~~ Tom Goodchild, 75, old timer dies. Alaska since 1897. Died in his home on the Fritz Cove Road and was found by neighbor, Larry Fitzpatrick.

FRITZ COVE ROAD

Fires-----

NAISH, RICHARD

Lost home

5/17/1956

TRIPLETTE, HOLLY

Home lost.

10/15/1952/8

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

~~See card on LODGES (A.B.Hall) this file for more.~~

6/8/1948 Les Sturm opens meat locker in A.B.Hall tomorrow.

JUNEAU * FROZEN TO DEATH

SEE CARD THIS FILE ON 'TRAGEDIES'

D.A.Disp. 1/1/1918 pp.6; The body of John Moe, who piloted the crew of the wrecked gas-boat "Unity" over the Mendenhall Bar, was found by his parther, Fred Peterson, frozen. (By piloted above they mean guided on foot) Moe was returning to his homestead at Outer Point when he died...

D.A.Disp. 3/8/1918 pp.8; Lillian Peterson, age 3, daughter of Mr. & Mrs Hugo Peterson was found unconscious in snow under the Home Grocery after a frantic search of 3 hours today.

12/2/1948 Mrs. Nola Anson (Ole) in cabin near Small Boat hbr. (Ole died this Aug.)

FROZEN WHISTLE

Juneau harbor, etc.

1/18/1949/8 A frozen whistle on an A.S.S.Co. vessel in the harbor at 03:40 today caused a long blast and alarmed many Juneau residents. "Coastal Monarch" Capt. Henry Burns.

JUNEAU FUNERALS

Emp. 5/7/1923/8 V.G. story about the funeral procession of Mrs. Daniel Joseph which fell 20' to the beach on Willoughby Ave. about Opposite of the Presby Native Church, today, when about 40' of the board walk gave way. 30 people were involved and 6 persons were injured including Chas. W. Carter---two seriously when the coffin fell on top of them.

FUNERALS

Obits, etc.

7/6/1934/6 Dr. Geo. L. Burton's bereavement letter to the public about his wife. VG. (Human Interest stuff)

FUR COAT THEFT.

Douglas Natatorium

4/24/1944 Two men arrested by A.J. Balog after being caught stealing fur coats by Maxine Lund who reported to Balog. During Douglas Fire Dept. ball in old Nat. The men are Ken. J. Maloney and John Heuisen of Los. Angeles; They are in Fed. jail.

FURNITURE STORES

~~J?P.BENSON FURNITURE STORE 3rd & Seward in~~
adv. 1913 Juneau papers.

See card on GARSIDE BLDG. for more.