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JAEGER BUILDINGS

E.R.Jaeger

Emp. 5/8/1934 E.R.Jaeger is building a new structure on the East side of (Front) St. ?????
Built by Victor Quist and Albert A.Geiser.

Emp. 5/10/1934/8 Mastodon bone found in excavation of new E.R.Jaeger Bldg.

See card on HAYES SHOP

JAILBREAKS

and jails, etc.

10/30/1928/8 Al Larsen and Jack Mitchell (accused of sawing Charlie Sinclair out of jail) sawed two bars out and had started on a third when discovered. In the Federal Jail..

6/20/1935 Wm. Childs, Juneau Federal jailer was slain today by an insane prisoner! Hit in the temple with a stick! The insane man was Frank W. Richards, 28, who jailers were trying to put into a padded cell.

6/20/1935/3 Frank Richards, 23, who murdered the jailer yesterday in Juneau, used to fly the old Jenny plane around Juneau a few years ago.

10/18/1935/8 Eugene Fish, 70, itinerant Seattle man, sick broke, asked to sleep in the city jail last night, was found dead in a bunk this morning.

10/13/1937 Frank Richards freed from Morningside!!????

11/20/1937 Wilbur Storey of Skagway hung himself in the Juneau City jail about 00:20 last night. Age 46.

Had been put in jail last evening to **sober** up.

12/13/1937/8 Attempted jail-break by Merig, Ek and Pierce convicted Ketch. fish pirates, in Juneau jail, frustrated

D.A.Disp. 1/26/1916/2 Matt Miller from Tenakee is the worst prisoner ever held in Juneau's jail. VG.

4/4/1951/8 Mrs Margaret Knorre, 37 hung herself in Juneau Federal jail. Found by Mae Crowell. Was held on a sanity charge.

10/17/1952/6 John Houts, 52, cook and cannery worker, hung himself on a bunk in the Fed. jail. Arrested in City Cafe rooms for drunk and disorderly.

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JAILS JAILBREAKS

5/6/1943/6 Mack (Mark?) Eads of Sitka, is in jail for disorderly conduct. He hung himself in the jail.

6/20/1952 Juneau has no jail. Kicked out of Fed. Jail.

F. Cavanaugh says just the same he will arrest violators if he has to "baby sit" them!

JAPANESE

Juneau Japanese

12/27/1929/8 Harry Makino dies today. He came first to Douglas in 1905 and opened a restaurant and moved to Juneau in 1918 when he opened his toy store...

JAPANESE LAUNDRY

See card on HELLENTHALL BLOCK

As I recall there was a Jap Laundry about
where Rod Darnell has his cleaning shop across
from the Baranoff Hotel on Franklin (1960)

JAPANESE STORES

In Juneau

1894 JAP STORE (Y.Kawakami---in the McGrath
Bldg. next door to the POST OFFICE

From memory, Harry Makino's Dad ran a little
Jap Toy Store on Franklin St. somewhere between
the Alaskan Hotel and the old Film Exchange.

JAXON'S RINK

Roller skating.

D.A.Disp. 10/23/1914/pp 3. JAXON'S RINK, owned by Perry E. Jackson, has been sold to August (Gus) E. Brown, W.D.Gross and Ed Armstrong. Brown, who formerly was with the Douglas Rink will be the manager.

D.A.Disp. 8/23/1913 Jaxon's Roller Rink opened last night.

D.A.Disp. 10/29/1914/4 Juneau Amusement House (Jaxon's Rink) opens tonight.

JENNY

Halibut boat

Emp. 5/19/1927 Exp and sank on Tues. May 17th
inside of City Float in Juneau. Raised today
and beached on Willoughby Ave. flats by J.V.
Davis and his "Estebeth"

JERRY

Sm. Juneau gas-
boat.

Emp. 8/10/1928/8 What appeared to be a gas-boat explosion off Outer Point last night was reported today by the packer "Windsor" which was unable to investigate due to heavy wind and sea. (????? in Aug.???)

Emp. 8/11/1928/2 The gas-boat "Jerry" T-1412, Capt. Andy Berntsen, exp. off Outer Pt. about midnight, Thurs, Aug. 9th. He had been trolling in the area and had tied up to Dick Harris' "Rosie" for the night. S.E. breeze came up and both boats drifted out of the cove. Andy stepped on the starter and fire and exp. ensued. He got on "Rosie" and cut loose. Built 1926

in Juneau by Woodman & Berntsen. 30' x 7.5'
and powered with a 15-30 Universal gas engine.

JEWELRY STORES

~~9/23/1943/6~~ Paul Boledhorn and wife sell store to Mr & Mrs. Geo. Osborne. Paul first opened a jewelry store in Douglas in 1908. There to 1917 then moved to Cordova. Came back to Juneau in 1931. He was also the first jeweler on the Nome Beach in 1899 etc...

JEWELRY STORES

~~See cards on:~~

VALENTINE BLDG.

I.J.SHARICK

1894 E. VALENTINE -Jeweler-Store on waterfront
PIONEER JEWELRY CO. Peter Hahn, prop.

See JUNEAU DRUG CO. (Carl Jacobsen, jeweler
in Valentine Bldg. had to move.)

I.J.Sharrick, Jeweler. Adv. in 1913 papers.

JOHNSON APARTMENTS

Swede Hill

4/27/1932/6 Are now under construction.

JOHNSON, GEO.

Juneau troller

His un-named boat exp and burned. 5/2/1953
(N.B.-9; pp 46)

JOHNSON HOME

Lyle & Mrs Johnson

4/30/1943/6 Johnson buys Jim Davis' mansion on
Glacier Highway for a Children's Home.

JONES APARTMENTS

Gast. Ave.

2/20/1935/8 JFD fought a bad fire in the Jones' garage and apartments for 45 minutes today On Gastineau Ave. Evidentially the fire started in the garage and spread to the apartments overhead.

JORGENSEN MOTORS

~~See card on CONNOR'S MOTOR CO.~~

~~When Geo. started his little garage on Shattuck
& Marine Way by the McKinley Bldg. I don't
recall, but intend to ask him. In the mean-
time I know that in July 1960 he sold out to
new owners.~~

J.P.JORGENSEN CO.

~~BILL BIGGS:~~ Told me that this was later known
as the JUNEAU HARDWARE CO. then the THOMAS
HDWE. CO. (J.C.Thomas) and is now (1960 known
as LYLES HDWE. CO. owned by Lyle Hebert.

JUANITA

Juneau gas boat

Emp. 2/2/1921 Capt. H.D. McLeod; The boat exp.
and burned to waters edge in Surprise Harbor
on Jan. 18th. McLeod and Willis Roff, who was
with him, escaped in a skiff. The vessel was
50' long and had been engaged in taking fish
eggs to Territorial fish hatcheries, etc.
The "SANTA RITA", Capt. Wm. Dickinson, will
bring the two men in from Tyee.

JUKE BOXES

12/1/1930/5 The new 'automatic phonograph machine', the first of its kind in Alaska was in operation today at the Imperial Pool Hall. Installed by the Anderson Music Shop. It plays both sides of a record.

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Some History from the ALASKA MINING RECORD 12/27/1899
article which was taken from the Record (A.M.R.)
Jan. 1, 1898 (See later for full details)

The article says that Geo. E. Pilz built the 1st
house in Juneau---it was framed at Sitka and brought
to Juneau on the old str. "Favorite", landing here
Dec. 3, 1881 (Notice: this date checks in both news
articles mentioned above, but is wrong as near as I
can figure out---should have read 1880) To verify my
contention read on in the article. It also says that
The 1st. log house was built by John Olds, Thomas
Kernan and another man and became known as the Flag of
All Nations. To Pete Erussard is the distinction
of bringing the first sailing vessel to come to Juneau.
a little sloop known as the "Flat Iron" He was 35
days coming from Sitka. More V.G. stuff in this issue.

VG See page 60 in Spiral No. 15 from Emp. 11/25/56

VG PICTS. and history by R.N. DeArmond --A/S Aug. 1960 p31.

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More brief History

From Wickersham Library U.S. Dept. of Labor Bulletin No. 16 by H. Wright and Oren W. Weaser 1898.

Harris and Juneau first here in fall of 1880.

12/4/1881 the first house put up in Juneau was framed in Sitka and hauled over and constructed this day by Geo. E. Pilz.

Town first named Harrisburg then shortly afterwards was named Rockwell for a Navy Officer residing at Sitka. Named Juneau by a Miners Meeting in Fall of 1881 and by the spring of 1882 there were 30 people living here. By the fall of 1882 there were several substantial cabins erected.

First Miner's Meeting ever held in Alaska was held in the Flag of All Nations in Juneau in Feb. 1881

Code of Mining Laws framed for Harris Mining District (Included all of S.E. Alaska except the Sitka and Wrangell R.T. Harris was the first Recorder, succeeded by R. Diston and Judge Henry States. Then John G. Heid.

In 1898, Juneau was the only city in Alaska that was granted a U.S. Patent for its townsite. Entry made 10/13 1893 (John Olds was first Trustee---succeeded by Karl Koehler, then Judge Thomas R. Lyons. Patent was issued Sept. 4, 1897. About mid-Oct that year the first deeds for town lots in Juneau were issued. Patentable acreage in Juneau townsite was 108.49

(Juneau had both hydrants and a telephone system in '98 First attempt at milling in Silver Bow Basin was made in 1887 by the Johnson Mill & Mining Co. They also built the first wagon road to the falls then constructed their mill to work the ores. (In 1898 this property was owned by the Ebner Gold Mining Co.)

In 1887 Geo. Pilz erected a small Huntington Mill on the site of the Alaska-Juneau Mine Property in (1898) D.A. Disp. 7/29/ 1911 carries the story of Moose organizer E.C. Lindemann who says he was ashore where Juneau now stands on May, 16, 1854 when the old Dutch whaler "Bachhausen" anchored in the Channel and was here for some time, waiting for ice to clear out of channel. He says at the time there was only "two Mongolians" living on the beach then.

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Historical Anecdotes

ALASKAN 10/22/'92 page 2 story of Frank F. Myers (Editor of MINING RECORD, and C.E Coon, Juneau druggist, sent two croton oil doped water-mellons to a party being given at Juneau home of Commissioner Hoyt. Called a 'foul affair' by ALASKAN. etc.

American bark "Occidental" towed into Juneau, is the 1st. full-rigged ship ever to dock here. Apr. 11, 1898

ALASKAN (Sitka) 10/14/'93 Good Juneau Hist. '92 and '93
ALASKAN (Sitka) 4/6/'89 tells of 'Juneau's Jules Carle, who was buried, and resurected before last dirt covered him.

'Low Gear Johnny' or 'Low Gear Gus' was old John Gustafson who operated the first bus (stage) service (automotive) in Juneau. Had an old chain drive Kelly truck and ran a schedule to Sheep Cr. (Thane)
According to Dick Harris, the first gas-boats on the Channel were one of the following 3 --- "Grace E" with a Union eng. "Lotus" and "Caesar" both with N & S gas engs.

Dick Harris also mentions a liquid (petroleum product) used for fuel on smaller steam vessels that was very dangerous, called 'Sateline'

Old Capt. Plunkett's "Lou" had first a 16 h.p. Corliss, then a 20 h.p. N & S. (Noise and Stink)

Dick Harris also told me of Old Jack Campbell, who when taking pass. up Taku Inlet one particularly bad day, said "Chlopeck knows when to turn back!" and she did!

Dick Harris also tells of his being cook on the old "H.B. Jones" with Linwood Davis on topside and Don in eng. room. The Supt. fired Dick as cook as too much canned goods and company bread.

Dick Harris also tells of time the "H.B. Jones" got caught in tide while manouvering near a trap----Eng. got all sorts of strange bells; shut her down and came topside to find out trouble. Capt. nonchalently told him he wanted a little 'kick side-ways'.

Who was SHEESKIN OF Killisnoo? (Bill Ott's wife's people?)

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8/16/1930/8 Contd.

teacher was a Miss Mamie Murphy who taught in the Log Cabin Church. Steamers moored at the first dock which was at the foot of Main St.

The first school was built in 1885 for the Indians. Log Cabin Church built in 1881 and the first white school was built in 1886. The first newspaper was the JUNEAU CITIZEN MINING RECORD published in 1888. John G. Heid opened the first law office in 1885 followed by lawyer C.S. Blackett in 1887. Judge S. Bugbee and F.D. Kelsey came in 1893. Dr. J.K. Simpson came in 1886 and Dr. J.E. Connett came in 1891. Garside Bros, G.W. and C.W. came in 1884 and were mining engineers.

Olds and Orton opened the Occidental Hotel (predecessor of present bldg. of same name. Reed House was opened in 1882 by Frank Reed and also in 1882 W. Mulcahy opened a Drug Store and W.F. Reed started a grocer and Gen Mds. store in 1882. Hi Ching started a bakery in 1882, but to Juneau folks he was 'China Joe' and his bakery 'Joe's Bakery'

In 1884 P. Hahn opened the first Jewelry Store followed by E. Valentine in 1887. A. Goldstein opened a grocery

in 1885 which was the fore-runner of the Chas. Goldstein Store etc. Mrs. Fanny Levy opened a store in 1885 and also that year D.W.Walker put in a Hardware Store. C.W. Young put in his hardware store the following year in 1886 J.W.'Candy' Rawn came in 1888. Decker Bros put in a grocery & Gen. Mds. store in 1887 and B.M.Behrends put in a store in 1891. The first meat market was opened in 1886 by Willis Thorp. John Calhoun started the Gold Creek Dairy in 1885. Juneau Water Co. started by Stilman Lewis in 1886 with Phillip Star as manager. The A.E.L. & P. Co. started in 1893 as did Bach & Websters Telephone Co. Old 'Slim Jim' Winn opened his Operry House in 1887 (where the Hixson Bldg. is now) The Louvre was opened in 1887 and to it came such stars as Al Jolson, Marjorie Rambeau, Mina Gleason, Billy Gleason and Jimmy Gleason. In 1890 the J.F. Dept. was organized.

4/4/4/1933 (20 yrs. ago.--1913) Believe the small boat Harris and Juneau came to Juneau in first, has been found on the side-hill just above high tide on Franklin St. By workmen digging the foundation of the new Alaskan Hotel for McCloskey, Caro and Hooker, who found the remains. Will be left undisturbed until more info. can be had.

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City of

LARGE ENVELOPE DRAWER FILES

1. Red Bat Murder Case See card for Murder cases
1. Campbell Murder case.
2. About Juneau--from Holiday Magazine Envelope 13
3. Picts. from Life mag.
4. See story of 1st Football game ever played here.
Dec. 17, 1912 (Territorial Museum)
5. Apr. 28, 1903 Plans to move Capitol from Sitka to
Juneau. NOME NEWS.
6. First Juneau-Douglas Basket-ball game played Wed.
Jan. 7, 1914 (Old Empires)
7. 9/22/1903 NOME NEWS says the body of Joe Juneau who
died at Dawson was shipped to Juneau over the W.P. &
Yukon R.R. to Juneau for burial.
8. Skagway paper 8/21/1906 says Juneau to have a street-
car system. 'Alaska Southern Railway to join Juneau
and Douglas' Electric car railroad.
7/3/'06 Juneau City Council granted franchise to S.C
Chittenden and H. Stuart Brenley of Seattle to con-

struct and operate a street railway in Juneau.

9. Declared Capitol of Alaska 7/20/1906
10. 2/6/1907 Juneau Southern railroad plans to extend line to Skagway and also south to Portland Canal.
11. 1/4/1907 Juneau Railroad being pushed---Office opened and work to start at once.
12. Full copy of ALASKA NEWS Juneau City Feb. 21, 1895 in Large Envelope No. 3.
13. ALASKAN (Sitka) 9/17/1892 says 'Juneau has rough roads but only 2 buggies and one buckboard so necessity of good roads is not absolute.' Population 1655. Business places curiously divided up as follows:

4 churches	5 schools	13 Gen. Mdse. stores.
4 string bands	8 stamp mills	5 doctors
7 lawyers	1 newspaper	1 curiosity shop
3 breweries	6 billiard halls	4 dance halls

38 saloons (Quote: This is very good for a prohibition reservation.)
14. 4/13/'89 ALASKAN (Sitka) tells about Comdr. Glass and Government's claim to Courthouse Hill in 1881

- ALASKAN (Sitka) 7/6/'89 'About Juneau's **Leading Citizens**'
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 5/24/'90 V.G. Sitka 'knocks' Juneau as poor harbor in winter and bum site for Govt. buildings.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 12/19/'91 V.G. Gov. Knapps Report on Juneau mining tunnels and Killisnoo Oil plant.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 6/22/'95 Good Juneau History (Goldstein and Nadeau)
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/27/'97 Juneau Opera House burned Feb. 6th Loss \$12,000. New and bigger building already started.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) (Governors Report in Supplement) 10/30/97 Alaskan history and V.G. about discovery of Juneau mines
- DYEA TRAIL 4/16/98 tells of Mr. Anthony Varielle of French **Geological and Topographic Society** who recently arr. in N.Y. and was to come to Juneau and fly his cigar shaped hydrogen filled baloon into the Klondyke from Juneau. A crew was to come on ahead and build gas works etc.

DOUG. ID. NEWS 1/18/99 says new Juneau Court House will be completed in May, 1899 Cost \$40,000. and \$5000. more for a fire-proof vault.

DOUG. ID. NEWS. 3/20/1901 "Application to build a railroad from Taku Inlet to Atlin City, via the Little Salmon River was to be made to the B.C. Legislative Assembly during this coming session."

D.A.Disp. 12/14/1907 'Turner's Ice Cream, etc."

D.A.Disp. 12/27/1907 says body of R.T.Harris here. Funeral services will be held Sun. Dec. 29, 1907 at Juneau.

D.A.Disp. 4/10/1911 and 4/17/1911 V.G. about J.H.S. being suspended for political activities of Principal and students! T.E.Latimer and C.S.Blake canned and Mr. Parrish replaced them some time later.

Ed Bach believes that the first automobile to come to Juneau was around 1912-13 and was a POPE-TOLEDO bought by a man named Burrige (Owned the Mach. Shop after the Uren's. Second car was bought to Juneau by Juneau Hdw. Co D.A.Disp. 2/26/1907 V.G. (true) Mystery (Who lost \$23,160 gold brick shown in window of Goldstein store?)

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Historical events.

- 1/28/1934 Juneau 54 years old today. Some repetition of early history etc. Adds that Windham Bay mining started in 1869
- 3/20/1934/5 Charlie Garside, 70, old Juneau Indian, dies. Always claimed he was born in an Indian camp 16 years before Juneau was founded, about where the A.E.L. & P. Co. was in 1933 (Decker store bldg. on Front opposite Burford's Corner) He says natives used to camp there in the summer and fish salmon in Gold Creek!
- 7/19/1935/5 VG. Modern (1935) facts about Juneau VG.
- 11/16/1935 Juneau is the first Alaskan city to number her streets.
- 1/29/1936/8 House numbering in Juneau is completed. Street signs soon to be put up. Milton Lagergren, city engr. See card in 3 x 5 file on Mrs. Susie Juneau for some good stuff on whether or not Indians lived in Juneau before white men came.
- 12/11/1937 Juneau higher by 1.38 ft. since 1912 or the tides are lower says U.S.C & Geo. Survey.
- 12/13/1937/8 'Lights 'o Juneau' pict. taken 11/7/1927 by Wimter & Pond Co.

D.A.Disp. 12/3/1908 Ice in Gastineau Channel today menaced many small craft. The "Lone Fisherman" had to stop twice on her run to Douglas. The "Fox" coming in from Kake, couldn't get thru. the ice-pack and had to lay down the Channel all yesterday afternoon and evening. The "Iowa" being used as an auxiliary ferry, had to abandon the Treadwell trip this morning. It is hoped that a good wind storm will come up to break up the pack.

D.A.Disp. 1/2/1909 \$1000. reward was being offered by H.L. Faulkner (U.S. Marshall) for information leading to the arrest of persons who attached the loaded revolver to the gate leading to Gov. Hoggatt's house on the night of Dec. 20, 1908

D.A.Disp. 4/2/1909 says "Portland" was bringing equip-
ment for Juneau's first wireless.
D.A.Disp. 4/17/1909; pp4. Story of H.L. Faulkner and Percy
Pond and their troubles at Eagle River. " " fell over-
board off Pt. Lena. Eng. quit. etc.
D.A.Disp. 4/22/1908 First wireless message Juneau to
Seattle sent last night. Proves mountains make little or
no difference....

D.A.Disp. 4/28/1909 pp. 3 Mentions 'rich find' on the old Burrige place, about a mile above Prices. Burrige has place on sight of old John Green sawmill.

FIRST COLORED COMICS I could find in a Juneau paper were in the D.A.Disp. 7/3/1909 'Little Ah Sid, the Chinese Kid' 'Major Ozone', and 'Miss Ann Teek--She's Willin'!"

D.A.Disp. 8/13/1909 Story of Sister Mary Zeno who first started the Catholic Hospital in Juneau.

D.A.Disp. 7/18/1910 V.G. yarn---Wanted, Clerks at B.M.B.Co. Four clerks, Gurr, Koehlepp, Harvey and Turner on Gurr's gas-boat the "Green Swede" were sighted on the rocks near Taku Inlet by "City of Seattle" Billy Dickinson on the "Iowa" was out to the rescue...

D.A.Disp. 7/27/1910 has the first record I could find of Mt. Juneau being climbed. Story on page 3; F.C.Davis, Dave Terwilliger and John Chamberlin.

D.A.Disp. 10/15/1910 Judge Grover Winn was promoting a gym for the school kids. Frank Forrest has offered the use of his Franklin St. building, free for 5 months. D.A.Disp. 11/4/1910 John Thomas of Skagway Foundary, is the pioneer foundryman of Alaska. He turned out in 1895 the 1st iron casting made in " since it became U.S. domain

- D.A.Disp. 8/22/1911 Curfew Law----City Marshall J.T.Martin and Night Patrolman, Sam Kohn----All boys under 18 will be off the streets by 21:00 unless with parents of guardians.
- D.A.Disp. 8/29/1911 V.G. C.K.Carral, bogus mining man is wanted in Juneau for forgery. Very slick character; escaped and headed for Yankee Cove, etc. Follow up in later papers---finally captured----rugged fellow in hills
- D.A.Disp. 10/11/1911 V.G. History---Recalls Pioneer Days in Alaska---Juneau's name changed from Harrisburg, etc.'
- D.A.Disp. 12/28/1911 Prize fighters, Jimmy Chambers and Billy McKinzie, arrested and charged with fighting. V.G. article on page 4 of this issue----
- D.A.Disp. 6/22/1912 pp 3; City Councilmen, Bishop, Martin Miller and Wolland say curfew will ring at 21:00 tonight and every night from now on for all kids under 18. V.G.
- D.A.Disp. 8/1/1912 Page 1; V.G. Juvenile delinquents--gang of 10 to 15 year old boys stole beer and wine, shot guns at the town from the hills, called Indian women vile names, etc.

D.A.Disp. 9/5/1912 First mention of Boy Scouts in Juneau.
Alex Sokoloff mentioned as a Scout, etc.

D.A.Disp. 9/24/1912 Juneau boys henceforth forbidden to
climb on roofs says Capt. Martin of the Police Dept.

D.A.Disp. 9/25/1912 Nugget Creek Power plant now in
operation.

SEE BACK OF FIRST 'JUNEAU' ALBUM FOR GOOD REFERENCE TO
FIRST MINER'S MEETING IN TOWN OF HARRISBURG AND THE
RESULTS, ETC.

D.A.Disp. 5/8/1912 pp.3. Curfew Law should be Enforced.

D.A.Disp. 1/18/1913 Councilman F. Wolland suggests that
Front St. be filled with the rock from the No. 3 tunnel
being built by the A.J. Mine. A committee was appointed
to investigate the best way to haul the rock.

D.A.Disp. 6/10/1913 Wes Matlock, on June 1st, 1898 brewed
the first beer in Alaska----Log Cabin Bock Beer. He owned
the Log Cabin Brewery--later the Eagle Brewery. All other
made steam beer.

D.A.Disp. 6/30/1913 Historical article mentions that Lila
Brilliant Olds was 1st white girl born in Juneau.

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General information.

- D.A.Disp 3/12/1915 pp 1. says 'Juneau started as a placer camp and later quartz mining developed.
- D.A.Disp. 3/27/1915 pp.2 says 'Miner's Meeting Held at HARRISBURG Feb. 9, 1881
Empire Feb. 19, 1954 (1914) Lights being strung along Ferry Way (Hooligan Alley)
- D.AA.Disp. 2/12/1916 pp.2 No one wants Juneau Mayor job.
- D.A.Disp. 3/12/1916 pp.2; V.G. description of Juneau in 1916 by Frank G. Carpenter.
- D.A.Disp. 5/11/1916 pp.2; The old Russian cannon found at Juneau has quite an interesting history. V.G.
- D.A.Disp. 9/22/1916 quote: 'Greek Str. Bumped off'.
- D.A.Disp. 9/28/1916 Juneau is being 'used' by a Seattle Co. in a game---called Punchboards--at 10¢ a punch.

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History from Pilz

NOTICE: THIS IS MOSTLY ABOUT PILZ HIMSELF. (Taken from accounts as told by Pilz in a letter to Alfred H. Brooks written in 1920 or 21.

Pilz was a small man and suffered from inflammatory rheumatism. First came to Alaska in Mar. 1877 and went to Sitka. A Nick Haley showed him some samples of ore from his 'Stewart' claim near Sitka. Pilz put over \$5000. into this 'Stewart', Haley and Miletich claim. Shortly after he went back south and returned again in late April on the mail steamer.

About this time the Sitka Indians went on a rampage and Pilz and other whites had to repair to the castle where they stood off the Indians with Henry rifles. Shortly before they went on this tear, trouble was suspected so the skipper on the mail steamer headed down the outside to Victoria as fast as he could go. He succeeded in getting U.S. Consul, Mr. Francis to see Sir Douglas, who immediately sent the British 'Man-of-War' "Osprey" from Esquimalt. Capt. LeConte commanding and with Pilot George of the mail steamer. It seems that the U.S. Marine garrison at Sitka had been aban-

done in 1875. Several nights after the seige in the castle, a shot was heard announcing the arrival of the "Osprey" The Indians had great fear of 'King George's men' and they took to the hills. Pilz and Pilot Cozian rowed out to the "Osprey" and piloted her into the harbor. She stayed about 6 weeks---until relieved by the U.S. Man of War "Alaska", Capt. Brown, commanding. (It seems that at this time the Alaska Commercial Co. was exploiting the country) The "Alaska" only stayed 3 days then took off; she returned later in May and stayed until relieved in the fall by the "Jamestown", Capt. Beardslee. Beardslee was in turn relieved by Capt. Glass in the spring of 1880

In the fall of 1878-79 Pilz got canning from the Cutting & Co. and put up a cannery at Old Sitka. He had Supt. Hunter who put up about 30,000 cases. A.C.Co. influence made it so he could not sell Alaska salmon. Pilz claims to have lost \$30,000. in this venture. In the summer of 1880 while Pilz was in Calif. and Nevada, the watchman and a group of Indians and Russians threw a drunken party at the cannery and somehow a fire started and the plant burned to the ground.

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- D.A.Disp. 1/14/1899 Tide gage for Juneau this spring.
(The 3 men who built and ran the "Flag of All Nations" in Juneau, were John Olds, Thomas Kiernan and Pat McClinche)
- D.A.Disp. 8/11/1900 Electric Railroad proposed for Juneau. Will start at Front & Seward Sts., run S.W. on Front and then run through a tunnel under Horseshoe Hill, then follow the base of Courthouse Hill, across the Gold Cr. Flats and to a good point to build a Channel bridge to the Douglas side...
- D.A.Disp. 12/20/1900 Judge Edw. DeGroff of Sitka, arrives in Juneau---tells proudly of sleeping in a tent in 1881 about where the Occidental Hotel now stands.
- D.A.Disp. 1/8/1901 Juneau makes bid to secure repair trade to damaged vessels---will construct a large grid on this side of the Channel.
- D.A.Disp. 1/9/1901 Juneau makes bid for Military Post.
- J.C.M.R. 6/6/1889 Mass meeting at Juneau---many good request made to U.S.Gov't. in Washington D.C. to move the Capitol from Sitka to Juneau. (First mention of move.)

J.C.M.R. 5/28/1891 V.G. (A Grave Question) An excellent description of the townsite before town founded. Also, V.G. on sewage disposal and the change of burial grounds. This article compliments the natives for their 'wiser and better burial custom---cremation... etc.

J.C.M.R. 11/5/ and 11/12/1891 Townsite Meetings. V.G.

J.C.M.R. 10/7/1893 It would pay for Juneau and Alaska citizens to be more public spirited!" (quote)

ALASKA NEWS: 5/10/1894 Townsite entry delayed by Sheldon Jackson's 'hokus-pokus!' V.G.

D.A.Disp. 1/2/1902 V.G. Summary of events; Juneau 1901.

D.A.Disp. 1/22/1902 V.G. On Dec. 2, 1880, Anton Marks, John Pryor, Wm. Mehan, Frank Berry and James Russel, left Sitka in a canoe with one Indian guide, for Juneau area. Encountered storms and finally arrived here 12/22/1881. Claim that when they got here there was only two white men living in what is now Juneau---~~John~~ John McKinnon and Bill Bennett. Shortly afterwards, however, 'half of Sitka' arrived! This group discovered the Treadwell (Mexican Ready Bullion) claim.

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JUNEAU

General history.

D.A.Disp. 6/19/1900 Incorporation papers filed for city

Emp. 2 19/1921/8 See Mining Journal for 1/7/1893 for V.G. Juneau History and a good list of most of the Juneau Business houses in town and the date of their establishment.....

Emp. 12/24/1927/11 Valentine says Joe Juneau's cabin stood about where F.Wolland's Tailor shop (Lud Nelsons???) and there was a saloon where Butler Mauro's Drug store is now----in 1886.

A Casey Moran sold ice by the lb. ton, ~~of~~ berg also. See Dick Harris' B.S. yarn about his Dad and Joe Juneau on last page of NOTE BOOK No. 9. (JUNEAU)

9/21/1940/2 Oldest living Alaskan, Capt. Tom Hill, 100 yrs, 7 months, a bachelor, died here today at St. Anns Hospital. Came to Alaska before Juneau founded in 1875, Claims he prospected in the basin in 1875 and that the town was an Indian village of a few shacks, known to mariners of the day as Newcastle. Entered Hosp. 3/1/1934

3/20/1943/6 VG An old pioneer of 1878 returned; recalls early days in Juneau in 1882 when the town was Harrisburg and consisted of 12 log cabins, etc. He was a whaler.

JUNEAU

Some history,

Emp. 12/5/1929/6 Says that Jim Anderson "Old Jim" died
He claimed to have been here when gold was discovered
in the Basin....

8/13/1930/2 Aug. 17, is Founders Day for Juneau. C. of C
has big dinner at the Arcade Cafe.

8/14/1930 Early days of Juneau recalled by Belle Simpson,
Johnny Harris, A.P. Kashevarof, Chas. Goldstein, etc.
Kash. says early day 'Taku's" were superior to those of
today---blew gas cans over Chicken Ridge."

8/16/1930----Aug. 17, is birthday of Juneau--City 50 yrs
old today. Harris & Juneau pitched their tent about where
the Imperial Cigar Store (Louvre Bldg) ~~Richard~~ Harris
claims he was hired by Pilz and Hall Bros. of S.F. Says
he, Juneau and 3 Indians left Sitka July 19, 1880, went
down around Pt. Gardner to Windham Bay, Snettisham and to
Berner's Bay, then back to Auk Bay and crossed the Bar.
Stopped at and named Salmon Creek. On Aug. 17 they discov-
ered Gold Cr. and named it also then pitched their tent
about where Imperial Pool Hall is now. Went to the Basin

made their discoveries, then as supplies were low went back to Sitka on the 19th of Aug. Arr. back at Sitka on Sept. 5th and sailed again on Sept. 10th, arriving back in Juneau on the 20th. At this time they located claims and named Silver Bow Basin etc. On Nov. 7th they again went back to Sitka---about this same time W.M. Bennett, Walter Pierce, John Dix, Hugh Campbell and John McKinnon went back to Sitka also. They had first come here on Nov. 1st. Others who came here about the same time were Stillman Lewis, John McKenzie, Dan Foster, Henry Coon and James Baker. Later they also came to Sitka and all the above named were back in Juneau by Dec. 1st of 1880. First to leave Sitka was Edmund Bean and one Indian in a canoe. The launch of the "Jamestown" brought the others. A list of Juneau's first citizens that winter were Harris & Juneau, Pilz, John Dix, J.D. Sagemiller, Nat Hilton, John Olds, M. McClintock, Tom Kiernan, Wm. M. Bennett, John McKinnon, Hugh Campbell, Walt. Pierce, Washington Barnes, Mike Dunn, Mike Hayes, Frank Berry, John Pryor, James Rosewell, Bill Mehan and Antoine Marx.

Early in 1881 Mrs John Prior and children Lyda, Edward, and William came to Juneau from Victoria. B.C. The first

JUNEAU HISTORY

1. Some pretty good stuff in History of St. Ann's Hospital
(Juneau 1-A; pp. 7,8,9/)

JUNEAU --HISTORICAL

1. D.A.Disp. 4/14/1914 Dave Martin told the Dispatch today that he opened a small store in a cabin where the new Goldstein Bldg. now stands (is being built) back in 1880. At that time, he says, Pierre Erussard, who sold the Treadwell Mine for \$300.00, was living in a cabin where the new Valentine Bldg. now stands.

See Newspaper clipping in back of Juneau Scrap Book No. 1. for account of Miner's meeting held at Harrisburg on Feb. 9th, 1881. V.G. on rules and regulations.

D.A.Disp. 12/5/1901 V.G. early History of the Basin---
Edw. De Groff's story...He claims Indians forced Hoe Juneau to go up and look at the claim or they would have lost the \$200. worth of blankets offered them by Pilz...

See also cards on JUNEAU-(General Info.) and JUNEAU-HANGING
J.C.M.R. 5/3/1888/2 VG story of "Our Growing City" Juneau

JUNEAU HISTORY

Harris & Juneau

1. Some brief remarks by Ed Keithahn. (Juneau 1-A; pp35)
2. History of Juneau as envisioned by old Dick Harris---
B.S. article. (Juneau 9; pp. ~~74~~ 76)
3. For a number of Juneau 'Firsts' see pages 74 and 75
in Juneau Note book No. 9)
4. Crystal Snow Jenne tells~~ss~~ of early days. (Book 12; 42)

JUNEAU BAKERY

Seward Street.

4/12/1927/6 The new JUNEAU BAKERY of Wm. Myren,
will open tomorrow. Located next to B.M.
Behrends store on Seward St.

12/4/1930/5 C.D.Coates bought out the JUNEAU
BAKERY from W.M.Myren as of Dec. 1st.

10/14/1932/8 Henry Sully bought the JUNEAU BAK*
ERY from Coates

10/14/1932/8 H.Sully opens the JUNEAU BAKERY on
Front St. in the old location of the Juneau
Drug. Co. (Valentine Bldg.) and has hired
Dewey Baker as his baker....

Continue on card on SULLY'S BAKERY
PEERLESS BAKERY

JUNEAU BAKERY

Seward St. between
2nd and 3rd sts.

Extinguished by JFD

1/4/1930/6

(In location of Baranof Book Store-1960)

JUNEAU BILLIARD PARLORS

(Percy's Cafe)

Emp. 3/26/1921/2 H.R. Biggs and Simon Hirsch sold the J. Billiard parlors to Mrs. R.L. Bills of Portland Ore. (Formerly Juneau Liquor Co. and now (1960) Percy's Cafe.)

Emp. 1/30/1929/8 The JUNEAU BILLIARDS name has been changed to the JUNEAU ICE CREAM PARLORS says Bert Keifer, one of new owners.

JUNEAU CITY HOTEL

~~Burned 9/4/1911 See D.A.Disp. 9/4/1911 and 9/5
1911 also 5/17/1917~~

J.C.M.R. 1/12/1893 J.J.McGrath has leased the
JUNEAU CITY HOTEL to Geo. Miller. McGrath
is going below for his health---he is one of
the earliest Juneau settlers.

J.C.M.R. 4/19/1888 An adv. proclaims that the
JUNEAU CITY HOTEL is "newly built."

Check with cards on JUNEAU HOTEL

ALASKA MINING RECORD 9/4/1911 VG story of the
fire that destroyed the JUNEAU CITY HOTEL

JUNEAU COLD STORAGE

See card this file on COLD STORAGES

Bad fire---dock & main whse. 1/17/1956

(N.B.--9. pp 28-29)

Being rebuilt after fire. 9/12/1956 (NB-22;p-12)

To operate a cannery on their dock. 12/30/1956

(N.B.-22; pp-17)

Plan to build a cold storage plant at Kodiak too.

(N.B.-22; pp-17)

JUNEAU COLD STORAGE CO.

All holdings-----

~~Waterfront-Franklin~~

8/23/1950 J.C.S. coke building gutted in bad
fire today. Started at 10:15 a.m.

12/21/1927/2 Madam Francis (Francis Gibson) col-
ored girl, severely burned in fire which did
considerable damage to the building housing
Gastineau Electric Co. and apartments above.
(Later Blackie's Bar and Coke plant, etc.)

(N.B.No. 9; pp 9) Firemen burn old longshoremans
"landmark" shack in practice. Unoccupied.

JUNEAU CONSTRUCTION CO.

~~D.A.Disp. 3/24/1916/5 Carl Dahl and P.L.Coleman
have bought the interest of Chas Quackenbush
in the Juneau Construction Co. and now operate
their shop and planing mill---on Ferry Way.~~

JUNEAU-DOUGLAS TELEPHONE CO.

~~See card on TELEPHONE COMPANIES.~~

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JUNEAU DROWNINGS.

- ~~5/24/1943/4~~ Body of missing Aleut, Julien Golley, 32, was found today under the Juneau Cold Storage dock. He still had checks and some money on him. Survived by wife at Killisnoo. Checks and money totaled \$321.41
- 4/26/1947/3 Eanner Smith nearly drowns near ACA dock. Saved by ACA crew at 22:20 last night.
- 7/16/1947/8 John Donini, 52, sat on rail of Juneau Cold Storage dock, fell in channel and drowned at 16:35 last evening. Body recovered. He had had 5 epileptic fits in the last 24 hours.
- 7/22/1947/8 David Howard, 30, Tenakee native, fell from the Juneau Cold Storage dock at 18:40 last night. Was in water about 20 minutes but failed to revive.

JUNEAU DROWNINGS

1. Charlie Dennis, 25, declared dead. (Juneau 1-A; pp.3.)
2. Baby Earl B. Ritter, " " " " " "
3. Mystery body found in Juneau Hbr. (Juneau 1-A; pp.5.)
4. Above identified; James Goenett. (Juneau 1-A; pp.6.)
5. "Mickey" Bailey, drunk woman, jumps in Bay---rescued
(Juneau 9; pp. 11)
6. Wm. F. Eglar, 79, fell off dock---rescued. (J. 9; pp 11)
7. McIntyre, John, 33 of Juneau at Juneau (Book 12; pp26)

JUNEAU DRUG CO.

Valentine Bldg.

NOTICE: Not to be confused with old JUNEAU DRUG STORE on adjacent card.

See card on HELLAN'S PHARMACY for start of this..

5/9/1929/3 JUNEAU DRUG opens for business under new management--Hermann and Hollman.

5/19.1932/8 Juneau Drug leases corner store of Valentine bldg. and will be in new quarters by June 20th. Carl Jacobsen, the Jeweler, will move to other quarters.

See card on HOLLMAN'S PHARMACY for continuation.

1/23/1950/6 R.R.Herman sells out to Kenneth M. Schaffer and Bud Nance.

JUNEAU DRUG STORE

D.A.Disp. 9/28/1913 Opened today. Corner of Front & Franklin (It was either in the Triangle Building where Race's Drug Store is now (1960) or was across the street where the Triangle Bar is.....(1960)

D.A.Disp. 8/13/1916/4 H.S.(Shelly) Graves has leased the old JUNEAU DRUG STORE BLDG. across from the ALASKAN HOTEL, from Z.J.Loussac, who is leaving for Anchorage. The building is owned by E.R.Jaeger and will be a clothing store.

JUNEAU FLATS

~~See card on HOGAN APARTMENTS~~

JUNEAU FURNITURE STORE

~~D.A.Disp. 10/13/1915/6 Wallis S. George bought
out the interest of his partner, Mr. Benson,
in the Juneau Furniture Store.~~

JUNEAU GENERAL HOSPITAL

Home Boarding Hou

Home Hotel

D.A.Disp. 8/6/1915 Dr. Wm. Pallister's JUNEAU
GEN. HOSP. is being built on 'South Gold St.'
(Head of Gast. Ave.)---Home Hotel now--1960)
Will be finished in about 60 days. People at
first thought it was going to be a rooming
house.

Emp. 12/20/1915 Dr. Pallister says Hosp will be
finished in about 20 days. He recently pur-
chased one-fifth of an acre of property adjoin-
ing the hospital, from Mary Bergman and Art.
Callahan.

D A.Disp. 9/6/1917/5 Adv. in paper for JUNEAU
GEN. HOSP.---Dr. L.P.Dawes, Dr. H.C.DeVighne

phy. & surgeons, and Dr. Wm. Pallister, eye, ear,
nose and throat specialist..

Emp. 7/25/1919/2 Dr. L.P. Dawes moved his hospital
from the Orpheum Bldg. to the GEN. HOSP. as he
has too many patients.

D.A. Disp. 3/7/1915/4 Dr. Pallister is to have a
35-room apartment built on Gastineau Ave.

JUNEAU GROCERY

2nd & Seward St.

7/7/1933/2 The JUNEAU GROCERY on 2nd & Seward,
reopens in place formerly occupied by CARR'S
GROCERY. Under management of R.R. Brown and
with Elmer E. Lindstrom as clerk. Brown was
formerly with the UNITED FOOD CO.

JUNEAU HARDWARE CO.

~~D.A.Disp. 8/6/1916/5 Under management of W.A.
Clark, is now in their new location.~~

Check cards on: J.P.JORGENSEN CO.
THOMAS HDWE. CO.
LYLE'S HDWE. CO.
JUNEAU-YOUNG HDWE. CO.

JUNEAU HOTEL

(First of name)

~~See cards on JUNEAU CITY HOTEL Burned 1911.~~

JUNEAU INDEPENDENT

~~Sued, freed, troubles, etc. 9/13/'56; 9/21/1956~~
(NB-22; pp-83 & 84)

JUNEAU IRON WORKS

~~D.A.Disp. 4/14/1914 A.M.Goodman was to put up a large 6-store building across from the Juneau Iron Works on (Front) Franklin St.~~

D.A.Disp. 5/14/1914/5 A garage & repair shop were to be built soon by Mr. W.F.Merchant, on his lot next to the JUNEAU IRON WORKS.

JUNEAU JAILS, JAILBREAKS
-ETC.

- Emp. 2/28/1921/7 Frank Neel, Walter Brown and Harold Fenning escaped from the Federal Jail last night by sawing out bars! (They had stolen Doc Simpson's "Nugget" see card on her for follow up to story...
- Emp. 3/2/1921/ Neel and Fenning captured in a cabin on Louie Lund's place on the Lemon Cr. road. Back in jail.
- Emp. 5/18/1921/8 Frank Neel and 'Kid Gleason' (Ray Hightower) saw bars and escape from Fed. jail between 20:30 and 21:00 last evening.
- Emp. 6/25/1921 Roy Hightower captured at Haines
- Emp. 9/24/1921/8 Geo Nelson, the Petersburg murderer, tries to commit suicide in the Juneau jail today.
- Emp. 9/26/1921/8 Geo Nelson again tries to suicide...
- Emp. 9/27/1921 Jail-break at Juneau Federal jail, foiled two sawed bars discovered.
- Emp. 10/5/1921/8 Geo Nelson makes 3rd attempt to suicide.
- Emp. 11/5/1921/8 Geo. Nelson found guilty of murder.
- Emp. 5/10/1924/8 Jack Young escapes from Federal Jail in Juneau.

- Emp. 11/3/1924/6 Two Juneau Indians pull a 'Houdini'-----
break out of City jail mysteriously. Willie Watson and
Charlie Johnson----have not yet been caught.
- Emp. 11/15/1924/8 Posse returns, fruitless, from search of
Chatham Strait area for two Juneau escapees.
- Emp. 11/17/1924 Watson and Johnson arrested in Juneau!!
- Emp. 6/8/1926/8 Joe Adamson sentenced to 14 months in Mc
Neill Id. for illegal cohabitation.
- Emp. 6/8/1926/8 Mike Pusich pleads not guilty to bribing
an officer.
- Emp. 8/28/1926/5 Roberts and Sullivan, two deserters from
the Army at Chilkoot barracks, being held in the Juneau
City jail, broke the locks to the cells and the main
door and escaped during the night. Tore out the plumbing
and used piping for prys. Chief, Jim McCloskey and
acting Chief Noble.)
- Emp. 4/24/1928 Charlie Sinclair escapes from jail and is
at large. Escaped through a 7 x 13" hole---a bar was
sawed out of the jail windows. Marshall Albert White
says he had help from outside from 'criminal element'.
- Emp. 4/25/1928/7 Chas. Sinclaire still at large. He had
been sentenced to serve 2 years and fined \$1500. Al W.
confiscated his house and boat "Magellan" to pay fine.

JUNEAU JAPS

- Emp. 8/21/1926/8 Frank Hermit found guilty of being a 'peeping Tom'. This is the second such charge; He was found under the sidewalk by the Nugget Shop peeking up through the cracks! Fined \$100.00 and given 30 days in jail.
- 5/31/1928/8 I. Toya, age 47, Elks club roustabout for 19 years died at Seattle yesterday. He had recently gone south for medical treatment. Toya was loved by all Juneau Elks and the flag on the Elks Bldg. is at $\frac{1}{2}$ -mast.
- 3/24/1938 Crazy Jap held for insanity, breaks door to Gov. office in Federal Bldg. Name of Ishami Yagi.
- 4/3/1942 Alaska Japanese to be Rounded up and sent to detention camps in the States.
- 12/8/1941/2 W.H.Fukuyama, in Juneau 36 years, condemns Japan.
- 1/5/1942/6 P.F.Cortez, Juneau Phillipino jumped off a str. in Yakutat Bay because steerage passengers threatened him---thinking him a Jap! He drowned.
- 5/18/1943 U. S. Supreme Court rules that Japs born in U.S. are U.S. citizens and can vote.

JUNEAU SANITARIUM

107 Main St.

D.A.Disp. Adv. in all 1900 papers. JUNEAU SAN-
ITARIUM at 107 Main St. Dr. Damourette.

JUNEAU SPRUCE CORP. MILL

Lower Franklin St.

1/29/1948/6 JFD to sawmill to extinguish fire presumably started (by Dan Livie) with a cutting torch (doing repair work) at 17:40 today. Took 55 mins. Damage not too great but fortunate it was discovered before it got too great a start.

8/29/1949 J. Spruce Corp. Mill destroyed in spectacular blaze which started at 00:30 today.

WINS JUDGEMENT FROM JUNEAU ILWU (N.B. 9- pp-21-63

See file card on: JUNEAU LUMBER MILLS for more.

1/29/1948/6 JFD fights threatening blaze at J. Spruce Corp. mill for 35 mins. Caused by sparks from cutting torch. Very lucky.

JUNEAU-YOUNG HARDWARE CO.

See cards on C.W.YOUNG CO.

JUNEAU HARDWARE CO. etc.

Emp. 10/13/1925 The JUNEAU HDWE. CO. and the
C.W.YOUNG CO. merge. (VG history of both
firms in this paper.)

Emp. 10/31/1925/2 The JUNEAU-YOUNG HDWE. CO.
will open for business tomorrow.

Emp. 12/5/1930 New hardware combine takes over
JUNEAU-YOUNG HDWE. CO. (VG history of firm)

6/29/1943 Ray Peterman bought building housing
JUNEAU*YOUNG HDWE.

3/21/1946/8 Henry Sully and Harold Bates buy
JUNEAU-YOUNG BLDG. and 20th CENTURY MKT. BLDG
both from Ray Peterman

4/30/1946/8 Juneau-Young Hdwe. purchased by H.
Sully and Lyle Hebert as of May 1st, 1946.
5/3/1952/6 Some VG JUNEAU-YOUNG CO. history.
Indep. 3/4/1956 H. Sully bought out L. Hebert's
half of the HDWE. which they have owned jointl
since 1946 Hebert then bought out THOMAS
HDWE. and will rename it HEBERT'S HDWE (LYLES)
3/20/1956 PICTS of Sully and Carl Rusher and the
story of Rusher buying out the J-Young from
Sully.

See some VG early info. on card on RUSHER'S
JUNEAU-YOUNG HDWE.