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The Valdes and Copper River Trail, Alaska: with 158 photographic views by Neal D. Benedict. 1899.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Neal D. Benedict left Seattle for the gold fields of Alaska on February 9, 1898 aboard the schooner MOONLIGHT. The ship reached Valdez Bay in March of that year. Mr. Benedict and other miners unloaded supplies and transported them over the Valdez Glacier to Twelve-Mile Camp in the Klutina River valley. The miners also worked in the Copper River valley.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection includes the original typescripted manuscript with photographs of The Valdes [Valdez] and Copper River Trail, Alaska: with 158 photographic views by Neal D. Benedict, 1899. Also included are two photocopies of the manuscript and a microfiche copy. This manuscript is one of two copies submitted to the Library of Congress for copyright purposes, April 7, 1899.

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