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HISTORICAL NOTE

Collection is comprised of 94 “stereoviews” dated 1916.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The stereoviews depict various places in Alaska and British Columbia (Cordova, Juneau, Douglas, Seward, Sitka, Skagway, Wrangell, Lake Bennett, Resurrection Bay) in 1916.

INVENTORY

1. Alaska – Aug – 1916, approaching Wrangel.
2. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of port of Wrangel – taken from the deck.
3. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of Wrangel taken from the main street looking toward the dock. Note the water is at low tide.
4. Alaska – Aug – 1916, near Wrangel Narrows.
5. Alaska – Aug – 1916, approaching Taku glacier on board Steamer Jefferson
6. Alaska – Aug – 1916, some of the ice floes near Taku glacier – a “dead” glacier can be seen in the background coming down to the water edge
7. Alaska - Aug – 1916, Taku glacier; this is a live glacier
8. Alaska - Aug - 1916, a view of Taku glacier
9. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view showing one of the large gold mining buildings on the side of the mountains near Juneau
10. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Taken at Douglas; Juneau can be seen across the narrows, also can be seen one of the larger mining buildings on the hill side
11. Alaska – Aug – 1916, along the shores of Lynn Canal near Skagway
12. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of Skagway from the docks; piers leading to the old docks can be seen. An account of the high rise, and face of the tide and the sloping track of the town is about 1 mile from the s.s. landing and can be approached by means of these long trestles
13. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a street in Skagway looking south from about 25th Street. Taken from the upper stations of the W. P. & Y Ry.
14. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the “Pullen House” Skagway.
15. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Mr. Clarks strawberry bushes across the walk, also a flower bed, note the dahlias she is holding up. Mt. Dewey in the background, Skagway
16. Alaska – Aug – 1916, A crate of red raspberries on Mr. H. D. Clark’s farm at Skagway. The rows of bushes can be seen; the berries are very large and fine. Snow can be seen on the mountains.
17. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the cabbage patch on Mr. H. D. Clark’s 40 acre(s) at Skagway.
18. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the celery patch on Mr. H. D. Clark’s 40 acre farm at Skagway. The celery is as fine as any raised in the U. S. Mr. Clark himself is holding the bunch of celery.
19. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a water falls just back of the cemetery at Skagway; in the cemetery is buried “Soapy Smith” also Reed who killed Smith.
20. Alaska – Aug – 1916, taken at the foot of the falls on the side of Dewey Mountain showing the reservoir and Lynn Canal in the distance. Skagway is located at the foot of the mountain just below the reservoir.
21. Alaska – Aug – 1916, taken from the side of Dewey mountain showing the reservoir and Lynn Canal in the distance; the reservoir is about 400 ft above Canal; Skagway lies just below the hill at the foot of the reservoir; a small saw mill can be seen.
22. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view from Denver Station on the White Pass & Yukon Ry. near Skagway.
23. Alaska – Aug – 1916, along the trail to Denver Glacier near Skagway

24. Alaska – Aug – 1916, along the trail to Denver Glacier, near Skagway
25. Alaska – Aug – 1916, along the stream flowing out from Denver Glacier near Skagway
26. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a general view of Denver glacier, near Skagway.
27. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a part of the face of Denver Glacier near Skagway; this glacier is “dead” and is gradually receding
28. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view in top of Denver Glacier, near Skagway, showing some of the crevices in the ice.
29. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view on top of Denver Glacier, near Skagway; showing some crevices in the ice, the black on the ice is dirt and small stones
30. Alaska – Aug – 1916, “Look out” or you will slip in a crevice of Denver Glacier.
31. Alaska – Aug – 1916, on the White Pass and Yukon Ry, “Pitchfork Falls.”
32. Alaska – Aug – 1916, on the White Pass and Yukon Ry looking down the river toward Skagway; the water at Skagway can be seen in the distance.
33. Alaska – Aug – 1916, looking toward Skagway on the White Pass & Y Ry.
34. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the old town side of White Pass City on the White Pass & Y Ry.; the track can be seen going around the mountain at the left; this place is about half way between Skagway and the summit of White Pass and at the entrance to Dead Horse Gulch; it is said as high 10,000 people were here at times during the rush, now only a few old log cabins remain.
35. Alaska – Aug – 1916, on White Pass & Yukon Ry looking up Dead Horse Gulch; the old town site of White Pass City lies in the valley in the fore ground.
36. Alaska – Aug – 1916, on the White Pass & Yukon Ry at “Inspiration Point.”; the waters at Skagway can be seen in the distance and Dead Horse Gulch is at the right; this is where hundreds of horses gave out during the gold rush of ’98.
37. Alaska – Aug – 1916, along the White Pass and Yukon Ry to the right is the Dead Horse Gulch; the train going toward Skagway
38. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a scene along the White Pass and Yukon Ry
39. Alaska – Aug – 1916, White Pass and Yukon Ry near the summit of the Pass, train going toward Skagway; snow fences can be seen on the side of the mountain.
40. Alaska – Aug – 1916, near the summit of White Pass on the W.P. & Y Ry.
41. Alaska – Aug – 1916, on the White Pass and Yukon Ry looking down the famous “dead horse gulch.”
42. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a scene near the summit of White Pass on the W. P. & Yukon Ry
43. Alaska – Aug – 1916, on the shores of Lake Bennett. Canada. “White Pass & Yukon Ry”
44. Alaska – Aug – 1916, on the shore of Lake Bennett, Canada, W. P.& Y Ry, an old abandoned house.
45. Alaska – Aug – 1916, upper end of Lake Bennett showing some of the old houses which were used during the gold rush of ’98; a bridge across the small area of the lake can be seen; some of the old docks can be seen.
46. Alaska – Aug – 1916, going thro a narrow passage near Sitka.
47. Alaska – Aug – 1916, taken near Sitka
48. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view from the dock of the Indian portion of town – Sitka.

49. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of Sitka from the dock
50. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the Indian tents along the street to the dock, where they sell curios; the old building in the back was used by the Russians for a barracks and prison – Sitka
51. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Sitka, showing the old Russian trading house with its roof partially caved in and covered with moss; the Russian church at the end of the streetd
52. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the old Russian church at Sitka
53. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of Sitka taken from near totem pole park
54. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Mount La Perouse and Brady glacier as seen from the Icy Straights
55. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Mt La Perouse and Brady Glacier from Icy Straights
56. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Deck on “S. S. Maraposa” Alaskan S. S, Co.
57. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Mt La Perouse from entrance to Icy Straights
58. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of Mt La Perouse and glacier from Gulf of Alaska
59. Alaska – Aug – 1916, La Perouse glacier as seen from the Gulf of Alaska
60. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Mt. Fairweather as seen from the Gulf of Alaska.
61. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of the wharf at Cordova; the larger building in the foreground is a fish causeway, the town lies about a mile around the mountain; this dock is the terminous of the Copper River and North Western Ry.
62. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a scene from the boat on the docks at Cordova.
63. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the \$2,000,000.00 steel bridge across the Copper River between Childs and Miles glaciers; the engine of the train can be seen on the bridge in the foreground; about the building of this bridge centers the story of “The Iron Trail” by Rex Beade
64. Alaska – Aug – 1916, “Childs” glacier showing only a small part of the face, Copper River in the front of it.
65. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a part of “Childs” glacier and Copper River
66. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Childs glacier and Copper River
67. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of Childs glacier looking up and across Copper River; the river is about 1500 ft wide, the face of the glacier is about 300 ft height and 3 miles wide facing the river, it extends back up into the mountain for over a hundred miles; this is a living glacier and moves forward a few feet each day.
68. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Childs glacier waves from river caused by large pieces of ice falling into it, come across the river which is about a quarter of a mile wide and up the bank and clear over it into the _____ which are still farther back from the river, with such force as to bend the small trees.
69. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a part of Childs glacier- a piece of ice has just fallen off and struck the water a little to the right of the center of the picture; the wave is just started; it is probably about 20 ft high; where a piece of ice hits the water the sound made is like that of a caravan; if the piece is a larger one and like pistol shots where small pieces hit it.
70. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Childs glacier – showing the wave caused by a piece of ice dropping into the river; the wave or wall of water is just starting a little to the left of the center of this picture

71. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of Childs glacier; reached from Cordova by the Copper River & North Western Ry about 50 miles from Cordova
72. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Childs glacier
73. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Childs glacier – a mass of solid ice higher than the capitol building at Washington, D. C. including the dome; the color of the ice is from white to blue, the blues are all shades from the light to the dark; this picture was taken just at the instant when a piece of ice had just struck the water; the water is just shooting up as seen in the middle of the picture.
74. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Childs glacier showing trees and bushes, across the river from the glacier, but over and down by the waves which come across the river and up and over the bank
75. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Childs glacier looking down the river
76. Alaska – Aug – 1916, the mining town of La Touche – copper mines
77. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a part of the copper mine at La Touche
78. Alaska – Aug – 1916, rocks at entrance to Resurrection Bay, Seward
79. Alaska – Aug – 1916, some of the rocks at entrance to Resurrection Bay
80. Alaska – Aug – 1916, some of the rocks near entrance to Resurrection Bay
81. Alaska – Aug – 1916, some of the rocks near entrance to Resurrection Bay
82. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a part of the shore of Resurrection Bay near the entrance
83. Alaska – Aug – 1916, rocks at the entrance of Resurrection Bay, Seward
84. Alaska – Aug – 1916, along the shores of Resurrection Bay
85. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a part of the shore of “Resurrection” Bay, Seward
86. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a part of the shores of “Resurrection” Bay, Seward, a glacier can be seen in the mountain
87. Alaska – Aug – 1916, approaching Seward, Resurrection Bay
88. Alaska – Aug – 1916, approaching Seward as seen from the deck of the S. S. Maraposa in Resurrection Bay
89. Alaska – Aug – 1916, approaching Seward as seen from the deck of the S. S.
90. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Main Street and dock at Seward as seen from the boat
91. Alaska – Aug – 1916, “Brownie” a fine team dog on the dock at Seward; usually there are always a number of dogs to welcome all boats at the wharf
92. Alaska – Aug – 1916, Seward as seen from the boat leaving for La Touche.
93. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a glacier near the entrance to Resurrection Bay
94. Alaska – Aug – 1916, a view of one of the streets at Kirik Anchorage; this picture was taken when it was raining