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Fisher, Walter L. (Walter Lowrie), 1862-1935

Walter L. Fisher Photograph Collection, 1909-1911

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40 b&w photographs

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Walter L Fisher was the Secretary of the Interior from 1911 to 1913, under President Taft. In 1911 he visited Alaska as part of the process of determining the future route of the Alaska Railroad. He was accompanied by his son Walter T. Fisher, who was a student at Harvard University at that time.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

These 40 photographs were collected by Walter L. Fisher, then Secretary of the Interior, during a 1911 trip to determine the route of the Alaska Railroad. The photographs are commercially

prepared by Eric A. Hegg (with one image by P.S. Hunt) and depict locations along the proposed route of the railroad.

Views include the Childs Glacier, Cordova, Chitina, Kennecott Copper Mines, and locations along the Copper River. The photographs also feature the route of the Copper River and North West Railway, including the Miles Glacier Bridge and several railroad bridges, trestles and sections of track.

SUBJECTS

Alaska Railroad
Copper River
Copper River and North Western Railway
Cordova
Chitina

INVENTORY

1. Woods Canyon C.R.&N.W.Ry. - P.S. Hunt (#H158)
2. Cordova, Alaska. Aug 1910 - E.A. Hegg
3. Copper River Ry. Mile 18. - E.A. Hegg
4. Copper River Ry. Flag Point Mile 27 - E.A. Hegg (#135)
5. Trout Fishing on Lake Eyak, Alaska. (#160)
6. Copper River. - E.A. Hegg (#171)
7. Sunset Childs Glacier. - E.A. Hegg (#190)
8. Headquarters, Cordova. Copper River Railway - E.A. Hegg (#260)
9. Whiting Falls. - E.A. Hegg (#286)
10. Ice breaking off Childs Glacier. - E.A. Hegg (#297)
11. Cascade Creek Engineer Camp. C.R.&N.W. RY. Mile 89 Oct. 12,09 Copyright 1909 - E.A. Hegg (#309)
12. "October Morning" Copper River, Alaska. Copyright 1909 - E.A. Hegg (#337)
13. Upper end of Wood Canyon, Copper River. - E.A. Hegg (#370)
14. Miles Glacier Bridge, Copper River & Northern Railway, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#388)
15. Childs Glacier, Copper River, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#390)
16. Copper River, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#392)

17. C.R.&N.W. RY. Mile 100, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (No. 394)
18. Scene on the C.R.&N.W. RY., Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#399)
19. Copper River, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#401)
20. C.R.&N.W. RY., Mile [124?]. E.A. Hegg (#433) [Railroad bridge trestle]
21. Copper River & Northwestern Railway, Alaska Mile 103. - E.A. Hegg (#435)
22. Scene on Copper River & Northwestern Railway. Mile 103. - E.A. Hegg (#438)
23. C.R.&N.W. RY. Mile 129. - E.A. Hegg (#449)
24. C.R.&N.W. RY. Mile 129. - E.A. Hegg (#458)
25. Kennicott Copper Mines, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#461)
26. Mouth of Tasnuna River, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#471)
27. Chitina, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#472)
28. Chitina, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#474) [panoramic photo]
29. C.R.&N.W. RY. Mile 129. - E.A. Hegg (#475)
30. Copper River & Northwestern Railway. - E.A. Hegg (#534)
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32. Along the line. C.R.&N.W.RY. Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#537)
33. C.R.&N.W. RY. - E.A. Hegg (#539)
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35. Chugach Range, C.R.&N.W. RY. - E.A. Hegg (#541)
36. Copper river, Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#542)
37. C.R.&N.W.RY. Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#543)
38. Mile 55, C.R.&N.W.RY. Alaska. - E.A. Hegg (#545)
39. Woods Canyon, Copper River. - E.A. Hegg (#549)
40. Abercrombie Canyon, C.R.&N.W.RY. - E.A. Hegg (#550)