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Diary 4, 1902 things easily forgotten	[No. of Watch Case] 2070. [No. of Works] 276772, Rockford [My Weight on] Feb 12, 1902. 166 ½ [lbs.] [This book belongs to] James Wickersham Nome, Alaska
Diary 4, 1902 february12and13an d14and15	[Wed. Feb. 12, 1902] Heard application for return of license money & other matters today. Began to take regular physical culture lessons: Writing & mailing letters – Another mail reported at Port Safety – in tomorrow – older than last one. [Thursday 13] Everything here is in a state of doubt about the trial of Judge Noyes, Woods, Frost & Geary at S. F. All kinds of rumors are afloat – that Judge N. has been removed – sentenced to jail for 18 mo. &c. The Marshals office here has exerted itself to prevent my assignment to this district, & sent out letters &c. [Fri. Feb. 14, 1902] Another mail in today – but is older than last – was passed by last on road. Brought me much Eagle City official mail. Several cases for decision – the old Case of Allen v Myers – &c. Heilig send Comr. & his reports, orders for expenses &c. - which I am busy signing & returning. No mail from home. [Saturday 15] Busy with official mail and official matters from Eagle. Am taking physical training from expert & rub-down – it is helping me very much.
Diary 4, 1902 february16and17an d18and19	[Sun. Feb. 16, 1902] Took dinner with Chinese residents of Nome tonight Capt. Hansen, Turners, Cranes, Hoggetts, Dorhmans, Grigsby Kelly, Call. Splendid dinner - 17 courses in full Chinese style. Ready for court tomorrow but still busy with mail. [Monday 17] First day of <u>February Term</u> . Opened court today & made a good start. Mail in

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	again – good letter from Debbie – but older than last one – it contained two letters from the boys – one from each. Darrells letter is very satisfactory – he stood 2 in Mech. Draw. in Oct & 35 general Howard wrote me a beautiful little letter – how anxious I am to hear that he is well. [Tues. Feb. 18, 1902] Am getting court to working nicely – every thing going as I want it – jury next week, but trying cases without jury now. Answering letters &c. Attend Dr. S. J. Calls dinner party tonight at A.C. Co. quarters. [Wednesday 19] Attended Calls birthday party last night – Mr & Mrs Turner, Mr & Mrs Strong, Mr & Mrs. Miller, Mr & Mrs Crane, &c &c. Sent Heilig money orders for \$425.80 amount of loan on Aug. 3, 1901- in full.
Diary 4, 1902 february20and21an d22and23	[Thur. Feb. 20, 1902] Working in court hard – Great ball in hotel {last} tonight – it was the “Chechaco” Ball – the first hour was given up to the new scholars from the dancing classes – and the judges are {were} “fixed” to give Judge Crane the first prize and Gordon of the Clerks office the “booby” prize – They are both “jolly good fellows,” but not terpschicorean artists by any means – Did not go – but went in a few minutes when prize dances on. [Friday 21] Sent out mail today – nice long letter to Debbie – with photograph & 2 pictures of Cape Prince of Wales. Hearing case of Spaulding v. A. C. Co. Attended the musical of the Philharmonic club – at Golden Gate Hall – a splendid treat of music [Sat. Feb. 22, 1902] Court all day – refused to grant continuances in many cases – - there is an evident inclination to postpone them – Am making them try them - or dismiss - [Sunday 23] Worked all day on paper for Monday night – will also send it to Magazine – descriptive of

	<p>my trip to Cape Prince of Wales.</p> <p>Sent Debbie a photo of self & a letter by carrier via Katmai.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 february24and25and26and27	<p>[Mon. Feb 24, 1902] Jury today and have begun on jury cases, - one tried today – Am somewhat annoyed at the fact (though I do not know that it is surprising) that Stevens and Marshal Richards are sending out everything possible to prevent my assignment to this district. They both have reason to fear my presence here – and are using the opinions in the Wild Goose Min Co v. Heman, the California Fraction opinion & the fact that I went to Cape Prince of Wales with Louis Lane as evidence that I am under the influence of that faction. Delivered address last night (Monday) before large audience in Standard Theatre on “Kingeagan: A Study of the Eskimo”. Jury case today – and finished Admiralty case Spaulding vs. A C. Co. tonight. Judge & Mrs Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Rinehart & Hannum to dinner with tonight [Wed. Feb. 25, 1902] There has been much talk this week about the high handed proceedings conducted by Fink and Daly at Council City in throwing one Lena[?] Walton & French employes off a mining claim by force & bribery. There has been much suppressed excitement over it, and many dark and mysterious hints of controlling the courts and juries. Jury trial each day – one tried and ended today. [Thursday 27] Jury trial today. Getting some letters ready to go out to Heilig & sending my paper on the Eskimo to C. A. Snowden with request to have it published in magazine.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 february28andmarch01and02and03	<p>Two jury trials set for today dismissed by parties. Affidavits in Ophir creek cases against Fink & Daly very true – but still bad enough on matter of force. They do not contain any assertions against</p>

	<p>me as was generally reported. I had McGinn prepared and intended to go after them hard – but there is so little to it! <u>This is the meanest town for small talk I ever knew.</u> Letter to Debbie & Snowden today Also to Heilig. [Sat. March 1] Hell of a time in the case of Wild Goose Co. v. Walton. I instructed Dist. Atty. to prosecute Fink & Daly for contempt & gave Bruner such a lecture that he won't forget it for many a day- They brought out a scandalous remark by Fink that the W. G. Co. had money to control the court – jury & everybody else, - & on top of it Daly & Fink took forcible possession of the mine. I ordered it restored & c hard at work trying cases – hope this slap at Scandal will at least make the lawyers more careful. [Sun. March 2, 1902] McGinn, Dist. Atty. left last night or early this morning for Council city to get testimony in contempt cases vs. Fink & Daly. Worked all day on Allen v Myers from Rampart. Invited to take dinner with Capt. Hanson & friends but declined – suit pending before me & there is too much small talk by long tongued narrow minded men. They don't seem to have anything else to do in the winter season – [Monday 3] Outside mail in this morning Telegrams from Heilig saying that Howard died on Jan 1 Oh my son, my son. Would to God I had died for them[?] and I would as willingly have done it for the light of my life is gone – I held sweet Clydes hand until she died – and am robbed the last look from my sons eyes – Oh Howard – Howard – will I never see your sweet face again.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 march04and06and07	<p>[Tues. March 4, 1902] Yesterday morning I called court and adjourned & no one knew of my loss. This morning I called court & the members of the bar offered some resolution of condolence & court again took recess for a day. Was to have gone to Mrs Turners</p>

	<p>to a dinner tonight – sent my excuses. [Thur. March 6, 1902] Decided the Rampart mining case of Allen v Myers in favor of intervenor Garratt. [Friday 7] Sent out telegram today to Heilig to telegraph from Eagle to Mrs. Wickersham to come in on the first boat. Beautiful party at hotel tonight in honor of Mrs Daggetts & Dr. Ringers birthdays – was invited to sit at Mrs D right but did not attend. Did look in while at ball. Jury case hung until 12 o'clock midnight – discharged them.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 march08and09	<p>Worked all day like a slave in court – Went over & called on Mrs. Crane and spent the evening with her. Proofs presented to show that the Wild Goose Co had returned the possession of #19 Ophir Creek to those from whom it was forcibly taken by Fink & Daly – I made them pay all costs & return every thing exactly as it was when taken. [Sunday 9] Attended a meeting at Golden Gate lodge room & assisted in organizing Elks lodge. Worked all day on opinion in admiralty case. Took dinner with Judge & Mrs. Reed. Mail in – received telegram from Heilig saying that dispatches recd at Eagle, Feb. 10, that I was transferred to Nome – second division – but no other or certain news of any such transfer.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 march12and13and15	<p>[Wed. March 12, 1902] Hard at work in court – but the work this term does not compare with that last – Am getting toward the end of the cases. More are going over till July than I expected. [Thursday 13] Attended vaudeville show at the Standard Theatre & was a guest of Mr & Mrs Crane, with Mrs. Turner, & Mr Daly & Mr Orton. Then took lunch with the Cranes- [Saturday 15]</p>

	<p>Delivered opinion in "Louise" case (Spaulding v. A. C. Co.) holding that beachcombers who threw line to barge coming ashore not entitled to salvage. Hardest days work this term today.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 march16and17and18and19	<p>[Sun. March 16, 1902] Mrs. Daggett is surprised by her husband today – this evening with a dinner – I am to attend- Afterwards the party are my guests at box at Musicale in Golden Gate Hall. Capt. Hanson & others urging me to be a candidate for Delegate to Congress- Decline positively as I prefer the Judgeship – Hanson is the best man in my judgment. [Monday 17th] <u>St Patricks day</u> – Held court all day & tried jury case- Another mail in yesterday, <u>but none from home</u> – nothing important. Looked in on the ball in Hotel ballroom & had several friends, Mr & Mrs Turner, Mr & Mrs Hoggatt Mr & Mrs Crane, Capt. Hansen Dr Call & others up to spend an hour in my rooms. Trial U.S. v. Thomasin. [Tues. March 18, 1902] Trial McAlone v Smith. W. F. Hiatt came in from Rampart with papers in case of Garratt vs. Belsea, - mining case asking for injunction &c. Went to bed early – No news, in letters from Rampart except private assurances of my transfer to Nome – Judge Noyes, however, had not been removed at last work - The matter is not ended – He may be sent back to Alaska – [Wednesday 19] Granted injunction and appointed Dribelbis receiver in Garratt vs. Belsea, from Rampart – receiver to wash out "dump" only- Will attend Capt. Hansens dinner - public dinner to give him a testimonial, tonight. Hansons dinner a great success and compliment to him. I was invited to make a few impromptu remarks which I did & pleased him very much – 75</p>

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	<p>representative men of Nome present. Mrs. Daggatt had “Charlie” the Eskimo boy whom I have assisted to hospital &c. where his</p>
Diary 4, 1902 march20and21and22and23	<p>leg was removed to a dinner with his Eskimo friends yesterday. I christened him <u>Chalie Daggatt</u>, - and both Mr & Mrs D permitted it, and seemed rather pleased over it. He is getting well and strong & will soon be able to go back to his own people. [Friday 21] Court business light this week, but am massing it so that here =after it will be better arranged, and expect to keep jury busy for three weeks more & then let it go – Grand jury Monday. [Sat. March 22, 1902] Call of docket today – Am much interested in an important case involving constitutionality of license laws – which will be appealed. I am studying it to prepare a fair opinion. A few days ago Capt. Hanson started a talk in favor of my candidacy for delegate to Congress if the Bill passes to permit it – the movement seems to be growing and many persons kindly urge it upon me – I fail to see the advantage of surrendering the judgeship for it: although it has an alluring look. [Sunday 23] Slept till noon – prepared my charge to the Grand Jury which meets tomorrow called on Sullivan, who is sick, and had long talk with him about the Delegate to Congress – he advised as my own judgment dictates – a calm wait for the turn of events. Am to take dinner tonight with Mr & Mrs Turner, in honor of Capt. Hanson.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 march24and25and26and27	<p>Grand Jury – charged & appointed A.E. Sunderhof foreman – he is the manager of French-Walton interests in suit of Wild Goose Co. v. French & Walton & is to marry Margaret Fink! Pretty near killed two birds with one stone! Dinner to Capt Han =sen in my rooms last night {(Saturday)} was fine. Ladies dressed in Danish peasant costumes - Danish dinner &c to a Danish gentleman Wild Goose Co v. French on trial. Better feeling growing out of actions of Fink & Daly at Council. [Tuesday 25] Wild Goose Co. v. French fight on.</p>

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	<p>Capt. Hansen left for St Micheal. Elks ball – I must attend being head of organization.</p> <p>Papers (News) today announces my candidacy – or rather their desire that I be a candidate for Delegate to Congress – I am going to keep perfectly silent. [Wed. March 26, 1902] Trial of Wild Goose Co v. French being fought bitterly – I am, of course, embarrassed very much by Daly & Finks foolishness & talk at Council & find it very hard to be fair and unprejudiced in the case. Indictments returned against half a dozen parties by Grand Jury. [Thursday] Trial Wild Goose Co v. French. Was surprised to receive a call from Mrs Magnus Kjelsberg at noon asking to see me privately in evening: She came & after a long preliminary statement told me that she & Magnus were not married & asked me to meet them at McKays -Hospital – on Monday evening at 6 oclock and marry them. I agreed to do so – in presence of McKay & wife.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 march28and29and30and31	<p>[Fri. March 28, 1902] Wild Goos Min & T. Co. v. French – all day Arraignment of criminals on indictments. Sent Carpenter to Insane Asylum – frozen man. “News” pushing my candidacy for Congress - I fear that I must soon do something! - but what I do not yet conclude- Interviews by business men strong for me – but and efforts to organize a boom. [Saturday 29] <u>Wild Goose Co v French</u> Trial all day – arguments till 7 oclock – then supper and then instructed jury – verdict at 2 oclock for plaintiffs. A hard weeks work. [Sun. March 30, 1902] Seething, writhing, twisting blizzard raging today – Took dinner with Perkins, of N.W. Com. Co. & later with Mr & Mrs Daggett, Mr & Mrs Kjelsberg & Johnson. Telephone message that mails are coming</p>

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	<p>- are at Solomon river – probably in tomorrow several hundred pounds via Iliamna & the Kuskokwim tundra route. [Monday 31] Meinbrig[?] & McKnight plead guilty to larceny – Meinbrig[?] 4 years, McK. 1 yr.</p> <p>Married Magnus Kjelsberg and Olga Riskin in presence of Mr & Mrs McKay – at the Hospital bldg.</p> <p>They gave me a beautiful diamond stud – We had a fine dinner. Attended the A. B. Ball.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april01and02and03 and04	<p>[Tues. April 1, 1902] Criminal cases all day. [Wednesday 2] <u>Darrells Birthday.</u> First of the Iliamna route mail in and a letter from Debbie dated Jan 17 She evidently bears up for she started to Annapolis to remain near Darrell till spring. She went by San Francisco & the So. Pac. & New Orleans. It is a great relief to know that she did not break down for I feared that more than anything else. Much other mail – but not distributed yet.</p> <p>Nothing official in this mail. [Thur. April 3, 1902] Preparing opinion in U.S. v. Binns involving constitutionality of license laws. Decided a civil cause tried yesterday without jury – Another mail coming in from outside – will be here tomorrow spend evening with Mr & Mrs. Crane. [Friday 4] Trial of U.S v. Shaughnessy – all day – and at night. “Oo-kwed-luk” – “the Rabbit” an Eskimo boy from Shismaref Inlet - “Ip-now-ruk” brought me pkg. of Eskimo pictures & maps drawn by his father – “E-too-ach-in-na” – the Eskimo chief at “Ip-now-ruk”. Sent the old man sugar – tea & tobacco as a present.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april05and06and07 and08	<p>[Sat. April 5, 1902] Shaughnessy case until noon & then Law & Motion Calendar. Jury out in Shaughnessy case.</p> <p>Mrs. E {mma} D {oonbury} called, - strenuous. she is dangerous – put her out!</p>

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	<p>[Sunday 6] Jury in Shaughnessy case out all night & came in with a verdict today at 10.30 a.m. Guilty assault with dangerous weapon. [Mon. April 7, 1902] Jury cases today – Capt. Walker for dinner. [Tuesday 8] U.S. v. Leipp.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april09and10and11 and12	<p>[Wed. April 9, 1902] Teipleman v A.C.Co. 2nd trial and 2nd hung jury. [Thursday 10] Leipp v. Evn[?] [Fri. April 11, 1902] Waterbury v. Ferguson Hard at work all week – every night – one night jury reported at 2 oclock – next night at 11.30. [Saturday 12] Waterbury v. Ferguson – Instructed jury in Waterbury v. Ferguson- to return a verdict for plaintiff.</p> <p>At midnight there is a glow almost of sunset in the north – so rapidly does the sun travel north to gladden & revivify the Arctic after the long drear and cold winter.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april13and14and15 and16	<p>[Sun. April 13, 1902] At work on motion for new trial in Black v. Teeters.</p> <p>Great black places on mountain - noticed them today – snow melted off in last two days – spring day of warm winds. Have determined, if I can, to get papers here to support V. T. Hoggatt, for Congress. he resembles Frank Cushman [Monday 14] Prepared opinion in Black v Teeters on motion for new trial. Short cases in court today. [Tues. April 15, 1902] Mrs. Daggett brot. “Charlie Daggett,” the Eskimo boy in & I got Louis Lane to let him sleep with other Eskimo at his place & he eats in hotel Kitchen. We are giving him instructions, tools</p>

	<p>&c. to assist him in his native carving and etching for which he shows a talent. Gave him clothes &c. &c. his leg is now healed – left leg amputated, & think he will soon be self supporting. [Wednesday 16] Beautiful weather for some days – clear, warm, and snow melting. Spring has come – Busy every hour in courts.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april17and18and19 and20	<p>Began trial U.S. v. Wright for embezzlement – he was Postmaster at Nome – defalcation \$4000 & over Beautiful – warm day. Major & Mrs Strong took dinner with me, - we talked about the candidacy of Hoggett for Congress Council City News editorially endor =ses me for Congress, - sorry I cannot run. [Friday 18] U.S. v. Wright for embezzlement on trial – hard fight. Dinner with Mr & Mrs Daggett, Mr & Mrs Crane & her brother Mr Kepner present also - then went to vaudeville at Standard Theatre. Like young Kepner very well – they degrade him by calling him “Bud” – [Sat. April 19, 1902] Trial of U.S v. Joseph H. Wright. After cause went to jury – one hour – I met McR in lobby of Golden G. H. He asked me if I knew how jury stood – told me 8 to 4 for acquittal – that he had list of talesmen a week - sent Griggs out for 8 best – 5 “bum stews – 3 men put on those he had picked – was in nature of apology – said McGinn was mad – only thing I said that I noticed they all came “from one place” meaning Joe. Jordans saloon. [Sunday 20] Mr & Mrs Hoggatt for dinner last night.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april21and22and23 and24	<p>[Mon. April 21, 1902] Trial U.S. v Wagner Verdict “guilty.” [Tuesday 22] Trial U.S. v Pratt. Verdict “<u>not guilty</u>” [Wed. April 23, 1902] Trials of various kinds –</p>

	<p>Discharged the jury – will now hear only equity cases – until beginning of June term. [Thursday 24] Equity cases.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april26and27and28	<p>[Fri. April 25, 1902] [Saturday 26] <u>Equity Cases.</u> Attended Geise Banquet. An exciting time – McGinn drunk said to Cashell – speaking on “The Consent Govt. of Nome,” – “<u>oh s-down</u>” A row began - & finally Cashell called Fink --- Fink threw wine glasses &c. I talked on unity of Nome press on the matter of delegate – but no fear that there will only be dissension. [Sun. April 27, 1902] I made no mistake about the character of Mrs. E. D. (April 5th). She has had a delicate operation (?) I only escaped blackmail by holding her off - Her physicians are Rininger & Grigsby !!! {Dr. Grigsby} [Monday 28] Went out 4 miles to edge of “pack” at 5 a.m. this morning with Louis Lane Mrs. Daggett & Eskimo to hunt seals. Ice jammed & no open water – no seals. Equity cases. Had talk with Dr. Reninger today Looked him square in the eye & told him of actions. Said she treated him same way & admitted the character of her delicate operation - but said it was done to save her life having already been brought on.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 april29and30andma y01and02	<p>[Tues. April 29, 1902] Proofs of jury bribing & “packing”, are coming in – Recd. today letter from Jeffry, leading lawyer in the case of Waterbury v. Ferguson, saying that rumors of bribing in that case, & that Cody, the detective had proofs. Cody came to see me - no arrangements – he said he would look the matter over in his mind & let me know – if thought could succeed would make proposition. He gave me names of jurors he thinks were “bribed” in that case & says Lang – a member of the jury was go-between – that Dell. Cleark</p>

	<p>& Denny Brogan x x says D. B. rules the Marshals office, which corresponds with my judgment. Another letter today from McGinn saying that Pratt case was “packed” by Marshall. [Thur. May 1, 1902] May day ball at Golden Gate Hotel - beautiful flowers (paper), but really beautiful & artistic. Case of Reedy v Smith. Dismissed Charley Herren from Clerks office & appointed Sam Taylor, a Tacoma man in his place. This is only the first of many – the gang must be “cleaned out.” [Friday 2] Reedy v. Smith – finished – preparing opinion for pft.</p> <p>Shea, one of the jurors in the case of U.S v. Wright came in to see me this evening - he said he was in court room when the order for open venire issued to Marshal Mike Sullivan invited him to go to the “Lobby” saloon – he did so and was there summoned as a juror along with others. Said he had since learned from Swanton that Wright was guilty. I am now sure that this jury was “packed” by</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 may03and05and06</p>	<p>[Sat. May 3, 1902] Marshal R and I intend to have proceedings instituted to ascertain the fact in a formal way.</p> <p>Instructed McGinn to procure the evidence & institute proceedings in jury fixing cases. He has just notified me that he has employed Cody, the detective for two months at rate of \$3000. per year to gather testimony – told him to put his communication &c in writing & I would approve his action. [Mon. May 5, 1902] Stevens of the “Gold Digger” has recd. letter from Father Van Gorp containing correspondence with Marshal Richards about the Father Jacquet matter. Advised him to see Richards & Sullivan, Father Van der Pols attorney before he published it & he agreed to do so. [Tuesday 6] Marshal has persuaded (?)</p>

	<p>Stevens of the Gold Digger not to publish Van Gorp cor =response. Richards acted the fool in the matter but I am glad it was not published as it would only created a useless row.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 may07and08and09and10</p>	<p>[Wed. May 7, 1902] Notified U.S. Marshal that I did not longer want Adam Johnson to act as crier – see letter Book. - one more of the gang gone. [Thursday 8] Marshal demands name of the party who told me that Adam Johnson said things in contempt of court & for which I required him to remove him to other employment. My informant was S. T. Jeffry, one of the most reputable lawyers at the bar, but I shall not disclose it, for the Marshal himself is even worse than Johnson & does not deserve my confidence in any respect. [Fri. May 9, 1902] Beautiful spring weather for a week, - clear & warm. Hearing equity cases all week & working on those submitted on trip! [Saturday 10] Decided case of Nome-Sinook Min. Co. v. Simpson & others, application of town of Nome to intervene – allowed.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 may11and12and13and14</p>	<p>[Sun. May 11, 1902] Beautiful weather. Spring is here to stay. [Monday 12] Fine day & north wind. [Tues. May 13, 1902] Strong north wind blowing & ice pack breaking away- Dinner with Judge & Mrs Crane. Mail from upriver – from Edgar & Heilig – Judge Noyes removed by Pres. Roosevelt on Feb. 25. Nothing official about myself yet. [Wednesday 14] Ice pack gone out – great stretches of water - rumor of boats! General break up in sight. The ice solid along shore, though,</p>

	two or three miles wide. It will not go for some time yet.
Diary 4, 1902 may15and16and17and18	<p>[Thur. May 15, 1902] Beautiful warm weather. Ice gone from shore ice – shore ice two miles wide – but pack ice gone, – - coming back tonight. Dinner tonight with Mr & Mrs Crane, & Mrs Turner</p> <p>Hendricks v. Hendricks a vile divorce case on. [Friday 16] Snake river is breaking up at mouth & as the sea ice had not moved it jams and is keeping the river high. – Great part of pack ice back – but drifting west & north. <u>Hendricks v. Hendricks.</u> Gave both parties my honest opinion of their vile actions & a divorce – although it is a shame to spoil two houses with them [Sat. May 17, 1902] Busy day in court. McGinn tells me he is acquiring evidence to show that Richards was in close corporation with Fink to fix jurors & bleed gambling houses. [Sunday 18] Went out hunting ducks with Louis Lane & 2 Eskimo this a.m. at 3 o'clock, across the ice plain – streams, swamps, hills & all in front of Nome – three miles out to open water. Killed eider ducks & two varieties of smaller – 22 in all. Boat on sled – and used in water off the ice, came back at 4 o'clock & too Took dinner with Mr & Mrs N. B. Solner[?].</p>
m101 001Diary 4, 1902 may19and20and21and22	<p>[Mon. May 19, 1902] Heard & decided mining case from Eldorado creek.</p> <p>Duck dinner with Judge & Mrs Crane & Orton. Eider duck fine eating. Not the least bit – “fishy”. [Tuesday 20] Hearing cases – demurers &c. and preparing opinions in cases heretofore submitted. Am about caught up with my work.-</p>

	<p>[Wed. May 21, 1902] Hearing cases & prepared opinion in Ames v Kruzner, on question of foreign corporation to recover on contract made before filing articles &c. [Thursday 22] Went hunting across Anvil & far up snake river – poor luck. 1 duck 4 snipe. McGinn tells me tonight that Richards has discovered that he is investigating him & that the Marshals office and the Nome police force are engaged in intimidating his witnesses Adam Johnson came to see me again at the command of the Marshal. - I promised him I would permit him to continue as crier – the Marshal is seeking an excuse to dismiss Adam & I decline to furnish it – let him assume his own responsibilities.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 may23and24and25and26	<p>[Fri. May 23, 1902] The matter of prosecuting Marshal Richards and Joe Jordan for “jury fixing” is being pushed vigorously by McGinn, Jeffrys and Cody – Evidence is being gathered, but the Marshal is now aware of investigation and he and his “gang” are now trying to intimidate the witnesses. [Saturday 24] Saw Lang, one of Richards gang taking Hayden, one of the witnesses for McGinn, back of Pac. St. Whaling Co. building on beach – evidently to coax him to quit. McGinn & Jeffrys tell me that they have the affidavits, &c. of witnesses. The Marshal wrote McGinn a bitter letter today – only such as a drunk man or a fool would write – he also abused McGinn & me to Jeffrys – the lawyer. - Motion calendar today light – things about cleaned up. [Sun. May 25, 1902] Yesterday, one year ago, the “Jeanie” - the first vessel of the year reached Nome. There is yet no prospect of a steamer. The ice is so thick & such floating fields are in sight that no vessel can get here – It may be days yet- Went duck hunting this morning at 3 p.m. – back at 8 – no luck but snipe and one brant.</p>

	<p>[Monday 26] In a talk with Lawrence, who was bailiff at the last term of court I asked him about acting the next term & he said he did not know whether he would or not – that the Marshal - meaning Richards – had asked him to go on the jury!! Evidently packing it in anticipation of trouble. Tried case of Foss v. Daw decided for the defendant.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 may27and28and29and30	<p>[Tues. May 27, 1092] Went hunting on the tundra this a.m. at 3 oclock with Dr. Call - no luck – only snipe. Court in afternoon, but the court work is about finished. Nothing much to do until the regular June term on 9th. My determination to clean up the accumulated business left over by Judge Noyes has been fully carried out – to my entire satisfaction. [Wednesday 28] Wrote opinion in Anvil Gold M. Co v. Hoxsie, today – for deft. Went out riding with Louis Lane – to “dumping station” of Wild Goose Co. The plant will throw a stream 700 {high} feet on the mountains, - 200 miners inches per 24 hours. It is intended to work the high dry mines on the head of Dexter and upper Anvil with this water first No boat yet – boat in 1899 on May 29, in 1900 on May 21, in 1901 on May 24 – 1902 – when??? [Thur. May 29, 1902] McGinn filed proceedings for con =tempt of court today, against Marshal Richards & Joe Jourden. Appt. Dept. Marshal Griggs to serve papers, & set case for hearing on Monday June 2. McGinns affidavit is strong & unmistakable in its charges. [Friday 30] Went out to the “Mattie[?]” placer mine with Louis Lane to see a “clean -up” – assisted & we brought it in - \$6000. in gold dust & \$4000 – the day before! Memorial day – attended the services at the Golden Gate Hotel.</p>

Diary 4, 1902 may31andjune01and02and03	<p>[Sat. May 31, 1902] Motion calendar – worked all day in court, <u>hard</u>. [Sun. June 1] A beautiful morning – clear, warm & bright – <u>but no boat yet</u>. The ice is about gone from shore, the rivers are open and waters running, but evidently the boats are kept away by the floating ice packs at sea. The most beautiful day I have seen in Alaska – the ice cleared from oppo =site Barracks Square for miles {northward} – the sea is open as far as you can see, - and as still as a mill pond – <u>no boat yet</u>. [Mon. June 2, 1902] <u>Steamboat!</u> The “Elk No 1.” anchored at 2 oclock this morning. <u>C. F. Hayes of Utah reported appointed in Noyes place, & assigned to Nome</u> – There fresh eggs for breakfast. U.S. v Richards & Jordan on trial – packed audience. Case all day and at evening until 9 oclock – <u>fight for blood</u>: on the part of McGinn [Tuesday 3] Case of U.S v. Richards & Jourden finished today – case argued & submitted – I took time to write my findings and judgment. Arguments of Fink & McGinn very forceful and earnest. Went boating with Dr Call & Mrs Turner, Orton & Mrs Crane & Mrs Hoggatt</p>
Diary 4, 1902 june04and05and06and07	<p>[Wed. June 4, 1902] All day in court. Ice all broken and going out – sea clear as far as I can see of Nome shore Midnight – “<u>Steamboat</u>” Large steamer coming in “<u>Nome City</u>” [Thursday 5] Letter from Debbie – all well Am to go back to Eagle-Fight on me in Washington. I am disappointed only in one respect - that my friends have made a strong fight & have lost, and there is work to do here and little there. Darrell is well & doing nicely – mother – every body is well –</p>

	<p>Debbie will be here on some of the early boats – and I am to wait for her and go upriver with her from here. [Fri. June 6, 1902] Have been earnestly engaged in writing my opinion, findings, &c, in the case of U.S. v. Richards and Jourden for contempt in “fixing” Wright jury. Have reached the conclusion that they are both guilty – the case will do me & all of us much harm in Washington when Nome matters have long been a stench, anyway. “Thetis”, Rev. cutter in today – confirm appt. of Hayes to this place. [Saturday 7] Read my opinion finding Jourden & Richards guilty – They are now trying to beat the evidence &c. to Washington. I sincerely hope the President and Atty Genl. will stay by the new judge and support him as they ought. With the Marshals office in the hands of a corrupt gang, - he will soon be either a party to it or fighting for existence.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 june08and09and10 and11</p>	<p>[Sun. June 8, 1902] Steamer “Sadie” in from St Micheal – no news or mail. Wrote letters to Darrell & Mother. Marshal Richards & friends furious about my decision & threatening – Sullivan is also – He does not know that I asked McGinn to leave him out of prosecution! Am sending Atty General full statement of the case – Percy Parkinson goes out with it – also to look after Assoc. Press dispatches – I am going to defend myself against blackmail! [Monday 9] Called Richards & Jourden for sentence today – but upon application the matter goes over till Wednesday – they to file their motion for a new trial today & affidavits by that time. They are preparing to attack me, so I am told, upon the old trouble of 1888. Well, I must meet it with fortitude and courage for it must come sooner or later – if I shrink from duty on account of that threat it proves that I am unworthy to be a judge [Tues. June 10, 1902] Motion for new trial in Richards case tomorrow morning. [Wednesday 11]</p>

	<p>Case of Richards & Jourden postponed until tomorrow. <u>Steamboats</u> Str “Ohio” & Debbie came on her! Also this afternoon “Kimball” “Sen=ator” “Garome” & “Centennial.” = 5 large boats, & hundreds of people. – Nome is alive again after a long winter of hibernation.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 june12and13and14 and15</p>	<p>[Thur. June 12, 1902] Arguments in U.S. v Richards & Jourden. Attack me for prejudice &c. it is the evident purpose of Richards, Sullivan & Fink to attack me with the newspapers &c &c on account of former difficulties. I judge this from the allegations in the motion for new trial & affidavits in support thereof. [Friday 13] Working on decision in U.S v. Jourden and Richards. [Sat. June 14, 1902] Call of docket. [Sunday 15] Completed examination into motion for new trial &c. in U.S. v. Richards & Jourden: & have determined to overrule same & fine in sum of \$300 each. Before concluding as to Richards I talked the matter over with Judge T. M. Reed, Jr. and he fully urged and advised the course I took This was the only matter that I ever consulted any other person about in Nome.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 june16and17and18</p>	<p>[Mon. June 16, 1902] Delivered opinion, denied motions & imposed sentences in U.S. vs. Richards & Jourden, \$300 each. “Oregon” & “Valencia” in today. [Tuesday 17] Judge Reid. Conv. told me this day that U.S. M. Frank H. Richards came there yesterday and asked if he would issue warrant for Eames – witness against Richards – was told yes – but that case would be tried fairly upon the merits. Richards asked if he was going back on him & Reed told him that he would only decide case on the law & evidence &c. Reed was & is mad – it was a deliberate attempt to get him to hold Eames whether justified or not to destroy force of his testimony. No warrant asked for on that proposition – - only a conspiracy to hold Eames would</p>

	<p>be difficult. [Wed. June 18, 1902] The Nome “Nugget” attacks me most viciously today on account of finding {[?]} Richards & Joe Jourden case. Have asked “News” not to say a word. McGinn wants to arrest for contempt but I will not consent. Have determined to go up Yukon next week & not wait for new judge who may not get here for a month – cannot hold terms up river much later.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 june20and21and22 and23	<p>[Fri. June 20, 1902] Gordon Hall, who just landed, with C. D. Lane, from S. F. came to see me & suggested a cessation of hostilities in Richards case- they want to quit. P. C. Sullivan also came on same errand & urged dropping it – I told him it was beyond me – I would do nothing – nor would I fight – but would let appellate court & the dept. do as they saw fit – that I would not make war – however. [Saturday 21] Much better feeling already about Richards matter – they are afraid of other developments. Took dinner with Mr C. D Lane -present “Charlie”, “Sallie” Louis Tom, Billie Sternberg & Debbie & I. C. D. admits – that his presence in Washington, D. C. as my supporter was fatal to my chances for remaining at Nome. [Sun. June 22, 1902] “St Paul” went out today – with Mrs. Crane, Margaret Fink, Mrs. Dagett & 30 other women & but 4 men! Most any kind of a man could be popular on that boat. Judge Crane took dinner with us. Just recd. notice from Atty Genl of Judge Moores appointment to Nome – <u>also private notification that my district had been increased to include Valdez & Unalaska!</u> [Monday 23] Court today & getting ready to leave Nome. George will go at once – letter from Harlan, Dist. Atty. at Eagle – who is getting</p>

	<p>court matters ready. Met & talked with <u>Judge Dubose</u> - & I like him very well – His sentence to 6 mos. by Ct. Ct. of App. 9th Ct.! My new district is very satisfact =ory & reconciles me somewhat to the change – still if I could have remained here 60 days longer would have left a <u>clean docket!</u></p>
Diary 4, 1902 june28and29and30 andjuly01	<p>[Sat. June 28, 1902] Call of docket – hard days work – <u>George A. Jeffry left via St. Mich =eal for Rampart.</u> Am told today that lawyers are sign =ing strong endorsment of my course while in Nome – Marshal fighting it? [Sunday 29] <u>Capt. Jarvis, Col. of Customs for Alaska, arrived in Nome.</u> Took dinner with officers at Ft. Davis. = Major Booth, Lt. & Mrs. Knudson, Lt. Massie, Judge & Mrs. T. M. Reed, & Mrs. W & I- Did not see Jarvis today though I called at his place twice and he at my hotel. [Mon. June 30, 1902] Court today – No appeal yet in Richards case: - it is now apparent that they intend to wait until I am gone & then file affidavits now withheld & get new trial from Judge Moore - ! They do not seem inclined to file such affidavits while I am here. Jarvis called today & took dinner with us. [Tues. July 1] Court today. <u>July 2</u> continued. Gold badge is gold pan – pick & shovel crossed “Judge James Wickersham, Honor. “Justice, From Cape Nome Miners.” Diamond in upper center. Present Ed. Dunn, from Ophir Creek, Carlson Jarvis, Call & Turner; Clum Sp Agt. Post Office Dept. here looking after U.S. v. Wright.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 july02and03and04a nd05	<p>[Wed. July 2, 1902] “<u>Portland!</u>” At 2 oclock this morning the long lost Str. Portland, having escaped from the Arctic ice fields into which she was carried, came</p>

	<p>into the harbor amid great rejoicing. <u>“Jeanie”</u> at 8.30 – Good! Lunch to Debbie by Mrs Reed & ladies: Lunch to me by Ed. Dunn & others – presented with gold badge & from <u>“Miners.”</u> (continued on July 1st) [Thursday 3] Had a talk with C. D. Lane & told him of my embaessment in #19 case, in re Finks acts & talk. Also gave him my side with Marshal & Fink. <u>I am satisfied</u> though, that they are acting with Marshal. [Fri. July 4, 1902] <u>Was asked to deliver 4th oration but declined!</u> Long talk with Jarvis who is not misled in the Marshal matter. He advised me not to notice their attempts to slander me & dig up old troubles – but upon all such matters – <u>I agree.</u> [Saturday 5] Court – motion calendar Jourden paid his fine, \$300. in U.S. v. Richards & Jourden. Jarvis went to St. Micheal on Dora, but will come back Wednesday.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 july06and07and08and09</p>	<p>[Sun. July 6, 1902] Took dinner with Lindeberg at Pioneer Bldg. Present Col. & Mrs. Clum & Miss Clum: Lin -eberg, Orton, Chilberg, Johnson, Garrison, Mrs. W & self. [Monday 7] <u>Nome City</u> reached port Parkinson back – but no judge. - Judge Moore will be on Ohio – Parkinsons mission successful. He succeeded in getting correct accounts on Assoc. Press wires & P. I Times, Ledger News & Everett Herald – very friendly. Letters from <u>Perkins</u> & <u>Judge Ballinger</u> denouncing De Heiny & his mission. Things look all right. [Tues. July 8, 1902] Jarvis, Whitehead, Hanson, & Mr & Mrs. Washburn returned from St. Micheal. [Wednesday 9] Dinner with Whitehead, Jarvis & young Mr. Bryant, of Brooklyn, who comes to me with a letter from his the Atty. Genl. who says it comes at request of President Roosvelt. Have introduced him to Whitehead and Louis Lane, & have asked them to</p>

	<p>help him if he needs it. [sideways in margin:] Waiting for steamer and Judge Moore.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 july10and11and12and13</p>	<p>[Thur. July 10, 1902] <u>No boat yet.</u> Learned today of C. & H. matter Expecting <u>“Kimball”</u> with Judge Moore on board every hour. Borchsenins coming back as clerk. “Ohio” in with news. Dinner with Mr & Mrs Clum, present Mr & Mrs. & Miss Clum, Mr & Mrs Wasburn Mrs W & I, Capt. Hanson, Capt Hibbard and Capt Jarvis. [Friday 11] Talked to Jarvis about C & H. matter. He advises a dignified silence on my part and will advise proper authority of truth. Busy packing, expecting boat hourly – and hope to go tomorrow. Informed that lawyers want to give me banquet. [Sat. July 12, 1902] Court today: call of law calendar. <u>“Kimball”</u> not in and cannot go, to St. Micheal now for a week - ! People of all kinds visiting me with regrets at my departure and are very nice. Sentiment changed strongly in my favor & against Marshal. I have kept silent & kept my friends - newspapers and <u>all</u> – silent - & <u>they</u> have talked incessantly – with the usual result. [Sunday 13] <u>“Kimball”</u> <u>“Valencia”</u> and <u>“Roanoke”</u> in last night. Judge Moore landed, at Hotel. Long talk with him – he is very frank and confidential with me, and will be “square”. <u>Dinner</u> to him: Jarvis, Whitehead, Call, Carstens, Moore & I. The Marshal & his friends active but <u>unsuccessful</u>. Recommended that he keep Judge Reed, as Comr. “for his own sake”. He is too confidential with strangers.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 july14and15and16and17</p>	<p>St Micheal. [Mon. July 14, 1902] Turned over court &c. to Judge Moore at 2 o'clock. Full meeting of the bar, introduced him to all. Long and confidential talk with him & Borchsenins, his clerk; he agrees to keep Judge Reid, as Comr. & Borchsenins concurs – We are</p>

	<p>ready to go on Roanoke tomorrow Lawyers presented me testimonial. Many callers to bid us good by. Mrs. Noyes arrived on Roanoke & we are nice to her. [Tuesday 15] Left Nome on “Roanoke” for St Micheal. Debbie not very well – Nome was tiresome to her. Turners, Hoggatts, Mrs. Hill, Crane Call &c. down to see us off. Jarvis promised to look after getting Judge Clegg down to Bristol Bay. My opinion of Judge Moore is that he is not strong and will not last a year in Nome. {(But he lasted 8! J.W.)} [Wed. July 16, 1902] St. Micheal where we had breakfast. Healy Hotel. Beautiful morning. “John C. Powers” goes up river in 3 days! Rested all day – went to see Mr Millers Eskimo masks – Sent telegram to Harlan & Heilig, Rampart, adjourning court until Friday following the 21st [Thursday 17] Waiting for boat –will not get away probably before Saturday - Took dinner at A.C. Co. with Mr & Mrs Washburn. Mr & Mrs Capt A. M. Healy, Capt Jarvis & Mr Zip. “Thetis” came in today. Capt Healy sent word to us at Nome to come over with him, but it missed us – he also wished us to go to Bristol Bay and then to Siberia! I am very sorry that my duty up the Yukon bars me from such an interesting trip. They take Clegg to Bristol Bay.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 july18and19and20and21</p>	<p>[Fri. July 18, 1902] All day at “Healy” Hotel – Capt. Healy, of Thetis, Jarvis, Capt & Mrs. Humphries, Mr Miller & Mr Downs (these latter Agent & Auditor of N.A.T. Co) took lunch with us. Met Father Van Gorp & Trecha, from Holy Cross Mission Father V. G. tall, slender, gray, ascetic Bought small Russian bell 1817, fine round Fish river basket & one like those from Puyallup. Called on Capt. Healy & wife & officers “Thetis”. [Saturday 19]</p>

	<p>“Powers” will not go before tomorrow. “Discovery” in from Nome. Capt. Hibbard on board. Barnette building boat for the Tanana – asked him to name his place Fairbanks – after Senator Fairbanks of Indiana – promised to do so – will assist him all I can [Sun. July 20, 1902] Str. “Sarah” in from up Yukon Riv. Mr. Stone, recently Mgr. for A.C. at Eagle, Mrs. McGowan &c. on board. “Sarah” brought Harlan, Heilig & Perry to Rampart. “Powers” to go this evening 10 p.m. Powers under way – a fine evening – sea perfectly calm, moving slowly. “Dora” not in before we left. “Warren” in Nome with Genl. Randall & Capt. Richardson Capt. Hibbard took dinner with us. [Monday 21] Court at Rampart (?) Entered mouth of Yukon this morning early, but we are making very slow time on account of boilers full of sea water. 30 miles up river we are tied up to clean boilers – Passengers: 2 Russian priests for Russian Mission, Also Russian trader & Indian wife. Mrs. Currier[?] for Tanana. Miss Ratcliffe for Dawson & Dibbin & I for Rampart.</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 july22and23and24and25</p>	<p>[Tues. July 22, 1902] Spent most all day yesterday tied up to the river bank cleaning boilers but this morning reach Andraefsky – going at good rate – river fine. Green fields & waving forests line banks above Andraefsky – Passed <u>Seattle No. 3rd</u> down river. [Wednesday 23] Russian Mission at 5 a.m. Buildings log & good – plenty of Eskimo – fine Greek church & beautiful chime of bells – no garden Met “Susie” going down river. Holy Cross Mission at 5 p.m. Good Log buildings – 60 children in school – Catholic sisters gave us treat of sweet fresh milk and beautiful flowers – splendid gardens – sent us lettuce, &c.</p>

	<p>Catholic fathers Van Gorp [Thur. July 24, 1902] Passed Anvik at night – timbers for fuel fine above Russian Mission. Passed Kaltag during the night. [Friday 25] Court at Rampart. Nulato – 9.30 a.m sent telegram to Heilig adjourning court until 10 a.m. Monday. Passed mouth of Koyukuk river: Bishop Seghers Mt. Called on Father Rossi at Nulato.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 july26and27and28and29	<p>[Sat. July 26, 1902] Passed Melizokakat river early this morning. [Sunday 27] Ft. Gibbon – We are – Tanana Reached here at 4 a.m. Geo. Dribellis – Dep. Mar. & witness =es &c. on board for Rampart Telegrams from Heilig about going on to Eagle. 3:30 p.m. reached Rampart. Found jury had been discharged & no cases that cannot be tried as well at Eagle – Conclude to go on – leaving <u>Jeffery</u> as Referee to take testimony – Boat remained 10 hours & took Heiligs &c. witnesses to Eagle. [Mon. July 28, 1902] Reached “Flats” at noon. Boat on fire three times. [Tuesday 29] Carshs cabin &c. Flying along on “flats”.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 july30and31andaugust01and02	<p>[Wed. July 30, 1902] Reached Ft. Yukon in the evening - & went ashore for a few minutes – Saw Mountifield- and bought some fine marten skins – he is to send them to me. Read “The Cavalier” by George W. Cable. Good. [Thursday 31] Passed “<u>Robert Kerr</u>” going up – “<u>Louise</u>” going down ”<u>Lavelle Young</u>” “<u>Leah</u>” and “<u>Gustin</u>” going up – some stuck on bar. Circle City & took dinner with Edgar & Lizzie. Claypool &c. came on board for Edgar –</p>

	<p>Circle is suffering from financial depression – busted boom – Passed Coal Creek &c [Fri. Aug. 1, 1902] Reached Eagle City – this morning at 9 oclock – Everything here looks clean & good – We worked all day cleaning up & straightening house – housekeeping at home. Edgar made a great row this afternoon – jumped on Perry – Later apologised. [Saturday 2] Getting ready for courts.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august03and04and05and06	<p>[Sun. Aug. 3, 1902] Wrote letters today – C. sent in my voucher for July – &c. Returned Edgars star to him which I took away with his revolver on Friday – [Monday 4] Court convened today – All officers present except Harlan Dist. Atty. at Rampart. Grand Jury impanelled – Hess, assistant Dist. Atty. Instructions given. [Tues. Aug. 5, 1902] Court – grand jury at work. [Wednesday 6] Grand jury at work – nothing on civil work, except working on opinions in Equity cases.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august07and08and09and10	<p>[Thur. Aug. 7, 1902] Had talk with Perry about Edgar He agrees to give him another trial – I don’t blame Edgar except for becoming drunk! [Friday 8] “Sarah” came in up river early this morning with Harlan, George & many others from Rampart. Grand jury returning indictments Have leased our cabin to McGrath - \$22.50 per month. see letter book for receipt & terms. [Sat. Aug. 9, 1902] Grand jury about done, but will keep them to await coming of offenders from Koyukuk, - Opinions in Thomson v Allen & Loeser v Gardiner from Rampart – mining cases, <u>done</u>. Examined reports Comt.[?] of Examination of Abe Spring & S. M. Graff for admission to the bar – Court. advise 65 & 64% respt but ought to be raised – I intend to raise</p>

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	<p>their % and admit both. [Sunday 10] "Genl. Jeff. C. Davis" with Genl. Ran =dall, Capt. Richardson & Mr. Hoyt, came in this morning. Called today & paid respects. Invited them to dinner with us Monday evening.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august11and12and 13and14	<p>[Mon. Aug. 11, 1902] Trial of U.S. v. Kellum – verdict 12 tonight – not guilty. Took dinner at Heath Hotel - Genl. Randall, Capt. Richardson & Mr. Hoyt. -(General Scotts grandson). took dinner Hubbard (recently from Nome) here, representing Valdes railroad - brings some suits & represents a townsite scheme at Valdes to us. Wants us to locate Court house & Jail in the R. R. townsite!! [Tuesday 12] Spent all day in empanelling a jury in U.S. v. Harry Owens for murder of Carl Christianson, on Hutchinson Creek, 40 Mile Riv. last Nov. Fifty persons examined – jury obtained & opening statements of counsel. "Jeff C. Davis." left for Dawson with Genl. Randall & party aboard. [Wed. Aug. 13, 1902] U.S. v. Harry Owens – murder – Hearing evidence. 10.a.m. to 10.p.m. <u>Rented house to McGrath</u> <u>for \$22.50 per mo.</u> Moved from our cabin today & McGrath moved in = \$22.50 per mo. [Thursday 14] Hearing continued in U.S. v. Owens 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august15and16and 17and18	<p>[Fri. Aug. 15, 1902] Hearing continued in U.S. v. Owens from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. [Saturday 16] Case U.S. v. Owens finished & given to jury at 1:30 before dinner – Delivered opinions in Thomson v. Allen & Loeser v Gardiner. <u>U.S. v Owens: Verdict Murder 2nd Degree</u> Sentenced Zellar 6 mo. Corning and Craven – 4 mos. each. [Sun. Aug. 17, 1902] Working to clean up details in office – also on #4 mining case from Glenn gulch – Rampart.</p>

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	<p>Debbie had a hard chill again Friday & suffering yesterday & today – she thinks with <u>Pleurisy?</u> [Monday 18] U.S v. Tim. Timmins, "<u>not guilty.</u>" McKinney v. Tebbs[?] – for defendant. Motion for new trial in case of U.S v. Owen.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august19and20and 21and22	<p>[Tues. Aug. 19, 1902] Motion for new trial in U.S v Owen, overruled – <u>sentenced 25 yrs</u> A.C.Co. v. Raymond – long jury trial – jury out all night. [Wednesday 20] Jury in A.C v. Raymond disagreed- & discharged. Began Garratt v Belsea - \$4. on Glenn Gulch Rampart. Continued to 9:30 at night – <u>Jury-</u> [Thur. Aug. 21, 1902] Cont. Garratt v Belsea all day till 11 oclock, p.m. Have sold a large number of my law books – at original cost price, and am glad to leave them on the Yukon river. Sold U.S. Rep. Co-op. Ed. 45 vols & 4 Dig. for \$290 to Barnes – payments to be made to L. C. Hess \$150 cash, rcd, \$140 six months without interest. All others brought cash on delivery. [Friday 22] Garratt v Belsea, closed at 2:45 p.m. & arguments began – The "<u>Zelandian</u>" is here to take us to Dawson as soon as jury agrees. Jury decided Garratt v Belsea for the plaintiffs and "laymen" Held court until 11.30</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august23and24and 25and26	<p>[Sat. Aug. 23, 1902] Signed judgment on Garratt v Belsea, & other cases, wound up all matters before the court and everything is fully done Present in courthouse all day – & everything fully completed. Left Eagle for Dawson on Str. "<u>Zelandian</u>", at [Sunday 24] <u>Forty fifth Birthday</u> Forty Mile at 8 o this morning Visited Bishop Bompas – [Mon. Aug. 25, 1902] Reached Dawson last night, at 11 p.m. Regina Hotel.</p>

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	<p>Saw Orr & wife & boy – Charlie Taylor Charles Joynt, John Scott, Ben Everett. &c. Left at 2 oclock on “Columbian” for “Whitehorse.” Room 30. [Tuesday 26] En route Dawson to White Horse on the Str. “Columbian”.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august27and28and 29and30	<p>[Wed. Aug. 27, 1902] Volcanic ash from Selkirk to Five Fingers. Rink[?] rapids Five Fingers & accident of attempting to go through without the wire rope – “Columbian” [Thursday 28] Prof. Macoun – botanist Ottawa Ex. climate of Yukon – warm & dry because all moisture deposited on Mt range – [Fri. Aug. 29, 1902] Arrived at Whitehorse at 5. this afternoon – Stopped at Windsor Hotel. Met Gov. Ogilvie – he is building a dredger for Stewart river. Learn that strong effort to secure rehearing for Richards at Nome – [Saturday 30] Train for Skagaway- Arrived in Skagway in evening – Went to 5th Av. Hotel-</p>
Diary 4, 1902 august31andseptem ber01and02and03	<p>[Sun. Aug. 31, 1902] No boat in yet waiting & fuming- Took dinner at Pullen House – Knew her at Quillayutte in 1895. [Mon. Sept. 1] City of Seattle – Dolphin & Santa Ana, in. We will go out on City of Seattle. Harlans caught up with us & came on City of Seattle. [Tues. Sept. 2, 1902] Juneau to Wrangel – City of Seattle. [Wednesday 3] Laid at Wrangel wharf all night</p>

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	<p>& loading salmon all this forenoon at Cannery – 18 hours lost.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 september04and05 and06and07	<p>[Thur. Sept. 4, 1902] Ketchikan [Friday 5] Gulf of Georgia. Vancouver- [Sat. Sept. 6, 1902] Reached Seattle at 2 a.m. & Tacoma at 9: Went to Buckley on evening train Donnelly Hotel. [Sunday 7] Home with Mother & Darrell today. Buckley</p>
Diary 4, 1902 september08and09 and10and11	<p>[Mon. Sept. 8, 1902] Came down to Tacoma and we stay at the Hotel Donnelly. [Tuesday 9] Convention tomorrow Important fight over the R. R. Com. plank – Cushman involved & R. R. fighting him. [Wed. Sept. 10, 1902] Convention at Lyceum Theatre – Anti R. R. plank Cushman, Jones & Hum =pries nominated. [Thursday 11] Went to Seattle – and to Navy Yard at Bremerton with Debbie & Darrell. All night in Seattle. Dinner with Mr & Mrs Perry-</p>
Diary 4, 1902 september12and13 and14and15	<p>[Fri. Sept. 12, 1902] Met Judges Morrow, Ross & Gilbert, C. C. A & Judge Hanford, D. J. Was well received & highly comp =limented on my Alaska work. [Saturday 13] Debbie & Darrell at Olympia Sorting out my “iktas” & put baskets &c. in Ferry Museum. Grosscup gave me transportation over N.P.R.R. [Sun. Sept. 14, 1902] Dictated letters to George. Also sent orders &c. to Heilig –</p>

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	Apptd. Green Comr. at Rampart. [Monday 15] Donnelly Hotel.
Diary 4, 1902 september16and17 and18and19	[Tues. Sept. 16, 1902] Lunch at Tacoma Hotel Mr. & Mrs Perry, Mrs. T. M Reed, Florence Heilig, Darrell, Debbie & I. [Wednesday 17] Donnelly – getting ready to go to Buckley- [Thur. Sept. 18, 1902] Buckley. [Friday 19] Buckley
Diary 4, 1902 september20and21 and22and23	[Sat. Sept. 20, 1902] Buckley [Sunday 12] Buckley [Mon. Sept. 22, 1902] Buckley. [Tuesday 23] Darrell & I left Buckley 4:30 p.m. for the East.
Diary 4, 1902 september24and25 and26and27	[Wed. Sept. 24, 1902] Spokane, Idaho, Helena. Cal. Heilig from Tacoma & Chas. Sweeney from Spokane on train. [Thursday 25] Yellowstone River & Bad Lands Mandan Bismark. [Fri. Sept. 26, 1902] St Paul: West Pub. Co & pd. \$15.00 for Green, Rampart. Dinner with Sweeney at Ryan & long confidential talk about quartz mines &c in Alaska. C. M. & St Paul Ry for Chicago. [Saturday 27] Chicago: #810. Auditorium Darrell went on east – Penn. Ry. Took dinner with Mrs. Barber 4507 Forrestville Ave – Mrs. Crane left on Sep. 2 for Seattle, met her mother & P. B. We are at the dinner & Indian girl from Unalaska. Wrote to Debbie. Will go to Springfield on C & A R.R. tomorrow.

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Diary 4, 1902 september28and29 and30andoctober0 1	[Sun. Sept. 28, 1902] Springfield. Leland Hotel. Called on Mrs. Clark – Ill. State Fair begins tomorrow [Monday 29] Called & saw John & Mrs. Kenney. Met Mrs. Webber – Bill Berry Jim Maxey, Dr. Dresser, Jim Horning Tel. Geo. T. Reid about Debbies health, Recd. reply saying all well. Chattertons opera with Mrs. Clark. [Tues. Sept. 30, 1902] State Fair – <u>Em & Mr. K.</u> Electric illumination fine on streets. Street Fair = Dinner with Mrs. Jessie Webber & Mr & Mrs. Crabbe. <u>Linda</u> Mrs. Price (Hallie Crabbe) – Jessie & Debbie:: Linda & Darrell. [Wed. Oct. 1] Pana – Patoka 1:30 p.m Southern Ill. looks better than I ever saw it before – good crops - & fine orchards. Plenty. Visited Bob & Hester, Squire Farmer, Mrs. Nichols, Aunt Becky Carter, Mrs. Doris.
Diary 4, 1902 october02and03an d04and05	[Thur. Oct. 2, 1902] Patoka – Sandoval & then to St. Louis on the 5 p.m. train. Lindell Hotel - Saw Jim. Wickersham (Comanche) at Sandoval, & Rolla[?] his second son. [Friday 3] Called & had pleasant visit Senator Carter – La. Fair. Comr. Dawson – Clerk Dept. Int. [Sat. Oct. 4, 1902] Bridge – Fair &c. [Sunday 5] Read “The Eternal City” by Hall Caine.
Diary 4, 1902 october06and07an d08and09	[Mon. Oct. 6, 1902] Left for Cincinnati – expecting to stop at Salem, but owing to freight wreck the train went by Vandalia, so I was obliged to go on to Cin Palace Hotel. [Tuesday 7] Cincinnati all day-

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	<p>Howard C. Johnson – old schoolmaster – decorator – drinks – 6 children – have not seen him for 26 years. Spent day in buying books in Old Book stores, and found some good ones. [Wed. Oct. 8, 1902] Arrived Wash. D. C. 1:30 p.m. #523, “Raleigh” – sick with bowel trouble - City filled with G.A.R. - thousands of them & Hotel full – got room finally. Grand parade – could not see it – 20 G.A.R. from Alaska & Wash – [Thursday 9] Still sick – afraid must go to hospital. Went to drug store & got prescription Equal parts: tincture, - Capsicum gum myrrh lobelia and valerian. “Hot stuff?”.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 october10and11and12and13	<p>[Fri. Oct. 10, 1902] Some better today – went to Dept. Justice – but cannot see Atty. Genl. on act. of Coal Strike troubles &c in Pa- President also sick with sore leg & cant see him – Bot lot of books at Lowdermills, 1424-26. F. St. N.W. [Saturday 11] Came over to Annapolis Darrell has letter from his mother – she is O.K. Foot ball game with Princeton Princeton won! Good visit with Darrell – he took dinner with me at the Maryland also – the best old boy in the world. Start hom tomorrow [Sun. Oct. 12, 1902] Went over to Washington on 8:30 train – did not see Darrell this morning – Spent day wandering about Washington - Guilds Old book store – & started home on B & O. at 6:20 [Monday 13] Arrived at Chicago & at</p>

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	<p>Auditorium Hotel at 10. p.m. Bath & went to bed.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 october14and15and16and17	<p>[Tues. Oct. 14, 1902] McCluzgs Book store Bogart. Palmers. Pect. Oct 15 Visited Bookstores & bot rare books &c. [Wednesday 15] 16 St Paul – Arranged with West Pub. Co. for publication of 1st Alaska Rep. Visited Thos. Cooper, Gen. Mgr. N.P. Purchased U.S. Rep and Dig - \$230.00 &c. [Thur. Oct. 16, 1902] Left St. Paul on 10:35 p.m. N.P. train p.m. for home [Friday 17] <u>Crossing Dakota</u> Met Hubbard – now Co. Auditor of Spokane Co. At Missoula met Wentworth Div. Supt. N. P. from there to Spokane – Van Houten.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 october18and19and20	<p>[Sat. Oct. 18, 1902] Met B.C. Van Houten – from Helena & Seattle. Also met Wentworth, Div. Supt. N.P. at Missoula. [Sunday 19] Donnelly Hotel – Tacoma Sunday 1 o'clock. McClaine & Judge Snell. [Mon. Oct. 20, 1092] Removed from Donnelly to “Irving”, with Mrs. Wickersham</p>
Diary 4, 1902 october24and25	<p>[Fri. Oct. 24, 1902] Trial of <u>Ieresich</u> case before U.S. Land office at Seattle – Appeal by McGraw. Carr – Balliett, & for the pardon of <u>Dan. Carolan</u>, convicted for murder of Muldowney at Eagle City court, &c <u>Doubtful!</u> [Saturday 25] Seattle full of Nome people, & I met many and they seemed pleased to see me, - Till Price, Griffin, Fenton, Soderberg &c</p>
Diary 4, 1902 october26and27an	<p>[Sun. Oct. 26, 1902] Long talk with Senator Foster,</p>

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d28and29	<p>who has just returned from Hawaii He will support me as against Richards vile attacks – and supports me earnestly. Also called on Senator Mitchell, of Oregon – friendly. [Monday 27] Visit from Parkinson (Nome News) Ed. Dunn, Capt. Geiger and Bill McPhee, from Nome. Lunch at “Tacoma Hotel” & agreement with Dunn to come to Valdes in February and go into the interior with me – <u>mining</u>. [Tues. Oct. 28, 1902] “Florodora” [Wednesday 29] White River Power Co v. Wickersham – 40 acres at Buckley for dam. 7th Ward Rep. Meeting. Dinner at Knatvolds. Mr & Mrs. (Dr) Kittleson</p>
Diary 4, 1902 november05and06	<p>[Wed. Nov. 5, 1902] Delivered Address before Seattle Chamber of Commerce on the “Needs of Alaska.”</p>
Diary 4, 1902 november07and09a nd10	<p>[Fri. Nov. 7, 1902] Seattle P.I. endorses my views of Alaska [Sun. Nov. 9, 1902] Telegram announcing arrival of Perry, U.S. Marshal at Seattle Went over after mail – Took dinner with McClaines - present Mr & Mrs McClaine – Dolph & Margaret – Debbie & I – Nan & Mr & Mrs Olds – [Monday 10] Reached an agreement with the agent of White Riv Power Co to sell 90 acres of our farm at Buckley for \$75. per acre. Will go to Buckley tonight to submit the matter to Mother & Harry</p>
Diary 4, 1902 november11and12a nd14	<p>[Tues. Nov. 11, 1902] Wrote to Atty Genl. asking to remain on outside until Feb 1, to prepare 1st Alaska Reports. Contract with White Riv. Power Co. agreed to by mother & Harry – Tendered Reception by Tacoma Chamber of Commerce & made speech on Needs of Alaska. Notified White Riv. Power Co-</p>

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	<p>Telegram from Perry asking me to come over to Seattle – Mountjoy & Taylor, Ex. Dept. Justice there. [Wednesday 12] Seattle today – Saw the two Examiners from Dept. of Justice – Mountjoy & Taylor – they are in possession of important evidence to prove Marshal Richards guilty of “fixing” both jury & his accounts. Mountjoy & Mrs & Mr Perry took dinner with Mrs W & I at Rainer Grand. Saw many Nome & Valdes people [Friday 14] White Riv. Pow. Co. agree to buy our 90 acres at Buckley &c but only want to pay \$1500- cash & balance in 3 & 6 mo -</p>
Diary 4, 1902 november15and16a nd18	<p>[Sat. Nov. 15, 1902] “Ledger” seeks to enforce the agreement made between Foster & Wilson – Jan. 31, 1899 – in senator =ship contest. I refuse to be interviewed but examine <u>mss.</u> & persuade them to adopt a course of reconciliation rather than recrimination. Rewrite <u>Editorial</u> – [Sunday 16] “Ledger” publishes Editorial & statement – Foster – Wilson Thos. C. Taylor, & dept. Justice came to see me today. Remained at lunch & all afternoon & we talked Nome affairs over fully. Report will be against Richards, Forrest & Stevens I would not be surprised to see them all indicted. [Tuesday 18] Got sale of 90 acres at Buckley about finished Tom. Sammons & wife started to Washington this a.m.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 november19and20a nd21and22	<p>[Wed. Nov. 19, 1902] Finished up sale of Buckly lands – money paid first payment \$1500, & papers in escrow at Nat. Bk. of Commerce. Set up my moosehorn chair from Eagle City-</p>

	<p>[Thursday 20] Went with Jerry Meeker & examined lands on Puyalup Indian reservation. Concluded to buy 49 ½ acres – 20 out of Wynaco tract & 29 ½ out of Smokalem tract.</p> <p>Dictated great number of letters.</p> <p>[Fri. Nov. 21, 1902] Recd. Letter from Capt. Hansen for Northern Com. Co. urging demand for McKenzies removal & threatening me with “resentment at Department in Washington.” Letter is an insult and I intend to resent it.</p> <p>[Saturday 22] Examined lands on Puyallup Ind. reservation & bought 50 acres more – making 90 acres there – Jerry Meeker went with me to see it.</p> <p>Tel. from Hansen asking me to meet him at train – did so & made him understand that his letter was contemptible</p>
Diary 4, 1902 november23and24and25	<p>[Sun. Nov. 23, 1902] Working on “<u>Needs of Alaska</u>”</p> <p>[Monday 24] Sent George A. Jeffry, my stenographer to Juneau to procure copies of judges decisions. Called Feb. Term of Court at Valdes.</p> <p>[Tues. Nov. 25, 1902] Working on “<u>Needs of Alaska</u>”</p>
Diary 4, 1902 november27and28and29and30	<p>[Friday 28] Debbie has concluded to go to Tuscon, Ariz. Finished letter to N.C. Co. resenting Hansons letter See Letter book – this date.</p> <p>[Sat. Nov. 29, 1902] No word yet from Atty Genl in Ans. to my request for further leave – telegraphed Senator Foster. Debbie packing – will go next Wednesday.</p> <p>Capt. Hansen took lunch with us – Mrs. W – flowers</p> <p>[Sunday 30] Went to Seattle – saw S. T.</p>

	<p>Jeffry, from Nome & Adam W. Johnson, court crier &c. Johnson “hard up” & promised to go back tomorrow and aid him in getting a job.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 december01and02and03and04	<p>[Mon. Dec. 1, 1902] Went to Seattle & had long talk with McGraw – he took lunch with me at Rainer Grand – is my friend. He agreed also to get Johnson a job. Fenton is interested.</p> <p>Telegram recd. from Foster refusing my request for leave.</p> <p>Harrington Emerson, C. E. called & asked me to come to Seattle Wednesday to meet Alaskan parties.</p> <p>[Tuesday 2] Packed trunks &c. left 2 trunks and large box at Donelley Hotel Baggage rooms. Every thing ready – Debbie goes tomorrow & I next day.</p> <p>[Wed. Dec. 3, 1902] Debbie left at 9:10 a.m for Arizona.</p> <p>Bought Seventy (70) acres of land on Puyallup Indian reservation at Comr. Snowdens sale - \$75. per A. for 30 acres, & \$20 per A. for balance.</p> <p>Went to Seattle & staid at the Rainer Grand –</p> <p>[Thursday 4] In Tacoma – sick – a stranger in Tacoma – almost:</p> <p>My pamphlet “<u>Alaska: Its Resources. Present Condition & Needed Legislation</u>” in print. & am sending it to Senators & Members of Congress -</p>
Diary 4, 1902 december05and06and07and08	<p>[Fri. Dec. 5, 1902] Came over to Seattle today at Ranier – Grand – will stay here till I go to Valdes.</p> <p>Went to “Grand” & saw Th. Jefferson play “Rip Van Winkle” – I felt the</p>

	<p>whole tragedy rather than saw or heard it. Invited to Ranier Club – by Judge Thomas Burke – <u>will not go</u> – [Saturday 6] R. Onffroy – (Onffroy) – the head of the Alaska peninsula coal & fishing Co. came to seek my aid in calling Gov. Brady to Washington – Judge Burke favors it - & the purpose is to get the Seattle Chamber of Com. to request it – I will assist them – He also wants a Com – on north side of Alaska peninsula – will do that also – Have also asked for commutation of Dan Carolans sentence to 5. yrs. [Sun. Dec. 7, 1902] Met Marshal Jim Drakes brother from Nome – and party. They are going in to Valdes and I am going to have them “locate” me on claims – visited by Ide, E. A. Henderson & others Dinner with “Reb.” McConnell of Dawson – Circle City – [Monday 8] Met Capt. Tuttle of the “Bear” this evening – he is a typical hearty old sea dog - & loves whisky – be it good, bad or indifferent.</p> <p>Learned today that <u>Seven</u> hold -over State Senators from King County, offered to combine with Pierce Co. and for an equal number of votes for Preston to give 7 for Foster 2 years from now. Refused by the Pierce Co. delegation on Saturday -</p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 december09and10and11and12</p>	<p>[Tues. Dec. 9, 1902] Have concluded to go on “Bertha” & inside passage north to Valdes – “Bertha” in now Have just created new Precinct on lower end of Alaskan peninsula = “Peninsula Precinct.” Sent Nan \$100. Lawall \$10. Nan’s Culters potlack & LaWalls to pay my Elks Lodge dues. [Wednesday 10] Met Col. Dick Plunkett, of Circle, -Oklahoma &c. a friend of Hoggatts He is going to Ketchikan, to see some mines for Eastern parties.</p> <p>Met Mrs. Dunbar – proprietors wife – Ranier-Grand & examined</p>

	<p>a fine collection of bronzes. [Thur. Dec. 11, 1902] Went to Buckley – <u>via</u> Tacoma Thomas Sims {<u>Son</u> Chesley – Molly “ Chesley Sims Polly Brown “ {Nancy – McHary (see page [Friday 12] Brot. gun & Kodak & visited Howards grave at Tac. cemetery - & our home. Back to Seattle.</p> <p>Took dinner with Wm Steel & went to theater – Grand-Dinner at 12 midnight with Steel & Reber – <u>Wrote to Debbie.</u></p>
<p>Diary 4, 1902 december13and14and15and16</p>	<p>[Sat. Dec. 13, 1902] Visited book collection at McDou=gal & Southwicks – sent on for sale from England & in charge of Prof. Meaney – Left my bids on a dozen West Coast Americana. Left Seattle at 3 p.m. on “Bertha” for Valdes – heavily loaded &c. large number of passengers. <u>Cockroaches – everywhere!</u> [Sunday 14] Cloudy stormy – wind from S.E. fair and raises great waves in Gulf of Georgia. Passed through Seymour Narrows- Capt. Johansen – “Bertha” Mrs. John Y. Ostrander Mrs. Kinghorn. Capt. Rathbone & I. had lunch with Capt. after cards – in his cabin. Passed through Queen Charlotte Island dining tonight – strong winds & waves rolling high – <u>fine</u> [Mon. Dec. 15, 1902] Fine voyage – crossed Millbank Sd. heavy swell – snow storm – studying Spanish & magazines.</p> <p>On upper deck of “Bertha” is the “Catella Queen” – a gasoline launch & “Petroleum No 1” – a scow, both going to Catella Bay, for use in oil exploration. Think of naming the location of the Comr.[?] on Controller Bay “<u>Galiano</u>”, in honor of Capt. Valdes compatriot.</p>

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	<p>[Tuesday 16] Crossed Dixons Entrance this forenoon – remained in bed till 3 p.m. on that account, rather than get sea sick. Passed Ketchikan – this evening. Very windy – stormy – snow.</p> <p>Another game of “cinch” with Capt. Johansen, Capt. Rathbone Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Kinghorn & I present. <u>lunch.</u></p>
Diary 4, 1902 december17and18and19and20	<p>[Wed. Dec. 17, 1902] Splendid day through Wrangell Narrows – by Patterson Glacier. Snow storms & King Winter. Will reach Juneau tonight Sending copies of my address on “Alaska” to Juneau, Skagway Dawson, Eagle &c. Wrote Debbie and Darrell both. Sent Darrell \$5.00 for Christmas. John Y. Ostrander came on here & joined his wife for Valdes. <u>Dautrick called.</u></p> <p>[Thursday 18] Reached Juneau at 2 a.m. and remained there till morning, mailed my letters &c. Saw Georg Jeffry – is securing copies of the opinions of Judge Brown & former judges. Cannot go on this boat but will come on Santa Ana. Through Chatham Sd & Peril St. At Rodman bay tonight unloading 25 tons of coal & 500 bunches shingles. Railroad 10 mi back to gold mine – wharf &c. Bot. Indian basket here - \$3.00</p> <p>[Fri. Dec. 19, 1902] Grand, glorious winter morning – through Peril St. Saulsbury Id – past old “Sitka” – to Sitka – Edgecumbe.</p> <p>Left “Bertha” at Sitka. Gov Brady asked me to remain over until next boat. Lunch with Capt. & Mrs Jarvis visited Indian river. As came back saw “Nome City” coming in Paid respects to Gov. Brady & came out on “Nome City” at 3 oclock – <u>Regret.</u></p> <p>[Saturday 20] Cloudless sky – magnificent Fairweather range – Crillon Fairweather. Le Perouse –</p>

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	<p>St. Elias, Vancouver, Hubbard Grand, white mountain range Malaspina Glacier – 60 mi – Went into Yakutat Bay – 20 canoes loaded with Indians came off to ship at Yakutat to trade: bought one large basket Splendid view of St. Elias & its ranges – snow covered & 10,000 ft high – from St E to Fairweather</p>
Diary 4, 1902 december21and22and23and24	<p>[Sun. Dec. 21, 1902] Coming into Prince Williams Sd. between Hinchinbrook & Montague Is. Glorious day – high range of snowy mountains to north. Severe wind storm between Kayak & Hinchinbrook – coming from Copper river delta. Not sea sick yet! Though remained in bed during storm – this forenoon. The sun “sat” at 3.30.</p> <p>[Monday 22] Nome City reached Valdes at 12 m. last night, and came across wharf this morning in a blinding windstorm. St Elias Hotel. Dabney & Poot, a telephone hotel – you hear a man kiss his wife 3 rooms away. Heilig & Harlan, glad to see me. Offices in court room ready & I went to work, wrote letters to Debbie & Darrell – plenty of mail. Letters from Debbie & Darrell. Lawyers calling to pay their respects.</p> <p>[Tues. Dec. 23, 1902] Worked all day in office. – Am given reception tonight by residents of Valdes – Wm Berry called. Clear quiet today – no wind. Writing letters to catch up mail Eagle mail goes in morning.</p> <p>[Wednesday 24] Splendid reception by people of Valdez last night. Music, speeches, &c. and a ball at “Moose Hall” Great crowd & was introduced & shook hands with hundreds, of course. Am very much pleased over it, & think a good impression made. Warm – snow – no wind.</p>
Diary 4, 1902 december25and26a	<p>[Thur. Dec. 25, 1902] A sad, cold Christmas.</p>

nd27and28	<p>Sent tea, sugar, meal &c to two sick Indian families – no sick or poor whites in Valdez. Was invited to Dinner with the order of “Moose” at Moose Hall – a large log building splendid dinner – company ladies – children & members Mr. Harlan, Heilig & I there.</p> <p>Worked in office all day- [Friday 26]</p> <p>Getting about caught up with my letters &c. and intend to begin on “Reports” Monday. Have just conveyed Eddys complaint to me about selling Indian girls & liquor to Indians, to Harlan & have arranged a plan to get testimony to stop both crimes. Sent \$9.00 to Am. Anthro. Assoc. Dr. Roland B Dixon, Cambridge, Mass, as founders dues for 1902-3 in full.</p> <p>Eddy, Harlan & Dribelbis working together now on liquor selling &c. [Sat. Dec. 27, 1902]</p> <p>Working on “Reports” and “Rules of Court”. Divided Division into Pacific and Yukon court districts.</p> <p>A Dr. Pratt reports whisky & debauchery at Iliamna – Harlan investigating Put up punching bag in my office and find it fine. [Sunday 28]</p> <p>Worked in office all day – except took a walk off up Lowe river into splendid cottonwood forest. Used punching bag.</p> <p>Wrote a letter to Sloss about McKenzie affair (Hansen letter) asking that matter be forgotten. I will not forget though that Washburn is to blame for it. Attended services with Masons tonight at Episcopal Church</p>
Diary 4, 1902 december29and30and31	<p>[Mon. Dec. 29, 1902]</p> <p>The “Excelsior” came in at noon with 35 passengers: Dr. Goddard & Mr & Mrs. McNealey from Tacoma. Recd letters from Debbie & Darrell Debbie is at Tucson & does not seem to be satisfied.</p> <p>Working on “Report.”</p> <p>Had consultation with Heilig & Lyons who urge my candidacy for Congress. Have about consented to run. Lyons is going to Juneau, Sitka & Skagway</p>

	<p>to ascertain how the land lies. [Tuesday 30]</p> <p>During Lyons absence Ostrander will act as Comr. Made appointment today – oath & bond given to & filed. Said to Lyons & Heilig = they should have my first consideration in case successful in Congressional matter.</p> <p>Fully informed Lyons of my old scandal and he says it will not bar my candidacy. [Wed. Dec. 31, 1902]</p> <p>McKeand v. McKeand, divorce granted. Lyons goes out on Excelsior today Wrote to George T. Reed for 500 “Alaska & its Needs”, pamphlets. Wrote to Debbie again today.</p> <p>“Bertha” came in from Kodiak & went out to Seattle. Capt. Johansen came up to speak for Gallagher, Com. Kodiak, McKeand divorce means a marriage between her & Debney – St. Elias Hotel man</p>																						
Diary 4, 1902 end page01and02	<p><u>McKinley St. Valdez. Investment</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>82 feet frontage, 140 ft deep</td> <td>400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jany. 22, Lumber</td> <td>205.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ 31 Labor & material</td> <td>152.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 16. Gregory labor</td> <td>14.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ “ Paper hanger</td> <td>21.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ “ Gouzigan. labor</td> <td>24.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ “ Shingling</td> <td>9.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ “ lumber</td> <td>12.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ “ McNeely, labor</td> <td>121.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ “ Material</td> <td><u>22.35</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>583.90</td> </tr> </table> <p>[2nd page:] 4507 Forrestville Ave Chicago, C. H. Barber.</p> <p>Prof. John Macoun, naturalist Geo. Dept. Ottawa</p> <p>Peter Lawrence Yakutat – “<u>Indian</u>”</p> <p>Mt St. Elias – Indian nanu (Yakutat) Yas-a-ta-sha Yäs-ätä-shä.” Yas atah sha</p>	82 feet frontage, 140 ft deep	400.00	Jany. 22, Lumber	205.75	“ 31 Labor & material	152.35	Feb 16. Gregory labor	14.40	“ “ Paper hanger	21.50	“ “ Gouzigan. labor	24.00	“ “ Shingling	9.00	“ “ lumber	12.65	“ “ McNeely, labor	121.90	“ “ Material	<u>22.35</u>		583.90
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Diary 4, 1902 end page05	<u>Traveling Ex. against U.S.</u> – 1902 <u>Nome</u> July 15. Baggage to wharf 2.00 “ Fare to St Micheal 20.00 “ Golden Gate Hotel bill 75.00 16 th Telegram St. M to Heilig 1.40 “ Porter – baggage to hotel 1.00 20 “ “ to boat 1.00 “ Hotel bill St. Micheal 18.00 “ Ticket – St. M to Rampart 50.00 25 Tel. Nulato to Heilig .80 29 Fare Rampart to Eagle City 37.00 Aug 23 Fare Eagle to Dawson 15.00 “ 25 Regina Hotel bill (self) 7.50 “ “ Ticket to Skagaway 45.00 “ 30 Meals “Windsor” W.H. 1.25 “ “ room in 1.00 “ “ Ticket W. H. to Skagway 20.00

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	“ “ dinner 1.00 Sep 1. Meals, Skagway 2.00 “ 1. Room, 5 th Ave Hotel 2.00 “ “ Fare Tac: City of Seattle 30.00 [written over all on diagonal] Act sent in Oct 29 1902
Diary 4, 1902 end page06and07	[double page list of meal expenses from December 5, 1902 to January 31, 1903]
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Diary 4, 1902 back cover	Feb. 1902 to Dec 31, 1902.
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