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Empire: 6/1/1920 Two men drowned Sun night May, 30, on Danger Point reef when the tender "Alameda" of the Columbia cannery of Tenakee ran on the rocks. (Russel Hansen, 20, of Juneau and Albert Winslow of Anacortes) The two had left the tender in a small skiff to run a kedge anchor to deep water. The skiff overturned. Capt. Oscar Anderson. The vessel floated off O.K. last night. She was built in Tacoma in 1917 34 gross. 55.2'x15.2'x6.

DAWSON

Gold Rush town.

Picts. and story - May 1952 Alaska Sportsman.
Picts. and story in Aug. 1952 Alaska Sportsman. p. 22
See reverse side this card...
Picts. and story by Edward B. Lung (Alas. Sports. pp 22)
Picts. and story by " " " " for Mar. 1953
Pict. A.S. June, 1953. pp 27
Pict. and story by E.L.Martinsen also Fire of Oct. 14, '98
A.S. Aug. 1953. pp 18
DYEA TRAIL Aug. 1898 Prices at Dawson in 1898 V.G.

D.A.Disp. 9/11/1900 Gamblers struck today in Dawson:
(Miners make $4.00 per day, gamblers $20.00 per night
and the house owners wanted to cut the gamblers to
$12.50. They struck. When the house owners saw the
miners leaving town with money in their pockets they
called off their argument with the gamblers.
Americans who complain of excessive Canadian duties must remember that the U.S. Authorities collect $30.00 on a broken-down cayuse pony, worth less than $15.00, and they also harass the Canadians in divers other ways. There are wolves in both countries!

Old Dawson Restaurant Sign:

- Coffee & doughnuts - - - - - - - - - - - .56
- Regular Meals * - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50
- Meals (with trimmings) - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4.00
- Mortal gorge - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7.00

Patronage of Human Anacondas and Boa Constrictors is not solicited.

D.A.Disp. 2/23/1917 Big fire at Dawson---two lives lost---many buildings destroyed---loss estimated at $200,000.
D.A.Disp. 5/1/1901 Fire destroys business block in Dawson today; loss estimated in excess of $30,000.
D.A.Disp. 5/15/1901 pp.4 Another bad fire at Dawson today. Loss estimated at $60,000.
D.A.Disp. 7/12/1901 pp.4; V.G. History of the town which was founded by Joseph LaDue 6/23/1897
DAWSON

YUKON Territory.

D.A.Disp. 11/12/1901 pp.3; Big fire at Dawson in 10 below zero weather. Hotel McDonald goes up in smoke...

D.A.Disp. 9/24/1904 Fire at Dawson....

D.A.Disp. 3/9/1917 pp. 2 Big fire at Dawson—two dead...

Emp. 3/3/1922/2 Big fire at Dawson on Feb. 17th at 03:15 50 below zero! Empire bloc at 2nd and Queen Sts gone.


PICT. VG. pp. 8 in Mar. 1956 " " "


Good pict of lumber stored there in 1900---See KID IN THE KLONDYKE A.S. June 1956 pp. 23.
DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY

1. VG. "Saga of----" (NOTE BOOK No. 27; pp 71)

Forecast "Lots of Deer" by Pete Nelson. VG (BS) Pict. of Joe Trucano with one, etc. See pp 13 in Alaska Sportsman Sept. 1958
1. ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/23/'89 tells of 'Wanton slaughter of deer by party of 8 Natives. Took 180 deer and just took hides, leaving carcasses there. These would have been worth $1000 on local markets. The hides bring 28 to 30¢ on S.F. markets.

2. See more on this in ALASKAN FOR 3/2/'39

D.A.Disp. 11/7/1915 Deer Meat Not Good For Gov't.
Henry Bahrt confiscates 30 deer from Government survey str. "Prometheus" on its way to Cordova.

D.A.Disp. 3/21/1916 pp.5; Deer found frozen in large numbers due to severe winter says Arvid Franzen who came in today from Doty's Cove.

J.C.M.R. 12/19/1889 V.G. "LoneFisherman", Capt. B.F.Wright returned from a hunting trip to Berner's Bay. "On the trip 'nine deer were slewed, including the one killed by Wright, which the party did not get as it run away from him after he killed it." (Quoted from the press)
J.C.M.R. 2/6/1890  Indians selling deer meat on the local market for 6 and 8% per lb.

D.A.Disp. 5/3/1902 There will be not more slaughter of deer, moose, etc under the Lacey bill..
D.A. Disp. 11/15/1908 says deer were being slaughtered--
see page 3.

D.A. Disp. 1/9/1907 Game laws for Alaska introduced in
Congress by Humphries

D.A. Disp. 1/22/1907 page. 3 V.G. Game Laws of Alaska

D.A. Disp. 8/13/1910 Alaska Game Laws. S.E. Alaska—deer—
Aug. 15 to Nov. 1. only 8 deer per person allowed.
Also, at the end of the 1910 season, no deer shall be
sold until 1912/

D.A. Disp. 6/26/1912 Japs, Googoos, and Mexicans reported
slaughtering deer near S.E. Alaska canneries. These are
sold to the China Boss——a doe, with fawn bringing
$5.00.

D.A. Disp. 7/1/1915 Deer this year—hunter only allowed
3 this season instead of 6 per person as in past yrs.,
and the sale of venison is prohibited.
D.A.Disp. 8/17/1915 pp. 4; Herb Conway shot an albino deer at Bear Creek yesterday and on this same trip Mr. J.C. Handee of Thanah was hit by a nearly spent bullet and his arm was shattered.

D.A.Disp. 8/31/1915 pp. 6. O.E. Bennett says deer scarce. He has been hunting for 2 weeks and never even saw a deer. Says he covered enough country to give him a record in an athletic contest; climbed enough logs and dead-falls to build a town and saw everything but deer. Says no game law is needed for protection of deer—thinks to contrary that there should be a law against people being allowed to punish themselves in trying to locate deer.

D.A.Disp. 10/19/1915 pp. 2; Slaughter of deer claimed—herring boats reported to be salting deer meat down!

D.A.Disp. 10/29/1915 pp. 4 Kootnzahoo hounds chase deer. H. Tanner, shot one of the hounds and various natives came to him demanding from $10. to $50.00 for the deed, all claiming the dead dog.

D.A.Disp. Deer and grouse in S.E. Alaska, scarce this year.

Above is from Dispatch for 9/14/1916 pp. 5
Savage dogs attack deer on Juneau streets, which had been driven from the hills by heavy snows. One deer cornered and injured at 5th and East Sts. is being nursed back to health at the home of Dr. L.P. Dawes, who with J.P.L. Graves, rescued the deer.

V.G. pict. of 6 deer on deck of a Ketchikan seine-boat-----picked up swimming---Betton Id. to Cleveland Peninsula.. PP. 24; Feb. 1955 Alaska Sportsman.

Largest deer believed ever to be taken in Alaska was bought in today by Carl Swanson and Ernie Felton. The buck weighed 234# dressed. Had 5 points on one side and 4 on the other. Taken on Admiralty Island near South Island. A dressed 220# deer was reported killed near Kake several years ago.

Deer planted on the islands of Prince Wm. Sd. in 1925 have multiplied considerably and were to be considered open game next season. The deer were planted by the Territory with Territorial funds and the season was opened by proclamation by the Governor.
Severe month of Feb. 1925—numerous reports of deer in bad shape etc.
Emp. 2/18/1925/8 Wanton slaughter of deer by Indians who were sent out to feed them!!!
Emp. 5/3/1926 Deer planted last year on Hawkins Island and others in Prince Wm. Sd. are thriving.
Emp. 12/1/1927/8 Deer season ends—best in years.
ALASKA MINER Nov. 4, 1899—Venison sold on Juneau markets for ten and twenty cents per lb., depending on cuts.
9/18/1928/2 The elk planted on Kruzoff Island have moved off and were last seen in Fish Bay on Baranof Island.

2/8/1929/6 The elk on Kruzoff Island are reported in very good shape.

SEE CARD ON KRUZOFF ISLAND FOR MORE

9/30/1929 A deer drive on the stocked range on Long Island proved very disappointing. In 1923 fourteen deer were put on the Island and a 40 man drive only netted four. Warden Homer Jewell.

2/25/1930/3 Deer herds in V.G. shape say game wardens despite tough winter.

2/6/1932/8 Heavy snows, but Frank Dufresne finds deer wintering in very good shape, and plentiful.

2/14/1933 Deer reported dying rapidly near Tanakee. Death rate may equal that of the winter of 1909-1910.

8/1/1933/8 Deer in fair condition considering heavy snows says Frank Dufresne.

2/26/1934 Game Comm. trapping deer in Wrangell Narrows for transplanting near Yakutat and on Kodiak Islands.
8/14/1935  Deer plentifull this season, but if you can't see the horns, SHE hasn't any! says game warden.

11/14/1936/6  Sitka aska extension of deer season--out of meat and shipping strike on Pacific Coast unsettled.

4/8/1937/2  Despite heavy snow and severe winter the deer in S.E.Alaska have wintered well and are in good shape.

8/15/1941/8  VG questionnaire sent out by Frank Dufresne to all hunters asking opinions on deer season, bags, etc.

12/16/1941/2  Deer ration is about 3 does to 2 bucks says Doug Swanson, after survey.

11/17/1943/6  Frank Dufresne reports deer season very poor this season.

Petersburg Press Jan. 28, 1955. 50 'Sportsmen' favor longer goat season and want open season on does, but only for the last 10 days or two weeks of the season; and limit of 2 bucks and 1 doe.

Emp.

D.D.N. 4/30/55 Doe with two unborn fawns killed near Ward Cove by car driven by Ted Swain. He says deer ran into his car! Car unhurt. Carcass poor and burned on dump by F.W.S. men.
DEER
Moose, caribou, etc.

1. Dan Ralston counts 894 in '54. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 3.)
2. Wintered well 1953-54. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 34)
3. In a meeting in latter part of Jan. 1957 at Haines, Fred Robards told Haines listeners that Juneau hunters favored 4 deer and open doe season even earlier! He stated that the country now had 120,000 deer and had to be cut back to 100,000!

1/27/1951 Deer to be taken to Taiya valley by Pete Nelson
D.A. Disp. 10/21/1916 Some good stuff on James Wickersham.
D.A. Disp. 10/24/1916 pp. 6 What Wickersham has done for Alaska—V.G.
DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

D.A.Disp. 7/28/1917 pp.6 Senator Dan. Sutherland, who has deep sea papers, is to run a sub-chaser for the Navy.

D.A.Disp. 10/27/1917 pp.8; Chas. A. Sulzer's betrayal--closes Sulzer Mine.

Empire: 4/16/1919 Delegate Chas. A. Sulzer dies on the mailboat "Taku II" near Ketchikan--complete story.

Emp. 3/13/1923/8 Delegate Dan Sutherland to fight fish reserves.

Emp. 3/14/1923 Delegate Sutherland says fish industry is destroyed.

Emp. 4/25/1927/2 Delegate D. Sutherland favors reducing tax on salmon and raising taxes on mine profits...
DERBIES, Salmon
Alaska, 1955

Mrs. Bill Wood 60# 6 oz. $1500. K.D.N. 5/31/1955
Edw. Dale Casey, jr. 14, 47# at Wrangell to win same day.
Mrs. Ethelyn Jones 51# at Craig to win weekly derby 6/1/55
DIOMEDE ISLANDS

Little and Big.

1. Dec. '54 Alaska Sportsman has pict. and story. pp. 18
DIRIGIBLES

Famous ones——

1. SHENANDOAH (Her Last Flight) (True Aug. 1957; pp 22) (Argosy)
NOTICE: Try to get Seattle P.I. Sun. July 8 1962 on reverse side of Editorial page and save article by Arthur J. Dommen—-excerpts of which follow:

Hong Kong July 7 (UPI) A Peiping University professor contends that five men led by a 23-year old Buddhist sailed from China via the Kurile and Aleutian Islands to Mexico in the year A.D. 459, thus reviving the debate about who discovered America first.

The professor, Chu Shienchi, cited similarities of language, mythology and coinage between the Aztecs and the culture of Ancient China to prove his contention.

Chu, a professor of philosophy, made his remarks in—-(missing portions begin)

ing ancient records through what is now the Kurile Ids and through the Aleutians.

Chu, who is reported to have studied the question of Wai Sum's voyage for many years, advanced three main reasons for his contention:

The Aztecs bore many resemblances to the Mongolians,
Who by their migrations gave rise to the Chinese nation, Chu said. Among these most direct links, Chu said, references to the Chinese have been found in Mexico, in the Words "put shan-fung, which literally means "fellow countrymen"..... (Missing portions)

NORSE CLAIMS

Seattle P.I. 3/10/1963

What is the main source for the belief of many scholars that Norsemen discovered America long before Columbus arrived in 1492?

The "Flateyjarbok" which is a collection of Norse sagas written in the years 1380 to 1395 in Iceland by two priests. Their writings are now preserved in the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. No scholars have ever been able to prove that the Norse tales told in the "Flateyjarbok" are either true or untrue: and so, on the provable record, Columbus is still given credit for being the first to discover America.
Secrets of 100 Sunken Ships. Envelope No. 17.

"Johanna Smith"  "Alma" (yacht)
"Gratia" (brig)  "Emidio"
"Horta"  "Cuba"

And the 7 U.S. Destroyers.

D.A.Disp. 1/14/1914/pp 3 Walt. McCray and A.S.S. Co. str "Olympia"

D.A.Disp. 2/10/1915 pp.4; C.F.Stagger to salvage gold from old Russian vessel "Neva" See card on her.

D.A.Disp. 6/10/1916 pp.5 Diver C.F.Stagger plans to dive at scene of "Clara Nevada" wreck soon---to ascertein cause of her loss, etc.

D.A.Disp. 6/28/1916 pp.5; C.F.Stagger returns to Juneau after diving traps for James Barron of the Thlinket Pkg. Co. He also dove for 2 days on the "Clara Nevada" and brought up nearly half a ton of brass and copper. He says the "C.N." neither blew up nor burned.
1. Good article on docks, wharves, piers, etc. ? Where?

2. Info. and pics. on "Eugenia Moran" and "Kevin Moran" towing large floating docks to Whittier------
   See pages 24, 36, and 45 in Book 41.
DOUGLAS

1788-89

See Mearns
4/10/1941 John McCormick succeeds Tony Karnes as Draft Director for Territory
1. "Biddle" New Col. Riv. hopper dredge. Book 40; pp 52
2. "Pacific" Working on Grays Hbr. 4/3/1954 (M.D.)
4. "Luckiamute" Dredge of Army Engrs. will begin work on the Willamette 4/5/1954
5. "Monticello" A bucket dredge also owned by U.S.E.D. will work Yamhill River May 19, 1954
6. "William T. Rossell" U.S. Army Engrs. To work Coos Bay, mouth of Columbia River and then the Willamette. M.D. 4/10/1954
7. "McCurdy" and "Washington" both dredges, moving forty-five thousand cu. yds. from Cathlamet basin for the Maritime Administration.
8. "Wahkiakum"--Towed to Whittier, Alaska in hold of Navy LSD-16 ("Cabildo") PWB. Oct. '54 pp. 11
11. "Husky"---sq. ended suction dredge of Manson-Osberg which replaced a similar dredge of the same name which was lost in a storm in Alaska last winter. PWB. Jan. 55 pp 8. Emp. 5/13/1926/6 Gov't. Dredge "Wm. T. Russell" is on route to Juneau (Wrangell Narrows) to begin "dig job".

M.D. 5/28/55 "Clackamas" Port of Portland dredge is working the channel at Portland near Hawthorne and Ross Island bridges opp. the Zidell Mach. Co.'s dock.

M.D. 5/28/55 "Fruhling" B.C. dredge. (Capt. Alexander Cameron ex Master, age 79, died at Van. B.C.) (He retired in 1949)

PWB. July 1955; pp. 19 "Clackamas"


"King Edward", Old Canadian dredge. (Book 44. pp. 18)
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GRID-IRONS

Emp. 1/10/1928/2 Army Engineers to survey Dry Pass with view towards dredging same.
Emp. 4/13/1928/8 Major Gillette to make survey of Dry Pass
DUCK CREEK

Glacier highway.

11/17/1943 Col. Roy W. Riegle, comdr of Duck Creek forces since 5/20/1942 is transferred.
DUNDAS BAY
In Icy Straits.

D.A.Disp. 3/11/1901 Western Fisheries Co. of Portland operates the cannery at Dundas Bay.  
Emp. 5/7/1923/8 Night Cook at Dundas Bay stabbed to death by his helper.  Peter Jacobi stabbed in fracas by Andy Wall.  Jacobs is dead and Wall seriously injured  
Emp. 5/9/1923/7 More still on the above fracas  
Emp. 5/10/1923/8 Andy Wall also succumbs to knife wounds.
1. History of the company (Book 44; pp. 20)
Nome News 1/17/1903 says town founded in 1897 was swept by tidal wave caused by earthquake and over a mile of beach is now covered by tides (Sounds like flat sunk) Only 5 persons living there at time—rest all moved to Skagway with the advent of the W.P. & Yukon R.R. Many houses floated to sea.

Fort Wrangell News 6/15/98 says Str. "Tees" Capt. Goss arr. Wrangell from Skagway and reported that Canyon City the boom town on the Dyea Trail was destroyed by fire June 10th, '98 and several hundred people were homeless.

Dyea Trail 2/11/98 says Dyea wharf completed Thurs at 17:00 First str. to dock there was the "Geo. W. Elder." The dock was owned by the Dyea-Klondyke Trans. Co.

D.A. Disp. 9/15/1899 Murder—Jim Carroll shoots Chas. Eckerman...

D.A. Disp. 9/23/1899 Dyea railroad survey is made.
DYEA TRAIL 4/16/98 Adv. in paper by SEATTLE CLIPPER LINE who has main office and whse. on corner of First and Scow streets in Dyea. They control the spacious barks "Mercury", "Camden", and "Columbia" and mammoth barges "Ajax", "Bjx", "Cjx", "Djx", and "Ejx" EW Johnson, Mgr.

D.A.Disp. 11/4/1899 Dyea revives---tunnel proposed
D.A.Disp. 11/6/1899 Dyea railroad work begins.
D.A.Disp. 11/7/1899 More V.G. stuff on the Dyea railroad--U.S. and Canada dispute...
D.A.Disp. 11/8/1899 More good stuff on Dyea railroad.
D.A.Disp. 11/23/1899 More on the Dyea (Chilkoot Pass) railroad...

D.A.Disp. 7/29/1899 Rise and fall of Dyea (V.G.) Adds that it is an 'unAmerican town.'
D.A.Disp. 7/29/1899 Lynn Canal and Dyea swept by flames..
D.A.Disp. 1/14/1901 V.G. Dyea doomed to become a Ghost town--cruelly treated by sister city---Skagway.
D.A.Disp. 1/21/1901 pp.4; Another Dyea landmark burns---Cheadle Hotel V.G. Tenant Wm. Zimmer burned out told to pick an house in Dyea to live in...
D.A.Disp. 5/7/1901 'Spanish Pete' Burtona of Dyea is a poor shot--failed to push his bullet into the frame of one John Laumeister. Arrested anyway.
10/6/1928 The body of a lone Dyea man, Art Wilson, was found drowned on the sands at Dyea by hunters. He has been dead about three weeks.
And the trail---

VG pict. of snow-covered pass and stampeders camped 4/3/98
See pp. 11. A.S. Mar. 1956