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TAKATZ BAY

Baranof Island

Emp. 7/6/1922/8 New power site at Takatz Bay surveyed by  
J.C.Dort.

TAKU HARBOR

Cannery, etc.

D.A.Disp. 3/8/1901 Taku cannery, being built in Taku Hbr. will freeze as well as can salmon under the name of the San Juan Fish & Pkg Co. The Pacific Cold Storage Co. is the heavy stockholder in the new plant.

See card on death of John L. Carlson (CANNERY MEN) this file. Make correction: ---he took over the Taku Hbr. cannery in 1906.....etc.'

TAKU HARBOR

- ~~1. "Tiger" Olsen's property optioned. (Juneau 1-A; pp 2.)~~  
5/9/1946/2 Libby's tender "Moirra", Capt. Glen Willis is  
here from Taku Hbr.

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TAKU INLET

Emp. 12/16/1926/8 Gasboat "Reliance" which left Juneau at 09:00 yesterday morning blew up off False Pt. Arden about noon yesterday. E.W. Stagg, who had just bought the boat from Dr. Howe Vance was in the engine room nursing a balky engine when the explosion occurred. He was blown thru the deck and into the water. His travelling partner, H.A. Johnson, managed to launch the skiff and picked up Stagg and they rowed to shore near Pt. Arden. A nasty Northerly wind was blowing at the time. No oars, so used a floor board. Boat sank immediately, Stagg badly burned and his ears got frozen. Johnson O.K. Larry McKechnie and John Laughlin on the ferry saw the smoke and notified Commissioner who sent the "Unalga" to the scene. She picked up the two men today. The "Reliance" is a good sized boat---Vance used her for charter work etc....

See P.W.B. pp. 19; Sept. '55 for Names of barges used by Straits Towing Co. to haul ore from Tulsequa---  
5/31/1938/5 Gold dredge may be used in Taku Inlet---700' deep...

- 6/3/1938 Big gold dredge, 9000 ton ship coming to Juneau next spring to work in Taku Inlet.
- 8/22/1939/6 "Columbia" delayed one and half hours in Taku Inlet by dense fog.
- 9/6/1939 No gold dredging in Taku Inlet this season says John Williams, instigator.
- 8/6/1940/8 Dick Schwartz found starving and dazed in the Taku River Country.
- 8/9/1940/6 Louis DeFlorian in town from Mary Joyces Camp.
- 8/10/1940 Schwartz tells tale of suffering in Taku.
- 3/13/1941/7 My letter to the Empire about shelter cabins etc. and canals Hawk Inlet and Olivers Inlet,
- 6/10/1941/2 International Highway Comm. arrives in Juneau and will fly up Taku Valley to survey possible road link
- 6/12/1941/8 Air survey of Taku shows link feasible.
- 8/13/1951 Stork beats Mrs Joe Stevens to Taku Pt. Baby boy born 20 minutes before the C.G. "Kimball" got there Both are doing fine.

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TAKU INLET

and River, etc.

Emp. 10/7/1921/6 Bill Strong's river boat "Nakina" wrecked 15 miles up the Muddy River, a tributary of the Taku. No loss of life.

Emp. 11/28/1921/8 (Paul Kegel's "Evelyn G" wrecked) See JUNEAU SMALL CRAFT 1921, for full story.

Emp. 7/19/1922/6 River boat "Enklin", Capt. Wm. Strong, 60' long, launched by Alaska Dry Dock & Mfg. Co. at Juneau today. Powered with a new 120 h.p. Scripps gas eng.. Will operated in the Taku River and replaces the "Nahena" which was wrecked last year in the Taku.

Emp. 11/2/1922/7 A gas-boat load of indians started for Taku Hbr. for a funeral. The boats eng. quit off Grand Island and then began to leak and finally sunk. All the natives made shore but an aged native lady, one Mrs. Hototan who drowned. Spent a bad night on Grand Island, then picked up by the mail-boat "White Bear" and taken on to Taku Hbr. for the funeral.....

Emp. 6/25/1923/8 Alaska's first tourist resort at Twin Glacier Camp, opened Sun 6/24/1923 by Dr. and Mrs. H.C. DeVighne. Gov. Bone and wife among many guests, etc.

Emp. 8/16/1923/3 New river boat "Taku" 31' and powered with a Ford engine, is being built for work to Twin Glacier Lodge. DeVighne has the "Mud Hen", "Sand Flea" and "Taku"

Emp. 8/17/1923/7 The treadwell mines river boat was wrecked on the Taku River and the three men, John Holmquist, Wm. Manley, and Leonard Johnson were all saved.

Emp. 10/29/1923/8 Atlin people hope for mail route and road up the Taku.

LOOK UNDER CARD 'JUNEAU SMALL CRAFT' FOR MORE ON TAKU.

Emp. 6/7/1926/2 Geo. Fields, Fed. prisoner from Craig, jumped off the str. "Queen" in Taku Inlet. His body was never recovered. Capt. Victor Enquist.

Emp. 8/14/1926/7 "Nakina", new river boat for the Taku recently launched at Juneau yard of Woodman and Berntsen for Wm. Strong. Tunnel screws. 60' long and has 90 h.p. gas eng.

Emp. 9/10/1926/7 Tommy Shorty, Douglas native gill-netter, was caught in his net near Taku Point and drowned.

Emp. 12/15/1926/6 "Unalga" goes to Marmion Island to investigate report by Capt. Larry McKechnie of ferry boat of an explosion in the inlet near Marmion Island.

## TAKU INLET

&amp; River

Incidents, troubles  
etc.

D.A.Disp. 2/28/1913 The boat "Mamie T" with Capt. R.L. Turner, Angus McKay and Geo R. Noble on board, got a line washed off the deck and into the wheel while crossing down in Taku Inlet, in a moderate "Taku" wind. Managed to get into Tanglefoot Cove and hung tough there for 4 days before Capt. McConaghey on the "Fax" found them and towed them to Juneau. All O.K. but cold and hungry.

D.A.Disp. 9/15/1914 E.P.(Percy)Pond and Capt. Wm. Strong, ran the gas launch "Winnifred" 30 miles beyond the Can. boundary in the Taku River, proving feasibility of traffic on the river for power boats.

D.A.Disp. 3/18/1915 pp, 3; Fred J Wettrick is to make a survey of the Taku area for a dock site for the promoters of the proposed Taku railroad. Instructed to find best possible shelter from wind, ice, etc.

ALASKA NEWS: ~~7/7~~ 1/24/1895 Str. "Yukon", Capt. Purvis, lost her rudder in Takou Inlet yesterday and for a time their situation was serious. They finally rigged a Jury

rudder and made it in to Juneau.

Taku Lodge sold to Mr. & Mrs. Bob Kinsey---See. pp. 26.

Oct. 1954 ALASKA SPORTSMAN

D.A.Disp. 10/2/1917 Gas-boat "Hunter" owned by a bunch of Douglas Id. Finns is believed lost in Taku Inlet last Thurs. night 9/27/1917) during a storm. Known to have been on her when she was last seen in the S.E. gale were Capt. Tom Wiitola and John Lartella. She was packing fish from the River and was coming into Douglas with 1200 fish on board. Searchers are combing the Pt. Bishop area today. Last seen off Scow Bay....

D.A.Disp. 10/3/1917 V.G. more on loss of "Hunter"---- in EMPIRE, for this date too. "Taddy" chartered to search every hole in Taku Inlet

Empire: 6/16/1919 pp.2; Wm. Strong and A.H.Humphries plan a regular service on the Taku River. Their new river boat the "Nakina" 50' x 13' beam, recently built in Juneau by the Alaska D.D. & Mfg. Co. is ready for service. Will be towed to Taku Hbr. by their boat "Inklin" and the 60 h.p. gas eng. of the "Cassiar" will be installed. The "Cassiar" is too deep. She has a universal joint for raising ~~prop.~~ in shallow water. Draws 8" She was named for a town at head of navigation on Taku. More V.G. stuff

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TAKU INLET

All pertinent info.

D.A.Disp. 7/25/1916 pp.5 A number of cattle arrived today for Ben Bullard's stock farm in the Taku valley.

D.A.Disp. 8/16/1916 pp.7 Ben Bullard brought in 125# of his fine butter for sale on the Juneau Markets.

J.C.M.R. 3/23/1893 A. V.G. description of the routes to the Yukon---via Takou, Stikine, and White Pass, etc.

ALASKA NEWS 7/25/1895 Charter granted for Takou Railroad from head of Navigation on the Takou to Teslin Lake.

ALASKA NEWS: 12/20/1894 Canada is to build a wagon road on the most favorable of the two routes (after a survey) Takou Inlet or White Pass...

ALASKA NEWS: 1/17/1895 The Takou route is favored for the wagon road.

D.A.Disp. 3/17/1902 Storm in Taku Inlet so severe that both the str. "Amur" and the str. "Newport" had to put in to Taku Hbr. for shelter.

EMPIRE: 8/7/1954 Road crews complete half of surgey for road from Juneau to Canadian Border via Taku valley.

D.A.Disp. 12/22/1904 pp.4 Atlin wants road from Juneau via Taku Inlet.

D.A.Disp. 1/10/1905 More on the Juneau-Atlin road.

Add that "Nakina" (Stroggs boat) named for town of that name at head of Navigation on the Taku. and about 35 miles from Atlin.

Empire: 2/21/1920 pp.7; Plea for the Taku Road is made by Canadians.

EMPIRE: 12/7/1914 Gas-boat "Pachuga" owned by Charlie Hayes and Tom Judson, was lost while being towed across Taku Inlet by the "Pheasant"

Empire: 2/1/1921/2 Taku Inlet 'smoking' "Estebeth", "Dixon" and "Alecto" all overdue.

Emp. 6/10/21/3 John Rudolph, who drowned in Taku Inlet, had shot a hite glacier bear---a rarity in these parts, The hair was as white as a mountain goats!

Emp. 7/11/1921/8 William Strong's new river boat "Nakina" goes up the Taku River.

Emp. 1/20/1935----Wreck of "Lu" (See card on her)

TAKU LODGE

1. ~~Conflicting yarns of original owners. (Juneau 9; pp15)~~

## TAKU RIVER CRAFT

~~See adjacent cards (Taku Inlet) etc.~~

8/12/1932/6 The river boat "Taku River" of the Pac. Steam Dredging Co. of Van. B.C. 40' x 8' hit a snag and sunk Aug. 8th in the river. She had left Tulsequa for Juneau and was about 2½ miles down river. Capt. G.G. Lindgard.

4/22/1933/6 "Mary J", built for Hack Smith's Taku Lodge is about completed. 30' long and has a 75 h.p. eng.

5/15/1936 "Jeanne" Twin-screw river boat, Capt. Harry Barrington, arrives in Juneau.

5/4/1937/8 Wm. Strong's river boat "Taku" arrives in Juneau towing the barge "WS-2" from Tulsequa.

5/8/1937/6 "Jeanne" Taku river boat, Capt. Al Kaska, here from the Taku Trading Co. headqtrs. at Tulsequa.

6/4/1923/2 Doc. DeVighnes "Sand Flea" operating on Taku.

TAKU RIVER

~~10/17/1951 VG The "ghostly choir" entertains men of the  
Alaska Dept. of Fisheries a long way up the Taku River!  
Molly MacSpadden, Walt.Kirkness, Carl Weidman Jr. and  
Bob Parker.~~

## TAKU ROAD

- 12/27/1929/8 Canadians plan Taku road! From Eaton at the juncture of the Tulsequa and Taku Rivers, to tide-water About 26 miles---20 of them in Alaska!
- 8/24/1939 Polaris Taku to step up production to 200 tons per day.
- 8/18/1950 Susy Winn to recommend Taku Road to Trade Board Meet in Prince Geo. B.C.
- 8/31/1950/8 Taku Road given general approval at Pr. Geo. meeting of Boards of Trade of Central B.C. and S.E. Alaska
- 7/12/1951/8 J C oc C votes to continue Taku Road promotion (See card on RIVER RATS in 3 x 5 file)
- 9/12/1951 Taku road approved by Associated Boards of Trade at Prince Rupert.
- 9/25/1951 Ground survey planned for Taku Highway.
- 2/8/1952 Another good argument for Taku road. Conwest Co. plans big development about 140 miles E. of Tulsequa (Fore more see cards on TULSEQUA)
- 3/17/1952 Taku road issue bounced around
- 3/19/1952 Chances for Taku Road survey are fair.

3/21/1952/6 Taku Road prospects take another step ahead.

4/16/1952 Reply due from Canada on Taku Road surveys.

4/29/1952/6 Taku Inlet survey starts this week.

TAKU ROAD

Up Taku River.

9/10/1929/7 A road up the Taku presents no problem says  
John Anderson, British Columbia Engr. of Public Works!

## TAKU INLET WRECKS

Tragedies, etc.

- 11/12/1932/6 The Indian gas-boat "Three Bishops" broke down last Mon afternoon the 7th off Pt. Arden in a heavy Taku wind and was promptly blown ashore on Pt. Arden. Three natives Stanley Sutton, Willie Hanson and Harry Sundum made shore after getting wet and nearly losing their lives, etc. Walked out to Doty's Cove two days later and were picked up by the "Pheasant" and brought in to Juneau. All are O.K. She was built last year by Woodman and Berntsen in Juneau. 30' x 8.3' x 3.4' ~~XX~~
- 11/29/1932/6 A small boat was reported in trouble in Taku Inlet today, by foreman Lester Mangle of the U.S.F.S. trail crew at Pt. Bishop. (No follow up next day)
- 2/2/1933/6 "Sea Otter" 27.6' x 9.1' x 4.1' 7 gross 5 net 20 h.p. Wrecked on Cove Pt. near Taku Hbr. on Jan. 24, Capt. J.L. Johnson and owned by Mrs. Susie Ptack who also owns the fox farms on Coughlin and Grand Islands. With him were E.C. Kobbey and C. Moore. All three men were rescued by Willie and Albert Hanson on the "Kingfisher"

- 1/7/1936/3 "Marie" a 26' native boat wrecked on Grand Id.  
Her 3 men made shore---they are Albert Johnson, Willie  
Kentch and Pete Jackson. "Tally" goes out---"Brant"  
saw them but too much 'Taku' wind to pick them up.
- 1/8/1936/6 VG acct. of wreck of "Marie" on Grand Id. The  
men were all Native trappers.
- 3/1/1936 "Alaskan" Capt. Art LaGasa and sister Lois sinks  
in Taku Inlet last night. They had to row to Taku Hbr.  
"Tally" out to pick them up. Broke tail shaft. Sinks.
- 12/1/1937/8 "Caroline" 37' troller owned by Olaf Aase of  
Juneau, who had dad Harold Aase with him, was wrecked on  
Pt. Arden in Taku wind on Nov. 27th. The two men were  
bringing the recently purchased troller here from Peters-  
burg and were off Pt. Bishop when engine quit. Were 4  
days on beach before being rescued by the "Seal" of Game  
Comm. Tough time---no shelter, etc.

TANANA

Emp. 3/9/1955 Fire levels N.C.Co. store at Tanana. Loss about \$60,000. Ronald Humphreys, agent. Fire yesterday Morning. Has been maintained since Gold Rush days.

# TEE HARBOR

S.E. Alaska

- D.A. Disp. 6/10/1916 pp.3 mentions that the Tee Harbor cannery tender is out to Icy Straits to look over a 20 mile stretch of shoreline from Pt. Couverdin to Ex. Inlet, with a view to securing another trap site. There are already 34 traps in this area.
- D.A. Disp. 7/23/1916 pp.3 cannery tender "Voracious" Capt. Chris Madison, is in Juneau from the Tee Hbr. cannery.
- Empire: 4/15/1920/8 Tender "Alexander Jr." of the Tee Hbr. cannery arrived at Juneau today.
- Emp. 4/22/1921/7 Tee Hbr. favorite place for trollers---  
40# kings caught----
- Emp. 5/24/1921/8 Alaska Pacific Fisheries Co. cannery at Tee Hbr. will operated the tenders "Chilkat" and "Francis E" says Supt. Louis Williams
- Emp. 9/9/1922/3 F.O. Burkhardt is Supt. of Alaska Consolidated cannery at Tee Hbr.
- Emp. 10/2/1924 Tee Hbr. cannery destroyed by fire. V.G. story of the cannery including some history, etc.
- 5/4/1951/4 Tee Hbr. school may close down.

TEE HARBOR

2/1/1934/6 Billy Williams to build sport-fishing camp  
and a 100' float at Tee Hbr.

8/5/1948 P.W.Harris Co. owns Tee Hbr. cannery site.

TEE HARBOR

1. Don Davis, capt. of tender "Alexander Jr." in 1915 says cannery packed 48,000 cases. (Juneau 9; pp. 49)

TELEGRAPH (WESTERN UNION)

ALASKA NEWS: 8/15/1895 The Western Union people are rumored to be taking over the old telegraph line running in to B.C., which started 30 years ago. They plan to run it on to Alaska.

## TEMPERATURES

High and low records

Seattle P.I. Mar. 17, 1957----The highest natural temperature recorded was at Azizia in northwestern Libya, where on Sept. 13, 1922, a shade reading of  $136.4^{\circ}$  Farenheit was obtained under standard conditions. In ~~1974~~ 1913  $134^{\circ}$  F. was recorded near Death Valley in Calif.

The lowest temperature ever recorded was in Siberia in Feb. 1933---with  $90.2^{\circ}$  below zero Farenheit at Oimekon. Another reading of  $108^{\circ}$  below zero at this station was reported in 1938 but cannot be officially confirmed.

## TENAKEE

Empire: 9/24/1919/ pp.7; Uncharted rock found near South Passage Pt. in the entrance to Tenakee Inlet.

Empire: 2/9/1920 Snyder's dock at Tenakee taken out by ice. "Pacific" freed from ice---all of the Inlet has been frozen solid for 20 days and now breaks open...

Empire: 8/2/1920/5 'AuntDudley' Nelson, 85, aged colored lady of Tenakee, dies at Tenakee. Very fine woman---hundreds mourn her death.....

Emp. 9/24/1921/6 Std. Pkg. Co., Supt. J.T.Tenneyson at Tenakee, used to be known as the Tenakee Fisheries, put up 17,000. cases.

Emp. 1/11/1922/3 Alaska Native Fish & Game Club organized at Tenakee for protection and preservation of wild game. Albert Howard, Pres; Sam Williams, V.P. and Thos. K.Starr V.P., Andrew Jacke, Treasurer.

Emp. 11/8/1923/2 V.G. School program held at Tenakee,, on program were "Orphan Annie" by Kay Nelson and 'Seein' things at night' by Dermott O'Toole.

Emp. 1/5/1925/6 Tom Bust found dead in bath tank.

Emp. 4/27/1915 The F.S. allotted \$4000. for a plank walk  
and \$1000. for improvements to the Hot Springs, at Tenakee

11/25/1938 Maggie (Callahan) Erickson, found dead in the  
bathing pool.

## TENAKEE

Chichagoff Island

- 1/25/1929/8 A new bath house will be built at Tenakee. Will have concrete foundation and tub same which are O.K. but house is rotten. James A. Ramsey of the Land Office and Forest Ranger Harold Smith draw plans. Bids have been let to Mr. Collins of Tenakee. Work starts immediately.
- 2/11/1932/8 Louis C. Chirovich, 37 of Juneau blew off his head with a 44 at Tenakee. Body brot in on "Estebeth"
- 4/12/1935/8 VG. about pioneer prospector of Tenakee Inlet one John Hirsch or better known as "Two Step Jake" who lost three fortunes already and is after his fourth! VG.
- 6/8/1936/5 Two-step Jake Hirsch, 84, of Tenakee, is fit as a fiddle! Credited with 'digging Gastineau Channel'
- 9/24/1936/2 Oscar Hanson of Tenakee, who came to Alaska via the Horn in 1894, is in Juneau from Tenakee for the first time in 14 years. VG.
- 11/20/1936/2 Two-step Jake to get his portage through fro head of Tenakee Inlet to Port Fredrick. Al Tilson and a F.S. crew will do the job shortly.

5/7/1937/6 Svend Asp former Supt of Tenakee (Salt Sea Fisheries Co.) Crab cannery will take over entire management of the plant this summer.

10/4/1938/8 Army survey made of possibility of dredging portage at head of Tenakee Inlet to Port Fredrick.

3/31/1939/2 Ben Joseph Schoemaker, old Tenakee man, left for his cabin up the head of the Inlet from Tenakee P.O. three months ago and hasn't been heard from since. A search has been instituted.

8/12/1941/8 Juneau native, Jacob Clark, died in the pool

4/24/1942 Ed Snyder dies. See card on him.

9/21/1942/3 Absalon Linkoner, 64, of Anch. found dead in the Tenakee pool.

1/26/1944/3 Brown Benson, 86, died in fire which destroyed his cabin at Tenakee and nearly destroyed the whole town.

12/27/1947 Joe Garnes, 51, of Douglas found dead in pool.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

See CARD ON STATEHOOD.

3/12/1947 23 new laws added to Territorial Laws.

## THANE

- 4/6/1929/3 Thane school children visit the Empire, and Territorial Museum, etc.
- 11/4/1931 The Alaska Gold Co., which took over the holdings of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Co. at Thane, have been declared insolvent. Emil Gastonguay appointed receiver by Judge Harding.
- 7/12/1932/8 Thane mining property to be sold for debts, which also includes Annex and Salmon Creek power houses
- 8/16/1932/8 Bond holders to run Thane holdings same as in the past. Will sell electricity, rent houses, etc. Emil Gastonguay will be in charge.
- 6/6/1936/8 Thane mill being dismantled by Pomery & Gerrick of Seattle.
- 11/3/1952 VG History of Alaska Gast. Mining Co. of Thane

## THEATRES

Juneau-----

- 12/11/1928/8 W.D.Gross will install 'talkies' in Colosseum by Apr. 1st. Will be first in Alaska.
- 5/14/1929/3 First 'talkies' in Alaska starts tonight at Gross' Colosseum Theatre in Juneau. The Vitaphone production "The Terror" is first all talking featured.
- 6/15/1929 Palace Theatre management taken over by Mae Pauly and Mrs. J.H.Cann. John T. Spickett and Lottie are retiring. They first opened the old Orpheum Theatre on Main St. in 1912 (Now the Orpheum Rooms) Then in 1916 they took over the Palace Theatre from Perry Jackson. They operated the "Dream" at the same time (In the Winn Building) (Check this to be sure) Only operated the Dream for 18 months though.
- 8/13/1929/3 Jack B. Dalton and Max Pitshman take over the Palace Theatre from Mrs. J.H.Cann and Mae Pauley.
- 10/1/1929/3 "Lights of New York" First 100% all talking picture at the Colosseum tonight for 4 day run.
- 10/7/1929/3 "Palace" to install R.C.A 'talkies' soon.

- 12/2/1929/3 Palace Theatre having R.C.A Photophone  
'talkies' installed.
- 12/16/1929/3 Palace Theatre opens tonight with 'talkies'  
The feature---100% all talking is "Broadway Melody"
- 1/18/1930/6 Wm. Ott, mgr. of Liberty Theatre in Douglas  
says the show house will soon get 'talkies'
- 3/26/1930/3 Gross buys Dreamland Theatre at Wrangell from  
Sam Cunningham.
- 12/17/1930/2 Organ (pipe) of the Palace Theatre bought by  
Martha Society for the Northern Light Presbyterian  
Church.
- 1/15/1931/3 Capitol is new name selected for old Palace  
Theatre, which has been remodled and refurbished by  
L.H.Kubley. Winners of the names contest were Mrs.  
Virgil A. Davenport and Mrs Margaret Dixson.
- 2/17/1932/3 Pal Night to begin at Coloseum on 18th Feb.  
and will be held twice each week. (Two for price one.)
- 8/18/1933/8 Eric Paulson to start a new Theatre (Uptown)  
in the old Territorial Building on 3rd & Seward Sts.  
Work will start on Mon.
- 7/13/1934/3 Max Smith wins years pass to "Uptown Theatre"  
His title accepted over 247 diff. names submitted.

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JUNEAU THEATRES

D.A.Disp. 2/24/1917 pp.4; Juneau had PALACE, COLOSEUM, DREAM AND ORPHEUM Theatres. Douglas had at this time ORPHEUM and LYRIC

D.A.Disp. 10/14/1899 Opening night of the Louvre Theatre

D.A.Disp. 10/27/1899 The Winn Bros. plan to build a Grand Opera House on the corner of 2nd and Seward next May. Will have a brick basement and will also house a store.

J.C.M.R. 8/16/1888 mentions a Gen. Mds. store going in the old Palace Theatre, on 2nd. opp. Reeds. ?????

Empire 10/20/1934 Uptown Theatre, Mgr. Erik Paulsen, in the old Garside Bldg. on 3rd. and Seward, opened last night.

D.A.Disp. 8/22/1905 pp.3; Juneau suffered a fire at 22:00 last nite. The Peerles 'Concert Hall' (saloon) was gutted when the MOVING PICTURE MACHINE set fire to the canvas ceiling. Terry Brennen is proprietor.

D.A.Disp. 3/7/17. pp.4; Juneau had 4 show houses in '17 Dream, Orpheum, Palace and Coloseum

- Empire: 3/27/1919 pp.5; Dream Theatre on 2nd St. & Seward  
(Winn Bldg. (Hixson Bldg.) is to be reopened by J.T.  
Spickett and renamed Orpheum. Ben Burgford will be Mgr.
- Emp. 10/10/1922/3 Mother Lang tells of her famous 'Juvenile  
Bostonians' (Boston Joy Babies) etc. V.G.
- Emp. 12/7/1922/8 W.D.Gross bought property next to the  
Alaskan Hotel and plans to build a new 1000 seat theatre  
Coloseum will become a dance and amusement hall.
- Emp. 5/25/1955--Uptown Theatre adv. 'Family Night' with  
25¢ admission...
- Emp. 2/24/1928/3 Kimball pipe-organ arrives for Coloseum.
- Emp. 4/18/1928/8 J.T.Spickett injured today when the fur-  
nace in the basement of the theatre blew out and got him
- Emp. 7/6/1928/3 'Talking' movies coming to Juneau. The  
Palace to install 'Kaleidophone' which is similiar to  
'Vitaphone' This will be the first installation in  
Alaska.
- 4/7/1938 Gross to build new theatre this summer (20th Cen.)

THORNE ARM

Revillagigedo Island

8/14/1933 VG. Joe Hamblet of Ketchikan, owner of the Gold Banner Lode at Thorn Arm gets patent after 33 yrs. 4 of 6 lawyers involved have died. Case is unique in annals of the Land Office. V.G. story.

## TIDAL WAVES

Tides, etc.

1. Freak tide in Cook Inlet. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 34)
2. Freak wave on Lake Mich. ( " " " " )

Tidal wave is the layman's term for a seismic wave---  
and actually could mean only a wave caused by the pull of  
the sun & moon on the earth. A seismic wave is the technical  
term for a wave caused by earth action...

## TIDELANDS

~~D.A. Disp. 2/1/1916/6 also 2/5/1916/8 for more.~~

Tideland Bill goes to House.

2/24/1953 Sec. of Interior McKay asks Congress to give States title to submerged ~~ti~~ lands.

TIMBER CRUISING

For Pulp industry

- Emp. 3/21/1928/8 Don Meldrum of the Cameron-Zellerbach interests, chartered the "Cordelia D" and the "Valkyrie" and hire 15 men to start survey of timber in the Icy Straits area.
- Emp. 4/20/1928/5 Don Meldrum and 14 men are now cruising and mapping timber in Icy Str. for Cameron-Zellerbach
- Emp. 6/19/1928/3 Results of timber surgeys and power-sites very favorable says Cameron.

## TIMBER SALES

For pulp purposes--  
and logging.

1. USFS sells 6-million ft. at Eliza Hbr. to Ed. Hamilton  
(Juneau 1-A; pp. 30)
2. Tokyo lumber firm files application for Alaska timber  
(Juneau 1-A; pp. 31)

Indep. 1/13/1957 Prices highest ever submitted for Spruce  
and Hemlock. Bids opened on Totem Bight stand of  
1,800,000 bd. ft. of sawtimber. C.F. Kramer Logging Co.  
of Ketch. bid \$8.10 per thousand for spruce, \$4.10 for  
hemlock and \$1.50 for cedar. Total amount of sale was  
\$12,138.40

TOTEMS

Totem poles

1. Old Witch totem to stand near Library. (J. 1-A; pp 11)  
1/17/1939/8 CCC rehabilitating totems at Aetchikan,  
Wrangell, Craig, Hydaberg, Saxman and Klawock.  
VG colored picts. by Paul Rabut (NOTE BOOK 27; pp 42-45)

TOTEM B AY

Sumner Straits.

Emp. 7/17/1922/5 Geo Paul, 11 year old native boy was blown to bits recently at Totem Bay, when an oil drum being used by his dad, as a steam boiler, blew up. They were building a boat and used the set-up for steaming lumber.

## TOTEM POLES

D.A. Disp. 8/12/1916 pp.6 V.G. The Meaning of Totem Poles explained by F.E. Frobese, of the S.J.S. Museum. Mostly totems of the Hydan tribe.

See ARGOSY mag. for July 1953 on my shelves for an article with picts. V.G. pp. 42.

Good picts. and story. A.S. Aug. 1955 pp. 16---

The Stone Bear of Angoon---pp. 24; A.S. Oct. 1955

## TREES

Blights, etc.

8/23/1918 pp.6; Spruce and hemlock trees from Wrangell Narrows northward, have been ragged by a strange bug. Trees looks have been changed and appear seared as if by fire and have millions of white worms eating the needles. V.G. Specimens sent to entomologists.. V.G.

TREES (PLAGUED)

Budworms, etc.

1. See card in this file headed BUDWORMS.

8/9/1939/2 "Blister rust" hits spruce trees in Juneau area

TROUT

(Alaskan varieties)

See picts. and article in ALASKA LIFE, Oct. 1943 pp 46.

## TROUT

Record catches, etc.

April 1955 - ELKS

Rainbows have been caught in Montana up to 20 lbs. Calif. recorded one that weighed 21 lbs, 3 ounces. Ore. official record is 27½ lbs. While reports of rainbows over 30 lbs. have been made by anglers in Washington, the one for the books is 29 lbs, caught in the Chehalis River in 1930. Kamloops weigh considerably more. One was landed in Pend Oreille Lake in Idaho that weighed 37 lbs. The world's record-smasher was taken in Jewell Lake near Grand Forks not far over the border in British Columbia. It weighed 53 lbs., 8 ounces! -----

The world's record winter steelhead caught recently in the Burns Lake area of B.C. weighed slightly over 36 lbs

Approximately 2,300,000 anglers annually purchase fishing licenses in the four Northwest states, Calif. and B.C.

There are approximately 1500 fishing lakes and over 15,000 miles of fishable streams in each of the four N.W. States and in B.C.. This does not include all lakes and

streams in any one place. Washington alone has 10,000 lakes, and Idaho has 30,000 miles of streams. Calif. is in a class by itself. There are about 6000 lakes in which some degree of fishing occurs, and an estimated 30,000 miles of streams.

If you go to Alaska, it also depends upon the size of your pocketbook. Alaska is the greatest virgin rainbow fishing area in the world, but most of it is inaccessible. Must go by float plane and in the months of June, July and Aug. it is monopolized by the local people... etc...

TULSEQUA

On the Taku River

~~5/26/1928/8~~ Two local men, Dan Williams and W.L. Eaton  
will develop their Tulsequa properties this summer.  
Plan to put a crew to work immediately.

TULSEQUA, B.C.

- 12/28/1928/2 Machinery has been purchased for the mine at Tulsequa by D.J.Williams and W.L.Eaton.
- 3/27/1929/8 Diamond drill crews to come to Juneau for work at Tulsequa. J.P. Staples will be eng. in charge. Chas. Ge. Warner will be in charge locally. The outfit belongs to the United-Eastern Mining Co. of L.A.
- 4/10/1929/8 W.A.Eaton is here---Will develop Tulsequa properties.
- 5/3/1929/2 John B. Staples here to look over property.
- 7/22/1929 Juneau again center of a stampede. Vic Manville "Big Bull Mining" claim and Tulsequa cause numerous prospectors to rush into the area----a regular old time stampede.
- 11/29/1929/7 "Amy" leaves for Tulsequa ???? Supplies, etc. there is ice~~s~~ in the river...
- 8/3/1939/8 Supt D.J.McDonald of Tulsequa here, sas road to Atlin nears---hopes for road up the river from mouth.
- 6/19/1945/6 Polaris\*\*Taku Mine to re-open. New management.

TYEE

Murder Cove  
Admiralty Id.

ALASKA NEWS 7/25/1895 The Point Gardner Murder---Kake Indians kill two white men traders, loot their sloop and set it adrift. The men were Vic Wyberg and Tom Williams son. Marshall Williams was out to make an arrest.

ALASKA NEWS 8/15/1895 The Indian witness in the above case committed suicide at Saginaw Jakes house in Killisnoo.--He was afraid of the friends of the accused Indians

7/6/1943/6 Franz Kronquist killed by blow on head at Tyee by Adam Bean.

D.A. Sisp. 7/6/1909 Whaling crew from Tyee Station to spend 4th in Juneau.