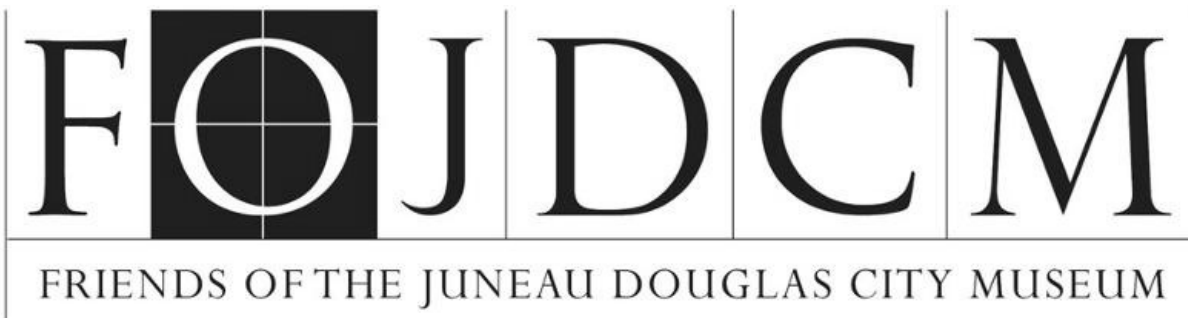


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HOTEL CAIN WILL OPEN TOMORROW

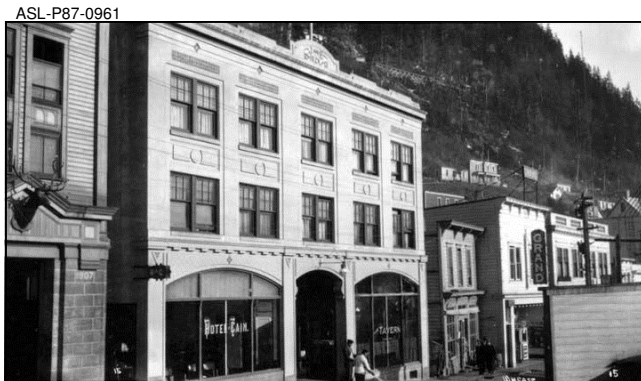
October 17, 1913, Alaska Daily Empire-- The Hotel Cain [later renamed the Gastineau Hotel] will celebrate Alaska Day by its formal opening tomorrow afternoon. This is the latest of the hotels to be finished in Juneau and is the last word in modern hotel construction. It occupies the only concrete and strictly modern building in Juneau. The structure was erected for the proprietor of the hotel, Harry F. Cain, by E. R. Jaeger and C. E. Ericson. The location on Franklin Place between Front and First streets and adjoining Elks' hall is very favorable, being close to all avenues of travel, yet a little removed from the waterfront thoroughfare.

Mr. Cain has selected as assistant manager of the establishment, J. E. Leaming, one of the best known and most capable hotel men of the country. He has had experience in the large Eastern hotels as well as on the Pacific Coast. Moreover, Mr. Leaming has one of the widest Alaska acquaintances of any man engaged in the business.

The service promised will equal that of any hotel in the country. Uniformed porters and valets will meet every boat and be present to wait upon the patrons of the place. The hotel is already half filled with guests and there is little doubt but that it will soon be a popular resting place for the traveling public.

There are few hotels anywhere that excel it in any respect, except in size. Despite the fact that it is in a concrete building, every precaution has been made against danger of fire, even the front or vestibule door is made to swing outward. The vestibule is laid in French tile.

The lobby is one of the finest in Alaska and is one of the largest and most comfortable. The tiled floor is abundantly supplied with large comfortable lounging chairs upholstered with Spanish leather. Finely finished writing tables are conveniently arranged. The broad, high arch construction affords a flood of light and on either side of the great plate glass windows immense palms reach well toward the ceiling adding much to the beauty of the place. The furnishings and fixtures are mahogany and the room has been given a mahogany finish that cannot be detected from the real wood.



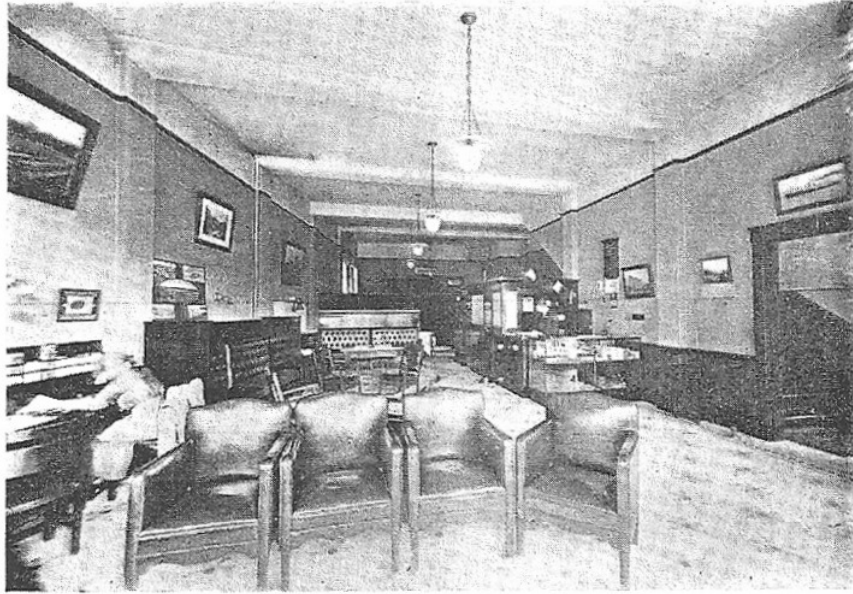
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To the rear of the lobby a very neat and cozy little buffet, finished and furnished in the same excellent style. The buffet is under the management of Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Ferguson, both of whom are well known all over Alaska.

The woodwork of the upper floors is finished in natural grain, and elegantly done. It is a beautiful rich brown. The draperies and carpets have been chosen in shades that harmonize with the finish. The rooms are arranged, single and ensuite, ten of them having private baths and modern sanitary lavatories. Each room has a telephone. The furniture is first quality and of tasty design. The chairs are upholstered in real leather and the beds are brass. The steam radiators are all of the latest make and noiseless. The electric light fixtures are works of art. Every room has a large clothes closet. The upper halls are broad and spacious and are laid in Wilton velvet. Large palms stand at opportune points adding to the homelike appearances. *Abridged*

September 1, 2015, Juneau Empire--The condemned Gastineau Apartments building could be demolished by the end of the year....the city should be able to open the application process for demolition bids for the apartment building — shuttered by a fire in November 2012 and largely viewed as an eyesore since — by September 9. *Abridged*

Gastineau Hotel



“Somewhere East of Suez---”

REMEMBER Kipling's famous Eastern port where, in the course of time, one can meet everyone in the world one ever knew? Where all the roads of the sea led, as the highways once led to Rome?

The Gastineau Hotel Lobby is something like that; it is the center of Juneau, which is the Capitol of Alaska; the cross-roads of Alaskan commerce.

You'll enjoy the cosmopolitan crowd in the lobby; the comfortable, moderately priced rooms; the excellent Cafe.

And you'll be at the hub of the wheel.

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