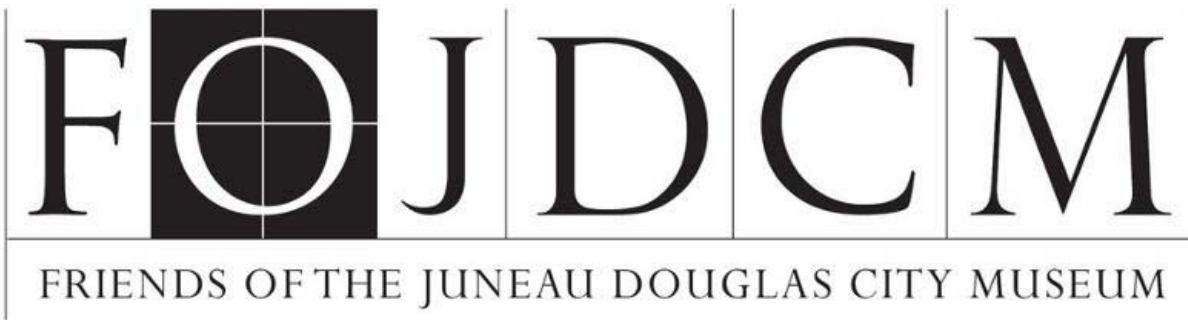


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ALASKAN HOTEL READY FOR OPENING

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Juneau's new hotel, The Alaskan, will make its initial bow to the public tomorrow night, which is the date of the grand opening. As it stands the hotel cost \$70,000.

The Alaskan might be called a pocket edition of any of the best hotels on the Pacific Coast. It will furnish all the conveniences to be found in the most modern hostelry. Although small when compared to the first class hotels in the cities, The Alaskan has ample room and its introduction to the public will be celebrated in style.

At 6 p.m. the management will formally unlock the doors of the hotel and the keys will then be attached to a toy ball which will carry them out of sight. From the moment the doors staying open never to close, the hotel will be ready for the accommodation of guests.

Gemmett & McCoy, managers and lessees of the hotel, invite ladies to join in the public reception which commences at 7:30 p.m. and will continue until 8:30 o'clock. Although every employee of the hotel will be in his place, nothing will be served, either from the bar room or from the grills, during that hour. The visitors will be conducted through the hotel and shown the building from the broad basement to the wireless station on its roof. At 8:30 o'clock the bar and grill rooms will be ready for business and the managers of the hotel have arranged with the Juneau Ferry & Navigation company for the free use of the ferries in transporting visitors to and from the Island between 6:00 p.m. and 1:45 a.m.

No fares will be collected and a large crowd of people is expected over from Douglas and Treadwell and Sheep Creek to unite with Capital City folk in dedicating the building.

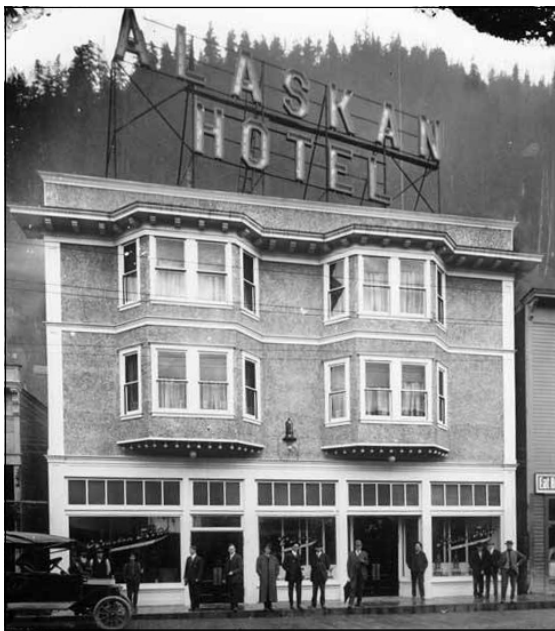
Both the High School band and Winn's selected orchestra will be in attendance at the opening of the hotel.

The Alaskan stands on Franklin Street, half a square from the intersection of Front and Franklin streets and half a block from Ferry Way. It is three stories in height and an immense electric sign visible from points as far distant as Douglas blinks throughout the night. There are forty-two rooms .

Although designated as a ladies grill, this room will not be for ladies exclusively. It is located directly in the rear of the lobby and is handsomely furnished. Men who dine alone will find the long counter of the settees in the bar room ready to serve them.

The bar is located on the main floor at the right entrance to the building. The left entrance leads to the hobby. A staircase to the second floor opens on the street and into the lobby.

From top to bottom, from beginning to end, everything in The Alaskan's makeup is new. Each room has hot and cold running water, steam heat, telephone, and the furniture contained is of the very best. —*Abridged*



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