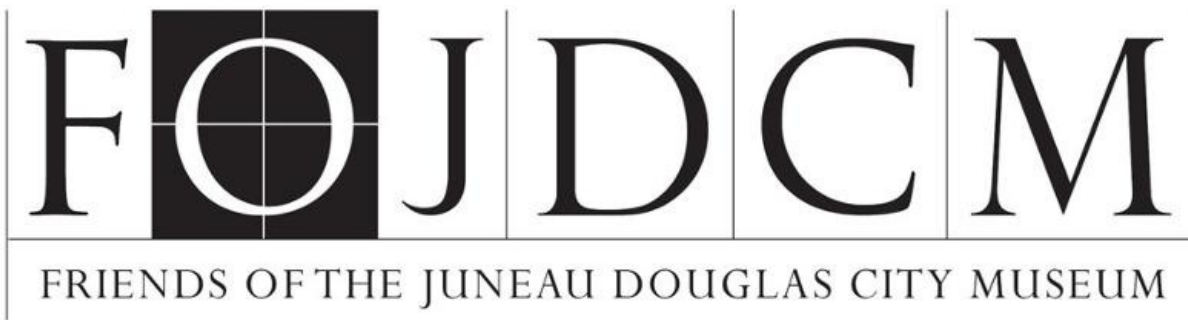


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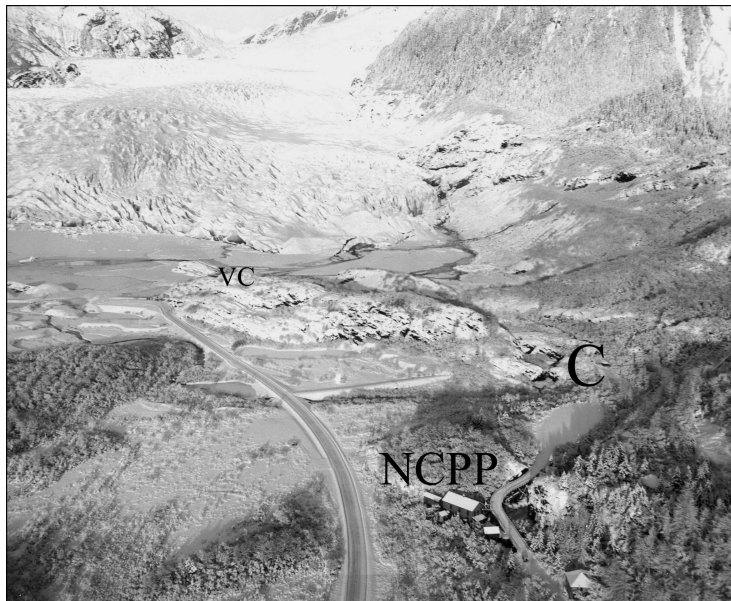
“GOLD MINE” AT GLACIER BRINGS SOLICITOR NORTH

Forest Service Counsel to Oppose Locations in Recreation Area

Juneau, May 10, 1940---C.L. Stewart, Regional Law Officer for Regions 6 and 10 of the U.S. Forest Service, left Seattle today on the steamer Yukon enroute to Juneau.

An Assistant to the Solicitor of the Department Of Agriculture, Stewart will represent the Federal Government in legal matters arising from locating of mineral claims into the Mendenhall recreation area.

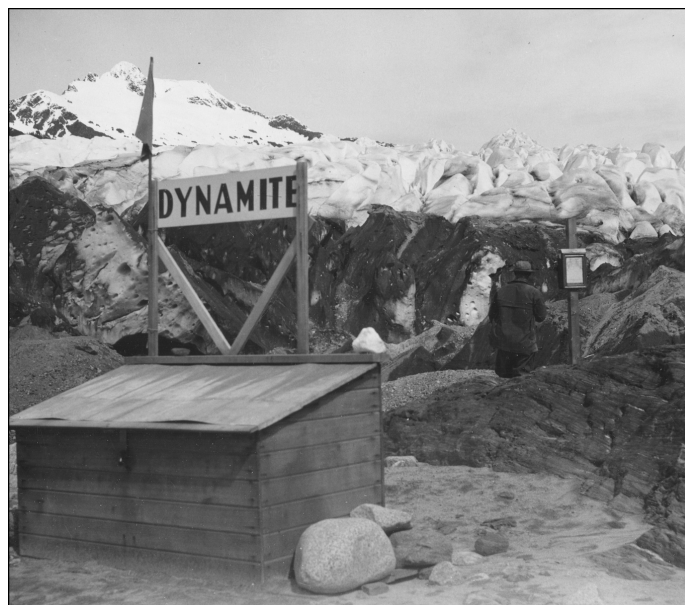
Several location notices were posted recently in the vicinity of the glacier registration booth and work has been started by one would-be miner in the face of warnings from the Forest Service. [*Daily Alaska Empire*]



The East Glacier area, about 1940. **NCPP**: Nugget Creek power plant, **C**: approximate area where the claims were staked, **VC**: location of today's visitor center.



**THESE CLAIMS ARE LAWFULLY STAKED
AND ALL OTHERS TO DEPART THEREFROM**



**A magazine, probably empty, built to discourage visitors to
the glacier.**

GLACIER MINING CLAIM HEARINGS ARE COMPLETED

Juneau, September 10, 1940--Testimony in the action by the U.S. Forest Service to eject several mineral claimants who have filed on land at the face of Mendenhall Glacier was completed in the Court of U.S. Commissioner Felix Gray here.

One action is against Clarence W. Farlin and Joe George. Another names Pete Hammer. Farlin and George made no appearance in court, while Hammer did, being present with counsel Henry Roden. Transcript of testimony will be sent to the General Land Office for decision, after several depositions are taken.

The Forest Service contends the land on which the prospectors filed is not mineralized to an extent to justify its interfering with recreational facilities at the glacier. [*Alaska Miner, Fairbanks*]

AND: The Forest Service prevailed in both cases. The General Land Office issued decisions in 1941 declaring the claims "null and void". [USFS Facilities Project Review, January 31, 2010].

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