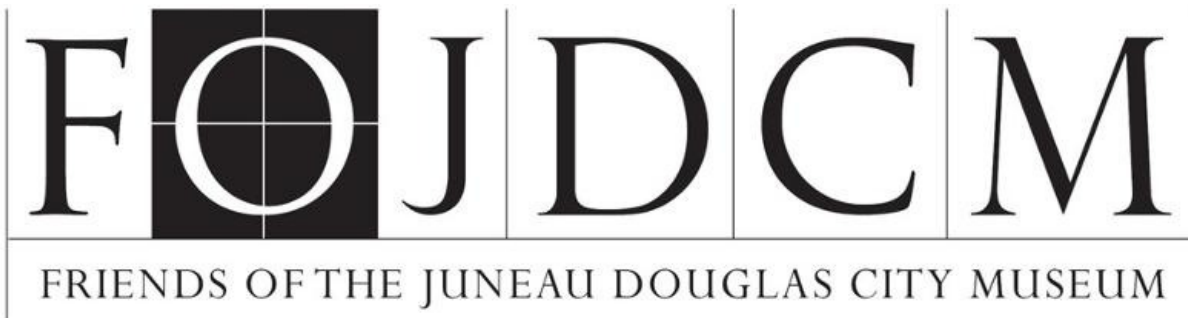


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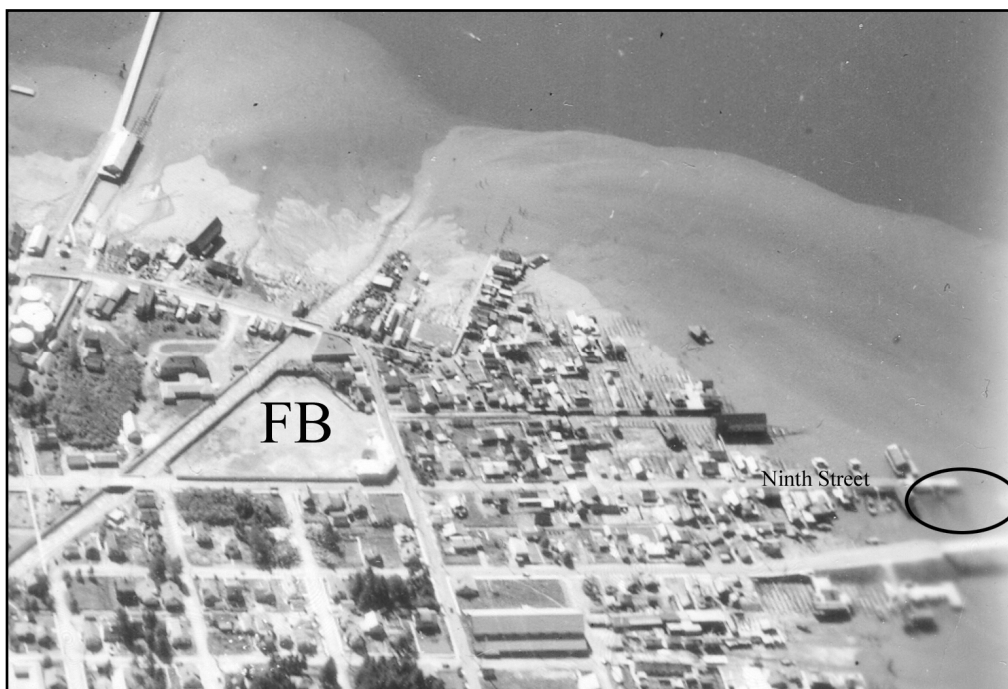


NEW GARBAGE DUMP READY AFTER FRIDAY

March 12, 1935--After Friday it will be unlawful to dump garbage at the old disposal site on Ninth Street. The newly constructed dump on Thane Road, near the Union Oil Company property, must be used.

This was the gist of the official order signed by Mayor Isadore Goldstein and released today.

The construction of the pier for the new dump to replace the old unsightly disposal site, which is located near the new Juneau-Douglas bridge, has been completed; hence today's order.



Included in the announcement was a request that all combustible material be kept separate. A caretaker has been appointed by the City Council, and he will burn the refuse, thus eliminating much of the garbage.

W. Springer was given this appointment by the Council at its last meeting. He will serve without salary, but has been granted an exclusive salvage concession. It will be unlawful for other persons to attempt salvage operations, the announcement said.

(Daily Alaska Empire)

"...the old unsightly disposal site, which is located near the new Juneau-Douglas bridge..." FB: Firemen's Park, now the site of the Federal Building. USFS Collection, late 1930s.



On a calm 1964 Summer morning, Jack Hermle saw the Princess Louise edging into Juneau. On the Thane shore, he also saw smoke from the garbage dump fire, first lit by Mr. Springer in 1935. When the wind was right, the smoke drifted into town, giving an eye-watering pungency to the air along South Franklin Street. JDCM_____