

ALASKA

1623. Alaska/Washington. **Olympic MC.** Inc. in WA. Cert #3361, issued to William Frazer for 500 shares in 1902. Signed by pres. E. R. Butterworth and sec. Frank Aspen. Unusual vignette at top left of mine opening at base of sheer mountainside and the Olympic Mountains in the background, with river running by and mules pulling several ore cars out of the mouth. Black border, gilt seal, dark yellow safety print. "Office and Principal Place of Business, Seattle, Washington" printed on certificate. Printer – Lowman & Hanford. Dated Seattle. 11 1/4 x 8 3/4. Uncancelled. Folds with tears at tops of each fold. Top edge wrinkled and stained. Fine. In 1906, Stevens reported that this company should be regarded with suspicion. The company advertised stock on the installment plan, claiming that its lands contained gold, copper and coal. Apparently the secretary responded to questions about this saying that the company was not developing a copper mine, rather than actually furnishing a proper statement of the company's development. By 1910-11, the management stated that the copper properties had been disposed of long ago, but didn't explain where these alleged copper claims were located. They claimed to have gold and silver claims in southeastern Alaska, but did not give the name of the mine office. The company also reported it was reorganized but wouldn't give the name of the new company or any particulars regarding it. Not listed in the 1912-13 *Mines Handbook*. (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1906, p779; 1910-11, p1344). Est. \$75-150



1624. Aleutians. Sitka Island. **Sitka Harbor Map, 1869.** Drawn by H. Lindenkohl for the US. Coast Survey under the direction of Benjamin Pierce. Printer - J. Bien, Photo Litho. 10 x 14.5. Scale: 0.5 in = 1 mile. Shows Sitka and neighboring islands. Bathymetry of surrounding waters is displayed. This is plate 21 of the Coast Survey, two folds and cut in lower left corner affects border only. Fine to Very fine. Est. \$50-100

Partial.

1625. Douglas Island. **Alaska United GMC.** Inc. in 1884. Cert. #4931, issued to Bearer for 20 shares in 1895. Signed by pres. William Adams and sec. A.F. Corbus. Vignette at bottom of four prospectors above ground with mule and jagged peaks of mountains in background. Red three pence seal revenue stamp on certificate, as well as black 2% 1910 Paris stamp. Blue border and underprint.



Black print. Printer –ABN. Uncancelled. 7 1/4 x 10 1/2. Six coupons remaining. Very fine. The Alaska United held property on Douglas Island, and merged with the Treadwell in 1928 to become the Alaska Juneau MC. (Ref: Weed) Est. \$50-100

Lots 1625 & 1626 are similar in style.

1626. Douglas Island. **Alaska United GMC.** Inc. in 1884. Cert. #556, issued to Bearer for 5 shares in 1895. Signed by pres. William Adams and sec. A.F. Corbus. Vignette at bottom of four prospectors above ground with mule and jagged peaks of mountains in background. Red three pence seal revenue stamp on certificate, as well as black 2% 1910 Paris stamp. Green border and underprint.

Black print. Printer –ABN. Uncancelled. Very fine. 7 1/4 x 10 1/2. Six coupons remain. See above lot for story. Est. \$50-100



1627. Fairbanks. **Milk/ Fairbanks/ Public/ Schools//blank.** 23mm, rd, al. c1910 trade token. Mint. Est \$10-25

1628. General. **Coal Mine Glass Plate Negative, c. 1900.** Written along the edge of the negative plate is Coal mine in Arctic coast over 12,000 square miles of coal fields. Includes an 8 x 10 photographic print of the negative. The photo is of two miners standing in front of a mined out semi vertical coal seam. The miners are dressed warmly. The vegetation appears to be tundra grasses. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150



1629. General. **Father Bernard Hubbard Photograph Collection**, who was also known as the "Glacier Priest." Lot of 20 photographs. Hubbard worked with native Alaskans in the 1930's to 1940's as a teacher accompanied by Ed Levine. In later years, he was a Jesuit Priest at Santa Clara University in California. Levin became a Santa Clara politician. These photos are all 4 x 5" each of Eskimos in daily life fishing, getting seal, crab. One shot is of a village on a steep hillside and another of a kitchen interior. There is an amusing pair of shots where a young Eskimo girl dresses up a seal after the kill. Est. 300-600



1630. General. **Father Bernard Hubbard Photopostcards.** Lot of 10 outstanding and different views. These are remarkable views of Alaskans with skinned seals, large king crabs, Eskimo cabin interior, Hubbard with a movie camera, etc. all in extremely fine condition. One card is contemporary, showing a display of Hubbard material. Est. \$200-400



1631. General. Glass Plate Negative and Photograph of Two Miners and their Wives, c. 1897-

1900. The scene is of log cabins in a deep snow pack. Four people (two men and two women) pose wearing typical Eskimo style coats. One of the men is smiling, but the other three look a little cold. This was probably taken during the Alaskan Gold Rush of 1897-98. Location unknown. 3 x 4 glass negative and 8 x 10 photo. Very fine. Est. \$75-150



1632. General. Sterling Silver Mining Souvenir Spoons. Lot of 3 pcs. Each is 4.5" long. a) *Fairbanks Alaska* engraved in bowl, mining scene on handle. b) *Fairbanks Alaska* engraved in bowl. Gold pan at top of spoon. c) *White Horse (Yukon)* with mining scene on handle. All circa 1900-1910. All vf-xf. Est. \$150-300

1633. General. United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Emma C. Noyes vs Silver Queen Mining Co. 1895. This case revolves around the Silver Queen Glacier lode located in Alaska. Five (5) different volumes relating to the case. Very to extremely fine. Est. \$200-400



1634. Haines. Porcupine. Porcupine United Gold Mines. Incorporated in Delaware 1928. Issued to Doherty Roadhouse & Co for 25 shares, cert #2935, in 1937. Signed by William J. Karn president and E. H. Hunt secretary. Vignette of spread winged eagle with capitol building in background. Orange border. Uncancelled. Printer -GOES. 9 x 11. The Porcupine district is located in south-eastern Alaska within the Haines division near the town of Haines. Pin holes at top center. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



1635. Juneau? Alaska Gold Syndicate Co. Cert.#1499.

Incorporated in Arizona in 1896. Issued to George D. Bates for 50 shares in 1897. Uncancelled. Signed by president E.H. Denison and secretary Fleetwood Ward. Vignette of hydraulic mining operation. Black border, orange underprint. Printed by Albert B. King & Co. xf. 8" x 10". Alaska gold syndicate 1897. We could find no information on this company. Probably related to the Nome and Dawson gold rushes. Est. \$100-200



1636. Kenai Peninsula. Seward. Native Copper/From/Seward, Alaska/pic of trees on a mill // GF / Northern /12.5cents/IT. Cu, rd, 31 mm. This token is from the **Northern (saloon)** in Seward. Seward was a copper and gold mining camp just after the turn of the century. This piece is c. 1910-15. Unc. VF-XF. Est. \$75-150

1637. Latouche. Valdez. Reynolds- Alaska Development Co. Inc. in WA, 1903.

Cert #3218, issued to A.F.B. Stauffer for 104 shares in 1910. Signed by pres. M.F. Butler and treas. Frank Birdsell. Interesting vignette at top with five characters involved in different aspects of industry. Black border, gilt seal and safety print. Printer - Albert B. King & Co. 11 x 8. Two folds. Uncancelled. XF. The company had 102 claims by 1910-11 and had owned 6000 acres of timber, coal and oil lands in the Valdez district, which it had dropped by 1910-11. The management prior to 1910 claimed "3,000,000 tons of ore in sight, which wildly untruthful claim is repudiated by the present management." This company was promoted by Henry D. Reynolds, who, after being fired in 1907, was arrested in 1908 for mail fraud. "The present management is not responsible for the combination of rascality and folly that brought the company to grief, and apparently is proceeding along sound lines, in an effort to develop the property." The Boulder Bay group of 31 claims on 620 acres located on the Kenai peninsula showed a contact deposit between greenstone and slate, carrying chalcocopyrite, assaying up to 11% copper and \$3 gold per ton, and probably averaging 2 to 4% in copper tenor. The Iron Mountain group of 62 claims included the Duchess and Blue Fox properties on Horseshoe Bay about 60 miles west of Boulder Bay, Latouche Island. The Blue Fox mine had a 4' vein of ore, formerly claimed to average 7% copper which was slightly developed by a shaft and filled with water. The Duchess mine is developed by two tunnels. This group showed massive sulphide ore, estimated by the present management to average about 5% copper, but was not worked except for assessment after 1911. In 1916 the Duke shaft was "unwatered" and the orebody explored. The vein was 29' wide and was opened 120' By 1931, the company had been idle for a number of years. (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1910-11, pp1474-75; *Mines Hdbk*, 1918, p329; 1931, p231.) Est. \$100-200



1638. Seward Peninsula. Nome. Consolidated Alaskan Co. Incorporated in South Dakota. Issued to T. J. Cook for 25 shares, cert #8721, in 1909. Rubber stamp signatures. No vignette. Brown border with green safety print and bright red seal. Uncancelled. Printer not noted. 8 x 10.5. See lot below. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

1639. Seward Peninsula. Nome. **Consolidated Alaskan Co.** Lot of 38 pcs. All pieces involve T. J. Cook of Lovell, Wyoming. 1902-1920. Stock Certificate issued for 15 shares, cert #8110, in 1908. Signed by J. P. Radcliff president and K. Wymer secretary. No vignette. Brown border with red seal and green safety print. Uncancelled. No printer noted. 8 x 10. There are receipts for two other stock purchases dated 1902 & 1904. There are 30 letter sheets with Cons Alaskan letterhead dated from 1908-1920. Apparently Mr. Cook continued to buy small quantities of stock throughout this time period. Also, there is a 1919 Stockholders Report. Included is a **color Stereocard** of the placer gold mining at Cape Nome, Alaska on white backing. No photographer or processing house noted. All are in very fine condition. Est. \$150-300



1640. Seward Peninsula. Nome. **Nome & Sinook Co.** Cert.#73. Incorporated in Maine in 1903. Issued to E. Wallace Smith for 50 shares in 1908. Signed by president Spring(?) and secretary Williams. Cancelled by four stamps at right. Vignette of two men working mining trough, flanked by two smaller vignettes of a gold panner and three men examining ore. Black border, gilt seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/4" x 11". Vf, folds. This was probably a placer gold mining company. Gold was surprisingly found in the beach sands of Nome in 1897, which created a mad rush to the territory.. Everyone thought they could set up rockers and shovel in the sand and make a fortune. This was actually true for a short while, until the gold ran out, within 2 years. Est. \$50-100

1641. Seward Peninsula. Nome. **Nome Holding Co.** Cert.#62. Incorporated in Washington in 1915. Issued to Hattin A. Rush for 14 3/10 shares in 1917. Uncancelled. Signatures illegible. Vignette of spread-winged bald eagle atop globe. Green border and seal. Printed by Goes. 8" x 10 3/4". Vf, minor tearing at folds. Nome was well known for mining of beach sands for gold. Est. \$75-150



1642. Unknown. **Bering Shore MC.** Cert.#1150. Incorporated in Nevada in 1906. Issued to John W. Smyth for 500 shares in 1908. Uncancelled. Signed by president Samuel Kean and secretary R.C. Brewster. Vignette of spread-winged bald eagle clutching arrows. Black/Gold border and gilt seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/2" x 11". Vf, minor tearing at folds. The Bering shore would also indicate Nome, located on the Bering Sea. Est. \$75-150

1643. Yukon. Skagway. **Soapy Smith Photopostcard** on horseback, prior to his murder. He gained the nickname "Soapy" for his ability to "slip" out of convictions for crimes he committed. Starting in **Cripple Creek**, he moved north to **Alaska with the gold rush**, where he promptly became known as the most dangerous crook in Skagway. After conning "investors" too many times and boasting about his scandalous endeavors, one of them killed him in a gun battle. Ironically, the shooter was never convicted, for it was agreed that he acted in defense of all. White border, 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Vf. Est. \$25-50



ARIZONA



1644. Arizona(?) **International Gold Mines Co.** Lot of two certificates, #2139 and #7090. Inc. in AZ, 1906. Both certificates are issued to H.C. Thomas, 400 shares in 1907 and 8 shares in 1908, respectively. 1907 certificate signed by pres. J.L. Phelps and sec. R.L. Hamner; 1908 certificate signed by vp L.A. Allen and sec. R.E. Starplett. Vignette of mine buildings at foot of large hillside with road going up to the top. Smaller circular vignettes of underground mining scenes at left and right. Small vignette at bottom in gilt underprint of a robed woman. Gilt border and seal with gilt safety print. Printer – Goes. 1 x 8. Both certificates are uncancelled and extremely fine. Generic name for a generic dead company. Est. \$25-50

1645. Arizona(?). **Columbia Cons. MC.** Inc. in AZ, 1902. Cert #224, issued to Richard H. Edmonds for 200 shares in 1906. Signed by 2nd vp W. Taylor Birch and sec. Isaac Baker Greene. No vignette or border. Black print, embossed seal. Printer – Broun-Green, NY. 11 1/2 x 9. Uncancelled. Folds, very fine. Common name. There were several Columbia mining companies in Arizona at this time. It could have been one of them. No other info. Est. \$25-75

