

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEW PODCAST SERIES FROM THE ALASKA STATE LIBRARY

On January 15, 2014, the Alaska State Library launched the "Since You Asked!" podcast featuring interviews, book reviews and more. Episode 1 features librarian Julie Niederhauser interviewing Dan Robinson about the journal *Alaska Economic Trends*.

Episodes will be published on the 1st and 15th of each month and will be available from <http://askasl.blogspot.com>. It will shortly be available on iTunes as well. We'll provide the link when it becomes available.

TECH TIP: HOW TO DETECT SPOOFED EMAIL (OR WHEN IT ISN'T US)

Recently some of us here at the Division have been told about e-mails purporting to come from us that try to entice people to click through to amazing credit opportunities or shocking videos. Thankfully no one

clicked on the links on these emails. They didn't come from us but our e-mail wasn't hacked. So what happened?

Our e-mail addresses were spoofed by spammers. Nearly all e-mail programs make it easy to change what appears in the "from" field of an e-mail message to anything you want. There are other ways to tell where a message came from. To find out how and to get more background on e-mail spoofing, visit "What is email spoofing all about?" from MITnews at <http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2013/email-spoofing-whats-it-all-about.html>.

MODEL TOTEM POLES ARE THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ARTIFACT FOR SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

The Sheldon Jackson Museum Artifacts of the Month for January are three painted Tlingit model totem poles with zoomorphic designs (SJIA501, SJIA467, and SJIA799). The first pole is very finely painted and carved and includes a bear without teeth, a frog, a mosquito, a figure of a raven, and a young raven wearing a chief's hat. This pole was carved for A.P. Johnson when he graduated from the Sheldon Jackson School in 1921 by Xon-de-dah', a Kaagwaantaan, like Johnson's father.

Read more about these artifacts and view previous "Artifacts of the Month" at http://museums.alaska.gov/sheldon_jackson/artifact_of_month.html.

ALASKA STATE LIBRARY HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS DIGITIZES DEARMOND PAPERS ON COOK INLET

The Alaska State Library Historical Collection recently posted the following manuscripts from their holdings of the Robert N. DeArmond Research Files, ASL-MS-39:

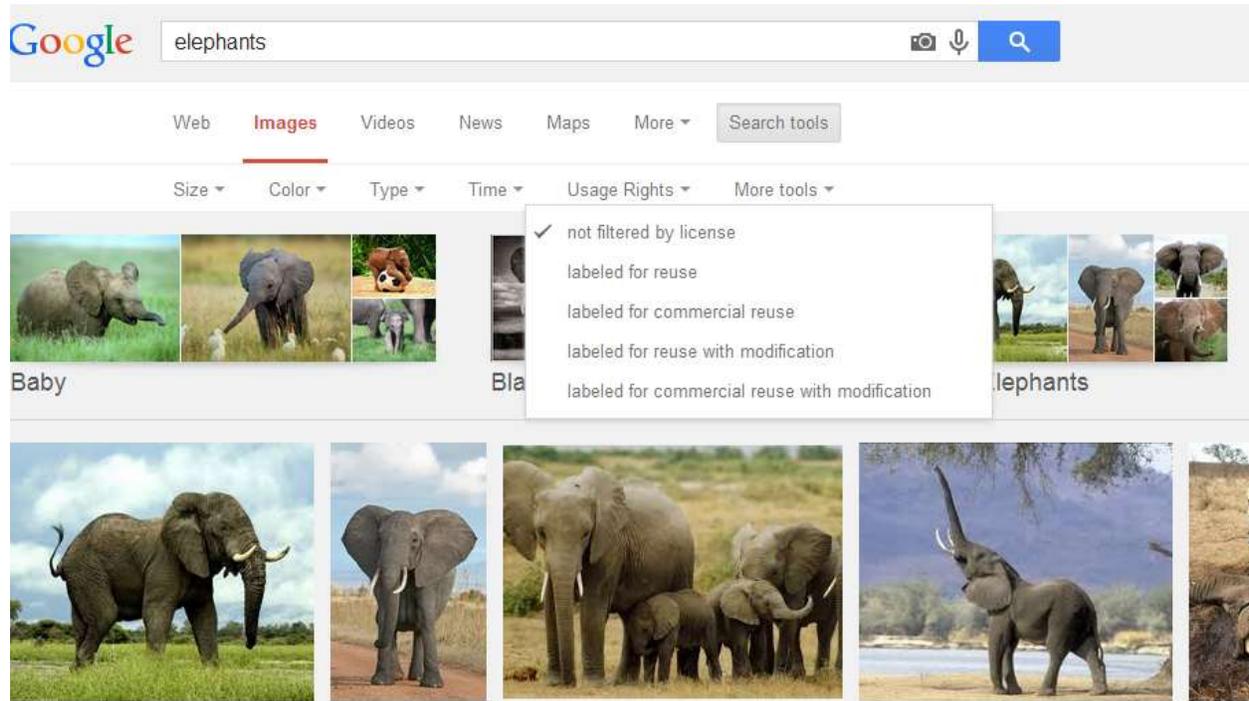
- [The Fur Trade of Cook Inlet, 1867-1900](#)
- [The Cook Inlet fishing industry](#)
- [Cook Inlet shipping](#)
- [Gold on Cook Inlet](#)
- [Mining on Cook Inlet](#)

These manuscripts may also be accessed on Alaska's Digital Archives at <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/16963>.

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Hat tip to Pat Wagner of Siera: Learn, Teach, Inspire for this item.

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