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JOHN F. PRATT INVENTORY
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Box 1
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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1-4	*Chester, Colby Mitchell, 1844-1932	1889	5
	*See also: Mahan, A.T.		
1-5	Colonna, B.	1878-89	22
1-6	Coolidge, Louis Arthur, 1861-1925	1897	4
1-7	Cutts, Richard D., 1817-1883	1874-1883	20
1-9	Dartmouth Association at Washington, D.C.	1888-1907	4
1-10	Davidson, George, 1825-1911	1881-1906	12
1-11	Dickins, E.F.	1893-1894	3
1-12	Duffield, William Ward, 1823-1907	1894-1897	12
1-14	Einbeck, William	1889-1890	2
1-17	Gilbert, J.J.	1886-1900	3
1-18	Glennan, A.H.	1895-1896	5
1-20	Hardy, F. H.	1920	3
1-21	Hayford, John Filmore, 1868-1925	1894-1897	3
1-22	Hilgard, Julius Erasmus, 1825-1891	1871-1884	21
1-23	Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company	1906-1910	5
1-25	Jones, Ernest Lester, 1876-1929	1917-1920	2
1-28	Macaulay, Henry C.	1894	3
1-29	Mahan, Alfred Thayer, 1840-1914	1889	8
1-30	Mayo, Henry Thomas, 1856-1937	1888-1893	6
1-31	Mendenhall, Thomas Corwin, 1841-1924	1891-1897	17
1-32	Morrill, Justin Smith, 1810-1898	1871	1
1-33	Moser, Jefferson Franklin, 1848-1934	1896-1907	2
1-34	Munn and Company, New York	1879	6
1-36	Naval Electric Company	1903-1905	5
1-38	Ogden, Herbert Gouverneur, 1846-	1871-1893	6
1-39	Patterson, Carlile Polock	1874-1881	13
1-40	Peirce, Benjamin	1871-1873	4
1-41	Perkins, Frank Walley	1872-1904	22
1-42	Philadelphia Maritime Exchange	1895-1896	4
1-43	Pritchett, Henry Smith, 1857-1939	1897-1900	31
1-44	Proctor, Redfield, 1831-1908	1897	2
1-47	Schoff, C.H.	1890-1891	3
1-48	*Selfridge, Thomas Oliver, 1836-1924	1890-1891	8
	*See also: Mahan, A.T. Chester		
1-49	Sroufe, A.H.	1890-1891	3
1-(51-53)	Tittman, Otto Hilgard, 1850-1938	1893-1906	56
1-54	Thorn, Frank M.	1885-1889	11
1-57	Van Wyck, Sidney M., Jr.	1897	1
1-58	Washington (D.C.) Academy of Sciences	1905	5
1-59	Washington (State) Board of State Land	1893-1894	8
1-60	*Commissioners		
1-60	Washington (State) Harbor Line	1891	3
	Commission		
1-61	Whiting, Henry L.	1892-1896	4
1-62	Whitney, Paul C.	1920-1926	3

1-63	Wyckoff, Ambrose Barkley	1891	3
	MISCELLANEOUS INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE		
1-2	Alexander, W.D.		2
	Allison, William B.		1
	American Association of the Advancement of Science		1
	American Monthly Review of Reviews		1
	Association of Field Engineers		1
1-3	Baker, E.W.		2
	Beta Theta Pi, Beta Omega Chapter, University of Washington		1
	Blair, Henry P.		1
	Boston. Chamber of Commerce		2
	Braid, Andrew		1
	Brooks, Alfred H.		1
	Burke and Haller, law firm, Seattle		2
	Bush, Sam Stone		1
1-8	Coen, C.M.		2
	Carson, Edward L.		2
1-13	Derickson, Richard B.		1
1-15	Egbert, J. Hobart		1
1-16	Faris, R.L.		2
	Finlayson, R.D.		1
	Fischer, E.G.		1
	Foote, H.S.		1
	Forbush, George L.		1
	Frisby, E.R.		1
	Frost, R.		1
1-19	Gray, James T.		1
1-24	Haines, J.C.		1
	Harber, Giles B.		1
	Hodgkins, W.C.		1
	Hoover, John T.		1
	Hosmer, Charles		1
	Hudson (J.R.) and Company, Wilmington, Delaware		1
	Hunt, L.S.J.		1
1-26	Johanson, J.H.		2
	Jordan, J.N.		1
1-27	Loesch, F.J.		1
1-35	McClintoch, John N.		2
	McCollom, Thomas C.		1
	McDowell, Alexander B.		1
	Maruile, Henry L.		1
	Mellis, D. Ernest		1
	Morgan, William B.		1

1-37	Niblalk, A.P.	1
1-45	Patton, R.S.	1
	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, 1911	1
	Philosophical Society of Washington	2
	Pratt, W.H.	1
	Putnam, G.R.	1
1-46	Redfield, William R.	1
	Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works	1
	Roberts, George	1
1-50	Sengteller, Louis A.	1
	Seeberger, A.F.	1
	Seattle, Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club	1
	Sinclair, C.H.	1
	Smyth, C.E.	1
	Sobieralski, A. M.	1
	Stixrud, M.	1
	Stockton, C. H.	2
1-55	Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hongkong, Ltd.	1
	Thayer Society of Engineers of Dartmouth College	2
	Tacoma. Board of Park Commissioners	1
	Tacoma. Commercial Club	1
	Tacoma. Inspector of Buildings	1
	Tacoma. Light and Water Company	1
1-56	U.S. Naval Station, Puget Sound	1
	U.S. Post Office, Honolulu	1
	U.S. Steamboat Inspection Service	1
1-64	Westdahl, Ferdinand	1
	Willoughby, Charles	1
	Winston, Isaac	1
	Wood, Z.T.	1

1-65 BILLS AND RECEIPTS 10 items arranged chronologically

Box 2 Volume	OUTGOING LETTERPRESS BOOKS		
	Dates		
	From	To	Pages
I	Oct 11, 1879	Oct 27, 1882	508
II	Oct 19, 1882	Oct 8, 1884	500
III	Oct 5, 1884	Jan 13, 1886	502
IV	Jan 16, 1886	Oct 15, 1886	498
Box 3 V	Oct 15, 1886	Aug 7, 1887	500

Box 3 OUTGOING LETTERPRESS BOOKS (Continued)			
	Dates		
	From	To	Pages
VI	Aug 7, 1887	Apr 23, 1888	500
VII	Apr 21, 1888	Apr 17, 1889	501
VIII	Apr 17, 1889	July 5, 1890	501
Box 4			
IX	July 6, 1890	May 5, 1892	498
X	May 5, 1892	Apr 6, 1894	502
XI	Apr 5, 1894	Apr 14, 1896	500
XII	Apr 15, 1896	Jun 9, 1898	482
Box 5			
XIII	Jun 14, 1898	Jan 11, 1899	499
XIV	Jan 11, 1899	June 3, 1899	500
XV	June 3, 1899	Jan 5, 1900	499
XVI	Dec 28, 1899	Nov 11, 1900	97
Box 6			
XVII	Jan 6, 1900	May 28, 1900	500
XVIII	May 28, 1900	May 24, 1901	498
XIX	Dec 29, 1900	Nov 11, 1901	505
XX	Nov 12, 1901	June 5, 1902	503
Box 7			
XXI	Jun 11, 1902	Mar 4, 1903	501
XXII	Feb 6, 1903	Nov 2, 1903	502
XXIII	Nov 4, 1903	July 28, 1904	504
XXIV	July 28, 1904	June 29, 1905	502
Box 8			
8-1	Outgoing Correspondence, unbound		36 items arranged chrono-
XXV	June 29, 1905	Apr 16, 1906	504 logically
XXVI	April 17, 1906	Dec 11, 1906	509
XXVII	Dec 10, 1906	May 31, 1904	500

Box 9

REPORTS AND RELATED PAPERS

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| 9-1 | Report upon the reconnaissance for the triangulation station "Great Caspar" and the construction and occupancy of the signal thereat, by John Francis Pratt. | Dec. 15,
1878 |
| 9-2 | Mode used by the "Shoreline" party of the U.S.C.S. Steamer "Patterson" in Southeast Alaska, season 1886 for meandering or surveying the shore line. (nosig) | Apr 4, 1887 |

Box 9

9-3	Monthly Report of Field Party for October 1887 (JFP)	Oct 31, 1887'
9-4	Paper read before National Geographic Society pertaining to Alaskan boundary survey. (JFP)	Mar 22, 1894
9-5	Report of Estimate for Field Expenses, Yukon River, Alaska (JFP)	Apr 26, 1898
9-6	Report of Estimate for Field Expenses, Bering Sea, Alaska. (JFP)	July 17, 1902
9-7	Report covering the six months ending June 30, 1903	July 25, 1903
9-8	Report of Estimate for Field Expenses, Bristol Bay and vicinity Bering Sea. (JFP)	Feb 10, 1903
9-9	Report of Estimate for Field Expenses, Hawaiian Islands. (JFP)	Dec 30, 1904
9-10	Ocean Surface and Air Temperature on track of the Carnegie Yacht "GALLILEE" September first to December 9th, 1905, J.F. Pratt, Commanding.	Dec 19, 1905
9-12	Report of the six months ending December 31, 1905. Rough draft.	no date

TYPESCRIPT (CARBON)

9-13	Report on the Eskimos of North Sound and the Yukon Delta Alaska by H.M.W. Edmonds, M.D., edited by Watch Officer Arthur H. Dutton, U.S.C.G.S. (130 pages, 50 photographs.)	1899
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MAPS, DRAWINGS AND SKETCHES (Triangulation and Topography)

9-14	Tracings of Triangulation Surveys in Puget Sound	1877	8
9-15	Sketch showing scheme of Triangulation limits of Topography and Hydrography and positions of Longitude and Magnetic Stations, executed and determined in Admiralty Inlet and Commencement Bay.	1892	1
9-16	Sketches showing the Triangulation executed by the Boundary Survey Party in Chilkat River, Chilkat Inlet, Taiya Inlet, Chilkoot Inlet, Alaska (4 sketches)	1894	
9-17	Topographic sheet - Seattle Quadrangle		1
9-18	Progress sketch showing Triangulation, Topography Hydrography of Lake Washington by O.B. French	1902	1
9-19	Sketch of Triangulation, vicinity Goleta, Calif., for Naval Speed Trial Course, by J.F. Pratt	1906	1

MAPS, DRAWINGS AND SKETCHES (Continued)

9-20	Sketch of Primary Triangulation executed in Marin, Sonoma, Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties, California	1906-07	1
9-21	Triangulation sketches of San Pedro Bay, Base Net	no date	4
9-22	Topographical sketches of Des Moines, Robinson Point and Point Brown	nd date	3
9-23	Triangulation vicinity Mt. Equinox	no date	1
9-24	Triangulation sketches of unidentified areas	no date	2

MAPS, DRAWINGS AND SKETCHES (Hydrography)

9-25	Hydrographic Survey: Seattle to Sitka (including Chatham Strait, Prince William Sound, Controller Bay)	1903	9
9-26	Hydrographic and Topographic Surveys vicinity Kiska, Alaska	1904	17
9-27	Hydrographic and Topographic Surveys vicinity Kahoolawe and Maui Islands in Hawaiian archipelago	1904-05	16
9-28	Ocean Surface Temperature on Great Circle Track between Akutan Pass, Alaska, and Honolulu, T.H., USS Patterson, J.F. Pratt, Commanding	1904	1

MAPS, DRAWINGS AND SKETCHES (Mechanical and other miscellaneous devices)

9-29	Plans and sketches of compound engine for USC&GS No. 33 (Taku)	1898	7
9-30	Plans and details for USC&GS Str. Yukon (hull no. 82) (Designed by Pratt)	1898	4
9-31	Tracing and blueprint of Dip Sector proposed by J.F. Pratt	no date	2
9-32	Plans pertaining to repairs on USC&GS Patterson at Hongkong	1910-1911	5
9-33	Miscellaneous sketches of various devices	no date	3
9-34	Plan and Elevation of Tripod and Scaffold Signal 60 feet high	1876	

DOCUMENTS

Box 10			
10-1	Letters patent - improvement on Electric Gravity Escapement for Pendulums	1878	1

10-2	Petition for letters patent-Electric Gravity Escapement for Pendulums	1878	1
	DESCRIPTIVE NOTES (Geographic)		
10-3	Description of the guages and bench marks vicinity Port Blakely, Port Orchard and Dye's Inlet, Washington	1875	1
10-4	Description of Coast Survey Station near Summit Station Central Pacific Railroad, for the observation of the transit of Mercury, May 5 and 6, 1878 (Rough draft)	1878	1
10-5	Miscellaneous station descriptions	no date	1
10-6	Seattle Astronomical Station description	1888	1
10-7	Name of the villages along the Kuskokwim [Alaska] (One page, including the phonetics of names listed)	no date	1
10-8	Geographical positions of various stations at or near Hilo, Hawaii and Molokai Island (Hawaiian Archipelago)	no date	3
10-9	Description of stations on Admiralty Inlet, Coloos Passage and Gulf of Georgia	no date	1
10-10	Miscellaneous geographical positions	no date	2
	DESCRIPTIVE NOTES (Instructions and Procedures)		
10-11	Astronomical observations	no date	1
10-12	Computations of Latitude, Computations of Azimuth, Computation of Time Observations	no date	1
10-13	A method of sketching in shorelines when making preliminary or running surveys, avoiding the necessity of estimating distances or depending on the eye to get the configuration of the shore line. (John H. Fillmore, Ensign, U.S. Navy)	no date	1
10-14	Adjustment of angles measured with repeating circle. (Schott, 1850, 1866, 1875)	no date	1
10-15	Adjustment of Horizontal Angles of a Triangulation by Charles A. Schott, Assistant, Report of 1854	1854	1
10-16	Memoranda concerning barometers - by R.S. Williamson Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army	1867	1

10-17	Description of Detached Gravity Escapement at the Washington Meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, February 1877, by C.A. Young	1877	1
10-18	Vertical Circle Level Experiments, Mount Lola	1879	1
10-19	Memorandum to triangulation and topographical parties for securing magnetic bearings of trigonometrical lines, by Charles A. Schott	1890	1
10-20	Survey Notes-Applicable to the survey in South- east Alaska	no date	1
10-21	Miscellaneous USC&GS Department Instructions and Procedures in 8 x 10 bound notebook DESCRIPTIVE NOTES (Miscellaneous)		1
10-22	Drawings and specifications for construction of an observation tent	1897	1
10-23	Plans and specifications for proposed steam launch for USC&GS Ship Petterson	no date	2
10-24	Miscellaneous data on clocks	no date	4
10-25	Miscellaneous data on tide guages and tide signals	no date	2
10-26	Photography-miscellany (32 items originated by Pratt and others, concerning development of photographs and various chemical solutions pertaining thereto.)	1895-1897	32
REPORTS AND RELATED PAPERS. JOURNALS			
Box 11			
11-1	Small (3-1/2" x 5-1/2") bound notebook containing description of work and pertinent field notes. California, Ross Mountain	1878	1
11-2	Journals of Occupation of Triangulation and Topographical Party under the charge of Pratt. (One sheet per month) Puget Sound, Straits of Juan de Fuca	1884	4
11-3	Journals of Occupation...Possession Sound and Port Susan (See first entry this page)	1885	5
11-4	Journals of Occupation...Port Susan, Washington (Ter.), Saratoga Passage, Tatoosh (See first entry this page)	1886	7
11-5	Journals of Occupation...Reconnaissance outside coast of Washington (Ter.), Astoria, Oregon, Saratoga Passage	1887	6

11-6	Journals of Occupation...Saratoga Passage, Skagit River, Skagit Bay, Utsalady Harbor, Oak Harbor (See first entry this page)	1888	9
11-7	Journals of Occupation...Seattle waterfront, Skagit River and Bay (See first entry this page)	1889	5
11-8	Journals of Occupation...Port Townsend waterfront Seattle Harbor, Salmon Bay (See first entry this page)	1891	9
11-9	Journals of Occupation...Seattle Harbor, Salmon Bay, Tacoma waterfront, Puget Sound (See first entry this page)	1893	11
11-10	Small (4" x 6") bound notebook containing description of activities and field notes	1906	1
11-11	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS		18
11-12,13	MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED MATERIAL (maps, miscellaneous listed on pages five and six)		35
11-14	MISCELLANEOUS MAPS		
	Kentucky	no date	
	Alaska, vicinity Fort Wrangall	no date	
	A correct chart of the West Coast of North America from Bhering's Straits to Nootka Sound (3 copies of a reproduction) * (insert)	no date	
	Southeast Alaska-German "Karte des Tschilkat-Gibietes mit den Passen zum Yukon Nach eigenen Aufnahmen im Jahre 1882 von Dr. Arthur Krause"		
	Sheet I. Map of a portion of the Yukon District, Northwest Territory with the adjacent Northern part of British Columbia to accompany report of George M. Dawson, D.S., F.G.S., etc.		
	* Kentucky	1881	
	Sheet II of above	1888	
	Sheet III of above	1888	
	Port Townsend and vicinity, Washington Territory	1888	
	USC&GS sketch showing the progress of the survey on the Coast of Oregon and Washington from Tillamook Bay to the Boundary	1890	

Sketch showing scheme of Triangulation, limits of Topography and Hydrography and positions of Longitude and Magnetic Stations executed and determined in Admiralty Inlet and Commencement Bay, Washington	1892
USC&GS Route map, Juneau to Porcupine River, Alaska	1897
Map of Seattle (Great Northern Railway map)	1898
Map of the Upper Sound Country comprising parts of the counties of Pierce, Thurston, Kitsap, Mason and King	1898
Carnegie Institution of Washington Department of Terrestrial Magnetism. A.L. Bauer, Director. Track of Carnegie Yacht "Galilee" August fifth to December 9th, 1905. J.F. Pratt, Commander	1905
Sketch of Triangulation vicinity Goleta, California	1906
Sketch of Primary Triangulation executed in Marin, Sonoma, Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties, California August 4, 1906 to June 30, 1907	1907

Boxes 13,14,15 EPHEMERA