



## Glaciers

It is said that between Lynn Canal and Seward there are more than five thousand glaciers.

With the exception of Greenland and Antarctica, Alaska is the greatest glacier region of the world. It has many glaciers in the southeastern part of the territory, some of the biggest of which can be seen in a ride of four or five days from Seattle.

The true glacial region of Alaska begins a little beyond the international boundary and runs from there along the coast as far as from New York to Chicago. It skirts the ocean and extends for a hundred miles or so back into the interior.

Lester D. Henderson in his book on Alaska says, "Alaska glaciers are the finest in the world from the standpoint of size, accessibility and beauty. The combination of mile upon mile of crystal ice, mountains rising in majestic grandeur in the background, the deep blue of the ocean in the foreground and a frontage of ice cliffs, turreted and spired in fantastic designs, makes an impression upon the one who views it which he is not inclined to forget.

One day Mr. Hatten, Mr. Anderson, Andy Peterson and I were out Moose hunting and from a hill overlooking Resurrection Valley, we got a fine view of the above glacier and we took the picture of it.

So far as we know it has no name which shows how common they are.

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