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ALASKA DEVELOPS IN SPITE OF GOVERNMENT

THE figures that tell the story of the wonderful development of Alaska's fat resources that is taking place, notwithstanding the enforcement of a government policy that could not have worked more effectively had its designers planned it for purpose of strangulation, is astounding the world to the south of us.

The Post-Intelligencer's editorial is so apt in fitting into the Alaska situation that it is worthy of reproduction. It follows: "The customs statistics show a large expansion in the trade of Alaska for the past year, notwithstanding the manner in which the development of that territory has been arrested through the bottling up of all of those resources from the possibility of utilization."

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The only resources which the Alaskans are permitted to develop or utilize are the mines of precious metals and the fisheries. The rest of them are bottled up, not by the laws of congress, but by executive reservations which annul those laws, reservations created when Gifford Pinchot was the dictator of the land policies of the government."

NEW YORK SUN ARRANGS ALASKA POLICY

THE administration at Washington is keenly alive to its duty to Alaska. That it must at the earliest possible date provide for the removal of the barriers, erected and maintained by meddlesome officials at Washington, that have stood between the people and accomplishment for the last six or seven years, is understood.

"A Government-built railroad privately operated; a privately-built, privately-owned railroad; a Government-built, Government-operated railroad; any of these in Alaska is to be preferred to the Government-decreed and Government-enforced stagnation that now afflicts the abused territory."

"If anything could be more offensive to common sense than the opportunities for fraud that have been encouraged in the settlement of some of our territories, it would be the ridiculous policy that for years has denied to Alaska the benefits of development."

Nothing but profit can result from the adoption by the Legislature of the Millard resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a bill covering the coal lands situation in Alaska that will embrace the conclusions of the people of Alaska. It is, in effect, an acceptance of Secretary Franklin K. Lane's request for the views of those who can help him to reach conclusions.

TEXT OF SENATOR RODEN'S LABOR BILL

The following is the text of Senate Bill No. 1, introduced yesterday in the Senate by Senator Roden. AN ACT to declare employment in all underground mines, underground workings, open pit workings, in, on, or about, and in connection with, the operation of dredges, smelters, reduction works, stamp mills, concentrating mills, chlorinating processes, and cyanide processes, to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Sec. 1.—Employment in all underground mines, underground workings, open cut workings, open pit workings, in, on, or about, and in connection with, the operation of dredges, smelters, reduction works, stamp mills, chlorinating processes and cyanide processes, is hereby declared to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb.

Sec. 2.—That the period of employment for all persons who are employed, occupied, or engaged in work or labor, of any kind or nature, in underground mines, underground workings, open pit workings, in search for, or in the extraction of, minerals, whether base or precious, or who are engaged in such underground mines, underground workings, open cut workings, or open pit workings, for other purposes, or who are employed, engaged, or occupied, in other underground workings of any kind or nature, open cut workings or open pit workings, for the purpose of tunneling, making excavations, or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or who are employed, engaged, or who work in, on, or about, and in connection with, the operation of dredges, smelters, reduction works, stamp mills, chlorinating processes and cyanide processes, shall not exceed eight (8) hours within any twenty-four (24) hours, and the said eight hours shall include the time employed, occupied

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GARBAGE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned transfer companies will on March 1, 1913, refuse to handle garbage, and all customers are requested to apply to the Alaska Transfer Company for such services.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. TO L. A. Moore, Berta Jarma and Fred Stevenson: You and each of you are hereby notified that you co-owner, the undersigned, have performed all the necessary labor as required by Section 2324 United States Revised Statutes and the amendments thereto approved January 22nd, 1880, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, upon the Sum Dum group of placer claims and upon the Duck creek group of placer claims, for the year ending December 31st, 1912, for the purpose of holding said claims.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the registration books for the Municipal and School Election, to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, are now open at the office of Sowerby & Bell, on Second street, between Seward and Main streets, between the hours of 9 and 4 each business day. The books will be closed on Saturday the 23rd day of March, 1913.

The Juneau Steamship Co. U. S. Mail Steamer GEORGIA. Juneau-Sitka Route—Leaves Juneau for Hoonah, Gypsum, Tenakee, Killisnoo and Sitka—8:00 a. m., Nov. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Dec. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Jan. 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, Feb. 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, March 5, 11, 17, 23 and 29.

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