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**Seattle Woman Seeking Mother**

Mrs. Anna Jacobsen Arndt, 3640 Densmore avenue, Seattle, is seeking her mother and brother, whom she thinks are in Alaska, and she insists that she will not cease her long search until success shall crown her efforts. She has not seen her mother for thirty years. Twelve years ago she was spurred on in her search for her mother by finding her brother, Louis Jacobson, whom she heard nothing of for fifteen years. She was at Berkeley California, then, where she lived with an uncle, Dr. Weed.

Two years after that she thought she was about to succeed in her quest of her mother. A man, who had known the family in Tacoma, before the home was broken up, met Mrs. Katherine Elsie Jacobson, Mrs. Arndt's mother, in Skagway, but did not inquire what her name had been changed to. Mrs. Arndt's hopes rose. Her brother, Louis, went to Skagway, but the mother could not be located. Mrs. Katherine Elsie Jacobson took one brother, Frank Jacobson, with her when she separated from August Jacobson in Tacoma. She was known to have gone to Alaska in the early days. Mrs. Arndt thinks her mother has changed her name, and believes that has been her chief obstacle, because she does not know what name she is known by at the present time. She would be greatly pleased if anyone knowing anything that would aid her in her search would write to her at the address given at the beginning of this article.

**WHY HE FAVORS RESTRICTIVE LAWS**

Senator B. F. Millard is interested in legislation that will give the people of the East a different idea of Alaska than many of them have at the present time, and to that end he introduced his white slave bill, the bill to prevent undesirable citizens from voting and the bill making it unlawful to rent property to be used as houses of ill-fame. In urging the passage of these bills, Senator Millard says that while he was at Washington city in the interest of Alaska legislation he often heard the Alaska conception of citizenship questioned. He says frequently he was all but insulted by members of Congress who would insist that the people of Alaska were not of the class that could be entrusted with their own government; that they sought self-government for the purpose of removing the lid, and running things wide open. He now desires that the people of Alaska, through their own Legislature, show the people of the Nation that their conception of morals is as high as that of the most advanced in the nation.

**Personal Mention**

J. A. Peacock has been bitten with the gold bug and will leave on the Spokane enroute to the Jennings river strike.  
 L. E. Buell, the veteran commercial man, traveling out of Juneau, left on the Georgia this morning for Haines, where he will remain until the Spokane comes south.  
 F. Doverspike is registered at the Orpheum hotel.  
 The following are registered at the Occidental hotel: Oscar Wallen, Gypsum; A. Vogland, Gypsum; Geo. Kuston, Juneau, and C. O. Lindsey, Juneau.  
 W. P. Mills, the well known Sitka merchant, is registered at the Occidental hotel.  
 Earle Jameson was a round-trip passenger to Skagway on the Jefferson.  
 Mrs. Thomas Birkland, of Sitka, sailed on the Jefferson yesterday for Seattle. Mrs. Birkland is on her way to her old home in Norway to visit her aged mother.  
 The following booked passage on the Jefferson yesterday for Seattle: C. W. Spier, G. C. Jones, S. P. Chase, Mrs. L. M. Altho, Ted Post, Dorothy C. Kerit, and Mrs. T. Birkland.  
 The following are registered at the Occidental hotel: Capt. E. V. Price, Juneau; Charles Fowler, Juneau; Mr. Harding, Haines.  
 H. P. M. Birkinbine, the well known U. S. mineral land surveyor, has accepted a position with the Alutian Development Company at Juallin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lorengen are passengers on the Humboldt enroute to Juneau.  
 Alvin Goldstein and bride are passengers on the Spokane enroute to Juneau.  
 Charles Goldstein, Mrs. Goldstein and daughter are passengers on the Spokane enroute home.  
 Former Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, is a northbound passenger on the Spokane due to arrive here Saturday morning.  
 The Commercial Cafe has just installed a steam serving table which will expedite the service and insure everything being served on piping hot dishes.  
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**WATER FRONT BILL BY SUTHERLAND**

If a bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Sutherland becomes the law it will be impossible in the future for townsites promoters to take up the waterfront of navigable streams and sell to private individuals.

Under the law proposed the waterfront will come under the immediate control of the city or town governments upon incorporation occupying townsites which are situated on navigable streams in Alaska. The law is designed for both sanitary reasons and to prevent a monopoly of the waterfront by commercial interests. The text of the bill follows:

"Section 1.—That after the passage of this act no townsites shall be located within less than sixty feet of the bank of any navigable river or stream in Alaska.

"Sec. 2.—That the term 'river bank' as used in the wording of this act shall mean the edge of the bank or declivity that marks the confines of the volume of water at the highest stage of a river or stream.

"Sec. 3.—That any person or persons, organization or corporation locating a townsites near any navigable river or stream in Alaska, shall plainly mark by stakes or monuments, the waterfront boundary in a straight line no point of which shall be less than sixty feet distant from the edge of the river bank which it parallels; provided that where the curvature of the bank prevents the continuation of a straight boundary line the continuation shall be made from a stake or monument placed not less than sixty feet from the bank, and the boundary shall be continued in a straight line.

"Sec. 4.—That any person who shall erect, build or place, or who shall cause to be erected, built or placed upon the space of land bounded by the edge of the river bank and the waterfront boundary line of any townsites located under the provisions of this act, any cabin, tent or building shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than one hundred days and every ten days that the cabin, tent or building remains upon the ground after conviction shall constitute other and distinct offences.

"Sec. 5.—That upon the incorporation of any town the site of which is located under this act the waterfront reservation shall be controlled and regulated by the city council."

**SHOUP RELATES HISTORICAL INCIDENT**

Representative Arthur G. Shoup, yesterday, added a touch of local historical color to the discussion that preceded the passage of the Millard legal holiday bill, by giving a graphic picture of the incident when the American flag was raised for the first time over Alaska. His remarks were confined to the feature of the bill making Alaska Day a legal holiday.

Mr. Shoup said:

"It is particularly fitting that October 18th should be made a legal holiday in Alaska. That is the anniversary of the day on which the flag of Russia was hauled down from this great empire of the North to make way for the Stars and Stripes. On October 18th, 1867, there was landed from the flotilla of United States men of war in Sitka harbor a color guard and escort of American artillerymen who stood at attention while the soldiers of Russia, in the presence of their fearful countrymen, hauled their reluctant flag from the mast-head on the Baranoff castle hill. I speak of the Russian flag as being reluctant, because it wrapped itself around the staff, and had to be released by a sailor who climbed up and cut it loose, when it was carried down by the wind onto the presented bayonets of the Russian guard. This scene has been described by Colonel George Kostrometoff, now a high priest of the Russian Church, as a sad affair to the Russian people who witnessed the transfer of their country to a foreign power. To Americans, however, the event augured nothing but good, and subsequent history has not only fulfilled the hopes of the most optimistic, but gone so far beyond that the entire world looks on with amazement, and the fortunate people who live in this great Eldorado should regard this holiday with a patriotic devotion second only to their veneration for the independence of the nation."

**SOCIALISTS COMPLETE THEIR CITY TICKET**

Dave Robinson, who was nominated with the original ticket for councilmen by the Socialists, has changed his mind about withdrawing, and will be a candidate for the suffrages of the people at the municipal election next Tuesday. His decision to accept the nomination was pleasing to the members of his party in Juneau.  
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