

POPULAR MEN OF ALASKA

Don't Want the Lacey Bill to Pass Congress.

IT FAVORS THE CORPORATIONS

The Miners Want to Use the Country, Not to Tie It Up With Non-Resident Owners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Up to the present time there has been almost perfect accord between the various representatives of Alaska...

When I arrived in this city, I discovered that all reports on the conditions of Alaska as far as mining legislation is concerned were extremely one-sided.

Miner Mining Objectionable.—The bill legalizes the staking of claims by power of attorney, whereby the agent of a corporation can secure the claim to as much land as he wishes for the corporation...

Reliable Facts Necessary.—As far as the establishment of a territorial government is concerned, it is only the southern portion of Alaska that wants it.

Reciprocity With France.—If the reciprocity treaty with France is not ratified, it is probable other European nations will be discouraged and will make no further efforts to enter into closer trade relations with the United States.

The Cafe.—Not in Paris only, but all over France, is every gastronomic town, provincial city or tiny village, the cafe the chief attraction.

Zarina cigarette smokers have no griefs for it.

KHANATE OF BOKHARA

THE MOHAMMEDAN STRONGHOLD OF SIBERIA. Cruelties Practiced on Foreigners Before the Russian Government Gained Control.

BOKHARA, July 25.—In the other Central Asian cities I have visited the new Russian town built after the conquest or the coming of the railway has grown up next door to the old native town.

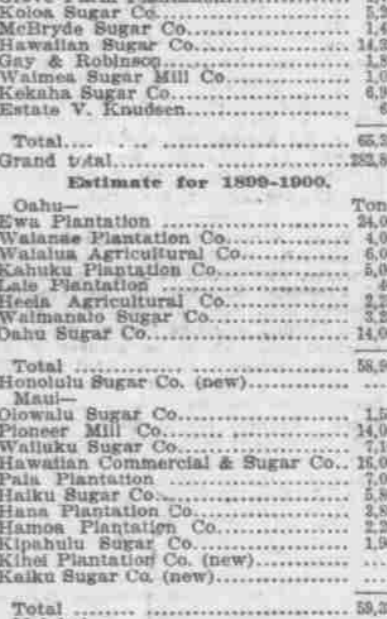
Bokhara had its days of glory as well as Samarkand. Under the Arghun dynasty of the Samanides it was a place of great eminence in the Eastern world.

It was when the line was built. The Russians were showing a justifiable caution about the manner in which they thrust their all-conquering railway and the European authority and civilization which accompanied it upon the restless Asiatics.

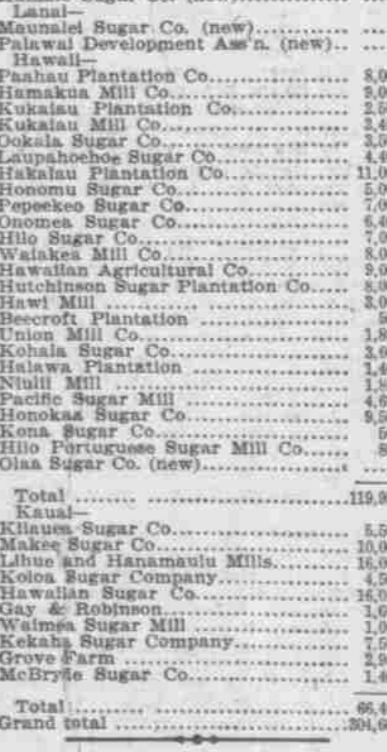
Not a dozen Europeans had visited Bokhara voluntarily until the direct relations of the khanate with the Russian empire began, the first of these being the Englishman Anthony Jenkinson, who in 1658 crossed the Caspian sea, fought a battle with the Turkomans and penetrated across the deserts to the fertile fields watered by the Oxus.

THE IMPERIAL.—C. W. Knowles, Manager. J. G. Edwards, Seattle. J. H. Wilson, Aberdeen. J. M. H. Smith, Grant, Or. J. D. Davis, Walla, W. J. W. Smith, Spokane. J. H. Baker, Baker City. J. H. Baker, Baker City. J. H. Baker, Baker City.

A FAMILY GROUP IN BOKHARA.



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been Bokhariot territory was given to Afghanistan, in order to make the Amudarya river the boundary throughout, Russia went through the form of ceding to Bokhara certain other territories to the eastward as a compensation for what had been taken away.

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