

A SHORTER ROUTE

A New and Shorter Route to The Bullfrog District is in Operation.

B. F. MILLER IS MANAGER

Will Transport Passengers in Two Days With Stopover at Kane Springs.

THEY HAVE BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Utah and Nevada Express company has put the finishing touches upon its roadway and commenced operations with its stage line between Las Vegas and Rhyolite. The promoter of this enterprise is B. F. Miller, a man of great experience and who bears the reputation of being one of the best and most successful stage managers in the west. A. B. Prout, the prominent forwarding man from Salt Lake City, and other capitalists are associated with Mr. Miller in this enterprise.

The company constructed its own roadway between Vegas and Rhyolite. The last legislature granted the right to construct and maintain a toll road. With this state protection, Mr. Miller organized his company, raised the capital and proceeded with engineering skill to select an entirely independent route from the usually trodden path, with the result that after three months hard and indefatigable work they have overcome all obstacles and have the shortest and best route between the two points.

The completion of this eighty-five mile toll road shortens the Bullfrog route from Las Vegas to ninety-eight miles. A time saver for the traveller for along the old routes he was compelled to accompany the slow moving stages for one hundred and twenty-five miles.

The toll road is a great improvement over the old one and will be improved with use. The toll charges are as follows: One team and wagon or vehicle \$2.75; each additional wagon or vehicle, \$1.75; each additional span, \$1. This is one way returning it will be half price. Water will be furnished free at company's springs and better accommodations will be afforded the traveller and freighters than heretofore.

There will be conveniences such as were not the fortunate enjoyment of seekers after the advantages of the gold fields prior to the building of the shorter route.

A big storage warehouse has been built at Las Vegas for in addition to passenger traffic the company will handle and transport freight upon a scale capable of supplying all the wants of the mining districts to the north of Vegas.

Another thing that traveller will not be compelled to endure over this route is the terrible affliction of the desert sand, for the new road overcomes this nuisance.

The charges will be \$75. per passenger with thirty pounds of express. The time for leaving Vegas and Rhyolite is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 8 o'clock, a. m. The following day passengers will be landed at their terminal points. There will be a stopover at night at Kane Springs with ample accommodations for pleasure and entertainment of travellers. The hotel arrangements at this point are up-to-date.

The best of horses attached to Concord coaches will whirl the travellers on their journey by the new route. The enterprise required the expenditure of a bunch of money. It has accomplished its purpose and that is the best, quickest and most satisfactory route for the mining camps.

TO HAVE GOOD ROADS.

Road Overseer Peter Buol on Bullfrog Road Improvements. The overseer states that the Bullfrog road is in the best condition and in order to facilitate the improvement of same and bring a return of freightage to this

point for the up country, it becomes necessary for the citizens from this end to co-operate with the road officials to accomplish improvements.

In company with Mr. Clark, the Supervisor, Mr. Buol made an up country trip along the Lincoln county end, and they find on investigation that between Las Vegas and Tule Springs a silt bed of the distance of three-eighths of a mile will require treatment and an expenditure of at least \$300. There is no way to get around this bed. It extends clean across the available line of roadway between Tule and Stewart Springs. To fix this it will take at least 100 cords of brush and 200 yards of graveling to put it in proper condition.

Another silt bed encountered is about five miles this side of Corn Creek. It is fully one and one-half miles that must undergo a similar treatment. At these particular points teams and teamsters chafe from the terrible volume of dust. Every few feet teams must stop in order to permit dust to clear, in order to give a view and chance to breathe.

There are chuck holes galore. Gravel must be hauled a long distance for repair purposes. It takes teams hours to get through this roadway hades. It needs fixing, but with the limited funds on hand it is only possible to put the road between Vegas and Tule Springs in decent shape.

The road from Corn Springs to Nye county is in fair condition.

HAS GREAT PROSPECTS.

Showings of Great Wealth in Store for Editor Wallace.

It is seldom that The Times has special occasion to felicitate over the particular success of any individual, but in this case it takes particular pride in referring to the success of that veteran newspaper factor of the West, Judge W. W. Wallace, editor and proprietor of the Advance.

Our friend Wallace has staked himself in order to keep prospectors in the field to uncover some rich pay streak. At last this forbearance and sacrifice is to be rewarded with what promises to make the Judge not alone distinguished in the newspaper field, but likewise notable as one of the great financial factors of this nation of great financiers and financiers. It is the good fortune of the Judge to be the principal owner in a great lead deposit in the Charleston mountains. It is as pretty a steel arena as one may want to lay eyes upon. Samples taken from the big ore chute at random show over 80 per cent lead. The vein from which these rich samples have been taken is a true fissure and the mingling of same can be done heapily from the fact that great depth can be attained through the tunnel route of mining. This bonanza will be a great source of wealth and the gratification is double that so excellent a gentleman as Judge Wallace should be one of the happy owners.

Besides this undoubted source of great wealth, the Judge is extensively interested in other claims of value and high grade showings in the Death Valley district. These in a wondrous manner bear evidence that great wealth—the shimmering, scintillating gold will be uncovered on the same. Death Valley has many more Scotty torts of yellow metal producers, and it is our hope that Judge Wallace may have a greater.

The Times congratulates its friends and hopes to be a participator in the joys, pleasures and good that will result from so much wealth in the hands of so charitably inclined a friend as Editor Wallace.

Welcome They Are.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Rose, a highly respected and esteemed couple, have determined to reside with Vegas permanently. It is but lately that this couple went and did it. Prior to this great event it was Miss Eleanor Ford, the bright and happy charm of the Ford family of Los Angeles.

They are a splendidly mated couple and we wish them bon voyage on life's ocean.

Mr. Rose is by profession a first class architect. In business he is associated with Mr. Ford, Sr. They added an enterprise to this community, a planing and fancy wood working mill.

Good Goods Cheap.

The Roy G. Butler furniture store, with the largest stock of household furniture in town, looms up on South Fremont street like a light house. It is the place to buy your home outfittings. Prices cheap and goods of the best.

Now is the time for the citizens of Las Vegas to get busy. Let all the world know its advantages and opportunities.

Has a First-Class Place.

Pip S. Fox, one of the best known restaurateurs of the west has taken charge of the Red Onion Cafe. In the conduct of this popular eating house, Mr. Fox is aided by another equally experienced and capable chef, Charles Hooper. Mr. Fox has conducted places of this sort all over the coast and Rocky Mountain cities and been uniformly successful, for his methods are that of the best, such as courteous help; the good things the market affords with prompt and artful service such as attracts customers and suits all tastes.

Have Changed Location.

B. F. Boggs and O. D. Hicks, known as Boggs & Co., have removed their confectionery stand and ice cream parlor from its former location on First street to next door to the First State Bank on First street.

Messrs. Boggs and Hicks are excellent young men who have the tact and knowledge of the service and quality required in their business to make them the successful spirits they are. They are indeed clever young men.

Spanish Veterans Attention.

All soldiers, sailors and marines, who had a creditable part in the late war with Spain or in the Philippine Insurrection, will not only be welcome, but are cordially urged to attend our meetings, but if possible affiliate with us. We stand for fraternity, patriotism and humanity. Meetings Tuesday, 8 o'clock, p. m., at Hotel Las Vegas.

Rejoice At His Return.

The many friends, admirers and well wishers of Rev. Robinson, were delighted to greet him on his return from the coast. The reverend gentleman has endeared himself to this community.

PICK AND PAN.

Quartz location notices for sale at this office.

M. M. Lillis is on the move. He will have a dandy fire apparatus ere long.

Everything neat and clean at Johnson & Ward fruit and produce store.

A meeting of the fire fighters will be held Monday evening at the Lillis carpenter shop.

Lake & Son, is handling Pierce & Ramsey's pictures. Come and see them at the postoffice.

Johnson & Ward, the pioneer fruit dealers are receiving cantaloupes every day.

Fire meeting Monday night in the carpenter shop near Nevada Hotel. Business of importance. H. M. LILLIS, Fire Chief.

W. L. Moore of Moore and Camden, is at Dallas, Texas, visiting friends and old acquaintances.

Mrs. M. I. Powers, is on a trip to the old folks at home in Iowa. It is the pleasant hope of her many friends at Vegas that this splendid lady will have pleasure and time that comes with the heart swell of "home sweet home."

Mr. Smith, the assayer, boasts of the neatest and prettiest flower garden in Vegas town. What is more he has the goods to show for his claim. Advanced as the season is, it has a bloom on.

F. I. Banks, the long headed promoter of the Calivada group of mines, is at Vegas. In time the judgment of this hard headed common sense miner will be verified by "it is the greatest thing on earth".

Chas. Stamps of Calexico, California, visited his brother, J. F. Stamps and lady of this city last Thursday. Mr. Stamps was on his way to visit friends in Missouri. He was well pleased with the future prospects of Vegas.

Lee Worden Coleman, died last Saturday. Was buried Sunday and Butler, the undertaker, furnished the paraphernalia for the last performance due the remains.

Contractor J. A. Rhoads is doing a large amount of construction work these days. He reports that in these hot days, it is a merry occupation to be doing work under the fierce beating rays of old "Sol".

E. L. Mason, the former ice man of Vegas, but now of Los Angeles, was visiting old friends and looking after Armour & Co., interests during the week. E. L. is one of those fellows one always likes to see.

For Sale—Three five acre lots, two blocks west of Buol townsite. J. W. McBurney.

Always speak well of your town. This will create a just feeling and a healthy sentiment. Both combined will make a measure, by which its present and future will be gauged. A healthy growth thus engendered is beneficial and will obviate any mushroom propensities.

The son of Hugh Percy, the able lawyer is stricken with blindness. It is the hope of the fond parent that he may be able by proper attention to save the blessed vision of the young man. It is hoped that these anticipations will be realized in short order.

John F. Moffit, one of the splendid young men of Vegas left for Eigne on Tuesday morning where he is to do some work for the railroad company and from thence he will proceed to the field of venture; the Uinta excitement. He hopes to be one of the fortunate ones in this new field of exploration.

Jerome Moffit, one of our best known and most highly respected citizen was summoned to Battle Creek, Michigan, to attend the last sad rites due a parent. Mr. Moffit, Sr., was summoned on his long journey and with a filial duty his son responds to the sacredness of the hour.

S. E. Gilbert, manager of the citizens' transfer, is the handsomest young man in all Las Vegas, considering that his age is but sixty three. Mr. Gilbert is a good citizen and a delightful gentleman, and has such confidence in our city and valley that he has staked his all in the faith that he will secure great returns. Gilbert is a jolly good fellow.

The Vegas valley is adapted to so many varieties of good fruit as to assure his enterprise a recompense beyond the consumption of local markets. With transportation our fruit product will secure outside markets. The fruit capacity of our soil is beyond the point of experiment. Experience and realization has demonstrated the value of the same.

C. J. Parrott, an old timer from Butte, is with us at Vegas. He is in Southern Nevada with a determination of gaining his fortune. A field so prolific with opportunities as this section is smiles cheerily to such men as much as to say: "For such as you I am here to do service." It is our hope that Mr. Parrott will very soon realize his anticipation.

It is with a sense of appreciation of the worth of the man that the Times notes with regret the departure of Mr. H. A. McCormick. For the past four months he has been with all that concerned the best interest of Vegas. But a fortunate circumstance concerning his future presented itself and Mr. McC was not slow to grasp it. He was offered a princely salary by the H. A. Heinze Pickle Company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and accepted the same. This accounts for his departure. In future he will be a knight of the road.

Odometer Distance to Bullfrog.	
MILES	MILES
0	Las Vegas
13	Tule Springs
24	Corn Creek
45	Indian Creek
61	Summit
72.50	Fork Road
77.75	Mesquite
85.65	Ash Meadows
94.90	Miller's Camp
106.00	John Brunks
124.15	Beatty

* No water. This distance has been shortened 15 miles by virtue of advantageous discovery of water. This new discovery occasions opportunity for teams to stop at a watering place each evening while on the road to and fro.

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