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The "Sooners" are Ready and on the Move Through Promised Land,

MANY VEGANS IN CROWD

Col. Brown Through the Times Makes Known Some of Its Good Features.

DRAWING BEGINS ON AUGUST 17TH.

Special to The Times.  
Out on the road ten miles from Heber, Utah, August, 7, 1906.

I left Provo, this morning and the boys were waiting me at the depot at Heber. The fair from Provo to Heber for the round trip was \$1.65, one way \$1.05. I got a return. The railroad runs through a canon and it takes the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, about two and one-half hours to make the run. It is really a most delightful country and the lands are cultivated, every inch of it. The country is in reality a beautiful paradise.

Mr. McKenna, was at the depot. They had the team engaged and loaded to the guards. The party consists of Mr. McKenna of Las Vegas, Nevada, A. D. McNeal, D. S. King, Frank Frazier, James Brown and the driver, who pilots the layout, is H. C. McDonnell. We pay the transfer for the use of his team \$1 a day and feed for his team and sell and divide the amount between us. We pay his going and coming. I may return to Provo with him. So the cost of the trip going and coming but again will only amount to \$10. for the eight days. The team is a good one in fact, the best I have seen and they make good time.

We have to travel nineteen miles to reach the reservation and it is through a canon from the time you leave Heber till you reach the top of the divide and it is a hummer. Although being a hummer, so far as activity is concerned it is also a garden spot from beginning to end.

Prices are not high here, but it would be advisable for whoever comes in to examine lands to outfit completely and not depend on getting anything at all on the inside, for if you do, there is where you are going to bump against the real thing.

I have met a great many coming out and they are loud in denouncing the manner the mineral land was reserved for two bloated corporations and given the pick of the mineral land by a special act of congress. This kick applies to the agricultural portions also, and we find that the allotted portions are the pick of all that is good; the poor common white soil can have what the corporations and Indians want have. They have been in and now a trail of them are coming back. They all declare, "Now if I can only draw No. 1," but there are thousands and thousands who stand as good a chance as the poor devil who made that declaration, to me going down the canon towards Heber today, so he continued on his way in a very doleful mood, dreaming only of No. 1, for the truth is he had no other choice. A great many have impressed the same opinion, but even for all that crowds are going in so as to learn if the fellow we met in the canon is prevaricating on his trip, by foot back into civilization and good grub.

I learn that the certificates issued by commissioner at Provo is not sufficient to admit land seekers into the reservation, so it is well to know that all who desire to come that after they reach the reservation, nineteen miles from Heber, let them report at the government post to the officer at that point who will countersign the document issued at Provo and that will give him the same courtesy now being enjoyed by the big mining corporations who have hogged and enjoyed reservation privileges for years.

I find its hard lines to be a poor man at a government opening of a reservation or for one who has not the guide to take to the site at all in the

festivities. I may learn more of this reservation from day to day and what I do learn will be interesting reading for everybody, because it will be words of truth and facts as they are demonstrated to me, on my trip.

JAMES BROWN.

### A MOUNTAIN OF ORE.

Within 55 Miles of Vegas is Located Another United Verde Mine.

To the south of Vegas, on the side of the Colorado river in Arizona Territory, is the greatest copper deposit yet, carrying gold and silver. It is a mountain of ore and assays from 5 to 17 1/2 per cent. copper, \$4.80 in gold and 30 oz. in silver.

In the particular group are four claims and have the same immense and valuable deposit of mineral.

These claims are eight miles from the river and 55 miles from a railroad. There is a good wagon road close by and a good quality of water on the property.

The enormity of the thing is such as to stagger the imagination.

Lately a prominent Vegas citizen, Mr. J. W. Telford, visited this mountain of wealth, and he pronounces it the greatest thing in the way of mineral he ever saw, and for 25 years Telford has been a practical miner, prospector, expert and buying and selling mines. The ore he brought back with him verifies the conception as to the greatness of same.

The ore is so situated as to make it a ready and easy tram from the mines to the river. It can be readily loaded on barges and floated down the river to easy railroad points.

### A FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

Myers Bros. Owns a Spring Which for Purity Cannot Be Beat.

The Vegas valley cannot only boast of a healthful climate but also claims the distinction of having as pure and delicious a spring of water as can be found in any country.

It is a pure white sulphur flow and the fortunate owners of this health-giving fountain are the popular Myers Bros. of Vegas. The water carries high medicinal properties and when its curative properties become properly known, it is bound to be a gold mine so far as profit is concerned for the owners.

Its superior qualities will in course of time become known and in this manner the Grapevine Springs, the property of the Myers boys, will attain a celebrity like unto the famous Carlsbad Springs, of Germany, a haven for kings, lords and dukes and the many rich who call patronize them.

Grapevine will be an added attraction of Vegas for those who require our health invigorating climate.

### A Source of Regret.

The misfortune that has destroyed the splendid business prospects of Mr. Roy G. Butler is a source of sincere regret to this community. Butler was a pioneer business man of Vegas, and so he wiped out in an hour by fire is truly most unfortunate. His all is gone, but though undone in his particular line for the time being, it is hoped that his splendid type of the progressive westerner will soon land right side up and with his usual energy and force be again one of our leading merchants.

### In New Fields.

Martin Kuhn, a Vegas resident since April, has deemed it advantageous to accept a position in San Francisco and is a consequence has bled himself to host climates. Efficiency and capability at all times brings its reward and Martin Kuhn is recognized for these qualities. Whilst in Vegas he gained the respect and esteem of all and can pride himself upon the fact that his departure is associated with the best wishes of the community.

### Is Farm Manager.

Archibald Campbell, miner and prospector and well known over the fields in which the wealth hunters have time and again trod in search of the elusive fortunes, is now managing the Vegas farm and serving the community with the best and most luscious of fruits. His article is a gold mine in Vegas.

### Lasting Tribute.

Conditions in Southern Nevada are vastly improved over that of twelve months ago. Where there were few signs of activity there are many now. All this change is owing to the foresight of Senator W. A. Clark and his brother J. Ross Clark and associates in bringing all this vast unexplored region in closer touch with the world at large.

That great artery to the life of this semi-tropical belt, the San Pedro Railroad, will ever be a tribute and source of greatness to the constructive genius of the Clarks.

### John Ryan, Pioneer.

With pleasure the Times notes in our midst John Ryan, pioneer, miner, railroad builder and splendid citizen, the sort of man who is of everlasting interest to those who require a model for success.

John Ryan is a successful man and from round to round he is recognized as one of those notable factors who by manly and straightforward dealing with his fellows, has left its impress upon the history of the Pacific divide. Mr. Ryan's presence in our midst is significant of much enterprise and greater development of Nevada resources.

### Is Perfecting Arrangements.

John H. Eisenhart, the man who is a practical builder and who has since the days of April been a leading factor in all that pertains to Vegas, is at Los Angeles perfecting arrangements for the development of enterprises for this community in which wage earners by the score will be employed.

With the entrance upon cooler weather many of the present dormant features will be responsive to the energetic service of our artisans.

### Has Gone to Provo.

Charles M. McCabe, the citizen and boss plastering contractor has gone to Provo. Every frontier movement finds this veteran of the mountains in the forefront. Provo today is the Mecca for the "sooners" or those who hope to attain a laden fortune in a homestead on the Uinta reservation. Mr. McCabe is not to be left. He has reentered and whether he draws a desirable location or not, he will be present at the opening with all his wits and be a winner in the game.

### An Historical Factor.

Cal R. White, our distinguished mariner friend who in days gone by sailed the ocean blue and back in '57 was mayor of Calcutta, India, and later lord of all he surveyed in Bombay is the genial soul that he always has been. White's pioneer functions make him an historical factor of the west. His experiences are those of the history maker, and we are promised that these feats will some day be recorded and become a part of the archives of the nation.

### At the Overland.

W. E. Hurd, a recognized chef and restaurateur of merit, has leased the restaurant portion of the hotel owned and conducted by one of the best known citizens in Vegas, John S. Wisner. Mr. Hurd is an A. No. 1 cook and in his specialties has no superior in all Nevada. In gracious style he pleases his patrons and in service is equal to the best. His place is fitted and prepared to feed to advantage the many.

### Regaining His Health.

Judge Jeffries, orator and jurist is on the sick list. For some time past he has been incapacitated from pursuing the limits of his occupation. It is pleasing though to note that the judge is capable again to move about and in his agreeable and reminiscent manner entertain his friends. In thought and conversation the judge is lively and instructive.

### A Great Change.

A year ago the lumbering freight team and stage from and to outside points, today the swift moving trains to and fro. What progress, and yet there are some who take a gloomy view of the future.

Peter Kendrick, the engineer in charge of construction on the automobile route is in Vegas.

### PICK AND PAN.

Quartz location notices for sale at this office.

H. 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. If Miss Laura Merchant, from Betty, was a guest of the Hotel Las Vegas.

Frank Kimball and wife from Salt Lake are visitors with friends at Vegas. Johnson & Ward, the pioneer fruit dealers are receiving cantaloupes every day.

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

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

B. Lewanowski, from Tule Springs, attended to Vegas business during the early part of the week.

J. B. Sperry, representing the Pacific Hardware and Steel company solicited the trade of Vegas merchants Monday and Tuesday.

Have your tailoring, cleaning and repairing done at the shoe shop, one hundred yards in rear of the postoffice on First street.

Jack Telford, knows how to serve a palatable mulligan. If you ever taste one of his preparations you will smack your lips for more. He cannot be beat.

W. L. Aplin, the furniture man is crippled. He has a sprained ankle but notwithstanding this he unqualifiedly asserts that he sells the best and cheapest furniture in Las Vegas.

G. W. Lattimer of Indian Springs passed through Vegas enroute to Salt Lake for surgical treatment. It is a case of blood poisoning. Mr. Lattimer is an accommodation on the same trip.

C. J. Parrott, who for the past few weeks has been tizing up Vegas opportunities left for the coast on Wednesday. He is arranging for a supply of goods and will be here for the fall trade and rush.

W. L. Marks of Bullfrog district is in Vegas enroute to the outside. Mr. Marks has great confidence in the future of the Bullfrog district and feels assured that it will in time be the greatest mining district in the world.

Jerome Moffit an old timer for Vegas returned from his Michigan trip. Mr. Moffit on his way back took advantage of a stop over at Provo, Utah, and registered for a chance on the Uinta reservation. Mr. Moffit has faith in his star and feels that he will draw the prize.

L. W. Nevins, the type of young man who dares to do, departed for Los Angeles on Thursday. E. W., while at Vegas was most enterprising and urgent in these affairs that cultivate the best interests of a community. Whilst on his journey and for a future worthy of such an energy, the Times wishes him all sorts of success.

### PASSING THOUGHTS.

Wise Sayings by Elbert Hubbard in Desert News.

Have your beautiful things, of course—why not? Encourage the workers in art, and use your money to decorate and beautify, but do not think that these things will benefit you if you join the Social Exodus and make hot haste to put distance between you and those who are less fortunate. Owners of art must build no apte fence.

I fix my thought on the good that is in every soul and make my appeal to that. And the plan is a wise one judged by results. It secures for you loyal helpers, worthy friends, aids digestion, gets the work done and tends to sleep at night.

It is a humiliating fact that great men are not capable of transmitting their genius to their sons.

That man only is great who utilizes the blessings that God provides; and of those blessings, no gift equals the gentle, trusting good woman.

It is really a question in my mind whether the Great Man ever existed. Seen at an angle across the distance so the light strikes on a certain fact of his being, we say the man is brilliant. In his own household he is probably considered something else. He is great to us because we do not know him. He does a few things well, but special talent in any direction is purchased with price. Much skill in certain lines means a lack in other directions. Like a chain man's real strength in his weaker part.

### Chop House.

I have opened a first class chop house at Truck & Wilson's street. I am prepared to serve anything in season.

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