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BURIAL OF MULHOLLAND.

The victim of William McCarthy's gun was buried on Tuesday at 4 p. m. All the amenities that were available were bestowed upon the deceased...

Many of the citizens with a feeling of reverence and the uncertainty as to what tomorrow may bring forth attended these obsequies and followed the remains to the grave, where, owing to the absence of a minister...

John F. Collins was the undertaker. Quite a number of business houses were closed during the ceremony.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The business interests of Las Vegas had a meeting Wednesday evening. It was the time of regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

Reports of committees were received, the public schools discussed and various subjects under consideration that are of benefit to the future welfare of this community.

The generating factors and active wheel horses in the life of Las Vegas were present in force.

A feeling of enthusiasm and congratulation prevailed over the happy aspect of affairs at Vegas brought about by the new railway route into the gold country.

FOR PLEASURE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. M. C. Thomas, the leader in social features, has leased the large room in Bank row for the winter. The room will be the scene of many happy moments and entertainments for the lovers of diversion from care and toil during the next six months.

A series of entertainments, card parties, theatricals and weekly dances are arranged for. Those who enjoy real life will here find that enjoyment so essential to a normal existence.

ONLY DRINKS AT MEALS.

Judge Brown granted a temporary injunction against John F. Miller, proprietor of Hotel Nevada, to conduct an open bar.

This action of the court will not interfere with the serving of various spirituous or malt liquors at table service. During meals drinks can be served.

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The merits of the case will be decided at this term of court now in session at Pioche.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

W. E. McCrary has disposed of his prosperous wholesale liquor business to C. J. Echler. Mr. Echler is an A No. 1 business man and will push his business for all there is to the trade.

The Las Vegas field is a good one for Mr. Echler and The Times wishes him success and prosperity.

CRESCENT NOTES.

The Wyoming Nevada Gold Mining Company, incorporated for \$300,000, is sinking a 200-foot shaft on Calico Hill. The company has a group of five claims. The principal owners are P. N. Anderson, N. E. Johnson and G. W. Simpleman.

The Nipeno Mining company in its later workings uncovered an enormously rich streak of ore. It carries values away in the thousands of dollars to the ton of ore.

The Los Angeles creation, is engaged in sinking a shaft on the hill one mile east of Crescent. Adjoining the Lizzie D. group is another group of claims, the Jumbo, Midget, Mammoth and Tom Thumb, with a continuous vein showing surface values of \$320, three ounces silver. The ore streak widens as depth is attained.

Horn Brevier and others located the Liberty Bell group of five claims four miles east of Crescent. An exposed vein three feet wide samples 12 per cent copper, \$1 gold and two ounces silver.

OUR COUNTY MUDDLE.

The district court will be in session at the county seat from and after October 3, and we are of the opinion that there is going to be some dirty linen washed.

The horrible state of county affairs financially will demand no little time for their adjustment. This is what effects the property interest all over this great expanse of country more than any one other issue now before the people.

A number of our citizens have expressed themselves to the effect that we have made too much of the deficiency at the county seat and that we make capital out of it, and as for the latter, there is nothing but what we would publish if we only possessed the facts. As to making too much out of the scrape by threshing it, I think that the exposure meets with the approval of every honorable and upright citizen in the county.

There has been some of the county money misappropriated; there is no getting away from that fact, and it would be folly for anyone to try and excite sympathy in behalf of those who were responsible for the care and custody of the public funds, and it rests with the grand jury to determine who they are that they may be handled according to law. The sympathy dodge won't go. Property interests certainly have rights and if those rights are to be ignored and money appropriated to private use by trusted officials and then to be slimed over with a thick coat of sympathy for the only reason that the defaulting clerk, or whoever he may be, is a good fellow with his associates, or for social, and for kindred reasons, he should be permitted to go, but for the future promise to do better, is all rot. It won't go—not at this day and age.

As to there being a shortage in the funds of the county, there is now no doubt but to arrive at the amounts and who misappropriated the sum is for the courts and jury to determine. The jury commission in this county, or in this state, so we are informed,

consists of the courts, the clerk and one county commissioner. The office of clerk and that of treasurer, as well as one of the county commissioners, who was, during the last term the treasurer of the county, are to be investigated and in this instance we do not believe that either the commissioner or the clerk ought to have anything at all to do with the selection of the venire, either for the petty, or the grand jury, for they are and will be parties in interest and an impartial jury should be selected, free from their assistance, suggestions or associations other than when the matter comes properly before either or both of those bodies, when they will have a defense, just the same as any litigant free from bias and prejudice, neither one or the other having the least advantage, but an equal distribution of justice both for the party alleged and the people of the county, who are the real parties who have been wronged in the embezzlement of the county funds.

We are satisfied that the blow will fall hard on some, but they should have taken that matter into consideration prior to the taking of the money. They will have no one to blame but themselves, for they knew of the responsibilities that went with the office when they made that solemn obligation to conduct the office in a manner to the best interest of the commonwealth and failed to do it. This is not all, for as we understand the situation, there is a careless indifference practiced all over the county as to the proper conducting of official business, and it too should be given an overhauling by those entrusted with those duties. The work must not be called complete until every skirt is clean and the brand of Cain burnt into every brow, that passersby can point to any who, by cunning, stealth, by unfair and unlawful means brought down on the fair name of Lincoln county the stain of debauchery with which it now bears before the people of the whole state.

The Express does not, or will it persecute any man, but we insist that the guilty be prosecuted and that they be brought to justice.

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LOST A LEG.

The Switch Engine Backs Over One of the Japs.

(From the Caliente Express.) A Jap by the name of Itagski was running ahead of the switch engine in the Caliente yard Saturday morning, and slipped and fell with one foot resting on the rail. The engine took the foot off at the ankle, or at least mangled it in such a condition that it had to be taken off at that point.

It was a most painful bruise for the reason the driver on the engine passed directly over and crushed the ankle flat on the rail. As there is no hospital here for the care and attention of the injured, Dr. Murray considered it advisable to take Itagski to Salt Lake, where the foot could be amputated and where the patient would receive the very best of care. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday last Dr. Murray received a telegram from the railroad hospital physicians, stating that the Jap had succumbed to his injuries, having died in the hospital about 2 o'clock after having suffered the amputation of the leg.

The accident was in no way owing to carelessness of either the company or any of the employees, but just such an unfortunate affair as one will meet with through life.

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From the Caliente Express: With a \$60,000 bonded indebtedness and with only a \$2,000,000 assessed valuation, and with what money there is coming into the treasury being squandered and embezzled, how long will it take to clear the county, with no money at all being applied to either principal or interest? Should the bondholders foreclose the judgment that they hold, where will the property interest merge, and where will you all fetch up at?

From the Caliente Express: The innocent have no reason to fear the Express. The guilty are they who should cringe.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER NEVADA

W. W. McDowell Thinks Silver State Best for Mining in America.

GIVES SOME INTERESTING FIGURES OF PRODUCTION.

Great Stretches of Land Have Only Been Scratched Over by Prospectors—Not a One-Camp State, but Dozens of Mines Are Producers.

From Butte Miner.

"I consider Nevada one of our best mining states in the union," said W. W. McDowell, of the firm of Reynolds & McDowell, after his return from a trip to the Silver state last week. Messrs. W. E. Reynolds and McDowell have been on an investigating trip to some mining properties in which they are interested in the Gold Quartz district, which is 30 miles from Beowawe, a Southern Pacific railroad point in Lander county, Nevada.

"Senator Clark's new San Pedro & Salt Lake road has given new life to the great section of country through which it passes and has had the effect of starting development in a practically uninhabited portion of the west.

MUSHROOM BOOM PASSED.

"In Nevada the mushroom boom seems to have passed and all kinds of business is now on a sound basis. The railroad has been completed to Goldfield, and progress is being made on the road to Bullfrog. I think the Goldfield district is the richest gold country in America. The product of some of the mines is enormous. Mr. Reilly has a lease on the Florence at Goldfield. It expires October 15, and he is working the mine to the limit. In four months he has taken out \$1,000,000 worth of ore.

"There are many reasons why Nevada offers more advantages at this time than any other section in the world. First, it has the world's record for mineral production; second, it is the most richly mineralized zone in the world; third, the mines have depth and permanency; then the ores are mostly high grade; the climate permits work the year round. Nevada has more camps with big records than any other state in the union, and the country is hardly prospected.

CLIMATE IS GOOD.

"The winters in Nevada are not excessively cold and the summers are invigorating. Compared with Mexico on the south and Alaska to the north Nevada is a miner's paradise.

"One thing that attracts the attention of a mining engineer to Nevada is that it is not a one-camp state. Colorado has her Leadville and Cripple Creek, Montana her Butte only, Arizona her Tombstone and Jerome, California her mother lode, Idaho her Florence, Alaska her Dawson and Nome, but Nevada has a dozen camps discovered and worked, within thirty years; 1859 saw the opening of Virginia City, which did not disclose her bonanza until 1873. The output of precious metals in Nevada has been \$644,800,000.

SOME BIG FIGURES.

"Austin was discovered in 1860, and her output totals \$150,000,000; Pioche was discovered in 1865, and her output is \$80,000,000; Eureka in 1866, \$175,000,000; Hamilton in 1869, \$40,000,000; Mout's City in 1870, \$10,000,000; Tuscarora in 1873, \$40,000,000; Candelaria in 1880, \$50,000,000; De Lamar in 1890, \$20,000,000; Tonopah in 1901, \$20,000,000, and Goldfield in 1904 shows an output of \$5,000,000. What other country can show so many camps with such an enormous output? "The mines of Nevada go down. The deepest mining in America, with the exception of the Lake Superior copper mines, has been carried on in Nevada. The lower levels of the Comstock are on the 3-200-foot level and in ore. Eureka reaches a depth of 1800 feet, Austin 1800 feet, Pioche 1200 feet, Candelaria 1200 feet, Tuscarora 1000 feet and Tonopah 1100 feet. There are a score of camps in Nevada which have attained a depth of 1000 feet, while in Colorado, Leadville is only 2200 feet deep and Cripple Creek 2,000 feet. The deepest mine in Butte is only about 2600 feet.

"Of course, I am naturally partial to Montana, because I have resided here for a number of years, but having had occasion to invest in some Nevada properties, I took the trouble to look up the record of her mining industry and I was very much surprised at the figures.

MONTANIAN DOING WELL.

"We met many Montanians in the Goldfield mining country and most of them are doing well. The prospector has only scratched over the country down there. Away from the railroads fuel and water are scarce and prospecting is difficult and dangerous; but that is one of the reasons why the

place is good for mining men. Our properties at Gold Quartz are comparatively new, but we have had some good showings very close to the surface. Some of the ore shipped has netted us good results, and we feel quite encouraged with our prospects. We are sending several men from Butte to work on the properties, and within the next year we expect to have good results."

LOST—REWARD.

C. A. Ahearn lost a watch chain while at Vegas organizing the Eagles. He will pay a reward of \$25 for the recovery of it. If found return to Lloyd Smith, Palace hotel. It is a square chain, smooth surface on one side, and black enamel on the other. It is studded with six brilliants.

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

THE BORAX SMITH ROAD.

From Ludlow the Work is Being Pushed With a Rapidity that Means Completion in a Short Time to the Lilah C. Mine.

The Borax Smith people in an undaunted manner are pushing ahead with their arrangements for the building of a railroad into the Lilah C. property from Ludlow on the Santa Fe railroad via Soda Lake and through the passes of the Funeral range.

Word comes from W. W. Cahill, who was so prominently connected with the projected line from Las Vegas, that at present 100 men are working in the neighborhood of Ludlow building a spur and erecting a warehouse; that eighty miles of steel rails are purchased and ready for delivery; the contract let for the delivery of the balance as soon as possible, and that the ties for the entire 150 miles of road are provided for.

The road is to be pushed to completion with all the push and energy that denotes the prominence and capacity of John Ryan, W. W. Cahill and C. M. Raser. They are just the sort of empire building who can inject into so mammoth an enterprise the vim that will transform a barren desert into a responsive factor in the quickest time possible.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Carson City, Nevada, September 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George Kenney, of Las Vegas, county of Lincoln, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 81, for the purchase of the N. E. of N. E. of Sec. 14, N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 13, S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 12, in Township No. 18 S., Range No. 56 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Carson City, Nevada, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Arthur Hudson, of Las Vegas, Nevada; Jack Broulett, of Las Vegas, Nevada; William States, of Las Vegas, Nevada; James Murray, of Las Vegas, Nevada. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of December, 1905.

O. H. GALLUP, Register. Date of first publication Sept. 30, 1905.

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