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## SAWYER AND GOODRICH

(Continued from Page 1.)

J. Goodrich as such clerk and treasurer of the county, on or about the 4th day of February, 1905, did fraudulently, feloniously, and not in the due and lawful execution of his employment and trust as clerk and treasurer of the county, and while H. J. Goodrich was the clerk of the county and while H. J. Goodrich had public moneys in his possession and under his control as clerk, convert, appropriate and embezzle the said public money to his own use.

All four of the indictments are subscribed to by

BENJ. SANDERS,  
District Attorney, Lincoln County,  
Nevada.

## COURT AND COUNTY.

What Was Done at Pioche in a Legal  
Way This Week.

Business at the county seat this week was as follows: Bill Robbins, who was charged jointly with the robbing of the freight depot at Las Vegas, with others, was acquitted. There was not the least particle of evidence against him and in this case there certainly was a great fault committed. A man to lie in the county jail at Pioche with the kind of evidence produced at the trial was a shame and in this instance, innocence was rewarded, but by an acquittal.

For Embezzlement.

H. J. Goodrich, the deposed treasurer, was arraigned under an indictment of the grand jury for having embezzled the funds of the county. He entered a plea of not guilty and the case went over on motion of County Attorney Sanders. In the case of George O. Sawyer, who was also arraigned under an indictment by the grand jury for falsifying county records, entered a plea of not guilty, and his case took the same course as did the case of the deposed treasurer. When George O. Sawyer was asked if that was his true name, tears coursed down his cheeks when he replied to Judge Brown, "It is."

A Divorce Case.

Dr. Smith of Caliente had an inning in an action for divorce. He was ordered to pay to the defendant \$1,000 on or before January 15, and all proceedings in the case came to an abrupt close until the money was paid. In addition Dr. Smith has to pay \$50 a month alimony each and

every month, and \$200 attorney fees. In the criminal case of the two Greeks, Frank Kalas and Jim Apostolos, the former was given seven years and the member of the Jim family got eight years.

No Liquor for Vegas Only on 16 and 17.

The case wherein John Wisner and Senator Clark's road are at a difference on the question of a hotel and what ought to comprise one, the judge was assisted by a jury in determining facts, returned findings favorable to the Las Vegas Townsite company. C. O. Whittemore represented the townsite company, and Messrs. Percy & Nesbit appeared for Mr. Wisner.

Committee Reports of Grand Jury.

The commissioners were recommended by the grand jury to perform some repairs on the county court house and not only on the \$250,000 court house, but they suggest repairs on the \$10,000 toilet. Move the whole works, it's throwing good money away. Two slight discrepancies were found in the books of the superintendent of schools. One was a warrant that had been lost track of, but was properly paid, and the other was a difference of 5 cents in favor of the superintendent, and these errors made no great startling effect.

The Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff was commended on account of the manner in which the books of his office are kept, but the jury suggested that the books of the sheriff's office be given an experting as well as all of the other offices in the county.

Gross Extravagance by Commissioners

The committee on indigent handed in a great report and it is impossible to give it in this issue, but it goes to show that the grand jury is on to its job and the commissioners are getting to find it out. The jury says that gross extravagance has been practiced by the commissioners and performed by them, and they particularize as one instance the bridge east of Pioche on road to Eagle Valley and which the jury declares that one-half of the money paid would have been a big price. In a great many other instances the commissioners were given to understand that their labors were not at all satisfactory and it would not be a surprise for them to be called up for an explanation as to their past acts. They were told how to have guide boards placed about the desert to save life and we are of the opinion they will conform to the wishes of the best bunch of men that has ever issued orders from a grand jury room in the county.

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## MCCARTY ACQUITTED.

Jury Found That the Killing of Mulholland Was Justifiable.

The trial of William McCarty, alias the "Anheuser Kid," for the killing of Joseph Mulholland, the deputy constable and night watchman at Las Vegas, the morning of September 1, under an indictment of murder in the first degree, resulted Tuesday evening at 5 p. m. in a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was immediately discharged from custody by the court. The jury was composed of O. B. Tandon, Ed F. Freudenthal, Arthur Gearty, W. O. Huston, H. P. Heminger, Dave Jenkins, Carl Fernandi, Charles Atkinson, W. C. Bowman, F. E. Edwards, George Connolly and C. E. Lytle. They did not take ten minutes in arriving at a verdict.

The evidence went to show that the official had been very drunk and had made several attempts on the life of McCarty, having locked him up in jail at Las Vegas and then turned him loose with the advice to leave the country before morning or he would kill him. He heaped other indignities upon him under the cloak of authority, following him about all night and in the morning at 6 o'clock came into Arthur Fry's saloon and made two attempts to get his gun, when McCarty fired three shots into his body, when he sank to the floor.

McCarty, seeing that his man was dying, with pencil and paper stooped over and said to the dying man, "Joe, you are going to die; do you want to make a statement? Do you think that you did right when you chased me around the jail with that gun?"

Joe could say nothing but moan and in two hours was dead. McCarty awaited the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Murphy and surrendered himself into the custody of the law.

The testimony of the state's witness was considered sufficient to warrant an acquittal. Attorney Sanders appeared for the state and M. M. Warner of Salt Lake and Charles Lee Horsey of Pioche for the defendant.

## COURT NOTES.

Land & Water company against Wisner. Special trial issued by jury. Briefs are to be filed. Injunction stands.

State against Goodrich and Sawyer for falsifying public documents went over to the next term of court. Defendants put under \$1,000 bonds.

Case of Smith against Smith for absolute divorce. Judge ordered plaintiff to pay \$1,000 for temporary alimony, attorneys' fees and court costs to be paid January 15th. All proceedings are held in abeyance until paid, and also pay \$50 per month alimony.

Lloyd Smith, the Palace hotel genality, is on the sick list.

Hon. Levi Syphus, a leading Lincoln county Democrat, is at Vegas on business.

Frank Manuel has the south Nevada grippe and he says it is what General Sherman said war was.

C. P. Squires has returned from his rip to Pioche. During court term he says affairs were of a lively gait at the old camp.

J. W. Horden is moving. He is going to the corner of Ogden and First streets. "The Gem" is recognized as a business men's resort. It is an up-to-date place.

John T. McWilliams, he of old townsite fame and reputation; has returned from his summer vacation with the old folks at home in Canada. John is as big as life, as active as a beaver, and as full of enterprise as to indicate another townsite on the market with all the reinforcements that means great developments and accomplishments in fields that are yet to make a McWilliams another millionaire. Indeed, J. T. is racy.

## LIST OF FIRE PLUGS.

Garces and Main streets.  
Garces, between First and Second.  
Bonneville and Main.  
Bonneville, between Second and Third.  
Clark and Main.  
Clark, between First and Second.  
Lewis, between Main and First.  
Lewis, between Second and Third.  
Bridger and Main.  
Bridger, between First and Second.  
Carson, between Main and First.  
Carson, between Second and Third.  
Second, between Carson and Fremont.  
First, between Carson and Fremont.  
Fremont and Main.  
Fifth and Fremont.  
Fourth, between Fremont and Ogden.  
Second, between Fremont and Ogden.  
Ogden, between Main and First.  
Ogden, between Second and Third.  
Stewart and Main.  
Stewart and Second.

Thinks Some Lies Excusable.  
"There are some lies," a philosopher said, "like angel's wings on which we may mount to Heaven."

## THE WONDER OF BULLFROG DISTRICT

Judge Ray in a Racy Manner Recites the Wonders of the Now Famous Mining Belt and Asserts that it is Greater than the World Ever Knew.

The Many Mines that Are Producers of High Grade Ore Now and as Development Proceeds They Reveal Still Greater Sources of Wealth.

With the Completion of the Clark Road and Bringing the Camp into Real Touch with the Outside World Mankind Will Realize that it is the Greatest Ever Known.

L. O. Ray, president of the Rhyolite Mining & Brokerage company, was a guest at the Hotel Las Vegas, while en route to Salt Lake.

Judge Ray, as he is commonly known, is one of the real prominent factors in the life of Nevada today. A few years ago he was a prospector, with his pack, anxiously figuring how to secure a meal, and today he counts his shekels by the hundreds of thousands, with property and mining interests that bespeak the millionaire. Less than two years ago an ordinary person like ourselves, not knowing whether it would be a hand-out or a cuff, and today a millionaire. Verily these changes are swift and phenomenal. Ray's privations are sufficient to lay the basis for a great romance. The tales of Arabian Nights only match it.

But, anyhow, the judge bears and carries his good fortune with the same meekness as he did the start along poverty row, and the friends of old are the friends of today. A worthy illustration of common sense, even though he is a Monte Cristo now.

The judge was in good humor, and well he could be. His friends at Vegas likewise received a full measure of this good humor. They were in it, strictly speaking.

Judge Ray in a spirit of jubilation bespoke the great future of Bullfrog. He related to the Times the wonders and fabulous realities of that mining belt. It is gold! gold! gold! wherever pick and shovel is applied within a radius of miles. The fortunes to be consummated, in his estimation will more than outdo the Benado's, the Robinson's, the Cecil Rhodes' of South Africa.

He enumerated a few of the great producing properties and showings. On the Gold Bar property a depth of 150 feet is attained. The crosscut at that point is entirely in a body of high grade ore and no wall yet.

Adjoining this property, or what is the north extension, is the Homestake. Joe Kelly staked this group and made his fortune. He sold a controlling interest to a Texas company. Con O'Donnell is developing the property and has an ore body that goes \$70 per ton. Kelly retains 200,000 shares of stock.

The original Bullfrog is erecting a hoist and will do mining on a great scale. The body of ore in sight says millions. Bonanza Mountain has the greatest showing of any in the district for the amount of work performed.

The principal mines are the Eclipse, having two shafts, from which two shifts are sacking high grade shipping ore. The Tramp is operated by T. L. Oddie for some Philadelphia parties, and has shipping ore; the Denver, lately purchased by T. L. Oddie, John Bush and J. N. Carstairs; the Gibraltar, owned by H. H. Clark, are of the richest. These properties are paralleled by the Great Eastern group, owned by C. M. Schwab and John McKane; the National Bank Bullfrog of Nevada on Ladd Mountain, are making immense showings with development work. Montgomery Mountain, with its Shoshone and Polarjars and other groups, has such a record and showing as to simply make one exclaim, "Immense." In this manner Ray ran over the wondrous exhibits of the district he helped to found, concluding that with the return of cooler weather Rhyolite was resuming the activity and aspect of a large city, with many new buildings being erected, and particularly rejoicing over the Bank and Trust building, over which John A. Cook presides.

"Such are the inspiring and assuring sights and realities we have them now, but wait," and with a ring of glee in his voice, "until the Clark road gives us better access to the outside world, and we will show you wealth, and fortune, and life, and vigor, and attainments that will lay the old Comstock days far in the shade. With present showings it is safe to say Bullfrog has never had its like!"

## CRESCENT, NEVADA.

The past week has developed a few

more items of importance for the Crescent district. Perhaps no prospector in camp is more deserving than Ike Reynolds. Quite unassuming and seemingly an all-round good fellow, he has toiled on unceasingly, even through the hot months he kept strictly to his work, that of development and assessment work. Finally, it would seem, he is about to receive his just reward. In one of his claims a mile or so west of Crescent, he has opened a vein of about two feet wide in a shaft thirty feet in depth that shows plenty of free gold. An average sample across the vein gave assay returns of \$241.20 in gold and three ounces silver.

An assay from the Justice claim close by the Crescent Peak, from a four foot ledge showed values of \$31 in gold.

Dennis Sullivan's representative, a Mr. Irwin, is in camp, with the avowed purpose of soon starting work on the Double Standard mine. This valuable property is some three miles northwest of Crescent. In the days before the advent of the Clark railroad some very high grade silver ore was hauled to the nearest point on the Santa Fe road and netted a handsome profit above shipment and smelter charges.

Ryan & Sullivan, who own the Montana group of three claims, one and one-half miles southeast of Crescent, obtained a sample assay from one of their claims that went \$29.50 in gold.

Royer & Toberg, two of the owners of the Lucky Dutchman, are again in camp and are preparing to begin extensive development work. It will be remembered that this is the property where such rich free gold specimens were discovered. That the Lucky Dutchman claim will ultimately be developed into a bonanza is the belief that is shared generally by expert authority, as well as all others who are familiar with the rock formation in the Crescent district.

## "DEITIES" OF NAVAJO INDIANS.

Tribe Still Clings Fast to the Ancient Superstition.

The hideous pictures of Indian deities that are commonly circulated give one little reason to suspect that they are, after all, only ordinary human beings. Probably the most awe-inspiring of Indian "deities" are those of the Navajo people. The deities are, really medicine men and they never perform before the people except when masked. Their powers are supposed to be almost unlimited and a patient they have treated has before him a long life and good health. Their bodies are invariably tattooed in the most grotesque fashion and over their heads are placed hideous masks made of fiber and skins. When a patient is to be treated they dance about him and sing uncanny songs, all the while sprinkling him with sacred lotions, healing him with magic wands. The whole tribe gathers at such a ceremony and for days feast and drink at the sick man's expense. When the many ceremonies are over the masked "deities" disappear, unmask in secret, and later appear among the other tribesmen.

Though the old-time superstitions of the Indians are fast dying out, a few of the more complete nations, still cling to the old traditions and methods of treating the sick.

## STORY OF NAPOLEON REVIVED.

Assertion Again Made That He Ordered Sick Soldiers Poisoned.

A grim story of Napoleon is told by Christian Waas in a Frankfort review under the title of "Napoleon at Jaffa." A great number of the soldiers were down with the plague, and one day Bonaparte sent for his chief surgeon, Larrey. "If I were you," he said to him, "I should put our plague patients out of their misery; it would save them from having recourse to opium to soothe them." "But my duty is to make them live," replied Larrey. Bonaparte then revealed the grim truth. He and his staff were reduced to traveling on foot because the horses were all being used for the transportation of the sick. He must, therefore, either abandon the plague-stricken to the cruelty of the enemy or get rid of them. Mr. Waas maintains that the order was carried out accordingly. There is an end, observes the Journal des Debats, to the illusion of the famous picture in the Louvre of "Bonaparte Visiting the Plague-Stricken Soldiers at Jaffa."

## Ashanti Brides in Gala Attire.

A wedding in Ashanti is among the more educated natives, quite a momentous event. Long before the auspicious day arrives, the all-important question of dress arises and is discussed. Very often the dresses of the bride and bridesmaids are ordered from England. The bride considers orange blossoms to be an absolute necessity, and when the day arrives she stands before the altar in white satin or silk dress which is generally decorated with silver leaves and orange blossoms, a tulle veil, and she carries a bouquet of flowers in her hands. The bridesmaids have on new frocks. All wear white kid gloves and new boots, and the men are resplendent in frock coats and white tail hats.

## Blames the Autos.

An organ grinder is perambulating the streets in London, having attached to his organ a placard stating that he is a whip-thong maker thrown out of work by the automobiles.

## LOST—REWARD.

C. A. Ahearn lost a watch charm 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 charm; smooth surface on one side, and black enamel on the other. It is studded with six brilliants.

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