

NOTES AND PERSONALS

H. D. Porter has gone to Bullfrog. What a magic charm there is to the name of Ruth!

Why not try sweet spots just in Johnson & Ward.

Lloyd Smith, of the Palace hotel, is becoming extensively interested in mining.

Herman F. Martens, from Hayes, Kansas, is in our midst. He has come to stay.

Busteed & Co., the principal realty dealers, have all sorts of properties on their list for sale.

Nothing like helping yourself—by aiding in the development of the Vegas valley you will help yourself.

James P. Harvey has gone south. He will be back at headquarters—that is, Las Vegas—in about ten days.

J. C. Sickles, with the Herald of Los Angeles, has been in Las Vegas doing the act of increasing popularity of that journal.

Busteed & Co. report a steady receipt of inquiries through the mail concerning Las Vegas and the surrounding country.

Peter Kendrick, the well-known civil engineer and druggist, after an absence of some weeks, is back, being greeted with his many friends.

Myers Bros. are still doing business at the old stand, and none have the adaptability that they have in their line, that of plumbing and fixtures.

Mrs. Dr. Rucker is on a visit to San Francisco, California. Mrs. Rucker is a native Nevadan and one of the most delightful ladies of an entire state.

Billy Harrigan, commonly known as Irish, is laying his foundation for fame and fortune at Mount Allott, near the famous Potosi mine. Billy says he has got it.

Cal R. White, the mariner, is expected back soon. Cal has been doing Idaho for sometime, but prefers the great advantages of southern Nevada, he writes.

H. L. Taylor, a prominent young attorney, has formed a partnership with County Attorney Benj. Sanders and will henceforth hold the fort at Las Vegas end.

They say there are gambling houses and gambling houses. Even though some make a holy pretense of being square on the faro lay, it is not uncommon to say that they do know how to work the squeezed card though.

Chris N. Brown, president of the Las Vegas Trading company, is back from Los Angeles. Chris is one of those who understands of "things a-doing." Las Vegas feels the impulse and energy injected into it by this class of go-aheaders.

M. Block, formerly of the firm of Block and Botkin, is on a pleasure tour to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The profits of his summer's business are so superabundant as to permit him to regale himself with Babylonish features for the winter.

Ed Von Tobel, the good-natured and ever-progressive lumber merchant of Vegas, reports the lumber business so

rushing that increased stock and capital is required to keep abreast with the times.

Ed sees to the increased stock, but Jake Beckley, the noted mining expert, furnishes the additional capital. This is but one of the instances that shows the way in which property's wind directs itself at Vegas City.

Von Tobel & Co. deserve the good things of life.

Frank Manuel, the famous horse-shoer, and who made the railroads squeal while a member of the Wisconsin Senate, is building a neat cottage at corner of First and Bonneville streets. Mr. Wallace is also erecting a large cottage on Second street, near school house.

F. P. Shannon, the experienced, competent and foremost druggist of the Las Vegas valley, purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Peter Kendrick, in the Red Cross drug store. Fred is a sure winner and this is accounted for because he thoroughly understands his business.

Andrew A. McPheeters, prominent in the sphere that denotes the world of the locomotive engineers, is at Las Vegas. Mr. McPheeters has come to stay. He recognizes the development that is in sight and consequently beholds the opportunity associated with the valley's coming positive prosperity.

Dr. Rucker was in a splendid mood Monday evening. In less than three hours he was sportsman sufficient to have killed over 15,000 ducks. Also so generous after his duck fray that he had some of the handsome ladies and gentlemen smacking their lips for the juicy fried ducks promised. They still have the full flavor, but only doctor's assurance that they will be coming. Ask R.

Those old-time prospectors and fortune hunters, Jim Cronin, Ed Donnelly and James Dugan, are at Vegas outfitting for the Funeral Range country. Experience, knowledge and success accompanies these trailers of the northern mountains. For years Montana, Idaho and British Columbia has been their camping ground. Henceforth Vegas will be headquarters for them.

Dan D. Hickey is full-fledged at it in accommodating his patrons and guests since he has opened the Lincoln hotel for the trade of the public. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are splendidly adapted to make a success out of the hotel business. They are accommodating, courteous and reasonable in their charges. The Lincoln is next door to Las Vegas Times. It is in good company.

G. R. Martin and wife, the parents of Dr. Roy G. Martin, from Pawnee county, Nebraska, are visitors at Las Vegas, visiting their son. The Martin, Sr., is greatly impressed with the Vegas valley and is full of praise for the evidences of progress and enterprise apparent on all sides. They will remain for a short time and then proceed to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are making many friends and gaining the esteem and respect of our entire community.

WANTED—Miners and muckers at the Potosi mine. Good wages, good board, good lodgings. Apply Mahoney Brothers.

The proprietress, Mrs. Mason, of the Hotel Las Vegas dining room, furnishes best meals prepared by best cook in Nevada.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT.

The Time Was at the Turf Exchange and the Coney Island.

Saturday evening was a gala time for the average Vegas. Both places were new and handsomely decorated and furnished in neatest and best style possible to attract the general public. Either place presented a happy-go-lucky appearance, presenting magnificent sights and scenes, with all the good things to eat, the best to drink, reinforced with good music, lots of comedy, genuine sport, fine wit, in instances beauty, and with all those magnificent features that ever make the "night out" so regal of recitals of "oh, what a glorious time we had but such a dread feeling today." But to cap the climax, with all these attractions there was as capstones to these popular resorts the handsome Jack Fuller and the only Isador Mendelsohn at the Coney Island; and good-natured and smiling Hank Farrel and the Notable McKnight at the Turf Exchange. Each of these clever fellows vied with the crowd to make it pleasant and comfortable and enjoyable for every one.

All had a good time.

Busteed & Co. will buy for you or sell for you property or anything that comes within the aims of the opposite. Give them a call.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. Bain returned from his trip to Los Angeles in time to render a splendid service to the cause of religion on Sunday. He preached in Eagles' hall, above First State bank. Through the generous action of the congenial citizens the religiously inclined will be regularly entertained with the religious fervor, eloquence and profundity of the Rev. Dr. Bain.

Sunday school at 3 o'clock and preaching at 7:30 each Sabbath. Dr. Bain expresses appreciation of the kindly act of the Eagles.

E. W. CLARK FORWARDING CO. are making a specialty of groceries in case lots.

NOTICE.

Permanent water main now ready for service. Connections may be made with same by applying at office of Las Vegas Land & Water Co.

Temporary pipe line and hydrants will be discontinued and water turned off December 10th, 1905.

FOR SALE.

Cheap, one lot on First street. PETER BUOL.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

Callente Mining District Taking Rank With the Foremost Camps of Nevada.

From the Callente Express: There is a bright future in store for Callente from the encouraging report heard every day in relation to the mines about the town and in the adjacent mining camps.

Ploche District. Preparations are going ahead on a large scale on the mines about Ploche and the future of that district will be more fully determined after two cars of ore that is now in transit have been worked. The ore has been sent with a view to determine the best way to reduce it and secure all the values. Even with this precaution, the corporation doing the most work in the Ploche district are going right ahead and making preparations to work the properties under their control in a systematic and up-to-date manner of mining. The Meadow Valley No. 5 has been retimbered to the 1200-foot level and the main work shaft will be located south of the old Raymond and Ely workings. This shaft the company proposes to continue to a perpendicular depth of 170 feet before they take out a pound of ore.

Wages Paid There.

There has been a demand for hands over in that district; the pay is \$2.50 on the surface and \$3.00 in the shaft. We understand the company are preparing to run a boarding house in connection with the mine and it is a move that meets with approval for the reason there is but one boarding house in the town, and it is being conducted by a Chinaman, to which there are many objections.

The company have the narrow gauge railroad running and the traction engine is busy hauling wood and supplies up to the mines on the hill. The smelter and round house is located on the flat a mile or more below the mines and all of the transportation of the supplies and ores are done by rail.

Will Ship the Ore Out.

It is said that the company does not intend to reduce any of their ores at Ploche, but they will ship to the larger smelters of the country, for the reason

the terms on the railroad and the working charges are so low that what ore can be successfully worked at Ploche can be more profitably marketed on the outside. One thing is almost certain, and that is, there will be no more working of any ore so far away from where supplies can be got reasonable and it is more economical to ship the ore out than what it is to haul the supplies in.

Road Bed Graded.

There is a road graded for rails and ties and it has been constructed five years ago. All there remains is to fill it in places and lay the ties and put down the rails, and there can be rail communication within thirty days with Callente, any time that it is determined the output will be of sufficient importance to complete the work.

Callente and Adjacent Districts.

The mining excitement about Callente is exceptionally promising and there are several good mines now being operated, and another thing, there has been no work of any amount performed but what has had the effect of opening up better and grander mines as progress has been made, either into the mountains or in perpendicular depths.

The future of this country is certainly most encouraging. Only this morning the most favorable reports arrived from Chief district, which is only six miles from this city. This district today is a producer, it is no venture. Even the dumps pay and they are being hauled into Callente and shipped to the different smelting plants of the country. Ever since the stampede on the report of the discovery of the rich float, this country has blossomed out into the magnitude of a full-blown mining camp and there is more stir in that industry about this town than there ever has been from the first settlement of this part of the country.

Dr. Smith returned from the Chief district yesterday and he is enthusiastic over what he has seen. He says "I am no tenderfoot and I predict that there will be 500 miners working in that locality within a year; mark the prediction."

The "knockers" who took a fall out of Callente in the Salt Lake Tribune did not "knock" with the strength of a Goliath, for the reason, though the lead from where the right float came may have not been found, many a good ledge has been discovered, and they are today among the ranks of mines, and when we say mines, we mean producers. They are the result of the favorable mention contributed by the Salt Lake Herald and the Los Angeles Examiner, both wide awake and enterprising newspapers, and not of the class that "knocks."

NOTE OUR PRICES on canned goods in case lots. Ed W. Clark Forwarding Co.

OFF FOR ELY.

Copper in that Country Causes a Stampede.

From The Callente Express. Messrs. Corey, Cook and Alley, all Butte boys, left for the new copper fields about Ely, in this state, Thursday. They were accompanied by a Mr. Dozenbury of Los Angeles.

The boys hired a team and fitted it up for a whole month's siege. They were laden down with everything that is needed in a new mining camp. They took with them a sack of \$20 pieces and outside of what they had to eat they said the "dough" would cover everything needed other than what they had on board.

The Ely mining district is attracting quite a number of prospectors into that country and it goes without saying that there is a steady stream going in there and it is said that this camp is booked for the next stampede.

There is certainly ore there and good ore; if there were not the crowd that "hiked" out in that direction Friday would not have gone.

Sailor is Not Sentimental.

There is one being who is never familiar with the sea, and that is the being who knows it best—the sailor. In all he says or sings of the world of water that is his home he is never guilty of any sentiment or exults in the life of the sea; it is too real a thing for him to adopt the conscious, boastful tone which is attributed to him and it is only sometimes in the impotence of despair that fierce imprecations of the sea or wind will break from him. It is Gibbon who says: "There is but a plank between the sailor and eternity."

The Oil of Life.

When a person discovers he has a negative manner that hinders his social life how is he to revise himself?

The magnetic or positive nature boils over with attractive agreeableness without being conscious of anything but joy or enthusiasm. People collect around the person who is overflowing with goodwill and natural happiness. The oil of life is an abundance of itself.—Earl M. Pratt.

Charles Dickens' Dog Friends. Dickens was a dog lover, and possessed several dear canine friends. It is recorded in his biographies how greatly moved he was on one occasion by the sympathetic concern evinced by two of his favorites, Turk and Linda, when during a walk he was suddenly struck with lameness. Boisterous companions as they always were, the sudden change in him caused them boundless distress, and for the rest of the journey they crept by the side of their master as slowly as he did, never turning from him.

LUMBER AND BUILDING Material, Paints, Oils and Brushes, at Clark's.

Ancient Russian Costumes. The old local costumes are still worn in many parts of Russia. There is great variety in them, but rich embroidery and an imposing head-dress of some sort are common to all.

Scrubbed in a Song. When "Father" Cummings, once superintendent of the Little Wanderers' Home at Boston, was nearing the close of his career, he attended a night watch service at his home church. The subject of the meeting was "The Brevity of Life." Father Cummings closed his testimony by saying: "It may be but a month longer that I shall be here, perhaps a week, or even before the close of another day I shall be gone." He had hardly seated himself when a young man in the back of the vestry started the old song: "Oh, why do you wait, dear brother, oh why do you tarry so long?"

Why Sober. Men have been made more sober not by legislation, in which temperance advocates put so much trust, but by the growth of competition and the struggle for existence.—London Telegraph.

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