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IT HAS VERY GREAT RESOURCES

A Visit to Good Springs Reveals Showings That Impresses That Things are Doing.

Arrangements are Completed for Extensive Improvements, Smelting Plant and Great Development Work.

The Resources of the Mountains With Miner-Like Work in Bringing Forth the Hidden Wealth Will Make this one of the Leading Mining Points of the West.

So much has been said and written about Good Springs improvements and opportunities that a Times representative took the opportunity while looking up some mining property to the west of this bustling little burg, in the mountains, to visit some and look at some of the mining resources of the district, and take a view of those operations that are so indicative of enterprise and prosperity. For years the mineral showings of the near-by mountains have interested the mining man and operator. But lack of transportation made capital shy of the great wealth resources. The primary disadvantage overcome, capital has come to the rescue, with the result that the town of Good Springs and the surrounding mountains today show its magic effect. Wherever one turns now is beheld the activity and energy that betokens a great future. There are things doing.

All economic or industrial enterprises must be based upon some resources. The writer unhesitatingly states his belief that Good Springs district has the foundation to justify the prediction that it will be a great mining and smelting point and furnish employment for wage-earners, give prosperity to the business interests and supply a source of revenue to the San Pedro railroad second to no other point along that commercial artery. The implements of improvement are at hand. Every indication is present that the assertion will be verified that Good Springs will have a smelting plant, water and electric light works, those essentials for a modern city. The Good Springs Smelting & De-

velopment company has let contracts for the building of a 100-ton lead-silver smelter and a 100-ton copper matte furnace. B. S. Harmeen, a Salt Lake smelter expert, is on the ground making plans and arranging to push work on the construction of the smelting plant.

General Manager Wilson also informed the writer that contracts were let for the construction or installation of an electric plant for town and commercial uses; that strong freighters fitted with storage batteries to convey the ores from the sandy or south side were being arranged for, and would be in service when smelters would commence the treatment of ores. Work is in progress sinking wells; two reservoirs, cemented and housed, of 15,000,000 gallons' capacity each, are to be built. In fact, on all sides are the indications that more than what has been announced to the public, will be done. The colonel was very emphatic in his statement that no lots would be sold to make these improvements; that the money is raised, deposited in bank, with which to prosecute the work to accomplish all that is contemplated.

There is no gainsaying it that the conditions and situation are favorable for making the town of Good Springs a great producing point, and the men who are at the helm are of that broad-minded and liberal sort who recognize that in order to win great success they must inaugurate at the threshold the policy of live and let live. The Smelting & Development company is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. It is a strong concern. Some of the best known financiers of the east are associated. The directors are A. H. Gates, president; a Chicago millionaire and brother of the noted John W. Gates; G. W. Hinckley, a prominent Boston financier, vice president; G. F. Neally, a Haverhill capitalist, treasurer; C. H. Raymond, W. H. Wilson, W. E. Jeannott and R. S. Hardy. The general manager is W. H. Wilson; assistant manager, C. H. Raymond; and C. E. McCarthy, S. B., is chief engineer.

The foundation to justify all these improvements is the stored-up mineral wealth of the surrounding mountains. The district has many good prospects. The chances for most of those developing into great producing mines are good, but in addition, it has properties developed that show reserves to keep a smelting plant in operation for a long time. The chances of Good Springs are as good as those of any Nevada point, and mark, now is the time to get in.

Some of these prospects and mines are the great property of the Campbell estate, which owns thirty patented claims. Owing to litigation these are not being worked, but have the best showing and largest exposed rich ore bodies in the district. The development shows these claims as mines. The Red Cloud group, owned by Byram, Loop and Armstrong, employs twelve miners. It is a well developed gold property. Six cyanide tanks are constantly in action. There is a shaft of 300 feet, with a No. 1 hoist on this property. The ore body is from two to thirty feet in width, and gives values of from \$10 to \$40 per ton. The Red Cloud is on the north end of an upheaval of a well defined porphyry dyke. This dyke cuts the lime formation, and is from thirty feet to one-fourth of a mile in width, and continues for miles, and wherever exploration is made along this porphyry contact the fortune hunter is rewarded with good mineral values. It is a blended formation.

Other valuable ore producing properties close to the Red Cloud are those owned by Harvey Hardy, the Stateline Metal company, Judge Ross, the Double-up group, the 99 mine. On some of these properties development work is being prosecuted in miner-like way. For instance, the Stateline Metal company and Judge Ross will sink a shaft of 500 feet in depth, and are at present in a heavy iron ore that carries values of from \$2 to \$8 per ton in gold.

Ruth mountain, beyond the last point mentioned, splits as it were the porphyry dike. The Yellow Rim company under the management of J. F. Kent has as splendid a lead, silver and copper showing as one may desire to see. The company has a shaft of 90 feet, all in lead and silver ore giving 40 per cent lead and 30 ounces of silver to the ton. A distance of a few hundred feet to the southwest is another shaft sixty feet in depth, revealing a fine body of copper, lead and silver values of \$70 per ton. Mr. Kent certainly has a rich property, and with more than 800 tons of ore on the dump from his two shafts ready for smelter. The Frederick Warde Mining company has equally valuable property adjoining the Kent showings. Colonel W. H. Wilson is controller and manager of the Frederick Warde group, Fortune! Fortune! truly is in sight for the general Bishop Wilson, and well worthy of it he is.

Next in order is the great Columbia mine, owned by Yount, Hall and White. The property is under bond to Los Angeles parties. At present a small force of miners are employed at development. It has thousands of tons of 10 to 30 per cent copper ore on the dump. It is a contact vein. Another great property with every sign that it is a veritable treasure vault, and which in time will make its owners millionaires is the property or group of claims owned by Roberts and Yount.

West, or on the sandy side, are numerous valuable ore producing properties. These are the Keystone, the Chiquita, Hoosier, May Kirby, Mabill, Shenandoah, Singer, Bonanza and others of the same character and value. And north of these is the great "Green Monster" property, owned by the Hearst estate.

A few days' observation allows only a superficial view of the wealth of so large a mineral section, but the writer cannot help but be forced to the conclusion from what he saw that the Good Springs district has the goods, and that all that is necessary to verify the vision as to its future is to do the right sort of mining. The enlargement of smelting plants and the amenities of civilized association, with its comforts and pleasures, will soon follow and make known that Good Springs is one of the leading mining points of the west.

It is not amiss to say that the people of the lovely little burg, centered, as it is, amidst the cliffs and peaks of the surrounding mountains, are a clever and generous class. This applies with full measure to the old-timers as well as to the new owners. There is considerable of an influx at present. The writer cannot help but appreciate the courtesy and kindness of Colonel Wilson, J. F. Kent, W. F. Roberts, Sam Yount, C. E. McCarthy and always will he pleasantly cherish that kindly good-natured and jolly fellow, B. S. Harmeen, the smelter expert. It was taking to him like a duck to water. It is not amiss also, to mention the bravery of Mrs. C. E. McCarthy, a late arrival from Boston. With the fortitude and nerve of an experienced hand she descended and scaled

PROSPECTORS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

THE OBJECT IS MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION AND TO PROMOTE WELFARE OF MEMBERS.

A Splendid Move Inaugurated Last Monday is the Organization of the "Southwestern Miners' and Prospectors' Association."

The following parties interested in mining and prospecting assembled in the entertainment room back of the Palace saloon at 5 p. m. Monday, viz: High Born, M. Madsen, J. A. West, E. M. Brumbly, R. J. Camden, C. M. Smith, Frank L. Reber, M. C. Thomas, J. S. Harris, N. A. Kuhn, C. H. Smith, C. W. Price, Robert Mills and Pat Donovan.

Frank L. Reber was selected as temporary chairman and M. C. Thomas secretary. J. A. West stated the general object of the meeting, or organization. This was to the effect that it was social and for the mutual benefit of the members of the organization; to protect one another's interest; to give aid and assistance and information; to advance the mineral development of southern Nevada; to establish a central bureau of information; to have on exhibit samples of ore, and in every feasible way be of service in those features that will promote the interest and welfare of its members and aid in the development of those resources that will in the future make the golden triangle the most famous mining section of the world. When Mr. West had outlined the scope of the organization, and after a pertinent discussion of the merits of such an organization by Smith, Brumbly, Madsen, Price and Miles, all urging on the good work, the meeting, settled down to detail business. In pursuance of the policy outlined, the secretary was instructed to order the best mining journal in the country for the use and convenience of members, and a committee of three, viz: J. A. West, C. M. Smith and Frank L. Reber, was selected to draft a code of rules and regulations that is to govern the organization and are to report at a subsequent meeting. The committee was further instructed to select a place for headquarters, where the members could gain information and be entertained. The assembled parties were enthusiastic in the work and objects of the organization, and fully realized the value and benefit of the move inaugurated.

No class of men are better or more deserving of the results of toil and the benefits of wealth than those brave characters who endure all the inconvenience and hardships, such as the prospector does in his search for the sources that yearly enrich the world with its great mineral products. As a whole the class of mountaineers are of that sturdy make and good order as to entitle them to the best that can be bestowed. They are beginning to realize that by systematic organization they will be able to gain more for their endeavors than heretofore, and as a consequence they have determined on the line as outlined.

A ninety-foot incline and examined the wondrous wealth of mother earth. She is as delightful as she is brave. Mark pay attention to Good Springs.

IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

It was a resplendent event. All the dazzling features of the best that society of the Vegas could produce was in evidence last Saturday evening at April's hall to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Bettes. On short notice arrangements were made for an entertainment and dance in compliment of the San Pedro auditor, and his splendid better half.

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