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## WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

John McClanahan, the burghess of Sandy, mining metropolis of the Yellow Pine mining district, was in Las Vegas Sunday and Monday. He has been a resident of Lincoln county for sixteen years and this was the first visit to the temporary county seat.

McClanahan is one of Southern Nevada's best citizens, esteemed, respected and honored by all who know him. Years ago he steadily devoted himself to prospecting the River country but finally quit on account of lack of transportation facilities. But today, he pronounces this section as the best he ever was in and says that the wonderful strikes that are being made in the McCullough range are no surprise to him. He says it will be the mining country for many years to come.

He also informs The Times that the Yellow Pine district is coming to the front and that Mrs. Hearst is about to resume operations on the Green Monster property and that the owners of the Keystone mine are making preparations to resume producing gold.

## A PERMANENT COUNTY SEAT.

From the Caliente Express:

It is a noticeable fact in this county that affairs are not as they ought to be in a county of the prominence that Lincoln county is.

The manner in which it has been conducted is ridiculous, and further so, for the reason when the origin reveals itself, sympathy takes hold and the field is open for a further lamentable continuance of a past dirty record.

In the first place, Pioche, the temporary county seat, is isolated too far from the center of population, and it is in an inconvenient locality for any county seat. What has been done, it seems, can be perpetrated, both with impertinence and regularity, and even if detected a sympathetic "click" stands ready to exhaust their influence if need be to condone anything that would not be attempted in any other town in the county other than in the temporary county seat.

There is no getting away from the fact that the permanent county seat must be located in some place other than where it is in the present temporary quarters, so that we may be favored with a purer and a better form of government than that which the people of Lincoln county are cursed with at the present time. As long as it remains where it is the same influences, the same verdicts, and a pro-longer era of inconveniences will be continued, disgusting the people until a change must be made, and which ought to be now and at once.

Anybody who has traveled the road knows it is neither fitting nor is it a place for a county seat. It is at this time the people of this county ought to take into consideration the hardships endured, the past record of Pioche officials, the financial condition of the county, and then seriously ponder whether it is proper to continue these hardships when they can be remedied either by legislative enactment or by a majority vote of the people.

Put the county seat somewhere; place it where it will be a convenience. Take it out of the most inconvenient place there is in the whole of Lincoln county; put it anywhere; Caliente is not jealous; we would be pleased to be favored with the county seat, but in view of the disagreeable situation, any place is suitable to us other than the present isolated town of Pioche.

It is our humble opinion publicly expressed that we voice the judgment of ninety-nine people in a hundred living in this county today.

Let the effort be made.

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTORS AND OTHERS.

Under the state law of Nevada approved March 16, 1895, the University of Nevada is required to receive, examine, and report upon the mineral contents and value of all ores sent by citizens of the state and taken from within the boundaries of the state. Provision has been made in the University budget for a small yearly sum of money to defray the expenses of carrying out his work. This sum is not sufficient to employ a man for

this work during the summer recess of the University and consequently all specimens and samples received during these months is held over until the first week in September at which time the necessary work is done and the reports are rendered.

Notice is herewith given that all samples received after May 20th, will be held over until September 1st, at which time reports will be sent out in the order in which the samples were received.

MINING DEPARTMENT,  
University of Nevada,  
Reno, Nevada, May 16, 1906.

## GOLD CENTER NOTES.

This Thriving Town and Entrance for the Great Gold Belt is on a Forward Stride.

The engineering work of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad is in charge of Mr. W. C. Bryan, who with his corps of assistants has laid out yards, side tracks, switches, turn tables and station buildings in Gold Center.

The main side track is 2,000 feet long, which will be used for making up trains, while the side switches will be used for loading and unloading full car consignments; while mixed consignments will be handled at the freight shed. Gold Center will for at least nine months or a year be the northern terminal of the railroad. Later when the railroad is extended to Beatty and Rhyolite, Gold Center will be the division headquarters.

The train from Las Vegas will go as far as Gold Center when a new train will be made up and a special engine attached to pull the train over the hills to Rhyolite.

The construction work is in charge of Mr. H. G. Boyer. He has a large force of men under him and is pushing the work as rapidly as men and money can do the work. The work of completing the roadbed between Gold Center and Johnnie, the present terminus, will be about June 10th. Track laying and the trains will be running into Gold Center about July 1st.

Gold Center is taking on new life and owing to the numerous mines being opened adjacent to Gold Center, that town is rapidly becoming one of the important cities of the Bullfrog district, in fact it is now apparent that Rhyolite and Gold Center will in the future be the two cities that will control the situation in the district, as both these places have the mines as well as being railroad centers.

## A MISTAKE IN SUBTRACTION.

The auditor and clerk of Lincoln county was requested to do a simple example in subtraction when giving testimony in the Sawyer case at the temporary county seat, and in doing so made three errors; both the lawyer for the defense as well as one of the jurors detected the error and for a time the official was embarrassed for having made the mistakes.

We do not care to comment on this condition of affairs at all. We would not mention the fact even at this time, for with our impartial handling of public questions of importance it appears ridiculous to longer take a stand in matters of serious consideration.

The inference we leave to the candid consideration of the people of Lincoln county.

## BLEMISHED, PAST AND FUTURE.

Has sympathy run its length?

Talking along the line of sympathy, it came very near being the means of turning "Cowboy Nell" and her pal, Hughey Monroe, loose.

Representative citizens were on that jury panel, but a widespread opinion is entertained that some of the results obtained were a mock on justice and a stinging disgrace to the reputation of this commonwealth.

As impure as have been the political atmosphere of Lincoln county, a reward of merit, such as experienced, predicts no improvement on a dishonorable and blemished past.

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## CALIENTE NOTES.

From the Caliente Express:

James Taylor has gone out to his bonanza to begin work with a force of men.

The Bamberger-De Lamar Co. are doing considerable freighting out of Caliente.

Mr. J. Robbins, our genial round-house foreman, is quite taken with Caliente.

James Nesbitt was in town, visiting with his old-time friend, Hans Olsen, this week.

The orange trains are handled through Caliente with only fifteen minutes delay.

Senator Denton has been at the temporary county seat for several days this week.

W. W. Wishon, the mining man, writes he will return in a few days to Caliente.

Oil burner engines now pull trains Nos. one and two between Las Vegas and Caliente.

J. M. Galey was married April 29th to Miss Nellie Forgie of Milford, Utah, at Beaver.

Don Catlin was at the temporary county seat in attendance on court as a witness in the Shafer case.

Mrs. Jake Johnson, wife of Sheriff Johnson, was a guest of her many friends in Caliente on the 27th.

Engineer Norcross is again at the throttle of his engine. Norcross is one of the popular men on the line.

Passenger conductors change at Milford and Las Vegas, instead of making a long run to the Vegas, as formerly.

H. E. Wescott is the new storekeeper for the San Pedro here, having been transferred from Milford, Utah.

E. H. Ronney is reported getting along nicely. He is at the Holy Cross hospital under the care of Dr. Hosmer.

Three big mining deals were made in the Catlin district during the week. Hon. Harry Turner was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Peterson, who was operated on for inguinal hernia is getting along nicely and will soon be up and around again.

The Blue Front Market has now installed a complete Stevens' refrigerating plant. It is one of the finest in the west.

Hon. Frank Williams, of Good Springs, George McKinnie, W. J. Kennedy and son of Searchlight returned home Sunday.

Dr. Murray reports Foreman Roney and Carpenter Hendrickson recovering and that they will soon be at their post of duty.

Mrs. Peterson, who was operated on for hernia, is making a handsome recovery. Dr. Murray performed the operation.

Dr. Howard A. Hansen and wife of Los Angeles were in the city on the 25th to organize and start the Lincoln County bank.

All of the fills along the line of the road will be rip-rapped this year, so another washout on the line will be an impossibility.

The orange trains are handled at Caliente with a stop, necessitating the change of engines and crews within fifteen minutes.

The Home restaurant, Geo. K. Riding, proprietor, have closed the eating department and are now running an ice cream parlor.

Chas. Culverwell's residence is now supplied with a complete set of hydrants and sinks. Charley is modern and up to date.

C. B. Sibert will be here by June 1, at which time he will put 100 men to work on the Caliente Gold Mining company's properties.

Mrs. H. W. Underhill is slowly improving, much to the satisfaction of her great number of friends, who are anxious as to her health.

Justice Maynard will be a candidate for county commissioner and will come up in the Republican county convention for the nomination.

Albert Bennie of the steam shovel gang fell in a pit, sustaining several bad bruises, while working with Foreman Dee's gang near Eckles.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod have returned from Pioche, leaving their child in care of Mrs. Edwards, sister of Mrs. McLeod, of Panaca.

Foreman Dee says all of the filling in of the treaties east of Caliente will be completed by June 1, when the steam shovel will be moved west of this city.

At the prize waltz given at Warren's hall on the 21st Mrs. Robbins won the ladies' prize and Mr. McKelvie the gentlemen's prize for the most graceful waltzer.

A new oil tank has just been added to the railroad equipments at Caliente. It is to be used to store oil for the oil burners now in commission on the third district.

The sports fell short on their calculations at the temporary county seat; no interest was taken by the visitors.

Too many "rubbers" and no plungers, nearly all "boosters."

W. D. Darrell, George A. Ward, Ed Van Tobie came rolling in on Senator Denton's stage Sunday from the temporary county seat and "hiked" right off for Las Vegas.

It is plain to those in attendance on the district court at this term that everybody reads the "Caliente Express." At least that is what jurors and witnesses testified to.

Louis Wirtheimer, the De Lamar merchant, was in town Saturday and so was the veteran theatrical manager, John Maguire. Both Montana men and of the royal purple at that.

The Easton property near Mud Springs, on the Bamberger toll road, has been bonded to H. E. Crawford of New York for \$150,000. The Gold Bar was bonded to the same parties for \$36,000.

William Davis has just returned from the northern part of Nevada. He came in with a span of horses, having purchased them at Shoshone Valley. He says there is no place on earth like Caliente.

John Wisner returned home Sunday. L. J. Clark, possible justice of the peace for Las Vegas township, was relieved of jury duty Saturday and returned to the desert metropolis on the Sabbath.

One hundred and forty citizens were entitled to vote at the school election. This did not include a great many adjacent to Caliente, which would evidently have swelled the vote of this precinct to 300.

Senator Clark has just opened up his steamship line between San Pedro and Asiatic points. The first through freight from Asiatic points passed through Caliente on the 21st. This means business for the new road.

At the school election Hans Olsen and Charles Culverwell were elected. Jim Ryan is the hold-over trustee. The people of Caliente feel satisfied that with these three men this district cannot help but have a clean administration.

Willie Culverwell, Stanley Reed and G. W. Shipley returned to Caliente with forty head of horses for shipment. They bought 500 horses while on the trip, but they will be shipped later. The boys are prospering at the business.

Complaint has been made of reckless shooting near the Hot Springs. A horse tied to a wagon at the blacksmith shop was shot in the eye with a .44-caliber bullet. A watch will be kept on reckless shooters from this time on.

Chief Dispatcher Stack of Caliente is the recipient of several messages complimenting the dispatchers at Caliente on the efficient manner in which they have handled and improved the traffic since the establishment of that office here.

It is reported that Division Foreman J. M. Galey was married at Milford on the 18th to Miss Forgie of that city. The Express extends congratulations and wishes the newly married couple much joy and many years of happiness.

Rant Tower, a merchant from the temporary county seat, was in the city Saturday, having returned from a trip of recreation to the City of the Saints. Mr. Tower is a mining man of prominence and ability in the Pioche mining district.

Caliente has one of the best photographers and an outfit the equal of any in the state. Prices are reasonable and the best satisfaction is guaranteed. If you want to see how good you can look, give our local photographer a chance to show you his skill.

H. Westcot has been transferred from Milford to Caliente as company storekeeper at this place. Mr. Westcot comes well recommended, having been with the company for a number of years and has the confidence and esteem of both officials and men in all branches of the road.

A mass meeting is called for the purpose of taking steps toward celebrating the nation's independence on the coming Fourth of July to meet at C. P. Christensen's store, June 2, at 8 o'clock prompt. Every citizen in Caliente possessing the least particle of patriotism is requested to take part. Remember, June 2, 8 o'clock, at C. P. Christensen's store.

Some of the representatives from the Vegas made a protest against Deputy Sheriff Murphy of the Vegas the other day and it is claimed they "grilled" him to a finish. Oh, no, Mr. Murphy in our opinion under no circumstances would he, if nominated, stand any show of an election. But how about his appointment as deputy?

A pleasant party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Banyard, Liday, Tippy and Wadsworth and Wilcox. The Misses Gregor, Ryan, Wadsworth, Culverwell, Riding and Dowell. Messrs. Denton, Barrett, Culverwell, Smith, Murray, Shire and Tumbaugh attended a farewell party given in honor of Mr. E. Wadsworth of Panaca, who has left for Europe to fill a missionary call. He will be absent two or three years.

## LAS VEGAS AND TONOPAH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Time Table No. 4.

To take effect Friday, May 25th, 1906, at 12:01 a. m., Mountain Time. Superseding Time Table No. 3, dated March 7th, 1906. Subject to change without notice.

WESTWARD FIRST CLASS			EASTWARD FIRST CLASS		
No. 11 Mixed Lv. Daily	Dist. from Las Vegas	Stations	Dist. from Johnnie	No. 10 Mixed Lv. Daily	Stations
12:30 p. m.	0	Las Vegas	74.5	8:25 p. m.	Las Vegas
1:30 p. m.	23.5	Corn Creek	81.5	7:25 p. m.	Corn Creek
1:55 p. m.	27.5	Owens	46.7	7:25 p. m.	Owens
2:35 p. m.	41.6	Ind. Sp'gs	30.9	6:45 p. m.	Ind. Sp'gs
3:40 p. m.	56.4	Charleston	15.1	6:55 p. m.	Charleston
4:30 p. m.	74.5	Johnnie	0	5:15 p. m.	Johnnie

Note.—No. 10 will wait at Johnnie until arrival of No. 11.

## SPECIAL RULES.

1. Eastbound trains are superior to train of same class in opposite direction.
2. All trains will register at Las Vegas and Johnnie.
3. Trains must not exceed schedule time between Indian Springs and Johnnie.

F. M. GRACE, Superintendent,  
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## NOTICE.

Church service are held at the school house each Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Bain.

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