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BURROS ARE SCARCE

Clayson & Griffith Will Bring Shipment From Mexico

A scarcity of good, able-bodied burros in the local market is detaining many prospectors here. There are some small animals to be had, but it is next to impossible to obtain a burro of respectable proportions, from the prospector's point of view.

Clayson & Griffith, the outfitters, have had so many calls for animals that they have decided to bring in another bunch from Mexico. E. W. Griffith left for the south a few days ago, and will return next week with a carload or two.

The prospecting season is now fairly on and many parties will go out as soon as pack animals can be secured.

BANK BLOCK

Excavating for the foundations of the new First State Bank building was commenced Thursday morning.

Four men are employed at the corner of Fremont and Second streets moulding cement blocks for the structure at the rate of about 150 per day. The mixture of sand and cement when moulded is scarcely more than damp and the slightest touch or jar would crumble a newly made block to pieces, but when properly sprinkled and dried they become as hard as stone. In fact it is claimed that they are superior in strength and hardness to many qualities of stone used for building purposes.

A portion of the frame building removed from the bank site has been placed on the south side of Fremont street, near Second, and will be fitted up for a store room.

STREET WORK

Last Wednesday almost the entire force working on the streets were laid off, and but little remains to be done to finish up the work. Owing to a lack of lumber the curbing was not completed, but it will not take long to finish that work when the material arrives. Oiling the streets will again proceed as soon as proper appliances are attached to the tank wagons to warm up the oil. With the advent of cooler weather it was found the oil became so thick it was impossible to continue the work until some means was devised for heating it so it would flow freely.

SAW DUCKS

It is reported that E. H. Tuthill, who superintends the street building operations, while on a duck hunting jaunt last Sunday, became fatigued and laid him down to rest. Upon awakening from a brief nap he put on his glasses, immediately seized his gun and began to pour forth such volleys in all directions that his companions had to flee for their lives. Mr. Tuthill is reputed a fair shot, but after exhausting all his ammunition not a single duck had fallen.

It is said that he is now on a still hunt for the fellow who painted those ducks on the lenses of his eye glasses.

HOTEL CASE

Attorney Dan V. Noland has been requested by C. O. Whittemore to assist him in trying Las Vegas Hotel case, which comes up in the District Court at Pioche October 20th. Mr. Noland, with two witnesses, will leave for the county seat next Wednesday. In calling for assistant counsel Mr. Whittemore indicates his belief that the defense will put up a strong fight.

GOOD WELL

The Vegas Home Bakery now has one of the best wells in the valley. It was drilled to a depth of fifty feet and the water stands within ten feet of the surface.

In boring the well the drill encountered at a depth of 35 feet a strata of red clay of apparently good quality. The water obtained is clear and sweet and bears no evidence of being impregnated with mineral or other foreign matter.

VEGAS BREVITIES

Miss Lettie Squires is on the sick list. William Harris is on a prospecting trip to El Dorado Canyon.

Fresh Eagle Brand Oysters and Fresh Fish at Johnson & Ward's.

Frank P. Phillips, the old-time realty man, has returned to Las Vegas.

Kramer Bros., barbers, Fremont St., east of First. Fine bath rooms. Go to church tomorrow for a change. It might possibly do you good.

Mountain Peaches are a specialty at Johnson & Ward's fruit store this week.

Geo. Ward travels with an uncertain exit lately, the result of puncturing his left foot with a nail a few days ago.

W. E. Hawkins, the furnishing and dry goods man, made a business trip to Good Springs the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Murphy has been sojourning in Pioche this week in attendance upon the District Court.

Mrs. R. Harper Templeton, the better half of handsome Bob, is visiting her husband.

Witnesses in the McCarty case, who were cited to appear before the Grand Jury Oct. 12th, left Wednesday morning for Pioche.

W. A. Melton, of Nippno, is in Las Vegas. Mr. Melton is owner of some very valuable mining claims in the Searchlight belt.

Al. Bishop will act as Deputy Sheriff for Las Vegas district during the absence of Deputy Sheriff while in attendance at court at Pioche.

L. W. Brunswick and Charles H. Treaf, two prominent Los Angeles business men, were registered at the Hotel Las Vegas this week.

An injunction has been served on John A. Wiener restraining him from serving any liquors in his establishment. He was also served with notice to furnish a bond in \$1000 for damages.

Freighting on a large scale for the Bullfrog mines is the order of the day. On Monday and Tuesday twenty-five six to sixteen-horse teams were loaded with commodities for the up-country requirements. It had much the appearance of the days when more than 1000 horses hauled freight from Las Vegas for Bullfrog consumption.

The bray of the festive burro is becoming scarce in the land. Prospectors are gobbling them up fast and departing for the hills.

The merry chatter and laugh of children on their way to and from school makes one feel as though he were again within the bounds of civilization.

A gang of travel-stained hobos struck town this week, but when they found there was no 5-cent beer joint in the place they "pulled their freight" in disgust.

Richard Busted and company are affixing their sign to the breeze as dealers in realty, mines and as a general information bureau for Southern Nevada.

A farewell party by the society folks of Las Vegas was the order of Tuesday evening. It was in honor of Mrs. Murphy, who will make Los Angeles her home in future.

Ole Rossini, formerly proprietor of the Palace in "old town," was a visitor during the week. Ole is largely interested in Cedar Basin gold properties and was on a financing and prospecting trip to the financial center of Nevada.

Truman A. Warren, formerly book-keeper for Crowell & Allott, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, left Sunday evening for Los Angeles, where they will make their home in the future.

E. M. Marshall, trustee for the creditors of the Cope Shepherd Lumber Co., is on a business trip to San Bernardino and Redlands, Cal. He will return the first of next week.

A large amount of provisions and supplies arrived at the Salt Lake depot Tuesday for the use of the men now being employed on the new Clark railroad. It looks as though something was going to happen.

J. H. Ladd, one of Las Vegas' prominent business men, has spent a few days visiting old friends and forming new acquaintances in De Lamar, and returned to Caliente on yesterday's stage.—De Lamar Note.

A spur to the gypsum deposits some six miles south of Las Vegas is to be built by the Salt Lake road. These immense deposits will be made valuable producers of a marketable article under the management of P. Wadelet.

Wm. McCrary and wife departed Friday for Long Beach, California, where they will reside in future. Mr. McCrary has disposed of his business in Las Vegas to advantage. In future he will be a "knight of the road" for a Los Angeles wholesale liquor house.

The Age desires to acknowledge the thoughtful and kindly courtesy of Editor F. L. Reber, of the Las Vegas Times, in offering valuable assistance to this paper upon the occasion of its manager being called to the bedside of a well-loved sister who was seriously ill in California.

The Arizona Club is one of the few resorts that make any special effort to cater to individual tastes. Mr. McIntosh, the proprietor, is continually ordering new goods to please the fancy of particular customers, and he is being rewarded with a steady and increasing patronage.

Fulmer & Herrick, real estate men, have removed their base of operations from Las Vegas to Red Bluff, California. They report having secured a tract of a 1000 acres of excellent land at that place, and departed Wednesday for the purpose of subdividing the same and placing it on the market.

The "get-rich-quicksters" are being gradually weeded out of Las Vegas, and the long-headed, reliable business men, who believe in getting rich gradually, for their wares, are beginning to be appreciated. The sooner some of those charging "49er" prices realize the fact that quick sales and moderate profits are becoming popular the better it will be for them and the community.

If there are any malarious vapors floating around Las Vegas it certainly is not the wind's fault. The gentle zephyrs which whizzed so superficially around this "berg" the fore part of this week, and which blew from every point of the compass, most surely must have sought out each and every aforesaid vapor and blew it beyond return.

Patsy Clark, the well known mining map of Montana, Washington and British Columbia, was in Las Vegas during the week, and was a guest at the Palace Hotel. He is negotiating for some mining properties in the Charles-ton mountains. His becoming identified with the development of our mining resources bodes much good for the wage earners and business men of this section.

Several of the laborers, recently discharged from the street force claim they were "rolled" in the saloon district. As those loudest in their complaints of having met with foul play were considerably under the influence of liquor, and had been indulging rather freely in the various "attractions" to be found in the saloon quarter, it is more than likely their wealth disappeared in the same old way it had many times before.

The Beatty Miner says: "Merchants complain that the railroad rates on freight from San Francisco to Goldfield are so high that it pays to haul goods from Las Vegas; Good Springs or Ivanpah. It is said the Tonopah railroad has paid dividends of ten per cent per month."

RECENT ARRIVALS

Fred J. Koster, of San Francisco, who owns 300 acres of land just south of Las Vegas townsite, is registered at the Palace Hotel.

J. W. Stailey, editor of the Eagles' Appeal, Los Angeles, spent a couple of days in Las Vegas.

C. W. McKinney, a dentist from Fresno, Cal., who has decided to locate here, is stopping at the Palace.

Moye G. Norton, of Los Angeles, representing the Examiner, stopped over Wednesday on his way to the Beatty mining district.

D. L. Franks, of Fort Worth, Texas, a prominent oil man of that section, has been investigating the oil possibilities of the Vegas valley this week.

Frank Howe, proprietor of a popular Douglas, Wyo., gaming house, was among the week's visitors.

Among the many other arrivals at the Palace were five members of a surveying party for Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad, who came in Thursday from Los Angeles.

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PIONEER WOMEN

Southern Nevada Homes of the Early Days

Much has been written about the pioneer men of Southern Nevada, but the women—wives and mothers and sisters—have almost been forgotten.

Perhaps the first white woman to settle in the Pahrump Valley was Mrs. Joseph Yount, who squatted at Manse with her family in 1876. In the spring of that year they had started from Oregon for Arizona. At Ash Meadows the Pite Indians, under the leadership of the notorious "Horse Shoe Em," killed their work horses to stop their progress and enable them to kill their cattle for food. Forced to a halt, the Yount family bought the Manse ranch from Jordan Bros., who had settled on it in 1875. Thus Mrs. Joseph Yount became the pioneer woman of Pahrump Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Yount, now reside in San Bernardino, the husband being 88 years of age and the wife 71 years. The couple were recently visited by Commissioner Fred Clark, of the Federal Claims Bureau of Washington, who has been sent to investigate a claim made against the government eighteen years ago for \$700 for the horses killed by the Indians.

About the same date, 1876, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett came to reside on the Pahrump ranch. They removed to Mexico.

Mrs. C. W. Towner and her husband, who had accompanied the Younts from Oregon, settled at Indian Creek and became the pioneers of that section. They built a home and raised vegetables and other products, which they hauled to El Dorado Canyon and sold to the miners. For years their nearest neighbors were more than forty miles distant.

Mrs. Madie White, wife of Harsh White, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yount, must also be classed with the pioneers, for she came to the Manse ranch with her parents and has resided there ever since. The White home has long been known as a hospitable retreat for prospectors and other travelers, and Mrs. White has played an important part in the upbuilding of Southern Nevada.

At this time, 1876, Mrs. Helen J. Stewart resided at Pioche with her husband, and O. D. Gass and his pioneer wife owned and resided on what is now known as the Las Vegas ranch. Later, in 1879, Mr. Gass sold the ranch to the Stewarts. They removed to the ranch three years later and have resided there ever since.

Thus Mrs. Yount, Mrs. Towner, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stewart became the pioneer ranch women of Southern Nevada.

Among the pioneer women of the mining camps may be mentioned Mrs. W. S. Mills, who went to El Dorado Canyon with her husband in the early eighties and lived there for several years. At some future date The Age will publish a history of the interesting experiences of these brave women and their families, who built their homes in the face of many trying conditions, no the least of which was the hostility of the Pites, who caused them many anxious days.

OVERTON

(Special Correspondence)

We had a very nice, steady rain Thursday night and Friday morning, making the weather much cooler.

Farmers are now busily preparing to sow grain and plant early gardens.

Mrs. J. A. Lytle, who has been visiting relatives the past month, has returned to Las Vegas, where Mr. Lytle is employed.

Mr. Ted Cox and wife, of St. George, are visiting relatives here. They are en route home from Las Vegas, where they have been the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Turnbaugh came in on Friday's stage. They expect to make their home here in the future.

Quit a number of our young people attended an ice cream party at St. Thomas' Wednesday evening. All report having had a very nice time and the ice cream was delicious.

Mr. Ed. Cox, of Bunkerville, and Francis "Bunker," of Mexico, passed through town Saturday morning on their way to Bunkerville from Old Mexico.

The dance given Friday night by the M. I. A. was a decided success. All report having had a very nice time.

"TRIXEY."

Reliable Mining News

Southern Nevada Distances

The following table indicating the number of miles from Las Vegas to various points was specially compiled for The Age. Corrections or additions will be gratefully received:

Tule Springs	15	Mojquite	77.75
Corn Creek	24	Ash Meadows	85.65
Indian Creek	45	Miller Camp	94.90
Summit	61	John Frank's	106
Fork Road	72.50	Beatty	124.15

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