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### CLAYSON-FRASER

Prominent Business Man Marries California Girl

Mr. Frank H. Clayson, of the local business firm of Clayson & Griffith, was on Monday of this week united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Fraser, at the home of the bride in Corona, California.

Mr. Clayson left for California last week, the object of his mission being known only to his intimate friends.

Both young people are well connected in Corona. Mr. Clayson is the son of a prominent merchant and the bride comes from one of the pioneer families, and has been a popular member of society circles in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayson are expected to arrive in Las Vegas in a day or two, and will make their home for the present in the Pine rooming house on Second street. In the meantime they are probably enjoying a honeymoon trip in Southern California.

### PASSENGER DEPOT

Interior Finishing is Artistic and Handsome

Interior finishing on the new Salt Lake passenger depot is now far enough advanced to give the observer an intelligent idea of the general effect when completed. The walls have been finished in grey-tinted rough coat, while the wood work is stained in imitation of black walnut, affording a striking and pleasing contrast.

Station Agent Redman expects to move into the new quarters inside of two weeks, though it is not yet certain that all the fixtures will be in place so soon. The change from the old coach to the handsome new structure, with ample quarters, will be a pleasant one for the station officials, and will also be appreciated by the patrons of the road.

### LOCATION NOTICES

Latest approved form location notices can be obtained at The Age office in any quantity desired.

One Year Commencing Nov. 1st, the regular subscription of The Age will be \$2.00 per year. The best local paper.

Latest copies of The Age may be secured in Los Angeles at street carts and news stands.

### FOUND DEAD

Farmer Daly, Once Worth Thousands, Dies in Poverty

"Farmer" Daly, at one time one of the best known sports and gambling men in the West, was found dead Wednesday in a small tent near the creek, between town and the Ranch. Tuesday he was known to be in bad condition and next day his remains were discovered. Death was probably due to over indulgence in alcoholic stimulants.

"Farmer" Daly—he was not known by any other name—is reputed to have been at one time one of the richest men in Arizona. He has made and lost thousands of dollars over the gaming tables. He died poverty stricken as a result of his fast life.

The remains were interred in Stewart's field.

### VEGAS BREVITIES

Kramer Bros., barbers, Fremont St., east of First. Fine bath rooms.

DO IT NOW! Buy some of those new California Walnuts at Johnson & Ward's.

The regular Saturday night dance at the Ranch was, as usual, a pleasant social success.

Cool nights with clear, comfortable days during the past two weeks. No finer weather could be desired.

Prof. L. Fallas wants to know why you don't come in and look over his stock of winter clothing.

Work on the walls of the new bank building has been delayed pending the arrival of the window and door frames.

ORDER Fresh Fish, Oysters and Poultry at Johnson & Ward's. Prompt delivery.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy, who has been at Pioche during the session of the court and grand jury, came home this week.

No new developments in the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad situation. It is uncertain when active operations will begin.

The new Montgomery Hotel at Beatty was auspiciously opened last Saturday evening. Many prominent guests attended the ceremonies.

Paul Watelet returned this week from California, where he succeeded in organizing a company to handle his large mining property near Las Vegas.

Work on the outlying streets has been dragging on account of the lack of oil. Supt. Tuttle states that the railroad has not been able to keep him supplied.

If the full amount of assessment work required to be done on claims by law is faithfully complied with there will be considerable activity in the mining districts immediately surrounding Las Vegas during the next two months.

The Age subscription price has been reduced to \$2.00 per year. The only paper printed in Las Vegas.

C. E. Redman returned last Friday from Pioche, where he had been attending the District Court as witness for the railroad company in the freight burglary cases.

Wonder what the Caliente Express will do now. There was no wholesale exposure of corruption by the recent grand jury. And the Express worked so hard.

J. W. Horden has moved his saloon building from the north to the south corner of Block 16, on First street. The old location was considered undesirable for best business results.

Open air service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on platform of Rancho Hotel. Rev. Hugh Furneaux, traveling missionary of the Presbyterian Church, will preach.

Johnson & Ward, the down-to-date produce dealers, have fitted up their store for the proper handling of fish, poultry, oysters and other cool weather delicacies.

Attorney Hugh Percy, J. S. Wisner, Richard Busted and Col. R. Towne returned from Pioche Monday morning, where they had been attending the District Court.

J. O. McIntosh, R. T. Lockett, G. S. Collins, Charles Smith, Robert Deverill, James Pierce and Clarence Brown, witnesses at the McCarthy murder trial, returned from Pioche Wednesday afternoon.

Adobe buildings seem to be about the right thing for this section, being cool and pleasant in summer and comfortable in winter. A number of our citizens are figuring on putting up adobe structures in the near future.

A. Russell Crowell returned from Beatty Wednesday and in the afternoon proceeded to Los Angeles for a visit with his family. He will return to Beatty and engage in business there, being impressed with the outlook for permanent development.

El. Von Tobel of the Main street lumber yard, realizing that many people at this time desire cheap lumber for temporary buildings, will order a consignment that can be sold at very moderate prices. He has many bargains in his stock at the present time.

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A couple of our local sportsmen ran across a flock of wild turkeys in the brush bordering the creek west of town last Tuesday afternoon and are said to have secured three fine specimens before they made their escape. Such game is very rare in this vicinity.

The departure from town of a large number of the workmen who were recently employed on the streets resulted in causing a number of the human cultures and beehives who preyed upon their earnings also to depart for other pastures, and to honest person mourns the absence of the last annual class.

The coming on of cool weather has created a demand for buildings of a more substantial character than many of those occupied by our residents during the summer, and many of the tent houses are being boarded up and transformed into frame structures. Quarters are eagerly sought after in the better class of lodging houses and tent sleeping rooms are at a discount.

R. W. Griffith returned Saturday from Lower California with a bunch of 50 burros for his firm, Clayson & Griffith, the outfitters. Mr. Griffith drove the burros 150 miles into San Diego, Cal., and shipped from there by rail. When he left for Lower California there was a great scarcity of burros in the local market, but the demand seems to have abated, temporarily, at least.

Albert Simmons, of Pomona, Cal., has arrived in Las Vegas and is making efforts to arrange for sinking an artesian well. He has had considerable experience in this line in California and is satisfied that plenty of artesian water can be obtained in this valley. He has land interests here and is anxious to cooperate with others for the purpose of testing the artesian water supply.

It is reported that the officials of the company recently organized by Paul Watelet will visit Las Vegas shortly to personally investigate their mining property southeast of this place. The property is proposed to develop consists of gypsum and tungsten deposits on the near side of the mountain and gold claims on the further side. It is stated that the Salt Lake railroad is considering the proposition of building a spur to the gypsum beds, about 18 miles distant.

Rev. Hugh Furneaux, who is traveling under the supervision of the Presbyterian Board of Sunday School Missions, arrived in Las Vegas Wednesday on his way to Beatty. Mr. Furneaux' field is in Central California, but he has been spending several weeks in Southern Nevada mining camps. He states that Rev. Robinson, who was formerly in Las Vegas, will shortly return to take up his work here and at Beatty. Rev. Furneaux will remain in the field until that time.

The only local paper is The Age.

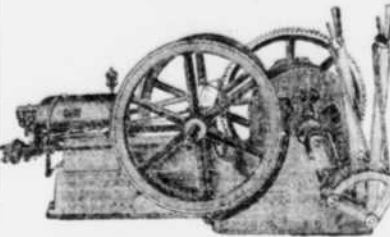
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Persons desiring reliable mining news from Bullfrog and Beatty mining districts should send for the Bullfrog Miner, published at Beatty, Nevada. One dollar for three months, 15¢ per year.

### HORSE STAGE

The automobile service between Las Vegas and Indian Creek has been discontinued, and Kimball's horse stage is again making the through trip, with relays.

It seems to have been pretty well demonstrated that the auto lines are a failure in this section, unless better roads are built than anything yet attempted. The Nevada Rapid Transit Co. built a private road which worked successfully for a short time, but the Southern Nevada road eventually gets gets away with the machines.

### SILLY "MERCHANT"

A silly person who signs himself "Merchant", writes to one of the local papers to ask if T. G. Nicklin, proprietor of The Age, is the same person who publishes the Beatty Miner. He wants to know because The Miner published something recently that did not happen to advocate the interests of Las Vegas. Such intelligence! Wonder how it would appear to said "merchant" to have The Age refuse to publish everything advocating the interests of Las Vegas that did not happen to be for the best interests of Beatty.

Beatty is 124 miles from Las Vegas and naturally has interests that are separate and apart from this place. The Miner is supposed to work for those interests. In no other way could it be satisfactory to the people of Beatty or successful in its chosen field.

This wise "merchant" should make inquiry to ascertain if Col. Jim Brown runs his Caliente paper in the interests of Las Vegas—the people of Caliente would be interested to know it—or whether W. R. Hearst runs his Los Angeles Examiner in the interests of San Francisco or New York, where he also has Examiners.

### COLOR OF GOLD

Differs in Various Formations and Localities

Few people know the real color of gold, because it is seldom seen except when heavily alloyed which makes it much redder than when it is pure. The Philadelphia Enquirer says: "The purest coins ever made were the \$50 pieces which were once in common use in California. Their coinage was abandoned because the loss by abrasion was so great and because their interior could be bored out and filled with lead. They were octagonal in shape and were the most valuable coins ever minted and circulated. All gold is not alike when refined. Australian gold is distinctly redder than that taken in California. Moreover, placer gold is more yellow than that which is taken from quartz. This is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, because the gold in placers comes from that which is in quartz. The gold in the Cral mountains is the reddest in the world."

### CONQUERING THE NEVADA DESERT

When Bryant wrote that "dear Nature is the kindest mother still," he made it evident that he was not acquainted with Southern California's desert, says the Los Angeles Mining Review. There is nothing cheering in that particular member of Nature's family. There it lies stretched out before you, a "dead sea"—and yet not so dead as to be incapable of devouring you if you come within its insatiable maw. To use an old California expression, it wants a dead man for breakfast every day in the year.

But the days of relentless hatred of desert to man are drawing to their close. It is being gradually conquered; gradually being brought under subjection to man. It is being explored and mapped; wells are being located and the sign posts will be erected telling the prospectors where they are situated. Railroads will, in time, be built across it, and then the desert will be deprived of all its terrors. Even now a railway is being built over that portion of the desert which is in Southern Nevada, between Las Vegas and Bullfrog, and while some time may elapse before a railroad crosses the terrible Death Valley, that redoubtable stretch of burning sands will, sooner or later, be brought within the pale of commercial enterprise, transforming it from a death-dealing sink to a sanitarium. The twist of imagination necessary to realize the change indicated in that last sentence may be somewhat exacting, yet we will seek refuge in its enunciation in a fact which will not be denied: it is that time works wonders.

## FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Lot 3, Block 13—A stamp, Peter Buol.

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## WANTED

Persons wanting positions, help, business opportunities or real estate can advertise under this head at the rate of two lines for 25c, or 10c per line above this amount.

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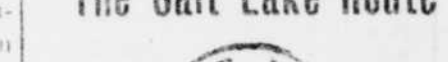
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