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RAILROAD YARDS

Work Still Progressing In Buol Tract

The main track of Las Vegas and Toiyah railroad is now being laid through the Buol tract, in which is located the shops of the company.

The writer visited the yards Monday and found a force of probably thirty men laying ties and rails on the main track. Several hundred yards of side tracks and switches have already been completed. Tents and other accommodations for the men and a large corral for stock have been provided. Probably 50,000 ties have been unloaded in the yards and carloads are arriving daily. Steel is arriving slowly and for this reason work is not progressing rapidly.

Some of the standard rails for the main track have yet arrived. Sixty-pound rails are being laid in the yards.

BUOL'S ADDITION
Peter Buol has completed two brick store buildings just north of the railroad right of way and now has two more in progress of construction. It is likely that one of the buildings will be occupied soon as a general store, and the others will rent readily when active construction of the road begins.

It is now apparent that a substantial little community will rapidly grow up in Buol's addition. There will always be a considerable force of men employed in the yards, and as the shops and other departments of the system are put in operation homes for the workmen will surely be built. Mr. Buol, with characteristic foresight, is preparing to reap the share of benefit from these developments to which he is justly entitled.

EAGLES ELECT

Officers Chosen for Ensuing Term

At the regular meeting of the Eagles Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, the following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1st:

Worthy president, Fred E. Fallas; president, J. D. Kramer; chaplain, Harry Fernbach; secretary, I. W. Botkin; treasurer, Ed. Von Tobel; inside guard, L. M. Boyce; outside guard, H. J. Crane; physician, Roy W. Martin; trustees, A. J. Frye, B. H. Fitzwilliam, W. E. Hawkins.

The officers elect will be installed on the first meeting night of the new year, to serve during 1906.

It is expected that from eighteen to twenty-five new members will be initiated at the meeting Dec. 21st.

Las Vegas Aerie was installed Sept. 16th this year with sixty-two members. It now has a membership of seventy-five and is striving hard to reach the 100 mark before the end of the year.

Fife's for pillows, sheets, blankets, quilts, towels, pillow slips, bed spreads.

McKANE DISTRICT

Mining District Organized at Indian Creek

Last Monday afternoon, while John McKane and his party were at Indian Creek, a new mining district was formed, in honor of the famous rifle developer, says the Betty Miner. Dan Yake was elected recorder.

Indian Creek, 45 miles out of Las Vegas on the stage road to Beatty, will be the first important station on the Salt Lake railroad branch. It is a lovely spot, where gardens and orchards flourish, watered by the warm springs that burst from the foot of Charleston Mountain.

A postoffice will also be established at Indian Creek.
The Salt Lake railroad has acquired the Lambert ranch, including the hot springs, and will convert it into a pleasure resort. Walter R. Drucken, manager, has placed Mr. Millett in charge.

ELEGANT NEW STORE

The S. J. Smith Machinery Co., of Los Angeles, whose advertisement appears in this paper, has recently removed to its new store at 212-214 North Las Vegas street, and announces that it is prepared to show its friends and patrons the handsomest and best equipped machinery sub-room on the coast.

Legal Advertising

It will pay before having legal notices of any kind for publication to consult The Age about rates. Why submit to being "held up" when it is possible to get the service at fair prices. The Age is the monthly official paper, and has no other postoffice.

ACCOUNTANT MOORE REPORTS ON COUNTY BOOKS

Result is Refutation of Charges of Wholesale Corruption

TOTAL SHORTAGE SOME OVER \$3000

J. A. Nesbitt Squares His Account Promptly and Bondsmen of H. J. Goodrich Will Make Good Amount Charged to Him, Without Trouble Size of the County Debt

The auditing of the county's books was completed and the report accepted by the commissioners at last Monday's special meeting. After the charges of wholesale corruption that have been made, the citizens of Lincoln county will be pleased to learn the facts and the insignificance of the shortage that actually existed in the county funds.

Here is the statement of Expert Accountant Wm. H. Moore showing the total shortage:

J. A. Nesbitt, as Clerk.....\$ 22.00
J. A. Nesbitt, as Treasurer..... 1760.00
H. J. Goodrich, as Clerk..... 200.00
H. J. Goodrich, as Treasurer..... 1243.02

Total.....\$3225.26

As soon as the report had been accepted Commissioner J. A. Nesbitt arose and paid over in cash the shortage charged against his accounts, taking advantage of the occasion to make a statement to the board and to the people of Lincoln county. Following is the substance of Mr. Nesbitt's statement:

"I am innocent of the charge of intentionally misappropriating the funds of the county. Had I known that this shortage existed at the time I settled up with my successor in office, the money would have been paid at that time. The Salt Lake Bank (which was the county depository) sent down an expert to examine my books and check up the accounts, and I paid over the

amount said to be due the county in accordance with the report of this expert."

At the conclusion of this straightforward statement, Mr. Nesbitt said, "Here is the money," and laid it on the table in gold pieces and greenbacks.

The Age is informed that the bondsmen of H. J. Goodrich will make good his shortage, believing that he, also, is innocent of intentional wrongdoing. His \$200 shortage as Clerk, which is outlawed, will be paid by his son, the present Clerk and Treasurer.

The Age has never believed that either of these gentlemen would deliberately steal the funds of the county and has always attributed the unfortunate conditions to negligence and carelessness. The report of Mr. Moore and the amount of the shortage seem to bear out this contention.

The guilt or innocence of Geo. Sawyer, the former deputy, who is said to be responsible for a portion of the shortage, will have to be established when his case comes up under the indictment issued by the grand jury. The indictment against H. J. Goodrich will also have to be tried.

Commissioner Gordon was not present at Monday's special meeting.

COUNTY DEBT

The report of Accountant Moore shows that the amount of the county's indebtedness on January 1st, 1906, will be \$659,917.62.

GOOD PROSPECT

Fred. L. Fallas and Others Will Develop Promising Claim

Mr. O. C. Luelling and Mr. C. Townner returned a few days ago from a six weeks' prospecting trip, during which they located a promising claim with which they are well pleased. Five samples taken from the surface all showed values.

Interested with the above gentlemen are Mr. Fred. L. Fallas and E. T. Maxwell. So satisfied are all concerned with the result of the assays that the locators will return at once to crosscut the ledge.

Mr. Fallas was not at liberty to make public just where the property is situated; but stated that it is between Las Vegas and Daggett and nearer the latter point.

He states that there is plenty of water for the erection of a small mill within three miles of the claim, to which point the ore can be transported by gravity. The gentlemen feel that they have a good proposition and will back their convictions with time and money.

Fife's for carpets, rugs and portiers.

NOBODY HURT

Shooting Afray Without Serious Consequences

About seven o'clock Tuesday evening, after hearing many dire threats, Al Thackery took a shot at Charles Smith in front of the latter's saloon on First street. The shot failed to lodge in Smith's anatomy and the second cartridge missed fire. About this time friends intervened and effected a reconciliation of the belligerents, after which explanation followed that appeared to be mutually satisfactory. It is said that the trouble grew out of a misunderstanding over a little affair in which a woman was involved.

No arrests were made.

An Indiana poetess sighs for a "vast, boundless, silent desert," where she can be "alone with him." Come West, young lady! come West. We have a large assortment of unoccupied deserts for rent of sale. While they are not exactly boundless they are "vast" enough for all ordinary purposes, and no doubt many spots could be found sufficiently silent to appreciate your longing and where you could be all alone with "him."

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

POSTOFFICE

Will Occupy Portion of New Bank Building

Las Vegas postoffice will soon be moved to elegant quarters in the new First State Bank building. It will occupy the room on the east side of the building, facing Fremont street, in which interior finishing is now in progress.

Postmaster Bracken has purchased a handsome postoffice cabinet, comprising upwards of 300 lock boxes and drawers, registry window, general delivery window, entrances, etc., which will probably be installed next week. The cabinet will extend about two-thirds the distance across the room, turning an octagonal corner and extending lengthwise of the room some 15 feet to the private office door. At the octagonal corner, which will be directly in front of the main entrance to the building, will be the general delivery window. To the left will be the registry window, while down the passageway to the right will be the lock boxes and drawers.

In the rear of the postoffice proper will be fitted up a compartment for the use of the railway mail clerks.

The new quarters will be comfortable and conveniently arranged and will no doubt enable the office to give better service than was possible in the cramped quarters hitherto occupied.

STEAMSHIP LINE

First Vessel to San Pedro in February

Wednesday's Los Angeles Times says: J. Flood, general manager of the new steamship line which is to ply between San Pedro and the Orient, with the backing of the Salt Lake railroad, is expected soon to return from New York, coming to the Coast in ample time to meet the first steamer over the new route, which is scheduled to arrive from the Orient in February.

This steamer will carry about 8,000 tons of freight, the greater part of which already has been contracted to be hauled over the Salt Lake, and to be turned over to its connecting lines for delivery throughout the East.

Obviously the China and Java Export Company, a corporation having offices in San Francisco and London, is back of the enterprise, but as told by The Times recently, it has the backing of the Salt Lake railway, and behind this the direct encouragement of Senator Clark himself.

This company is already plying a string of four or five steamers between Calcutta and London and San Francisco, and has well-established connections in the Orient. It is proposed to put one of their steamers for the San Pedro business exclusively, and to build up the trade through this port as rapidly as possible.

Fife's for picture books and toys.

DISEASED BRAIN

Break Editor Sized Up By the Pioche Record

In referring to the diatribes written by Col. Blowhard, alias "Burn-em-up" Brown, and published in his Caliente Comic, Pioche Record says:

"In nearly every article he has written on our county affairs a misstatement of the true facts appear, and for the reason stated he is unfair, untruthful and ungentlemanly in his writings on the affairs of Lincoln county, and the only excuse that can be offered is 'That they emanate from a diseased brain.'"

DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY

The Salt Lake Tribune is devoting energy and space to the development of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada, and believes 1906 will be the greatest year in the history of those States. Irrigation, railroad building, real estate opportunities and mining development contribute to make Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada interesting studies for all who would make money and be progressive and happy. The Salt Lake Tribune, Daily and Sunday, 25 cents a week or \$1.00 a month by carrier or mail. The Semi-Weekly Tribune \$1.50 a year. Sample copies free. Take the best daily newspaper in the intermountain country.

Location Notices and Certificates

The Age has a complete assortment of mining blanks—Quartz, Placer and Combination Location Notices, Certificates of Location, and American Location Certificates. Send for them, near Fremont.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Thousands of Acres in Las Vegas Valley

There are 10,000 acres of Government land, that is first class soil and open for entry under the Desert Land and Homestead acts, within six to twelve miles of Las Vegas, the principal distributing point for Southern Nevada mining camps, the main division station and half way between the Salt Lake City smelters for our ores and the port of San Pedro, from where the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad has made plans for a line of steamers to the Orient. Over one hundred thousand acres of land has been entered under the State of Nevada land grants in this county by non-residents and people, of whom not over five per cent have seen their purchases, resulting in about two-thirds of them being bilked. The balance have good lands, which I propose to bring actual settlers to live on, and I invite owners of the good lands through the press, as it is the cheapest method, to list their properties with me and to give definite terms in writing so as to save both time and expense. To land owners who do not know what their purchases are worth I will make reliable reports at reasonable cost. I propose to have a settler on every good forty-acre tract in this valley. In the Nevada section of "The Story of a Trail," the authorized pamphlet of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, my name is the only one that is referred to as being reliable for information on Las Vegas Valley lands.

J. T. McWILLIAMS

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