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ALONG THE LINE OF THE L. V. & T.



INDIAN CREEK

The railroad is completed 16 miles beyond Indian Creek, and the next freight station will be at Johnnie, where a sidetrack will soon be put in for carload shippers.

D. F. Yake, recorder of the McKane district, reports about 90 claims recorded, most of them oil locations.

The oil lands around Indian Creek are conceded to show good indications, but no drilling has yet been done to demonstrate the territory.

The railroad does not take much interest in the oil fields, as they want \$125 per carload to ship in drilling outfits. A little encouragement from the railroad might be the means of developing a great oil field near Indian Creek.

About 25 acres of land are under cultivation at Indian Creek—which is all the water will permit. The railroad has piped part of the water to supply the trains and station. Undoubtedly much more water could be obtained by trenching in the vicinity of the springs.

The water flowing from Indian Springs is about 80 degrees—warm enough to swim in at any season. F. E. Curtis, of the ranch hotel, talks of adding a swimming pool to the attractions; possibly a beer garden under the shade of the spreading willows and cottonwoods.

The Kimball stage line employs 60 horses on the stage line from Indian Creek to Beatty, and make the 80-mile run in from 15 to 18 hours. The fare is \$17 and no inconveniences. Good meals and rest houses afford comforts en route—an oasis at Indian Creek and another at Ash Meadows.

The Clark Forwarding Company does an increasing business. They have headquarters at Indian Creek and push goods forward rapidly from the railroad to the mining camps.

OTHER SPRINGS

Twelve miles south of Indian Springs are other cooler springs of equal flow. They are in the foothills of Charleston mountain, and Indians camp on the premises, which are owned by D. F. Yake. The elevation is about 4500 feet. Water flows along the creek that flows from the spring, and pine nuts in abundance are found in the timber near at hand.

Gold, silver and lead prospects have been located near the springs above mentioned. It is a good place for summer prospect work.

ROAD OPEN

First Through Train Expected Sunday

Advices received at the local station state that the Salt Lake expects to be able to run trains through the Meadow Valley Wash by Sunday, so that unless further washouts occur, Saturday night's train out of Los Angeles will go through to Salt Lake City.

The track is now open to Caliente from the north and construction crews are working on both ends through the wash.

It is approximately three weeks since traffic was suspended from Las Vegas north.

The weather has settled and it is unlikely that there will be any more heavy rains.

AMARGOSA RISING

Monday we met a man wearing hip length rubber boots. We asked him where he was going and he replied that he had business across the Amargosa and had borrowed the boots to wade over.—Beatty Miner.

MILLION-DOLLAR SUIT

A suit involving title to 63 claims in Bullfrog district has been brought by J. Otis Johnson. Among the defendants are millionaire Clark and Senator Nixon. The suit involves over \$1,000,000 and hinges on a grub-stake contest.—Carson News.

AGE SUPPLEMENT

Illustrated each week with pictures of leading mines, business houses, scenery and railroads of Southern Nevada—elegant half-tone cuts printed on the book paper, a new feature in Southern Nevada newspaper production.

California has commenced the erection of metal guide posts in the desert section of that State. Nevada has a law providing for such posts, but prospectors and travelers are left to work out their own salvation.

JOHNNIE

At Johnnie a sidetrack will soon be built to accommodate carload shippers. Goods by carload, cattle, etc., can be shipped to that point, and ore from Johnnie and other mines will be loaded at the Johnnie siding.

Many mining properties around the town of Johnnie promise to become producers when the railroad reaches town.

Water is abundant and timber near at hand in the Charleston mountains.

NEW SAWMILL

John J. Owen has a dozen men and four teams at work building a road from Indian Springs into the Charleston mountain, where the Chas. M. Schwab people have acquired a large body of saw timber.

In this timber a sawmill will be built within 60 days to supply the Schwab mines at Beatty and others with lumber. The trees are pine and run from two to three feet in diameter. It does not compare with the Puget Sound timber, but will answer for all ordinary purposes, and will be cheaper than the imported lumber.

GOOD MINES

Albert Carter, Harry Sutton, Dr. Cheek, Geo. Leonard, D. F. Yake, Frank Burns and several other prospectors and miners make headquarters at Indian Springs. They are working claims about four miles southwest and have ore running from \$5 to \$34 in gold and silver, all obtained from good ledges near the surface. None of them have gone down ten feet yet, but feel certain some producing mines will be developed.

MAIL CONTRACT

Kimball Bros. will probably receive the mail stage contract from Beatty to Goldfield for the term dating after July 1st. Particulars will be published later.

SUMMIT SPRINGS

Reports came to Indian Creek from E. J. Merrill that good prospects are being developed at Summit Springs, 40 miles north of Indian Creek. About 25 prospectors are in the Merritt district. Freight goes in by rail from Indian Creek. Some very rich assays in gold have been obtained from this district.

Call at The Age office for all sorts of mining blanks—location notices, certificates, etc.—25c per dozen.

LEAD-ZINC FIND

Wagon Road to Potosi Runs Over Big Ledge

Five miles from the Potosi, on the wagon road to Arden, B. Lewandowski has located a big lead-zinc deposit. It is said that the road cuts the ledge, which stands four feet above the road bed. Teamsters and travelers to and from the Potosi have passed by the deposit for years without observing it.

Mr. Lewandowski, who is employed at the Potosi, recently discovered and hastened to locate it. He states that the ledge is large and apparently carries high values.

Hereafter the price of Eastside bottled beer will be held at three for \$1.00 over the bar. A family rate will be maintained of \$2.50 per dozen quarts, delivered. J. O. MCINTOSH, Brewery Agent.

RAILROAD ENGINEERS

The Borax Smith railroad engineers have reached Goldfield on their way north, and the Clark surveyors are encamped at Gold Center. Both railroads will make business headquarters at Beatty, which is conceded to be the heart of the greatest mining district in Nevada.—Beatty Miner.

FLOOD WATERS

State exchanges from all Nevada counties report flood tides in creeks and streams that have been dry since the winter of '90.

KIMBALL'S STAGE

Leaves Indian Creek 3 p. m. every day, rests over night at Ash Meadows and arrives in Beatty at 8 p. m. next day. Leaves Beatty at 6 a. m. on return trip and arrives at Indian Creek at 11 p. m. same day. Connections made with trains for Las Vegas.

J. F. Collins, Undertaker and Embalmer. Parlors corner Main and Ogden streets.

ECONOMY STORE

Leaders of Low Prices

ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST

Just to show you that it is to your interest to trade at the Economy Store, where you get your money's worth or your money back, and the very best of service. I want to meet every man, woman and child in Lincoln county, even if I never sell you a dollar's worth of goods. I will sell you till the next issue of this paper:

- Fancy Bluefield Bananas... 30c doz.
- Fancy Calif. Oranges... 25c doz.
- Rhubarb... 6½c lb.
- Carrots... 5c lb.
- Sago... 10c pkg., 3 for 25c
- Tapioca... 10c pkg., 3 for 25c
- Pearl Barley... 10c pkg., 3 for 25c
- 3 lb. Fancy Calif. Prunes... 20c
- ½ lb. pkg. Walter Baker's Cocoa... 20c
- 1 lb. Chipped Beef... 25c
- 2 lb. Corn Beef... 25c
- 1 lb. Roast Beef... 15c
- 75c Imperial Tea... 25c lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00
- 1 lb. can Salmon... 10c
- ½ pts. L. & P. Sauce... 25c
- ½ pts. Durkee's Salad Dressing... 25c
- Navy Beans... 5c lb.
- Pink Beans... 5c lb.
- Strained Honey... 10c lb.
- 1 lb. can Chloride of Lime... 10c
- 60-ft. Wire Clothes Line... 25c
- 90-ft. Braided Cotton Clothes Line... 20c
- Horseshoe Tobacco... 45c lb.
- Piper Heidsieck Tobacco... 60c lb.
- Fancy Irish Mackerel... 12½c each
- Fancy Soap... 5c bar
- Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 double sheets... 5c
- Clothes Pins... 2 doz. for 5c

ECONOMY STORE L. O. L. P.

ADOLPH LEVY, Prop.

ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST

POLITICS

Nevada Democrats and Silver Men Unite

At a meeting of the State Central Committees of the Democratic and Silver parties held in Reno last Saturday complete fusion was effected for the coming campaign. It was decided to hold one convention, each party having the same representation. The State convention will be held September 24th.

REGISTRATION

The law relating to the registration of voters for any general or special election was amended by the last Nevada Legislature. Instead of opening July 1st, the registration books hereafter will be open on the 1st of June, and they will close September 9th instead of on October 21st.

MACHINE SHOPS

De Lamar Lode says: "We hear several of the residents of Las Vegas contemplate moving up to Caliente, where the railroad workshops will be built."

Caliente would be an ideal location for the shops. With an adequate line of steamboats, engines and coaches could be transported up the Meadow Valley Wash and repaired at leisure while various bridges and stretches of track were being replaced.

INDIAN DEPUTY

Bishop, an Indian, has been appointed a deputy by the sheriff of Lincoln county for rounding up drunks and boisterous tribesmen and is doing good work in that line.

ELECTRICITY AT BEATTY

Beatty is to have an up-to-date electric light and power plant. Later the service will be extended to Rhyolite.

LEGAL NOTICES

No Chances Should Be Taken in Publication

Persons having legal notices requiring publication should publish them in The Age and not take chances on having the notice invalidated by the non-appearance of a paper that is liable to be held up in washouts.

The recent washouts have indicated that the proper publication of a local paper printed in Salt Lake or elsewhere is uncertain, making them unsafe mediums for legal advertising.

The Age is printed at home and can assure regular and continuous publication.

The Age competes with city prices on job printing. Patronize home industry.

THE BIG STORE

Under New Management Has the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

General Merchandise

To be found between San Bernardino and Salt Lake City

New and Complete Stocks

In the following diversified lines

Groceries and Household Goods
Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

You will find it convenient to trade at THE BIG STORE

W. E. HAWKINS

Fremont Street Opposite Post Office

Does Quality Count?

I guarantee the Whiskey sold over my Bar to be 8-year-old, double-stamp, straight Whiskey.

BOUGHT IN BOND

J. W. HORDEN, Proprietor

Don't Forget the Number The Gem on the Corner

VEGAS HOME BAKERY

BELGEN & WILLIAMSON, PROPS.

Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes Always on Hand

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR WAGON TO CALL DAILY

Cakes for Weddings and Parties to Order

Officers and Directors: M. H. Walker, President; Chris. N. Brown, Vice-President; T. E. Gibbon, L. H. Farnsworth, J. Ross Clark

JOHN S. PARK, Cashier.

FIRST STATE BANK OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

(INCORPORATED)

Authorized Capital, \$50,000

Burglar Proof Safe and Vaults. Time Locks.

CORNER FIRST AND FREMONT STREETS

Las Vegas MERCANTILE CO.

(Incorporated)

Fresh and Dried Meats

HAY and GRAIN

LAS VEGAS, - - - NEVADA

Denton Hotel

CALIENTE, NEVADA. J. A. DENTON, Prop.

First-Class in Every Respect

Stages Leave Hotel for Pioche, Panaca and DeLamar Every Day in the Week



Hotel Nevada Arrivals.

J. F. MILLER, Owner and Manager.

Following is a list of arrivals at the hotel for the past week:

J. B. Clark, Los Angeles
G. M. Agnew, "
W. E. Clark, "
J. S. Murphy, "
Jas. N. Hill, San Francisco
Mrs. J. A. Rhoades, City
J. A. Rhoades, "
C. S. Tingley, Salt Lake
M. Demint
Wm. Flint
O. C. Bartholomew, Leadville, Colo.
Nathan Grigg, Denver, Colo.
Jack Burny, "
A. G. Hitchcock, "
Geo. King, "
Tom O'Dalovich, Jerome, Ariz.
Orvis Ring, Carson
Guy Corson
Mrs. Suprenant, Searchlight
Millie Suprenant, "
Arthur Hudson.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Age will make special reduced rates for republishing any legal notices that have been invalidated by the non-appearance of the Times.

Those who have been running such notices in that paper should consult The Age before republishing.

JOHNNIE TOWNSITE

E. C. Tinsley, one of the owners of Johnnie townsite, arrived in the district last week and intends making his headquarters in Rhyolite, and will be joined by his wife later. He reports the sale of real estate active and predicts a great future for the town.—Beatty Miner.

COPPER SHIPMENT

A trial carload of ore shipped recently by the Standard Mines Company, from its copper property near Cina, in eastern San Bernardino county, California, to Salt Lake City, and there sampled by the Taylor and Brunton Ore Sampling Works, was sold in open market to the United States Smelting and Refining Company at a price which netted to the owners \$602.84.

EXPERIMENT FARM

Col. H. B. Maxson, president Nevada's Experimental Farm Commission, was a visitor to Las Vegas this week, and took a trip over the new L. V. & T. railroad to the end of the line. He reports that the new experiment farm on the Muddy has been cleared and fenced and ditches completed, and that there is no reason why planting should not be commenced this season.

BEN SANDERS

De Lamar Lode in its last issue makes jocular remarks concerning the strange and erratic antics of the late district attorney. Any comment on the life of Ben Sanders should be framed in sentences of pity.

Poor old Ben—coarse, untutored, ambitious, indomitable, fiery-tempered, childish old Ben. He did the best he knew how. He is dead now. Let him rest in peace.

Mining News Wanted

The Age will thank prospectors, miners and others for legitimate mining news—something about small prospects that are apt to grow. Kindly mention of real news will be made free. The Age will not publish at any price wildcat reports and hot air stories of imaginary mines to flimflam people, as some alleged newspapers do. The resources of the country speak their own praise in truthfulness. Lies redound to our injury.

TWO buildings in old town for dwellings. Rent cheap. Apply this office.

FOR SALE

If you want to sell or rent anything, advertise it in The Age. Three lines only 25c per week.

OIL FOR SALE—Two sections of choice oil land near Indian Creek. Inquire at The Age office.

FOR SALE or RENT—Two room cottage in Buol edition, good well and vacant lot. Inquire at Age office.

LOT for sale on Wilson avenue. Lot Vegas for half its cost. Enquire at this office, Second street, near Fremont.