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SUPPLEMENT

WILDCATS AT LARGE

Propagating Like Rabbits and Out for the Coin

The Salt Lake Republican has this to say of flooding the country with wildeat mining schemes;

With a new company being launched every hour and the baccilli of an epidemic now sweeping the camps seeking its way into every purse, the investor in mining shares cannot exercise too much care, nor inquire too closely into the offerings that are bung up in the shop windows. Mingling with or skulking behind the legitimate is always the seavenger, if not the rankest wildeat, its oleaginous keeper more dangerous than ninety per cent of those doing time in the penitentiaries and infinitely more

The paramount danger to which the dupes and the prey of the latter are exposed is that the promoter has been adrest and cunning enough to lide the stripes beneath the manules of many persons of prominence and a reputation for integrity. In nearly every instance, too, the owners of these mantles and these fair names have been duped, and before they have discovered the crimes into which they have been innocently drawn the claws of the wildcat are buried inextricably into the flesh of the

There are too many legitimate offerings in which to invest and to the merits of which reputable mining men and engineers are daily testifying for any one in possession of enough brain to keep him out of the lunatic asylum to permit himself to be duped. Look out for the Wildeat! He's after you. Meanwhile it might be timely to admonish his keeper that the postoffice authorities are on the alert.

At present there are 298 mining stocks listed on the San Francisco Stock Exchange Board as follows Washoe stocks, 46; Tonopah, 51; Goldfield, 86; Bullfrog, 45; Manhattan, 20, and miscellaneous 50,

Reno retail liquor dealers will test the constitutionality of the law placing a State tax of \$50 per year on retailers, \$100 on wholesalers and \$12 on druggists.

According to the completed surveys of the Western Pacific 121 miles of the main line will be in Utah, 426 miles in Nevada and 380 miles in California.

The Supreme Court of California has decided that where an error in the date of a location has been made the facts in the case

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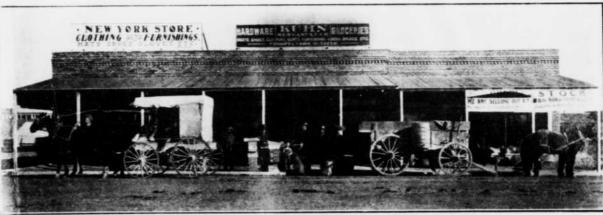
In answer to an inquiry as to what constitutes a legal ten-foot hole for assessment work, it may be stated that on this point the law is very clear.

The impression that a ten-foot hole put down at any point is legal is, as a matter of fact, wrong. The theory of the Government in giving its mineral domain to locators is to develop its resources. In exchange and as a reward for the work of opening mineral, the Government will give title, after the performance of \$500 worth of work, if the applicant can show that mineral has been exposed.

The Government requires that the assessment hole must be sunk on a vein and that ore must be exposed and in place. On this point the law is very explicit. A tenfoot hole, sunk in soft ground not showing the vein, in order to save expense, is not legal, and it is open to adverse.

This is a case that has been passed upon so often as to not leave any doubt in the minds of locators, but it is a matter of wonder that they should adopt any other course

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