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The Gold Fields OF THE NEW VINCENT DISTRICT

Good Reports Continue to Come in---Much Development Work in Progress---Properties Bonded --- Deals Pending. Other Mining News.

A large party, including several local capitalists, left for the Vincent gold fields yesterday. Continued good reports from the new gold field have stirred the interest of the community, and citizens with money to invest are beginning to take notice.

Among those who went out yesterday were Chris. N. Brown, president First State Bank, J. O. McIntosh, Mr. Dawson, representing Eastern mining interests, N. A. Kuhn and several others. It will not be surprising if some important deals are the result.

More miners also were sent out yesterday to do development work.

CLAIMS BONDED

N. A. Kuhn has bonded for \$50,000 the Mahoney & Meyers group, including the Savage, Crown Point, Sheep Trail and Bonanza claims. These claims are considered to be one of the best propositions in the Railroad Pass section.

Deals are pending for the bonding of other claims in the Vincent district.

N. A. Kuhn, the merchant-miner, furnishes The Age with the following list showing the number of men employed in developing claims in the new Vincent' mining district, southeast of Las Vegas:

Owners.	Men Employed.
Golden Triangle.....	3
Banner Mining Co.....	2
Fox, Morrow & Havens.....	2
Catlin Bros.....	4
Church and associates.....	2
Bishop.....	3
Plunkett & Roelle.....	2
West & West.....	2
Duncan & Quezcan.....	2
Bartleson, Lowe & McLaughlin.....	2
Mahoney & Myers.....	2
Keith & Hamilton.....	2
Lester & Bippus.....	2
Wilson & McGowan.....	3
Tuck and associates.....	1
Hall & Hewatson.....	2
Total.....	35

Prospectors and miners not included in the above list will probably bring the total number of men in the district up to double these figures.

Coleson & Jefferson have eight claims on which the location work has been completed, and the claims recorded.

Bishop, Coleson & Jefferson, owners of the Big Hill group, have completed location work and recorded their claims.

Frank Brandt and Bob Deverell have one of the best prospects in the district. They will commence development work next week.

Twenty-two miles southeast of Las Vegas, just over the El Dorado canyon divide, Tom Williamson is developing the claims recently located by himself and his partner, Harry Belgen.

On the El Dorado divide, 21 miles southeast of Vegas and 6 miles straight east of Catlin's, Messrs. Geo. Copeland and J. B. Ronstadt are developing for the Searchlight-El Dorado Mining & Milling Co., an Arizona corporation with offices in Los Angeles. Assays from \$1 to \$30 have been obtained.

Lloyd Smith, of the Palace Hotel, and J. C. McQuillan left this week for Furnace Creek and Death Valley to see that no good copper prospects are overlooked. They will prospect for a couple of weeks.

COPPER

Interesting Information on Various Points

In connection with the location of several copper prospects in this section the following miscellaneous notes will be of interest:

The exports of copper from the United States in gross tons for 1904 were 247,735 tons, and for 1905 239,863 tons.

Nineteen cents a pound is today the price of copper, and Boston authorities state that it will be twenty cents almost immediately.

That the price of copper will remain at nineteen and twenty cents is to be doubted. Authorities think that it should, and will, fall a couple of points.

Copper producers are straining every resource to increase their output, and the copper areas are being diligently explored for new mines. They are needed—nor can too many be found.

In judging the market it must never be forgotten that the demand for copper is not merely due to expansion of industry, but to the application of an economy to many industries.

Arizona's production of copper for the year 1905 amounted to 241,000,000 pounds. This makes Arizona a good second on the list of America's copper producers. The figures for last year show that during the last eleven years the Territory has increased its output of copper something like 600 per cent.

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 wild 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 if told truthfully. Lies rebound to our injury.

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

Hotel Nevada Arrivals.

J. F. MILLER, Owner and Manager.

F. E. Purcell, Los Angeles
 F. T. Bailey, " "
 C. C. Wilson, " "
 M. J. Conradt, " "
 J. H. Hill, " "
 F. H. Graugh, " "
 C. S. Fillmore, Pasadena
 B. X. Dawson and wife, Death Valley
 Col. James A. Clark, Rapid City, S. D.
 Ole Johnson
 Archie Wilson, Good Springs
 Harry Gates
 Mrs. M. Vanocker
 F. M. Ferguson and wife, Idaho
 Jas. McHugh, Texico
 Dora V. Brunton, Springville
 Genevieve Gannell,
 S. V. Martin, Bancroft, Neb.
 J. H. Martin,
 Arthur Hudson, Good Springs
 J. H. Wolverton, Sandon, BC
 S. E. Duff and wife, Beaver, Pa.
 Charles R. Moore, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 J. Sharp Wilson and wife, Beaver, Pa.
 Mrs. A. H. Schmidt, Chicago
 T. Allen, Galt
 A. Lee,
 Malcomb McLeish, Denver
 Al Siebert, Lucky Strike Mine
 G. G. Davis and wife, Salt Lake
 J. C. Sharp,
 G. M. Agnew, " "
 J. H. Knowles, " "
 E. P. Haggood,
 Doice Baber
 B. F. Stone
 Nathan Gregg, Denver
 H. Barnoff, Kansas City, Mo.
 W. C. Driver, Reno, Nev.

THE MUDDY VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY

A Corporation That is Playing an Important Part in the Development of Southern Nevada

On Saturday last the stockholders of the M. V. I. Co. were called to order at Overton, holding a session which adjourned late Monday evening.

Perhaps this is one of the most comprehensive corporations in Southern Nevada, yet little of its proceedings have been known in the past, without its immediate vicinity. It is not a speculative corporation, it solicits no business; it is an organization of the people, by the people and for the people. It consists of a union of practically all the water rights in the lower Muddy Valley. Its waters at present irrigate some three thousand acres of land. Its subscribed stock covers some seven thousand acres, or practically all the land in the lower valley susceptible of irrigation. Being a combination for the protection of the small farmer, it is unique.

Its stockholders met at this time to re-incorporate under the new incorporation laws of the State of Nevada. Its president and secretary-treasurer have been authorized to file with the Secretary of State amended articles of incorporation. These articles will provide for a classification of the stock. Through an agreement entered into between the Irrigation company and the Nevada Land and Livestock company, the latter of which has recently made application with the State Engineer for appropriation of 1000 inches of water, all surplus water in the Muddy river which has not heretofore been put to a beneficial use will come into possession of the Muddy Valley Irrigation company. This agreement is of vital importance to the prosperity of the Muddy Valley, inasmuch as it will effectually shut out all private ownership of reservoir and canal schemes which have been manipulated in California and other sections greatly to the detriment of the development of communities and the welfare of those engaged in small farming, by reason of the fact that such private speculators invariably extort unreasonable rentals from the consumers.

The preferred stock of the company will command one inch of water per share between May 1st and October 1st, and one-half inch per share between October 1st and May 1st.

One of such preferred shares, it is estimated, will irrigate one acre of properly prepared farming land the entire year. The remainder of the stream will be divided between the common stock of the company.

By means of this classification the stockholders of the Muddy Valley anticipate bringing under cultivation and irrigation in the near future some 5000 acres of heretofore arid land.

The productivity of Southern Nevada in agriculture is fast being demonstrated. Farming land on the Muddy has doubled in price within the last year. Land with perfected water right is valued at \$50 per acre without improvements. Lincoln county produce is gaining a wide reputation. Muddy cantaloupes will lead the market this year. Freighters will be in demand after July 1st for freighting melons to Moapa. Fruit and vegetable packers will be in demand for the remainder of the season.

Now that railroads are established, the future of Southern Nevada is indeed bright.

SMELTER

One May Be Located at Las Vegas

The Age is creditably informed that Los Angeles capital is seriously considering the advisability of locating a smelter at Las Vegas.

A representative of the parties interested was here last week in behalf of the project. He will return in the near future, when a careful canvass of the tributary mining country will be made. If reasonable assurance of 75 tons of ore per day can be had, the smelter will be built.

Upon the arrival of the railroad in the Johnnie and Bullfrog districts, there ought to be no difficulty in securing the required amount for a smelter located at Las Vegas. El Dorado canyon and the new camps to the southeast would also contribute.

A 75-ton smelter would carry 40 men on its payroll.

It would be of vast assistance in the development of the mammoth deposits of low grade ore in this section, doing away with heavy railroad tariffs.

It will be welcomed by the Johnnie and Bullfrog district.

Tributary to a smelter located at Las Vegas would be the vast mineralized territory from Searchlight to Pioche and from Bullfrog to El Dorado canyon.

Las Vegas is the logical point for a smelter. It is bound to come.

FAKIRS

There are many persons who locate mining claims honestly, in the belief that they have mineral. There are others who locate everything in sight, for the purpose of taking in the unsuspecting sucker. These latter can always be spotted. They are never seen with a pick and shovel, but labor mostly with their mouths.

The public should beware of "miners" who mine only with their jaw.

Strayed!

One bay horse and one bay mare, about 7 years old; weight between 1000 and 1100, branded Δ ; horse had halter on without rope; headed for their old range. Mare raised in Mojave county, Arizona, and would most likely take lead. Horse raised near Bunkerville, Nev. Satisfactory reward to any one who will hold and notify.

18-14 E. J. FOSTER, Jean, Nev.

AGE SUPPLEMENT

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RELIEF FUND

Corrections, Omissions and Additions

In publishing the list of contributions to the San Francisco earthquake relief fund last week, errors were made in the amounts credited to the following names:

B. & B. (should have been) \$5.00
 A. Tyler, " " " " 2.50
 Mrs. Mary Stone " " " " 2.00

The following were omitted by the printer:

Cash..... \$ 50
 C. P. Ball..... 1.00
 C. D. Burkholder..... 1.00

Received since publication of list:

Miss Kate Agot..... 1.00

Total to date..... \$166.50

The money was sent to the Citizens' Relief Committee of Los Angeles.

LOSES CHILDREN

Al. Siebert's Sad Message From San Francisco

The San Francisco calamity brought immeasurable grief to Mr. Al. Siebert of this place. He has received word that his only daughter was killed outright, and his three sons probably fatally injured.

One son employed in the Call building lost both arms and legs; another lost an arm and leg. It is uncertain whether any of them can survive.

Mr. Siebert is arranging his affairs so as to leave for San Francisco as soon as possible.

Surely, the Hand of Fate has fallen heavily upon this unhappy family.

NOT A NEWSPAPER

Times Devoted to Personal Not Public Matter

Jim Blowhard and the habitues of the "Times" mulligan joint" continue to have the paper known as the "Times" printed in Salt Lake apparently for the purpose of promoting their hot air mining schemes.

The "Times" and Caliente Express contain the same matter, and columns are devoted to booming every prospect that Blowhard and his companion in distress can worm in on. To make them resemble a newspaper, a few personal items, a week or so old, are inserted.

The "Times" and Express cannot be distinguished one from the other, except by the titles. By using the same matter in both the Salt Lake printer can furnish them cheap. No cost is incurred for labor or taxes in Las Vegas or Caliente.

At last the people are beginning to realize that the "Times" and "Express" are a couple of stale jokes, and all look to The Age for News.

The Age has no hot air mining or other personal schemes to promote, but is devoted to disseminating news—real news—of general public interest.

THE COUNTY

Railroad and Saloons Contribute to Treasury

Sheriff Johnson reports having collected \$4,672.00 on State liquor licenses for the quarter ending March 31st, 1906.

For the quarter ending March 31st, 1906, the Sheriff's office turned into the treasury the sum of \$5,682.10; County Clerk in fees, \$153.25; County Recorder, \$2,120.50, and the County Assessor, \$5,051.00.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad paid into the County Treasurer this week the sum of \$48,403.94, being the amount of their taxes due on second installment for the year 1905. Pioche Record.

BIG-HEARTED PIOCHE

At any rate, Lincoln county may feel proud of the people who inhabit our far-off county seat. Old Pioche came promptly forward with something over \$1100 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

That was a magnificent contribution for Pioche. Those are men who go down into their purses in that number for the relief of the needy.

TIME TABLE

INDIAN CREEK TRAIN.

Trains now arrive and depart daily as follows:

Leave Las Vegas 11:25 a. m., arriving at Indian Creek at 2:30 p. m. Returning, leave Indian Creek at 7:15 p. m., arriving at Las Vegas at 9:30 p. m.

The time indicated is Mountain time.