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COPPER CAMPS

It is reported that Mr. Samuel Newhouse has bought the New York mine in eastern San Bernardino county, California, for \$100,000, and that he will work the vein for its copper values on a large scale. The report is not as yet confirmed.

This mine, which is the oldest in that part of the San Bernardino copper belt, is on the east slope of New York mountain, near Vanderbilt station.

New York Mountain is now dotted with camps and great activity prevails in development of copper veins which throughout the district are reported to be of great width and carrying high values.

GRAPHITE

Prospectors Should Look For This Mineral

Graphite is in demand and prospectors should keep a lookout for the mineral as a deposit of importance would bring a good price. Graphite occurs in granite rock, gneisses, mica-chists, crystalline, limestone and pegmatites. The color varies from iron black to steel gray, is of a greasy nature and combustible only at a very high temperature. It is used in the manufacture of crucibles, stove polish, foundry facing, paints, pencils, packing, glazing and electro-typing.

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EASTERN EXCURSIONS

Via Salt Lake route, from California and Nevada to the East. Tickets on sale:

- June 6th and 7th.
- July 2nd and 3rd.
- August 7th, 8th and 9th.
- September 8th and 10th.

For rates and further information see agents.

CROOKED PROMOTERS

Stock Company Fakes Assay Certificate.

Smith & Hecker, Las Vegas assayers, state that they received last week a lithographed copy of one of their assay certificates that is being used to swindle the public in promoting sales for a Death Valley company.

The assayers inform The Age that the certificate was given for a sample from the Lane property in the Vincent district, near Las Vegas.

It would afford The Age great pleasure to expose the company and its officers, but at the present time those who are able to do so are not willing to verify the facts for our protection. Such operations, however, will be exposed soon or late.

JUDGE RETIRES

Hawley's Resignation Comes as Surprise to Commonweal

Thomas P. Hawley, Judge of the United District Court of Nevada, who has occupied the bench in this State for a longer period than any other citizen since the State was organized, has resigned. His resignation was sent to President Roosevelt June 1st.

The two men most prominently mentioned for the position made vacant by the resignation of Judge Hawley are Judge W. A. Massey, of Reno, and F. S. Farrington, of Elko.

CHEAPENS CYANIDE

Patents Now Covering Process Expire in December Next

The McArthur Forest cyanide patents of the United States expire next December. At that date the only limitations in the use of cyanide in the extraction of gold and silver will be the various patents granted to cover mechanical applications of the cyanide process, the number of which is legion.

LUCKY DUTCHMAN

In his report to the directors of the Lucky Dutchman Mining and Development Co., May 26th, Manager John W. Royer states that a carload shipment of ore has just been made from the Lucky Dutchman mine at Crescent.

The mine was down 75 feet in the main shaft, with 100 feet of drift, 50 feet of waste and upraise of 65 feet for ventilation. Work is progressing steadily and the indications for a good mine are said to be encouraging.

A new freight and automobile road has been completed to Johnnie from the siding, by way of Mineral Flat, a distance of exactly 12 miles, and steps have been taken to establish a daily mail route from the siding to Johnnie and Manse, which will be a vast improvement over the long and tedious stage service heretofore had for the Johnnie district from Jean by way of the Pahranup Valley.

A telephone line will be constructed from Johnnie siding to Johnnie and the mines.

RICH ROCK

Gold Fairly Oozes From Johnnie Quartz

Some of the richest and handsomest gold specimens ever produced in this section were exhibited in Las Vegas this week. The ore came from Fred Bowler's Minnie May lease at Johnnie, and is a handsome white quartzite with nuggets of pure gold scattered all over it. Some of the ore will run thousands of dollars to the ton and selected specimens contain fabulous values.

The Minnie May adjoins the well known Johnnie mine and was leased by Bowler from the Johnnie Con. Mining Co., owners of the Johnnie. The ledge containing the streak of enormously rich ore has just been encountered and has caused great excitement in the Johnnie district.

T. A. Johnson, superintendent of the Johnnie mine, claims to have paid \$1500 for a sack of the ore. He was on his way to Los Angeles, with a quantity of specimens. Other persons returning from Johnnie brought in similar specimens.

It is estimated that the entire ledge will run about \$300 per ton at the present depth.

Ed. Hevens and W. R. Thomas have taken a lease adjoining the Minnie May, and will commence development in a short time.

RICH FISSURE REACHED

Gold Butte Makes Second Strike Within Ten Days

News of another strike in the Gold Butte was received yesterday through the medium of a letter from Superintendent J. E. Gibbs, of the property. The new strike is in the form of a fissure about 160 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel, and the letter, without going into details, states that in appearance the ore is very rich. This is the second strike on the property within two weeks, and the indications are that the further the tunnel penetrates the better are the results obtained.

WILL MINE FOR COPPER

Quartette Owners Buy Property in San Bernardino County

It is learned that the Copper King mine in the copper belt of eastern San Bernardino county, California, has been bought for \$120,000 by Colonel C. A. Hopkins, ex-Governor Geo. C. Crocker, of Massachusetts, and other mine operators of Boston, who are heavily interested in the Quartette mine of Searchlight, Nevada.

The property, which belonged to Mr. Joseph Nelson, lies near the Standard mine, now a shipper of high grade copper ore.

Governor Crocker is president of the Quartette Mining company and Colonel Hopkins is treasurer as well as the heaviest stockholder.—Los Angeles Mining Review.

PIOCHE RAILROAD

Articles of incorporation of the Caliente and Pioche Railroad company have been filed, and it is expected that work on the extension to the county seat will be commenced soon.

CLARK BRANCH

Tracklayers' camps on the L. V. & T. road have been moved 20 miles north of Johnnie siding and rails are now being laid within 20 miles of Beatty.

Officials announce that the road will reach Beatty about July 15th.

NEW NEVADA CAMPS

The wonders of Nevada will never cease. Within the past four months no fewer than eight new mining camps have been discovered. The more recent discoveries have mainly been in the belt running across the State, including Fairview, Round Mountain and Buckskin.

Initial Wholesale Liquor House of Las Vegas

J. O. McIntosh, of the Arizona Club, has taken out a wholesale liquor license in addition to beer and malt license.

He has just received a carload of whiskey from the Old Early Times Distillery, of Nelson county, Ky., and is prepared to quote prices on different grades and ages of whiskeys, in lots of one or ten barrels.

A complete line of case and bottled in bond goods will be carried in stock.

JUSTICE MIX-UP

Judge Ralph Will Refuse to Vacate the Office

Judge Ralph has determined not to surrender the office of Justice of the Peace of Las Vegas Township to H. M. Lillis, the new appointee.

Dan V. Noland is attorney for Judge Ralph and contends that the commissioners exceeded their authority, that no vacancy existed and that the appointment of Mr. Lillis is not legal.

Mr. Lillis, on the other hand, accepted the responsibility at the request of a large number of influential citizens and will no doubt stand firm in their behalf.

The District Court will probably have an opportunity to decide the matter.

SMELTER ENTERPRISE

Chris. N. Brown, of this city, and S. O. Wellman, of Los Angeles, visited Bullfrog district last week for the purpose of estimating the probable tonnage that might be secured for a smelter at Las Vegas.

Messrs. Coffin and McDonald, representing the Potosi Lead-Zinc Co., will arrive in Las Vegas this week to confer with the smelter promoters, and it is probable that if negotiations between these parties are successful the smelter will be built. Potosi ore is needed for flux and the tonnage from this mine is an important item.

The parties behind the project are responsible and represent large capital. They only require assurance of sufficient business to justify them in the undertaking.

Light-weight \$20 gold pieces are in circulation in Nevada. The gold is sweated from the edge and the coin re-milled.

MILLS FOR MINES

Machinery Going in Over New Road

Railroad men report that large quantities of machinery are being shipped over the new railroad to develop the mines of the Bullfrog district.

The railroad is yet 30 miles from Beatty, but enterprising mine owners are preparing to have ore ready for shipment when the railroad arrives.

Many mines, however, contemplating the addition of heavy machinery, will await the completion of the road to save extra handling and expense.

Beatty Miner says that many mines in the Bullfrog district will be ready to do business upon the arrival of the railroad.

ARTESIAN WATER

Water has been struck in the deep well being sunk at Corn Creek by the railroad company and it is reported indications are good for soon obtaining a plentiful supply of artesian water. J. Ross Clark and a party of railroad men were out over the road last Saturday and spent some time at Corn Creek. They appeared well satisfied with the prospect and the progress being made.

FUEL FOR SMELTER

The proposed smelter for Las Vegas may be operated with fuel from the oil fields of this section.

The promoters of the smelter enterprise are the designers of a crude oil blast furnace that has been proven a success by the Union Smelting Co. at the Pinkham mine, Chloride, Arizona.

Development of the oil fields north-east of Indian Creek may result in supplying cheap fuel for the enterprise.

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