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INTERESTING QUESTIONS

Non-Resident Writes About Taxes and Water

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 28, 1906.
EDITOR LAS VEGAS AGE:
Referring to the enclosed article headed "Raise Taxes," also the following correspondence and your comment on same, I wish to say a word—I am a non-resident owner of a possessory claim to lands in your county. That is I hold contracts with the state. Your records will show that non-resident owners hold but little land under patent. Now suppose these people refuse to pay tax to your county, what can it do? You say sell them out. What would the county sell? It cannot forfeit the state contract which does not provide for the payment of county taxes so long as the purchaser under contract pays interest to the state; it cannot forfeit the contract and land to the state. What would the purchaser at a tax sale get? Suppose the buyer at the time of forfeiture has a party to apply for the land in another name, the state is bound under the law to let him have it. Suppose afterwards the new purchaser transfers his claim to the old buyer, would he not escape taxes and yet get the land? It seems to me the less said about taxes the better as the county has no legal claim against contract purchasers, and no way to enforce collection from non-residents. Permit me to give you credit for starting an entirely new way to attract settlers and build up a county. Heretofore low taxation has been a special inducement to attract people and money. I have been paying an illegal tax in your county for ten years and have had no personal benefit to my property or self. Now as to water development, non-residents have paid money to your home water company. I paid money myself and got two others to pay and upon my endorsement of the plan and the officials of the company. I am informed that the company collected enough to sink two artesian wells. No wells have been sunk and no money returned. Do you expect us to lose that and put down wells of our own? I put my money into the company to assist in developing the resources of the county. I refer you to Mr. Peter Budd, land commissioner of your county or state.

Very truly,
J. FRISVOLD.

The Age endeavors to do justice in all cases. We cannot please everybody. The above writer is frank and fair, but mistaken in some statements.

The equity in state lands sold and held under contract is taxable, and no jugglery can evade taxes.

Land holders who bought lands for speculation around Las Vegas did not make values. The railroad and people who made improvements here are the ones entitled to credit. If speculators alone owned this country it would still be a desert.

It costs money to build towns, roads, streets and school houses. We can't all live in Las Vegas and build a town here. Taxes are higher there than in Las Vegas.

Only \$300 have been collected on the water project, and that is in the bank awaiting other subscriptions from big land owners most interested.

MARRIED
At the Hotel Nevada, at the hour of 12 noon, on Saturday July 28, 1906, Samuel V. Newell and Mrs. Cora H. Moore were united in holy matrimony. Rev. Dr. Bain officiating.

Mr. Newell has been a citizen of Colorado and has served that commonwealth for twelve years as state senator, after having served a term in the other branch of the legislature. He has come now to Nevada to make his home with us. He is interested in the mining industries at Bullfrog.

Mrs. Newell is a lady of rare attainments, excellent social qualities and character.

They remained in this city until Monday morning, when they took the train for their home at Bullfrog.

MASTODON BONES
At Judge Beal's office, on exhibition, are a lot of bones, apparently belonging to some prehistoric animal. They were unearthed in a mound near Corn Creek. The owner of this mastodon can have what is left of the animal by calling on Judge Beal, proving brands and paying costs. The great joints on exhibition offer no explanation as to how the beast met death. Evidently large game once lived in Las Vegas Valley.

LUCKY STRIKE
Five men are working at Lucky Strike lead mine, 12 miles from Corn Creek in Charleston Mountain. A new shaft is being sunk. J. H. Lancaster, from Joplin, Missouri, an experienced miner, has charge of the work.

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. A. J. Frye has returned from Los Angeles.
Dan V. Noland and wife will soon go to Los Angeles for a month.
It is reported the railroad company will park the depot grounds this fall.
Under the construction rate hay and feed cost \$12 per ton from Las Vegas to Johnnie siding.
A new judge must this fall be elected to succeed Judge George S. Brown. He receives \$4,500 salary per year.
Get registered to vote for the business interests of Las Vegas. A county seat is more important than a petty office.
Catin Bros. have granted Phillips & McKinnin ten days extension to make the second payment of \$6,000 on the Quo Vadis. The first payment made was only \$2,000. If the second payment is not made Catlins will resume work on it themselves.
C. P. Squires of Las Vegas, Nevada, has bonded the Gold Top group of claims adjoining the famous Paymud & Bradshaw property in the Funeral Range. These claims are supposed to cover the extension of the Pearl Maiden ledge of their property and also the extension of the rich ledge on the Hicks and Leavitt property. There are five full claims in the group and surface workings show good values.

JUDGE RALPH'S COURT
County Attorney Chas. Lee Horsey has been attending Judge Ralph's court this week on behalf of the State and county, siding in the trial of cases.
State vs. C. M. Over, charged with assault, Dismissed.
Case against D. Berkholder, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses was set for Friday.
Cases against John W. Tuck, charged with grand larceny, set for trial Friday.
State vs. John Hawkes, disturbing peace, \$30 and costs.

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All danger of a strike in the mines in the Tonopah district has been averted by the action of the miners today, who voted to accept the operators scale of eight hours a day and a minimum wage of \$4.

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Some of the old Pioche mines are 1,200 to 1,400 feet deep. They have in the past yielded good ore, but there is some question about the values at the bottom.

Notice of Dissolution
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Laravey & Manned, general blacksmiths, doing business in Las Vegas, Nevada, has been dissolved by mutual consent, F. W. Manned retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. G. Laravey, who will collect all accounts due, and pay all bills against said firm.
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Wesley Springs, Lincoln Co., Nev., March 9th, 1906.
To William Beach and Joseph Mendenhall: You are hereby notified that we have expended during the year ending December 31, 1905, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the Green Mountain Mining claim, situated as described about five miles west of Good Springs, and about 2 miles east of Keystone mine, in Yellow Pine Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada. Location notice of such claim is of record in published Book B at page 62, recorded April 15, 1905. Said labor was performed by order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 222 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year 1906. And it is further notified, that on or after the 1st day of March, 1906, you or either of you, shall appear or return to contribute your proportion of such expenses. In case you or either of you, fail to do so, the claim shall be sold to satisfy said indebtedness, under said section 222.

BENNY ROBERTS, A. J. ROBERTS.

PICCHE
Senator Clark has stated that he will build the railroad from Caliente to Pioche before the snow flies.
This means that a large force of men will be employed at Caliente and the old county seat. With development at Pioche the county seat may remain. A division of Lincoln county would be advisable this fall.
Some of the old Pioche mines are 1,200 to 1,400 feet deep. They have in the past yielded good ore, but there is some question about the values at the bottom.

Notice of Dissolution
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Laravey & Manned, general blacksmiths, doing business in Las Vegas, Nevada, has been dissolved by mutual consent, F. W. Manned retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. G. Laravey, who will collect all accounts due, and pay all bills against said firm.
All persons having bills against the firm will please present them, for payment at once, and it will be necessary for those indebted to said firm to make immediate settlement.

J. G. LARAVEY
F. W. MANNED
Las Vegas, Nev., July 28, 1906.

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TIME TABLE NO. 5.
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Subject to change without notice.

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8:05	23.2	Corn Creek	76.8	