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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Nevada Home Company Se- cures Rig

E. T. Maxwell, of the Nevada Home Oil Co., made a trip to Los Angeles this week and purchased a drilling outfit, which he states will be shipped out within the next few days, and development work on the company's lands commenced as soon as the machinery can be put in place.

The outfit purchased is of the latest improved pattern and is one of the most complete rigs that has ever gone into any field. It consists of a standard rig with complete double string of tools, steel cables, etc., and will drill to 3000 feet in depth.

Although it is not thought that it will be necessary to drill to anything like this depth, a good heavy rig was secured so that the country could be thoroughly exploited, and the work would not in anyway be retarded nor the expense increased by having poor or weak drilling machinery.

Mr. Maxwell reports great activity in the oil business in Los Angeles and vicinity. The price of crude petroleum, asphalt base, having advanced from around 50 cents to \$1.05 per barrel within the past few weeks.

All the available drilling rigs are being bought up and put in use either drilling or pumping. A 2000-barrel gusher has just been struck near Fullerton and all available lands near there are being bought or leased by operators.

There is also a revival of work in the fields near Bakersfield owing to the advance in price of oil.

Trade With
THOMAS, THE GROCER
Why?

County Commissioner

H. A. Perkins, of Searchlight, the Republican nominee for commissioner, will poll a big vote in Las Vegas. The registration lists show that Las Vegas and Searchlight contain nearly one-half the voters of Lincoln county. These towns are surely entitled to representation on the board of county commissioners.

Las Vegas will lay party politics aside and stand by its sister city to the south, and feels that Searchlight will return the compliment.

Both towns have put forward strong candidates. Mr. Perkins is editor of the Searchlight newspaper and is prominently identified with every movement for the upbuilding of the "camp without a failure."

W. E. Hawkins, of Las Vegas, in the space of one and one-half years, has built up one of the most successful general mercantile establishments in Southern Nevada. He is a quiet, conservative man, with rare business judgment, and his motto, as indicated by his actions, is nothing more nor less than "a square deal for all."

The citizens of Lincoln county will make no mistake in electing these two men to the board of county commissioners.

Reservation Opening

President Roosevelt has issued the proclamation opening for settlement the ceded lands in the Walker River Indian reservation, in the Carson district.

The opening is set for Monday, October 29th, at 12 o'clock noon, Pacific standard time.

Desert Apples

As fine looking apples as were ever grown anywhere are produced on the old Las Vegas ranch. A box brought in this week by E. T. Maxwell was a revelation to those not familiar with what the desert can do in the way of fruit production. The apples averaged more than three and one-half inches in diameter and were perfect in form, flavor and color—beautiful to look upon.

At Indian Creek, 45 miles west of Las Vegas, splendid apples are raised. Some were seen by the writer this week measuring more than twelve inches in circumference. These apples are free from worms and few bear a blemish of any kind.

Only water is needed to make the desert bloom with fertile gardens and orchards of fruit, unsurpassed by any section of the great southwest.

Boring for Water

The well drillers recently employed by the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad are now boring six miles from Greenwater, near the Daggett road, for the Greenwater and Death Valley Mining company. Lack of water is the greatest drawback to the development of the new camp.

Goldfield Railroad

Seven hundred men are at work rushing the Goldfield and Bullfrog railroad to Beatty. The L. V. & T. will run into Beatty next week.

Is the Brock road rushing to connect or to compete with the road from the south?

RAILROAD DAY

Excursions to Beatty Next Monday

Special excursion trains from Salt Lake, Los Angeles and Las Vegas will mark the formal opening of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad to Beatty next Monday, Oct 22nd.

The trains from the north and south will arrive during the forenoon and will be made up at Las Vegas into a big special flyer for Beatty. It is expected that the special will require 15 cars, including standard and tourist sleepers, dining cars and coaches.

The excursion will leave Las Vegas about 11 o'clock, and the railroad company promises to make the run in four hours. The return will be made on the 24th, allowing one full day and two nights in the mining district. All tickets, however, will be good for longer periods.

Dining cars will not be opened in the district, but sleepers will be used should necessity demand.

Round trip rates from various points will be as follows:

Las Vegas—\$7.50; good returning October 31st.

Salt Lake—\$25.00; good for 15 days, returning.

Los Angeles—\$20.00; good for 15 days, returning.

All tickets will permit stopover privilege at Anargosa on return trip.

Assistant Superintendent Nash states that every courtesy will be shown excursionists. Superintendent F. M. Grace will be in personal charge of the excursion.

President J. Ross Clark and other officials of the company will participate in the celebration.

Beatty will welcome the railroad and the visitors with a great pyrotechnical display, and it is understood that liberal arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the latter during their stay in the district.

Sheerer-Millar

At one o'clock last Friday afternoon, October 12th, at the Palace Hotel, Chas. H. Sheerer, of Crescent, and Jennie I. Millar, of Colorado, were united in marriage by Judge H. M. Lillis. A number of invited guests were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Sheerer is owner of the townsite at Crescent and a substantial citizen of that thriving mining camp. He was in Las Vegas most of last week awaiting the arrival of his bride and arranging for the happy event.

After a days' shopping in Las Vegas Mr. and Mrs. Sheerer left Saturday for their future home in Crescent, taking with them the best wishes of all those who had the pleasure of meeting them here.

Loses Mother

Mrs. Hiram Johnson, mother of Mrs. Walter R. Bracken of this city, died at her home in Eureka, Nevada, last Saturday, Oct. 13th.

Mrs. Bracken had been summoned and reached Eureka in time to be with her mother a day or two before her death.

Walter Bracken left for Salt Lake Wednesday night and will meet his wife on her way home.

Bank for Greenwater

The Greenwater Banking corporation has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. Senator George S. Nixon is president, Lewis L. Parkhurst vice-president and Herbert B. Gee cashier. These gentlemen, with Malcomb Macdonald, Donald B. Gillies and Frank A. Keith, constitute the board of directors. The gentlemen are well known mining men and capitalists of Nevada, and with them back of it the institution is assured of success from the start.

L. A. Parkhurst was in Las Vegas this week and states that the fixtures and furniture for the bank are now on the ground. The exact location of the bank will be decided by the cashier upon his arrival at Greenwater.

C. T. Durell

Under the head of "Candidates' Announcements" will be found the card of C. T. Durell, of Searchlight, Republican nominee for assemblyman. The Age understands that Mr. Durell is one of the strong men of the southern mining town, one who has made a success of his own business and who is well qualified to guard the interests of his constituents in the legislature.

The delegates who supported him in the convention and others from Searchlight endorse him strongly.

Las Vegas citizens would like an opportunity to become acquainted with Searchlight candidates.

Steal Cash Register

Last Saturday night burglars broke into Las Vegas Mercantile Company's meat market on Fremont street and stole the cash register, containing a one cent postage stamp. No doubt the register was stolen for what it was supposed to contain and was taken away where it might be opened with safety. All money had been removed, however, when the market was closed down for the night.

The Mercantile Co. has offered a reward for the return of the register and also for information leading to the apprehension of the thieves.

For Assemblyman

Pioche Record has the following to say of Las Vegas' able candidate for the Assembly:

"Mr. Thomas did not seek the nomination for the Assembly, but was put forward by the Republican county convention because of his fitness and large local interests. Mr. Thomas hails from Las Vegas, where he has erected an elegant brick building, which is evidence he likes Lincoln county and intends to stay. Mr. Thomas has lately been admitted to practice law in Nevada. He has held several positions of trust in different localities."

Ensign L. Jones, of the Salvation Army, who has been visiting various mining camps throughout Southern Nevada soliciting subscriptions for the Golden Gate Orphanage, visited Las Vegas this week. She has been engaged canvassing the Bullfrog and Goldfield mining districts lately.

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

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cash figure. A trial order will convince you.

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Announcement

Mrs. M. I. Templeton desires to announce that she has taken complete charge of the Cold Storage Boarding House at the Ice Plant. Attractive changes have been made in the dining room and the service is strictly first-class. Good home cooking and the very choicest cold storage meats. The patronage of the general public is solicited. Meals, 25 cents.

Candidates

With the exception of commissioners and assemblymen, there is not a single nominee for office south of the Muddy river valley.

Our northern friends should remember this fact and give Las Vegas and Searchlight a square deal on election day.

A proper spirit of fairness manifested at this time will go a long way toward preventing sectional strife in the future.

Editor F. L. Reber, of the Times, has been seriously ill with desert fever during the past week. He is able to be out again.

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And ALL are in the race,
And each of us are driving
A hot-foot, well backed for place;
Down to the Colorado humping,
We set the Devil's pace
And drink Maier-Zoblein's juicy beer
Till the dealer turns an ace.