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GREENWATER

Mining and Townsite Litigation at Copper Camp

An important suit was commenced in the Superior Court of Inyo county, Cal., on the 24th of last month, by John Salsberry, Arthur Kunze and J. V. Stewart, through their attorney, J. P. O'Brien, of Tonopah, against Harry Ramsey, C. D. Jamison, C. B. Glover and S. Trask. This is a suit brought to quiet title and recover possession of claims in the Greenwater district and upon which the so-called Ramsey townsite of Greenwater is situated.

It is claimed by the plaintiffs that they were the first locators of the ground and the defendants attempted to jump the claims after they were located by the plaintiffs.

These claims are very valuable and the suit will undoubtedly be vigorously contested.—Bomanza.

A prospecting party recently found several springs in the mountains bordering Death Valley and nearby an Indian breakfast.

Furnace Creek copper shares have advanced from 50 cents to \$5.25 in a few weeks.

Greenwater has six saloons. No danger from thirst in that new copper camp.

Mines at Copperfield

Following are some of the prominent mining men interested at Copperfield: T. L. Oddie, C. M. Oddie, M. J. Jordan, W. D. Blackmar, L. A. Parkhurst, Charles Southworth, Roger Knox, E. J. Chafey and P. M. Shelby.

The Guggenheims, Schwab, Newhouse, Gates, Helme, Rocketteller, E. A. Montgomery, Oliver Posey, William Bayler, Senator Nixon, George Wingfield, Malcolm Macdonald, Donald Gilles, J. R. Brock, Patsy Clark, Senator Clark and many other millionaires have their experts in the district and as a result of their reports have purchased property.

Smelter in Death Valley

The Boston Tribune publishes an article outlining a proposed consolidation of the Clark-Gates and Schwab-Macdonald copper mines at Greenwater and the incorporation of a gigantic company, with a railroad to the Amargosa river, where a smelter will be built convenient to the Tonopah & Tidewater and Las Vegas & Tonopah railroads. It is said that H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, is interested in the proposed deal and will have a representative on the directorate in the person of A. Kilburn, of the National City Bank of New York.

Caliente Murder

The Salt Lake Tribune says a Korean named S. K. Park has been arrested in Idaho and taken to Pioche for murdering a companion at Caliente about Sept. 25th. Park had a quarrel with his friend Junz about money, killed him and threw his body under a bridge near Caliente, after taking \$25 from the dead man's pockets.

Right to Locate

This week the question of whether a deputy United States mineral surveyor can locate mining claims was argued before the Supreme Court by Judge Thomas Marioncaux; a Salt Lake lawyer, and F. R. McNamee, of Delamar, and the court will shortly hand down a decision in the case. The case was that of A. W. McCue and others against John R. Cook, of Pioche, and involves mining property in Lincoln county said to be worth several thousand dollars.

The case was heard by Judge Brown in the District Court, who ruled that Cook could not locate a claim, being a deputy mineral surveyor, and that his location, therefore was void. Cook now appeals from this decision.

Republican State Ticket and Platform

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PLATFORM

The Republican Party of Nevada, in State Convention assembled, submits the glorious legacy of the noblest of our countrymen, Franklin D. Roosevelt, as marking the highest success of American government. From the birth of the nation, the heritage left by the noblest of our countrymen, the United States in a decade of Republican control, has passed to the first place among the creditor nations of the world. The cause of progress, the cause of the wage earner, the cause of the earth now as one to be reckoned with in the division of property. Justice has smitten the highest as well as the meanest offender. Right has been putged from the conduct of public affairs. Laws of supreme moment to mankind have been passed. The Panama Canal has been opened to the world. The trusts have been curbed by stringency of law. The roads of commerce, the roads of progress, the roads of the future, have been opened to the world. The trusts have been curbed by stringency of law. The roads of commerce, the roads of progress, the roads of the future, have been opened to the world.

State Government

The contrast between the administrative success of the Republican Party in National affairs and the lamentable history of Democratic inefficiency in Nevada calls for a change in the political control of the State. With officials habitually absent from the capital, the executive departments of the State in Democratic control, the people are left in a state of confusion. We demand that the State Government be returned to the hands of the people. We are entering upon a golden era of development and the necessity is urgent to vest the powers of state from corrupt hands. We pledge each and every member of this convention for any office to do all that is in his power to do for the people. We remain at his post of duty, ready and prepared to cheerfully perform all public services required of him by law or by a proper regard for the convenient dispatch of official duties.

Commendation

We endorse and commend the course of Honorable George S. Nixon in the Senate of the United States upon the great public question now before this Congress. His strong support of Roosevelt and his vote upon the railroad anti-rebate law and other measures vital to the welfare of the people, together with his business-like attention to the interests of Nevada, is a source of satisfaction to his party and congratulation to his State.

Mines and Mining

The great mineral wealth of Nevada is a treasure of fortune belonging to rich and poor alike. Every protection and encouragement

should be given the mining industry that may be accomplished by legislation. We favor the passage of a law extending the right of eminent domain for mining purposes to apply to locations made upon unimproved and unimproved lands held in private ownership, the minerals within which are reserved by the Government, that purchase may be made of the surface thereof by a locator after proper appraisalment and we condemn the vetoing of such a law three years since by a Democratic Governor of Nevada after its passage by an overwhelming vote of the Legislature. We favor conservative legislation tending to reduce the abuses of an excessive number of locations by one or more common locators, and favor a reduction in the time for marking the boundaries, tending to prevent confusion of title and litigation.

We further favor the passage of a law to render the officers and promoters of stock companies liable for the reasonable correctness of advertising statements and prospectuses designed to induce the public to purchase shares.

Capital and Labor

The Republican Party originated in an irrepressible conviction, entertained by free and courageous workmen of the United States, that slave labor had no place in the fabric of a free and intelligent government. Ever since that time it has been the steadfast advocate of the dignity and the just compensation of all those whose labor has so richly contributed to our national grandeur and strength. We challenge our political opponents to point to any Republican measure which has not kept in view the best interests of labor and capital alike. We recognize the fact that such is used without the other, and that the happiest results can only be attained by their harmonious cooperation upon equitable principles. We vigorously favor the high compensation for labor and the most satisfactory environment compatible with the successful prosecution of business enterprises, and we will ever insist that all property and vested rights shall have the complete and efficient protection of law whenever unjustly assailed.

Railroad Anti-Rebate Law

We heartily approve of the late railroad law passed by a Republican Congress and insisted upon by President Roosevelt. We believe that all large aggregations of capital, and especially such as are actively engaged in interstate commerce, should be developed from an unreasonable exaction from the general public. We submit that more has been accomplished in this direction by the Republican Party during the last two administrations than ever before occurred since we became an independent nation. We pledge our candidate for Congress to support any legislation appearing reasonable and necessary to prevent corporate aggression against popular rights.

Tariff

We continue to inflexibly stand as the earnest supporters of the American protective tariff principle. Its supremacy has been invariably accompanied by individual development, the elevation of labor and the expansion of trade and commerce. Every attack thereon formulated into law has been followed by languishing industries, general distress and the humiliation of American workmen. We believe that the tollers of our great nation should not be brought into unadvisedly and from foreign lands, and ignorant foreign countries. Direct competition upon even terms between the products of our own industry and those of foreign labor is the equivalent of ruinous competition between the laborers themselves.

Taxation of National Banks

We demand that the capital invested in all national banks situated in Nevada shall bear its just proportion of taxation, and we reiterate the act of Governor Sparks in vetoing the bill passed by the last Legislature providing for such taxation, and we declare equally culpable from an unjust and arbitrary tax the last Legislature, who by their votes sustained the veto.

Public School System

Our public school system will continue in the future, as it has in the past, to find an adequate and liberal education as the surest adequate preparation for a self-governing people cannot be overestimated; by those who are sincerely attached to our form of government. An important part of our educational system the Nevada State University should appeal to the pride of all citizens, and we firmly denounce that until the promulgation of the late Nevada Democratic platform there has been no politics suggested as ever having been exercised in its management and control.

Greeting

As a greeting to our political brethren living within our territorial limits, and a message to all of the well-disposed citizens of Nevada, a State now marching with giant strides toward the goal of abundant wealth, real strength and exalted civic virtues, we confidently predict that at the next ensuing election a large majority of the voters of Nevada will again record their earnest approval of Republican principles and their cordial endorsement of our matchless leader and chief executive, President Theodore Roosevelt.

W. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman

C. A. NORRIS, Secretary.



GRAND CANYON OF THE COLORADO

Scene on the Santa Fe Railroad branch, near Bright Angel Canyon, over one mile deep. The Salt Lake may build to the Canyon from Las Vegas.

CHANGE THE LAW

Nevada Should Pay Witness Fees in Criminal Cases

It is a disgrace to this State that witnesses in criminal cases are forced to attend trials in the various counties and pay their own expenses. No other State in the Union imposes on citizens in such a manner, to their credit be it said.

In Nevada witnesses in criminal cases are supposed to be patriotic enough to pay their own expenses for the good of the State, but the officers who serve papers and prosecute, and all others are paid.

The worthy platform of the political parties demand more salaries for county officers, but forget to mention fair treatment for witnesses in criminal cases, who must travel hundreds of miles to attend criminal trials, and pay their own expenses, or subject themselves to fines for contempt of court.

The result is that witnesses in criminal cases are hard to find. They can't afford to know anything for fear of being called as witnesses, and criminals go free who should wear stripes.

Why should not witnesses in criminal cases get fees and expenses the same as members of the Legislature, county and State officers? Are the office holders entitled to more consideration than common people?

AMENDMENT

The Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be Voted for at the General Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended so as to read as follows:

Amend Section 1, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section One.—The Legislature shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate and assessment of taxation, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, real, personal and possessory, except mines and mining claims, when not patented, the proceeds alone of which shall be assessed and taxed, and when patented, each patented mine shall be assessed at not less than five hundred dollars (\$500), except when one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor has been actually performed on such patented mine during the year, in addition to the tax upon the net proceeds, and, also, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific or other charitable purposes.

The above is a constitutional amendment that the voters of Lincoln county will vote on at the coming election.

Respectfully,
EDGENE GOODRICH, County Clerk.

[The exact intention of the above amendment is not clear to the average reader, and the friends of the measure should write an explanation for publication in this newspaper.—EDITOR.]

Big Suit at Ely

The Chairman Mine and Electric company of Colorado has begun suit in the District Court of Washoe county against the Nevada Consolidated company, a Guggenheim concern, at Ely, for \$542,000. The Colorado company claims that the sale made a year ago is invalid. The valuation of the property in litigation is placed at \$18,000,000.

See The Age for political printing.

Registration by Precincts

The number of registered voters in the precincts from which returns have been received is given below:

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| Las Vegas | 320 |
| Searchlight | 320 |
| Crescent | 36 |
| El Dorado | 18 |
| Moapa | 16 |
| Logan | 17 |
| Pioche | 132 |
| Caliente | 176 |
| Delamar | 114 |
| Good Springs | 30 |
| Overton | 29 |
| Lake Valley | 13 |
| Sandy | 11 |
| Spring Valley (Newlands) | 9 |
| Deer Lodge (Fay) | 30 |
| Stewart (Alamo) | 20 |
| Eagle Valley (Ursine) | 13 |
| St. Thomas | 25 |
| Panaca | 50 |
| Hiko | 30 |
| Stine (Power Plant) | 12 |
| Acama | 17 |
| Bankerville | 39 |
| Mesquite | 20 |

Other precincts will be added as received.

Searchlight Railroad

Preparations are about to celebrate railroad day and large crowds are promised from San Francisco, Los Angeles and all the important towns in Nevada. According to the latest information from headquarters of the Santa Fe railroad in Los Angeles, within seven weeks the first trainload of passengers will be pulled into Searchlight. This means much to the camp, as machinery and supplies for the many growing properties now have to be hauled 22 miles by team, and the four stages handling the passenger traffic are barely equal to the task. Whether or not the prize fight between Tommy Burns and Jim Flynn will be pulled off here is a question.

The Walker River Indian reservation up north will soon be opened for settlers and "sooners" are already preparing to rush in.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMITS TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of September, 1906, in accordance with Section 22, Chapter XLII of the Statutes of 1905, one Peter Bird, of Las Vegas, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, such appropriation is to be made from Vegas Creek at points about 400 feet east and a little south of the N.W. corner of section 22, T. 20 S., R. 41 E., M. 12 N., by means of a dam and two (2) culvert feet per second, is to be conveyed to points in the northeast 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 21 S., R. 41 E., M. 12 N., by means of a dam and ditch and there used for irrigation purposes. The construction of said works shall begin before February 1, 1907, and shall be completed on or before February 1, 1908. The water shall be actually applied to a beneficial use on or before February 1, 1909.

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Another Railroad

Cars for the Bullfrog and Goldfield railroad have arrived at the latter place. Grading has been done at both ends of the line. The Brock company owns the Tonopah railroad, and the extension to Beatty will be a feeder to the Northern Pacific.

This looks like competition between Clark and Harriman.

Marble Quarry

About 12 miles northwest of Las Vegas, in the limestone mountain, Dr. H. L. Hewetson has located a marble quarry. President Perine, of the Colton Marble Company, located at Colton, Cal., has visited the quarry and pronounces the marble of first class quality. Men will be put to work on development immediately.