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Artesian Well

Secretary Beal of the Vegas Artesian Water Syndicate has received the signed contract for boring the first well from Booth and Madison of Los Angeles.

Word has also been received from the contractors that they are now loading the rig, though handicapped by wet weather.

It is expected that drilling will be commenced in about two weeks.

Rate War

The city of Spokane, aided by the Chamber of Commerce and Jobbers' association has filed complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. in regard to freight rates.

The complaint alleges unjust discrimination in charging more to haul goods to Spokane than to haul them through that city 400 miles farther to the coast.

The decision will effect wholesale centers all over the nation.

Las Vegas as a growing wholesale center will be interested in the outcome of the contest.

The Southern Pacific railroad announces that it has reduced freight rates on machinery shipments to Nevada. The act is considered as "sop" passed out because of the activity of the Nevada Commercial League on the freight rate question.

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Long Tunnel

A tunnel five miles long, to cost \$720,000, will be constructed by the Cripple Creek mine owners to drain the district, the directors of the Cripple Creek Tunnel & Drainage company having so decided.

Newspapers to Organize

A call has been issued for a meeting of all newspapermen of Nevada to be held at Carson City February 10th. The object is organization for the benefit of the profession and the State of Nevada.

Nevada News Bureau

T. G. Nicklin will establish the "Nevada News Bureau" and furnish conservative American newspapers with reliable information about mining and industrial enterprises in Nevada. Letters will reach him either at Beatty or Las Vegas, Nevada.

New State Engineer

Governor Sparks has appointed E. R. Nicholas, superintendent of the Reno Traction company and president of the Riverside Railroad company, state engineer to succeed Henry Thurtell, who has held the office for the past two years. Engineer Thurtell will resume his work in the University of Nevada. He will hold office until August 1st, when he will be succeeded by Mr. Nicholas.

Great Output

The mines of Tonopah have paid \$2,200,000 in dividends since January 1, 1905. Of this sum Tonopah Mining paid \$1,200,000, Tonopah Belmont paid \$800,000 and Midway \$200,000. Ten mines shipped ore in some quantity. The largest shipper, the Tonopah Mining company sent out 67,000 tons; Tonopah Extension shipped 27,500 tons; Tonopah Belmont, 15,350 tons; Montana-Tonopah 4650 tons; Midway 4000 tons. Monanara, North Star and Jim Butler shipped 1600 tons all together. Miscellaneous shipments of 275 tons more brought the total shipments up to 121,375 tons for the twelve months.

Mining Claims

In a contest by adverse claimants over the discovery and location, in a case recently decided by the supreme court of Utah, says the Mining World, the following propositions and points of law were decided:

1. That a discovery of a vein or lode on unoccupied and unappropriated mineral lands of the United States is a prerequisite to a valid location of a mining claim.

2. That a location based upon a discovery within the limits of an existing and valid location is void.

3. That what has been located once under the law shall not be relocated until the first location has expired; until the rights of the former owner or locator have come to an end, and until in law he has forfeited or abandoned his claim and left the property open for another to take up. Until such abandonment or forfeiture the ground is not subject to relocation, for it is essential that at the time of the location the ground located should be a part of the public domain. Hence, a relocation on lands actually covered at the time by another valid and subsisting location is void; and this is not only against the prior location, but all the world because the law allows no such thing to be done.

4. That when forfeiture has been occasioned the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location had ever been made, provided, that the original locators, their heirs or assigns, or legal representatives have not resumed work upon the claims after failure and before such location.

5. That a location to be good must be good when made, and that each claimant must stand on his own location and can take only what it will give him under the "law." These propositions are readily deductible from Sections 2319, 2320, 2322 and 2342, Revised Statutes, United States, and are supported by decisions from both federal and state courts, and text-writers.

The miners in Pioche district have asked for an increase of wages. They are now receiving only three dollars per day, which is less than is paid in any other part of the state. The increase will probably be granted.

Gold Butte Buys

The Gold Butte Mining Co., which has mines due east of Las Vegas near the Lincoln county line, has recently acquired five additional claims known as the Eureka group. The Eureka group is located about 12 miles south of the Gold Butte properties within a short distance of the Colorado river, assuring plenty of water for development purposes. A large tonnage of shipping ore has already been taken out.

Publicity for Nevada

The world that reads is soon to know of the resources of Nevada. A publicity department is to be conducted under the auspices of the Nevada Commercial League which will give impartial facts concerning this great state. These reports are to be sent to all the publishers in the United States and Canada.

The initial move of the League is to furnish weekly every newspaper in the state with reports which will show the matters under consideration by the organization's officials. Railroad rates, which it is agreed are the thing of the greatest moment to the people of the state, will be published and the tariff on different commodities on different lines compared in the press.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Steele & Lockett, doing business in the town of Las Vegas, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, is this day dissolved by Roy T. Lockett withdrawing from said firm to open business in his own name and on his own account. Notice is hereby given that said Roy T. Lockett will not be responsible for any obligations of the firm of Steele & Lockett contracted after this date.

Dated January 4th, 1907.

1-07 ROY T. LOCKETT

Mine Patent Cost

Nevada papers have been stating that a 25 per cent reduction had been made in the cost patenting mining claims. Matthew Kyle, U. S. surveyor-general for Nevada, denies this and says: "No instructions have been received from the general Land Office at Washington, D. C., relative to such fees, which for this district are as follows: For lode claims, for each location, whether surveyed singly or in group, \$30; for placer claims, for each location, singly or in group, \$30; for mill sites, if surveyed separately, \$30; if in connection with a lode or placer claim, \$10 in addition to the fee for said claim; for examination of placer claims taken by legal subdivisions, \$10 for each location, singly or in group. No charge is made for filing report of expenditures after survey. These fees are still in force and effect.

Babel's Tower

The Singer Sewing Machine company's building now in course of construction at Broadway and Liberty street, New York, will, when completed, be the highest structure ever erected by man for office or business purposes.

The tower, sixty-five feet square, will rise 612 feet above the street level. It will be six feet taller than the Tower of Babel, sixty-five feet taller than the Philadelphia city hall, eight feet higher than the spires of the Cologne cathedral, and will contain forty-one stories. The height of the main building from cellar to roof will be 195 feet.

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12:30 23.2 Corn Creek 100.2 2:55

12:45 28.2 Owens 95.2 2:40

1:55 43.6 Indian Spring 79.5 1:55

2:50 59.4 Charleston 64.0 12:50

3:35 74.5 Amargosa 48.9 11:55

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Guggenheim Elected

Simon Guggenheim, well known smelter and mine operator, heavily interested in Nevada, was elected to the United States Senate by the Colorado legislature Tuesday.

The legislature refused to consider charges of corruption which were introduced against Guggenheim.