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TWO ARE KILLED

Falling Crane Crushes Out Lives of Two Salt Lake Railroad Employes at Washout Near Afton Station

DR. H. L. HEWETSON INJURED

Last Monday two men were killed and one injured by the upsetting of a hoisting crane on the Salt Lake railroad, at the Mojave river crossing near Afton. The dead are:

THOMAS T. DONALDSON, stationery engineer of the hoisting crane, a resident of Las Vegas.

L. M. NASH, station agent of the Salt Lake road at Otis.

Roadmaster Henry Olsen of the Los Angeles division sustained a fractured arm.

The crane was engaged in hoisting heavy rock from flat cars to repair the washout, when, through either misoperation or structural weakness, it became unbalanced and fell.

A telegram announcing Donaldson's death was sent to Las Vegas and Mrs. D. D. Hickey was finally selected to break the sad news to Mrs. Donaldson, who was so shocked and dazed by the intelligence that she seemed scarcely to realize its import. She left on the first train for the scene of the accident.

Peculiarly sad is the death of young Nash. He was married to Miss Russel, of Riverside, less than six months ago, and his young wife was making her home with him at Otis. Mrs. Nash is only 19 years of age. She and the deceased had planned a visit to their Riverside relatives Sunday.

John Feeney, former road master, will supercede temporarily the injured roadmaster.

SURGEON BREAKS LEG

Surgeon H. L. Hewetson of the Salt Lake road, while on duty in Meadow Valley canyon, broke a bone in his leg last Saturday night by jumping the track with a gasoline "speeder."

The doctor set the fracture himself before being brought to Las Vegas, from where he was accompanied to Los Angeles by Dr. Roy W. Martin.

Dr. Kinney of Otis has taken Dr. Hewetson's place at the front.

REPAIR WORK SLOW

Rains and melting snow maintain a high water level at all the washouts, making repair work difficult and slow.

Best information obtainable is that the road will not be open through the canyon before April 20th or 25th.

It is stated authoritatively that the process of cribbing up the trestles with ties has been abandoned, and General Manager Wells is being permitted to drive piling, as advocated by him at previous washouts.

Conflicting statements are current as to whether the Salt Lake will permanently repair the canyon route or abandon it for the less dangerous wash on the other side of the mountains.

A decision will probably be reached when it is determined who is going to own the road.

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LUCY GRAY

New Hoist Delayed by Railroad Washout

Development work on this excellent mining property is retarded because the hoist intended for the Lucy Gray shaft is delayed by the washout on the Salt Lake railroad.

The Lucky Nevada Gold Mining Company has some of the best mining properties in Southern Nevada, located in Sunset district, near Lyons. The Age takes pleasure in recommending the Lucy Gray especially. See the adv. of the company in this issue, and call on J. S. Harris of Las Vegas for stock.

SUNSET CAMP

E. S. Adams sends the following news from Sunset Camp, near Lyons:

I am prepared to let a contract for a 200 foot tunnel on the Gibralter Group. Work will begin at once. Good smelting ore is being taken out of the works in various parts of the district, some of which runs very high in gold and copper.

A meeting of the miners of the district was held Saturday for the purpose of organizing a mine owners' association.

New Railroad Deal

The Brock syndicate of Philadelphia, has, it is said, purchased the Mono Lake Railroad in Mono county, California together with 100,000,000 feet of standing timber in that section. The road is thirty miles long. It is to be broad gauged and will be connected with the Tonopah and Goldfield road, which the Brock people own, by filling in the thirty five mile gap between Tonopah and Junction, Nev, and, Bodie, Cal.

Under the Brock ownership the Goldfield-Bullfrog railroad has been extended to Beatty and Rhyolite and will build on to Greenwater or connect with the Borax Smith railroad.

Great Salt Deposits

One of the interesting problems of geology has been to find a correct theory to account for salt deposits of enormous thickness and often high purity. It is well known that salt is deposited in the course of evaporation of inland seas, such as the Dead sea, and this is perhaps the origin of some of the salt beds found in the strata. Near St. Thomas, on the Muddy river, are great deposits of salt almost pure, and in Death Valley salt beds also exist.

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BULLFROG

Mining and Industrial News from Beatty and Rhyolite

Beatty streets are now lighted by electricity.

Once more there is talk of a customs mill at Springdale, on the Amargosa river, ten miles north of Beatty.

Lucky Jack mine will soon be operated under the new ownership, Jas. Counner, a Shoshone stockholder, is behind the Lucky Jack now.

The crosscuts from the Banner and Midas are out 175 feet from the shafts, and are still being driven toward the big copper ledge on the south and the contact on the north.

The property of the Wild Rose Mining company was sold last week to eastern capitalists for a large cash consideration. Dr. U. V. Withee negotiated the deal. This is a good property located near the Skidoo in the Panam'nt.

A Miner's Union hall is being erected at Beatty.

Rhyolite has a Mining Stock Exchange.

Pioche

The Record says: Owing to the railroad washout it has become necessary to postpone the March sitting of Court until further orders. An order to that effect being received by the County Clerk from Judge Geo. S. Brown during the week.

F. R. McNamee says: Things at DeLamar are at a standstill on account of the washout, it being impossible to get fuel and material.

The Pioche Bank will open soon.

Thousands of sheep are grazing in the northern part of Lincoln county.

Pioche wants a lumber yard.

Two cents a pound has been the freight rate from Modena to Pioche, a distance of forty miles by wagon.

A corps of engineers are working below town, in the interests of the Salt Lake route, looking up a new grade.

Searchlight

The Bulletin reports the usual number of new strikes in the mines this week.

The Nippeno mine near Crescent is packing ore for shipment.

J. O. McIntosh, the leading liquor dealer of Las Vegas, has been paying Searchlight a visit this past week.

Judge R. H. McElwain has left the "camp without a failure" to reside in San Francisco

The directors of the Quartette Mining Co. have declared the usual bimonthly dividend of one and one-half per cent ($15,000), payable March 30th to stockholders of record of March 20th.

Moapa Mines

F. F. Gunn, of the Moapa Produce Company was in Las Vegas Thursday. He says the Grand Gulch Company continues to ship rich copper ore in quantity. The mine is just across the line in Arizona, nearly east of Las Vegas.

Cobb Bros. recently made an important copper strike on their claims near Gold Butte. Apparently there is more copper in this section than at Greenwater. Shipments of rich ore regularly is the best proof of it.

Butte Copper Ore

The ores of Butte carry their copper values in glance, peacock and sulphides, with gold and silver as by-products. In the earlier stages of copper mining the ore ran as high as 40 per cent, but such high grades were in most cases surface ore. At present the deepest levels in the leading mines will run from 2½ to 8 per cent copper. Mining is now practically all in the sulphide ores.

Lucky Strike

From the Lucky Strike mine in Charleston mountain, 15 miles from Corn Creek, C. P. Squires brought two great lumps of solid galena weighing 100 pounds each. They may be seen at Judge Beal's office.

The Lucky Strike shaft is down about 100 feet and a drift will be run from the bottom soon as a hoist can be obtained.

Free Garden Seeds

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XXXXX " " " "	$1 00
Canton Steel, per pound	12c

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LAS VEGAS NEVADA

After Water

Greenwater Miner says:

The well being bored by the Greenwater-Death Valley company in the valley below town, is now down about 1000 feet, but no water has yet been found, though the indications are said to be growing more favorable for striking a flow. It is also stated that copper has been found in considerable quantity, but the report lacks verification. But little information is obtainable concerning the work.