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## Muddy Valley

### Syndicate Fast Buying It Up for Colonization

Messrs. Livingstone & Burtner of Salt Lake, who have recently acquired nearly all the land in the head of the Muddy River, are now buying extensively in the lower valley, according to W. J. McBurney, who has just returned from a trip through that section. Among those who have recently sold to the operators are Messrs. Gann, Whitmore, Mills, Bowman, Holt and Sproles. Other deals are pending. The buyers are paying good cash prices and appear to want all they can get.

Messrs. Livingstone and Burtner are said to represent a wealthy syndicate, whose purpose is to sub-divide the fertile Muddy Valley into ten-acre tracts for colonization. Their plans are said to include a railroad down the valley, a beet sugar factory at Moapa, and possibly the establishing of a new town-site on the bench above the present town of Moapa. In this event, the syndicate will pay for the removal and rebuilding of the railroad station, and yards. Many express doubt of the removal of the town owing to this great expense.

Mr. McBurney says colonizing in ten-acre tracts will mean a marvelous increase in production and a wonderful new era of progress for the Muddy Valley, which has been for so many years merely a settlement of contented Mormon families, far from the markets of trade and with scarcely a suggestion of commercialism throughout its fertile length. The more extensive development of the upper and lower valleys will result in the building up of Moapa to a town of considerable importance.

During his absence Mr. McBurney secured some property near Overtop.

## IN THE CANYON

### Salt Lake's New Fortifications Against Floods

Every effort is being made by the maintenance of way department of the Salt Lake Road to have its line through Rainbow Canon and Meadow Valley wash in Nevada, in condition to withstand the heavy winter floods, says Monday's Los Angeles Times.

Since the last washouts, great improvements have been made along the entire line in this district. Grades have been raised, new bridges put in where trestles were before, and in many places the course of the channel has been altered so as to keep it from reaching the right of way. Eight hundred men have been at work during the summer.

In many places where the road runs near the cliffs, the whole side of the mountain has been blasted out and built into the road. These sections of the new grade are the most substantial, as they consist of broken stone and boulders weighing several tons.

At the places where the roadbed runs alongside the river bed, miles of stone riprap are being built. These riprap are built of heavy stone, and are expected to withstand the flood, even if the water should rise to several feet above the grade of the roadbed.

It was found necessary in two instances to cut through a point of rocks and change the course of the river. These were places where the stream took sharp bends, and it was thought that the erosive power of the freshets could be lessened by straightening out the course.

Several new bridges are being constructed in place of the culverts and trestles that were put in when the line was first laid.

Mining Deeds, wholesale or retail.

## Hotel Nevada Arrivals

J. F. Miller, Owner and Manager.



M Metzger, Los Angeles  
A H Anderson, Globe, Ariz  
Irving S Metzger, Los Angeles  
Tom J Carrigan, Goldfield  
A J Seefridge, Boston  
L T Graves, Los Angeles  
A J Fisher, Leavenworth, Kan  
H W Burke Reno  
G H Emery  
J R McDonald  
M S Hulbert, Los Angeles  
Howard W DuBois, Philadelphia  
J W Wright, Goldfield  
C C Wilder, Los Angeles  
L E Myers  
Jack Kidney, San Francisco  
E B Fatman, El Paso  
B E Blow, San Francisco  
Chas V Howard  
John Conway, L V & T R R  
H S Thomas, Salt Lake  
E H Mentel, Los Angeles  
Geo Southland, Goldfield  
Frank Bates  
H F Knight, Salt Lake  
J W Rogers  
Mrs Ace Church  
Thos D Kee, Los Angeles  
Mrs H E Gardner, Boston  
Max Bach, San Francisco  
D Marx, Los Angeles  
Albert A Turner and wif, Beatty, Nev  
H R Miller, Los Angeles  
J E Clark, Salt Lake  
F R McNamee, Caliente  
E B Wiel, St Louis  
M Wooly, New York  
H L Youngman, Rock Island, Ky  
John R Hagen, Los Angeles  
H S Cushman, Los Angeles  
J A Strawn, Los Angeles  
Robt R Bruner, Salt Lake  
F B Traves, San Francisco  
C H Brown, Goldfield

## THE FUGITIVE

### Description of Suspected Murderers of Young Barclay

The Age has secured from Beatty the following complete description of the companion and suspected murderer of L. M. Barclay, the Logan boy, whose remains were found near the Kyte ranch last week, with a bullet hole through the head:

Name — Harry Freudenhamer, German, 23 years of age; speaks Spanish and broken English.

Weight, 160 pounds; stocky built, dark hair, dark eyes, swarthy and thin face; corners of mouth turn down; hair long in curls or locks over forehead.

Forearms tattooed—Hamburg and bull's head and girl.

Wore corduroy pants and red tie.

Has bad disposition and is slow in speech and movement.

Has been in Manila, China, Seattle, Butte, Pocatello and Tonopah.

Freudenhamer worked in Beatty meat market with Barclay. Both quit at the same time, and later came to Las Vegas together. Barclay had over \$600 and his companion \$90.00 when they left Beatty. Barclay drew money in the presence of Freudenhamer and friends warned him that his companion might rob him.

Freudenhamer was the last man seen in Barclay's company and left with him for the Kyte ranch on the afternoon of Oct. 23, about the time the murder must have taken place. Freudenhamer has not been heard of since.

So far as known little has been done toward attempting to trace the suspect.

County Commissioner Hawkins has finally taken the matter up by sending The Age description to District Attorney Horsey and requesting him to see Commissioner Nesbitt and get him to agree to offer at once the \$500 reward permitted by the statutes.

## MINING LAWS

### Bad Change Proposed By Congressman Bartlett

Congressman George A. Bartlett says he will introduce a bill asking that the Federal statute in regard to assessment work on mining properties be suspended. Mr. Bartlett feels that this would be a good move in the right direction, in the interests of mining, and as a protection to the prospector and to the purchaser.

Speculators may, but actual mining men do not agree with Mr. Bartlett. Real miners and prospectors are doing their work and the suspension would be mainly in the interest of speculators holding from 25 to 500 claims. Better amend the law to prevent so much speculation and compel more development on mining claims.

Miners' union at Beatty and elsewhere in Nevada are opposing Bartlett's proposition to repeal the assessment work clause of the mining law, and it is certain to meet defeat in Congress. It would put the mining country back to stop development work.

### Blacksmith Coal

W. E. Hawkins has received a carload of blacksmith coal. Enquire for prices in ton lots.

## RAIL OR WATER

### Santa Fe May Extend to Eldorado Canyon

Searchlight News says information has been received that the Santa Fe railroad company will soon send out a squad of engineers to make a preliminary survey for the extension of the road to Eldorado Canyon, or at least to the summit above Nob Hill.

The plan to transport supplies to the canyon by water, as was done before a railroad was within 50 miles of Searchlight, may have something to do with the Santa Fe's move, for once this means of transportation is established it will deprive the road of an enormous business, as water transportation to Needles can be conducted for a fraction of the cost of rail haul. Especially is this true on ores, which can be landed at Needles for \$5 per ton, while it costs from \$6.50 to \$12 from Searchlight by rail to the same point, with \$10 additional for wagon haul.

### How to Treat a Sprain

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## ELECTIONS

### Brief Summary of Most Important Results

San Francisco—Mayor Taylor and District Attorney Langdon, representing to all intents and purposes the graft prosecution, were elected by 9,000 and 11,000 respectively.

Salt Lake City—American or anti-Mormon ticket wins, electing mayor and giving Americans control of the city council.

Cleveland—Mayor Johnson (Dem) defeats Roosevelt-Taft candidate, Congressman Burton, for mayor.

New York—Hearst-Republican fusion combination defeated by Tammany.

Massachusetts—Republican ticket is elected.

Pennsylvania—Same as usual.

New Jersey—Republican Governor is elected.

Delaware—Two counties vote against and one for saloon license.

Kentucky—Goes Republican.

Nebraska—Republican.

### Garden Truck

Goldfield Tribune says: The Pacific Express company commenced its business coincident with the completion of the Clark road, over which it handles its goods. This will bring the truck gardens, fruit farms and dairies of southern Nevada, around Las Vegas, into very close touch with Goldfield. It will be arranged so that vegetables and fruit will be delivered here within a few hours after leaving the farm. This will be a great improvement over the system of supplies from Bishop and other northern points.

### Pioche Railroad

Pioche Record says the laying of rails was completed last week to the depot site, and that freight and passenger service will be inaugurated immediately. Agent Montgomery will be removed from Panaca to Pioche and a box car used until a depot can be constructed.

Railroad day will not be celebrated till spring, when the trees are in bloom and you don't have to break off your drink with an ice pick.

### Goldfield Gold

The gold production of Goldfield for the week ending Nov. 2 is \$393,500 and the month's production \$2,329,800. This does not include the thousands of tons of rich ore piled on the dumps awaiting shipment as soon as favorable shipping terms can be secured.

## STATE AUDITOR

### Makes Report of Interest Before Death

Two hours before his death Nate Roff, state auditor of Nevada, delivered his first report to Attorney General Stoddard.

He talks on the affairs of each county treating them at length and going into details of each one. He says that in Lincoln county the system of book-keeping is very cumbersome and unworkable and evidently established by an expert who expected to return and get a job expediting them.

The report also says that in many places the county officials have not compelled the mining companies to make a report or pay bullion tax on their output. White Pine county is cited as an example.

The late auditor also scored unmercifully the moral conditions of the state. He said that the government had issued over 1,800 licenses for the sale of liquor in the state of Nevada while the state records only showed about 1,100. That in every county probably, with the exception of Nye, there were violations of the liquor law as the result of persons selling it without a license. The most of this was done in the redlight and dance hall districts and was a notorious fact. Also that the gaming laws were "winked at" and in several counties the sheriffs and other officers were taken into partnership with the gamblers and the license "arranged." He ends with several pages devoted to the moral welfare of the state.

### County Bullion Tax

For the quarter ending September 30th, 1907, the only mine in Lincoln county that has made any returns of net proceeds is the Quartette of Searchlight. All other operating companies to which notices were sent by the assessor, report losses in their operations of the past three months. The net yield of the Quartette for the period named, is \$27,759.48, upon which a tax of \$638.46 has been paid.—Pioche Record.

### Fine Jewellery Store

The Age is in receipt of a handsome engraved invitation to the opening of the elegant new establishment of Brock & Feagans, jewelers and silversmiths, at 437-41 Broadway, Los Angeles, which will occur Tuesday, Nov. 11th. The store is without doubt the finest of its kind in the west, and well worth paying a visit to see when in the city. Brock & Feagans do a large mail order business throughout this section.

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