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Las Vegas' Prospects Bright for Big Main Shops of Salt Lake Railroad

BOTH CLARK AND HARRIMAN INTERESTS NOW KNOWN TO STRONGLY FAVOR THIS LOCATION

Unofficial but reliable information from official sources is to the effect that the long contest over the big machine shops of the Salt Lake railroad will almost surely be decided in favor of Las Vegas.

Final decision is expected during Senator Clark's visit to Los Angeles. He was scheduled to arrive there Friday, the 22nd.

During W. H. Bancroft's recent trip to Los Angeles it was definitely learned that the Harriman interests are strongly in favor of Las Vegas. The Clarks have all along been known to be in favor of this location.

The only obstacle now is the pressure that may be brought to bear by Los Angeles involving, probably, rights-of-way and other matters of importance to the railroad.

It is believed, however, that the advantages of the Las Vegas location will outweigh any other other considerations that can now be brought to bear.

Hotel Nevada Arrivals

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M H Baacs, Los Angeles
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A F McBride,
L Douglas
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Sam Cushman, Los Angeles
J A Murphy, San Francisco
J T Yarrington, Los Angeles
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J W Robinson, Arden, Nev
R T Hordy, Tonopah
F K Pittman,
C R Barry,
W W Parkuron, Los Angeles

HUGS HOBBY

Bartlett Will Not Let Go of His Pet Measure for Class Legislation

Congressman Bartlett has announced his intention to introduce his bill to remit assessment work for 1907, in spite of the protests that are pouring in from all the real mining camps of Nevada.

He says, substantially, that he is glad to receive and consider the protests, but that they won't count for much. He knows what is good for the miners of Nevada, and they have got to take it whether they want it or not.

The Age looks upon the proposed measure as the rankest kind of class legislation. Here in Las Vegas we who are also struggling with the barren and untamed desert, drilling in the depths of the earth for water, tilling the soil and making gardens to supply the mining camps with the necessities and luxuries of life at reasonable cost, must pay our yearly tax upon each parcel of property we claim, and every piece of machinery we may use in developing it; yes upon every single effort we put forth to convert it from a worthless waste into a thing of use and value.

Why, then, should those who without cost take up large sections of the mineral-bearing public domain for private gain be permitted to hold the same without any tax whatever; and especially when the tax proposed to be removed is not, as in our case, a penalty for improvements made, but only a required contribution from the claimholder toward improving his own property.

Come, Bartlett let's play fair. We who are building up the agricultural and other resources depend to some extent upon the development of the mining resources, which your measure would retard. If you are going to relieve the claim holder of his obligation to the commonwealth, please lend a helping hand also to the farmer, the baker, the butcher, the banker and the newspaper-maker, so that they may be able to pull through without the assistance of the extensive mining operations upon which they calculated.

Think it over, Mr. Bartlett, M. C.

"Borax" Railroad

John Ryan, president of the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad, says there is shipped over his road 100 tons of lead-silver ore daily to the Salt Lake smelter, and 150 tons daily of crude borax to the refinery at Bayonne, N. J.

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RAILROADS

Annual Meetings of Salt Lake and L. V. & T.--Former Out of the Nevada Rate Cases

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company in Salt Lake Monday afternoon was called to order and presided over by W. H. Bancroft, vice-president of the road. The number of shares of stock voted was 249,994 out of a total outstanding of 250,000. The votes were cast jointly by W. S. McCormick and Parley L. Williams, and resulted in the election of the old board of directors as follows:

W. A. Clark, E. H. Harriman, R. C. Kerens, W. D. Cornish, Thomas Kearns, W. H. Bancroft, J. Ross Clark, T. F. Miller, W. H. Comstock, H. I. Bettis, W. H. Kerchoff and W. R. Kelly.

The directors will meet soon in Los Angeles and elect the general officers of the company.

LAS VEGAS & TONOPAH

Following the above meeting the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Las Vegas & Tonopah Railroad company was held. Of the 15,000 shares of stock outstanding, W. H. Comstock voted 14,998 by proxy and elected the following board of directors:

W. A. Clark, R. C. Kerens, J. Ross Clark, C. O. Whittenore, R. J. Waters, W. A. Clark Jr. and W. H. Comstock.

NEVADA RATE CASES

In his argument before the United States court in the railroad cases, Judge Bartine practically put the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad "out" of the suits. The question was one of jurisdiction. In order that a case may be tried in the United States courts the amount involved must be over the sum of 2,000. From the sworn statements of the officials of the road it appears that the total local freight affected by the Syphus bill amounts to a little over \$2,000.

The railroad argued that the enforcement of the maximum rates of the Syphus bill would mean a reduction of about 25 per cent from this amount, a sum far below the amount required to gain a hearing in the United States court. The move of Judge Bartine came as a surprise to the railroad attorneys, and they could not reply to his argument.

PASSENGER RATES

At the next meeting of the Railroad Commission, it is stated, several Nevada roads will be asked to reduce passenger rates. The question of freight rates will necessarily have to await the decision in the railroad suits now on trial.

No Special Session

Governor Sparks has declared that no special session of the Nevada legislature will be called. The Governor believes that at present it would be unwise and impracticable and that no good could be accomplished. He sees no possible means of relieving the financial stringency and regards a special session as an unnecessary and useless expense.

Scrip Illegal

H. W. Atwell, United States attorney for the northern district of Texas, says that the issuance of scrip by national banking associations is illegal, under the U. S. statutes.

There appear to plenty of laws to cause complications, but none to offer a means of relief.

Two Cent Rate

B. F. Winchell, president of the Rock Island Railroad company, has announced that his company will accept the two-cent railroad fare provision of the Oklahoma constitution. The new fare schedule will go into effect at once.

Remove Grafter

Governor Gillett, of California has included the removal of Railroad Commissioner Wilson, former San Francisco supervisor, in his call for a special session of the legislature.

Senator Newlands

Senator Newlands as a member of the Inland Water Way Commission, will be in Washington until the convening of Congress.

GOODSPRINGS

Unanimous Against Suspending Assessment Work for Year

Goodsprings has sent in a protest against Bartlett's proposed bill to suspend assessment work, containing the names of all the leading miners and citizens of the district, some 30 in number.

The citizen-miners of Goodsprings have been working long and faithfully in developing the mineral prospects of that district and do not relish the idea of a law that will permit kid-glove "miners" to hold claims for speculation, without contributing a cent's worth of development to assist those struggling pioneers who are making Goodsprings a real mining camp.

Searchlight city election will be held Tuesday, November 26th.

Mining blanks at The Age office.

FINANCIAL

Vegas Holding Up Well and Bank Continues to Take Care of Regular Patrons

Las Vegas is weathering the financial storm in good shape so far. The First State Bank continues to meet all demands made upon it by regular patrons and local business is still upon a cash basis. The railroad company has sent in some currency to help pay its time checks.

Some Los Angeles banks have given notice that deposits for credit will be payable in the same kind of funds as deposited.

The U. S. Treasury will issue Panama bonds for \$50,000,000 and Government notes for \$100,000,000 to draw out hoarded money, and indications are that the issue will be over-subscribed.

The storm appears to be breaking.

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