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NO KICK

Goodsprings Miners Promptly Call Mr. Humphreys.

In reply to the communication in last week's Age, entitled "One Kick," in which Mr. J. W. Humphreys of Los Angeles complained because we oppose Bartlett's measure, stating that he could not get his money out of the bank to do his assessment work, but that if any Goodsprings miner wanted \$200 in scrip to do the work on two claims, he could have it. **THE AGE** received by return mail the following from Goodsprings:

Editor Age: Referring to the communication of Mr. J. W. Humphreys, Los Angeles, Cal. The miners of Goodsprings to a man, express their confidence in the Los Angeles banks and banking interests of the country and beg to advise Mr. Humphreys that if he will fully describe the location of his claims in Yellow Pine Mining District and enclose regular Clearing House scrip for the amount of his annual assessment work on two claims, or a hundred, it shall be cheerfully accepted and the work done in a satisfactory manner. Goodsprings is not worrying about scrip and if Mr. Humphreys is sincere and has any claims in Yellow Pine Mining District and scrip to back it up let him send it along.

There have been times in the past when the resident mine owners of Yellow Pine Mining District had to scratch pretty hard to do their assessment work but they did it as the records show, and had little money or none to draw scrip against. Send the scrip on.

Yours truly,
S. E. YOUNG.

A Salt Lake freight train was wrecked Sunday morning December 1st at Riverside Junction, eight cars going in the ditch along with the engine.

MORE SILVER

Remedy Suggested to Put Money in Circulation.

Solomon R. Guggenheim, chairman of the board of directors of the Guggenheim interests favors the coinage of more silver to remedy our financial troubles. He says: "I would make the suggestion that the West frame a bill giving the Secretary of the Treasury discretionary power to purchase silver bullion up to 50,000,000 ounces, and that all silver so purchased be immediately coined into silver dollars. Such a bill would mean that the Secretary of the Treasury could, at his discretion, buy up to 50,000,000 ounces of silver a year. That would mean that he could buy whenever he found the necessity for doing so. I believe the only authority he has at the present time for purchasing silver is for subsidiary coinage." Silver would certainly be better than scrip and certificates.

Clark and Copper.

Concerning copper Senator Clark recently said: "The situation in regard to copper is about the same as it was a month ago. Nearly all the wildcat concerns have been put out of business, and there has been heavy curtailments in the established mines."

We have curtailed production 50 per cent. at Jerome and 60 per cent in Montana. It is unprofitable to sell copper at 13 cents when it costs 12 or 12 1/2 cents to produce it.

Copper was about the first thing to be hit by the financial stringency as some had been over ambitious in boosting the price, with the result that production was greatly stimulated."

At Goldfield recently Senator Clark talked about taking an interest in a smelter somewhere in Nevada but was not very explicit.

Hotel Nevada Arrivals

J. F. Miller, owner and Manager.



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J. Holden, Los Angeles
Carlos Aguilar, Cripple Creek
R. D. G. Treen, Los Angeles
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C. C. Sloan, Milwaukee
Mrs. E. A. Copper, Denver
A. Mageur, Los Angeles
C. F. Warner, Salt Lake
L. Pryor, Sioux City
R. T. Reeves, Salt Lake
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Mrs. J. H. Gilman
Mrs. M. F. Smith
C. H. Bigelow and wife, Los Angeles
A. G. Pagett, Los Angeles
Sam N. Swingley
H. R. Mack, Carson
W. B. Atwell, Searchlight
L. King Milwaukee
A. B. Pratt, Los Angeles
Claude Huff
E. S. Adams, San Francisco

Must Pay Debts.

So far as wise men of the local exchange know, the Arizona non-assessable law has never been tested, but the Supreme Court of California has held in substance that there can be no such thing as non-assessable shares when the company funds are exhausted and an indebtedness exists without any means of raising more money except by taxing the stock. This decision was rendered in the case of the Meadow Valley Mining Company, which did business in California and owned property at Pioche Nevada. When the company organized the stock was sold with an agreement that it should not be assessed. —S. F. Recorder.

Riley's Scheme.

John Riley, an attorney of Kansas City, who is in Goldfield, has a scheme by means of which he claims he can irrigate desert regions of Nevada and California. Riley's scheme is to turn the water of the Colorado River from its present course into Death Valley, and make a huge reservoir of that place. Riley plans to tap the river at Old Colville, a distance of about 100 miles from Death Valley, and about 25 miles due east of Las Vegas.

The fact that its mostly up hill from the Colorado to Death Valley doesn't seem to disconcert Riley.

Railroad Survey

Chief Engineer A. Maguire, having completed construction of the L.V. & T., is now in Arizona running a railroad survey for the Clarks.

Assessment Work

Wanted—Assessment work in Sunset district, by experienced miner. Address W. C. Boyle, Sunset, via Nipton, California.

NO BOUNTY

State Says Artesian Well Law Was Only a Bluff.

Attorney General Stoddard has handed down a decision to the effect that the act of 1887 providing that a substantial bounty was due the first person who sinks an artesian well in any county, is unconstitutional. Its only function, it appears is to raise false hopes in the breasts of enterprising persons who are not advised as to which laws on our statutes are constitutional and which are not.

The opinion is given on the application of the Vegas Artesian Water Syndicate, which struck the first flowing well in Lincoln county (possibly in the state) in accordance with the provisions of the "law" and made application for the bounty in due form.

The Attorney General bases his opinion on Section 9, Article VII, of the Constitution of this State, which provides:

"The state shall not donate or loan money or its credit, subscribe to or be interested in the stock of any company, association or corporation, except for educational or charitable purposes"

However, Las Vegas now has two flowing wells, and the Water Syndicate will probably be able to struggle along without the bounty which it so well merited, but will not get.

NEWS BRIEFS

Congress convened Monday, Dec. 2nd. "Uncle" Joe Cannon was re-elected speaker.

The United States grand jury for Nevada is in session at Carson City.

The President's message to Congress was a nice long one and filled up a lot of space in the daily papers. It is said also to be a lovely message, but we like poetry best.

Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Co. died Wednesday.

Edward Silver, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Smithson at Daggett some weeks ago has plead guilty. The court will examine witnesses to determine degree of murder.

Virgin River

Los Angeles Limited trains will now stop on flag at Lund for passengers to or from Los Angeles or Salt Lake and beyond. Heretofore only the local train stopped at Lund, which is the stage station for the Virgin oil fields.

J. F. Doyle returned from the oil field this week and gives a summary of the situation as follows: Two wells producing oil, one producing natural gas, and 18 rigs in operation in the field. He says work is hampered for want of a machine shop to make frequent repairs.

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LUCY GRAY

Development In Progress On Cash Basis

Jack Burns says he is working four men at the Lucy Gray mine at Sunset, and is receiving cash remittances from the owners to pay expenses, contracting no debts. He says it is likely all back indebtedness will be paid soon and the bond on the mine taken up before it is due.

He states that while Messrs. Bauerline and Forsythe of Denver are still principal owners of the property, the mine is now under control of R. L. Winslow, of Philadelphia.

The fact that hard cash is being put up at this time to do the required amount of work, while the mine is also under a lien, would indicate that the owners intend to "make good." Burns says the situation looks good to him.

Down and Out

Letters and telegrams from officials of the Western Federation of Miners, written at Denver headquarters, show that the miners have no affiliation with the I. W. W. Record of the vote will also be found in the proceedings of the last meeting of the Federation at Denver.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN

Newlands Favors Making It National Reserve.

Judge M. S. Beal, who has been advocating a National Forest for Sheep Mountain, has received a letter from Senator Francis G. Newlands, stating that the Senator has given his endorsement to the project, and written the National Forester urging that the reservation be made. He believes that the reserve will be established without further delay.

The timber on Sheep Mountain is not of great importance except for protecting the watershed and this was Judge Beal's chief reason for urging the reserve. Small saw-mills have made away with the best growth. Protection and seeding may produce good timber again.

Sheep mountain is 28 1/2 miles north of Las Vegas and part of the Vegas Valley watershed.

Railroad Cases

The attorneys have completed their arguments in the railroad cases at Carson, but it will be several weeks before Judge Farrington will render a decision, as the evidence is very voluminous.

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