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WELLS, FARGO

Displaces Pacific Express on Salt Lake and Branches

January first Wells, Fargo & Company will take over the business of the Pacific Express Company on the Salt Lake and Las Vegas & Tonopah railroads. Agents of the first-named company were in Las Vegas last week checking up the local office.

Express Agent Sorenson has been tendered another position with the Pacific company and will probably accept it.

The ousting of the Pacific is no doubt the fine work of Harriman, who is said to own a controlling interest in the Wells Fargo concern.

The change should result in a reduction of charges between Las Vegas and Los Angeles, but will probably be productive of little change otherwise.

Republican Convention

Chicago has been selected as the place for holding the national republican convention. The date fixed for the convention is June 16, 1908.

Hotel Nevada Arrivals

E. E. ... ed to Calie...

C. H. Griffith and famil... to Seattle, Washington.

If you miss the show ... will miss a treat.

Try our pure, fresh home ... Las Vegas Mercantile Co.

Have you ordered your C... turkey. See Las Vegas Mercant...

Dont forget Beaty Bros. big show ... day and Saturday night 25- 50--75 ce...

Miss Mae Wadsworth is visiting ... the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ro... now.

A brisk wind storm Wednesday was the first disagreeable weather for many weeks.

Give your checks to Bell when you get off the train. Hauling of all kinds. ...les Geo. Bell's transfer. tf

Say, are you a smoker? If so, try one of those International cigars at The Gem Saloon. tf

Mrs. J. E. Westlake will open a confectionary store in the building known as the Kozy Kitchen on First street.

For orignal 2-stamp whiskies take a chance at The Gem Saloon—none better. tf

John Dalfs has purchased the Brusse meat markets at Beatty and Rhyolite and left for Beatty this week to take charge.

The Eagles' masquerade ball will be given Christmas night, Wednesday, the 25th. See their announcement in another column.

The turkeys sold by ... Oil and Develop... Mercantile Co. for ... of which John F. Miller the best in town. ... la, Las Vegas, is presi... other one for Chris... ompany is incorporated

The railroad com... ...xs of Arizona, capital eclectric arc light a... as offices in Los Angeles; passenger depot. ... Santa Barbara, Cal.; the Consolidated ... as. Co.

President W. ... who is a successful opera... ...ummerland oil fields in Cali... League Club h... among the first locators in days fitting u... field and and is said to have Hubler build... ...ome of the choicest territory. style. ...mpany had its rig on the ground

W. ... the prospectus was published. Keith...

New Overland Hotel

J. S. Wisner's New Overland Hotel when completed will be an ornament and a credit to the town. The interior finish and arrangement is especially fine, probably unsurpased on the Salt Lake Route between Salt Lake and San Bernardino. The bar, office and dining rooms are large and are being finely finished. A more complete description will be given later.

R. D. Deverell and Tom Sharpe, two well-known young men, have secured the gaming privileges of the house and will install some fine layouts. They promise a bank roll that will command the respect of patrons of this sport.

Lawrence Acquitted

B. M. Lawrence, who shot and seriously wounded W. B. Devereaux in a dispute over some water holes near Upton last August, has been acquitted by a jury at San Bernardino. The verdict came as a surprise to those who have followed the case. The fact that the mining corporation in which Devereaux is interested helped to prosecute Lawrence probably influenced the jury in his favor.

Lawrence and Devereaux are said to have since settled their differences over the water holes.

GOLDFIELD

About 400 Soldiers Preserve Law and Order

Thanks to President Roosevelt, Governor Sparks and other leading citizens of Nevada, troops have been sent to Goldfield before instead of after bloodshed and destruction. This is a new but sensible departure.

For three years Goldfield has been a lawless camp, from which men have been beaten, run out or murdered for daring to exercise their rights under the laws of the land. With 400 soldiers, but without martial law, Goldfield is now orderly. Nearly all the leaders of anarchy and violence have left Goldfield for more congenial climates. On arrival of the soldiers the fiery agitators left camp in haste—and Goldfield is orderly now.

The Mine Owners' Association have decided to open the mines immediately under protection of the soldiers. The scale of wages will be $4.00 and $4.50. Miners who want their old jobs will be given the preference, but owners will own their own mines hereafter without the agitators.

PERMANENT BARRACKS

Let us hope the Government will establish a permanent barracks at Goldfield to preserve order. Local officials have failed to protect citizens and property and it is the duty of Uncle Sam to enforce law and order. Martial law need not be declared. The presence of soldiers will have a quieting influence on lawless agitators and peaceable men will be protected from violence.

Desert Autoing

C. H. Bigelow, who is making a record of desert roads for Southern California auto associations, came through from Searchlight last week, via El Dorado canyon, in his Reo car, probably the first to make the trip. He reports the road in bad condition, especially between Vegas and Mesquite Springs and says he would recommend it to be abandoned by the autoists, seeking another route via Uption.

Mr. Bigelow was accompanied by his wife and H. E. Paggett.

His exploration is expected to result in a complete system of duly marked desert roads throughout Southern California and Southern Nevada.

Another Bouquet

The following goes to prove that a newspaper is not without commendation, save in its own community:

Kingston Ont. Canada, Dec. 2 '07

Dear Sir:

I wish to compliment you on your paper. It is on the best paper, best printed and newsiest weekly, that I have ever seen published in a place as new and of the population of Las Vegas. Yours sincerely,

W. H. Stevenson.

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BULLFROGS

Mines and Mills Running and Three Railroads Operating

Beatty and Bullfrog district is fortunate in having three completed railroads running trains every day.

The Shoshone mines and mill employ over 100 men and turn out gold and silver in paying quanities. The main shaft is down about 600 feet.

Half a dozen mills now running make Bullfrog a gold producing camp of importance.

Beatty and Rhyolite banks have been able to stem the money panic. Their doors are wide open for business. Like the city banks they are now using scrip, but that will soon be retired, as cash grows easier.

Editor Shoots

Francis L. Burton was shot and instantly killed at Mina Tuesday by J. Holtman Buck, editor and proprietor of the "Western Nevada Miner."

Burton went to the Miner office to take Buck to task for roasting him in the paper. He had the reputation of a gun fighter, but the editor shot first.

Burton was a crook banker and promoter and was recently run out of Rawhide by a committee of miners. Buck has a good reputation.

SMELTER

Las Vegas Conceded to Be Favorable Location

On his recent trip to the mining camps Senator Clark intimated on several occasions that he might take a hand in building a smelter in Southern Nevada. In each instance Las Vegas was mentioned as a good point, on account of railroad facilities, water and other favorable conditions.

With a branch railroad from some point on the Salt Lake to Searchlight and El Dorado canyon, a smelter at Las Vegas would be easily accessible to all the most important mining camps of Southern Nevada, besides many producing camps in San Bernardino and Inyo counties, California, and entirely by way of the Salt Lake and its branches.

The Senator made no promises in the matter (and we're glad for that) but it is safe to assume that if he is instrumental in locating a smelter in Southern Nevada, Las Vegas will receive serious consideration. In fact, it is suggested that he had this project in view in planning the Salt Lake railroad and its feeders.

In the meantime, however, the shops will be acceptable.

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Any man who fails to cultivate habits of thrift, is not injuring himself alone, but is doing an injustice to those who are or may be dependent upon him, and few men can afford to be selfish.

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