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RECKLESS DRIVERS

THE OLD ADAGE that alcohol and gasoline will not mix continues to hold good, although there seems to always remain some people who think they can beat it.

The unfortunate accident yesterday morning, in the midst of the celebration, was totally unnecessary. It is both criminal and selfish for one human being to befuddle his brain with alcohol, and then to drive a high powered car about the streets at a high rate of speed.

As a result of the accident one child is badly injured and a young man may be fatally hurt. All a sad and unnecessary culmination of a holiday which should have held naught but joy.

An automobile is a dangerous instrument in the hands of irresponsible and reckless persons. There should be some means of licensing our drivers so that it would be impossible for the habitual drinker to procure a license. Arrest for driving while intoxicated should serve to cancel the driver's license at once, and for all time, or at least until it was proven beyond doubt that there was no danger of a repetition of the offense.

WILL ARIZONA SIGN

NOW that the President has affixed his signature to the Boulder Dam bill, the next matter for consideration is whether Arizona or Utah, or both will approve the compact.

It seems to us likely that not only one, but both of the States will sign. Utah's opposition has been more or less half hearted, and not supported by the entire State.

While the Arizona representatives put up a good fight for a number of years, when they saw the prophecy written on the wall they compromised and gained a great deal that was favorable to their state.

Governor Hunt held his office for years by claiming to have saved Arizona's "heritage," but the majority of voters didn't seem to appreciate his posing as Saviour, and defeated him at the last general election.

Governor-elect Phillips may make a gesture of carrying on Arizona's fight, but we doubt whether it will be more than that.

Arizona has had more reclamation work than any other State in the Union, and is going to want a great deal more. There are other things in the way of Federal highways and buildings which she is going to want, and she cannot hope to gain all these things if she insists on utterly ignoring the wishes of the Administration and of her sister States.

IT DOES NOT usually fall upon a community to receive as precious a gift as has been laid upon the doorstep of Las Vegas. This is, indeed, the happiest Christmas this thrifty municipality has ever enjoyed.

The package has come. But engrossed in bold letters upon its face is the admonition—"DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS!"

Ponder, Las Vegas! In our enthusiasm—yea, in our ecstasy—let us not, with tears of joy, dim our vision of the El Dorado written in blazing script across the smiling haven of prosperity.

A new value is placed upon our homes. A wider field of activity has been opened to us. Las Vegas is no longer a desert village hidden in the prop box of the world's show place.

Ponder, Las Vegas! The time for thinkers has come. We must progress. But our progression must be safe and secure.

Let us begin NOW to plan a more beautiful city. Let us begin NOW to keep our city clean, not only physically but morally as well.

Now, with renewed vision, propelled by the astute mechanism of ceaseless endeavor, let us forge ahead, proud of our God-given resources and grateful for our gift.

SNOW SURVEY FUNDS SOUGHT

In order to carry on the annual snow survey work of the Nevada-California cooperative snow survey system during the next two years, officials of the two states following a conference in Reno have undertaken the task of raising a \$4400 fund for the work during the next two years.

Of this total \$2500 will be sought from the State of California through the California division of water rights while the remainder will be made up among the Walker River, Carson River, Truckee Meadows and Truckee-Carson irrigator districts and the Sierra Pacific power company.

Under the tentative plans outlined, snow data will be secured by California snow surveyors at the crest stations at Webber, Donner, Strawberry and in the head waters of the Walker River, while other measurements will be taken by Nevadans on the eastern slope of the Sierra.

The Reno session was attended by Dr. J. E. Church, Jr., head of the survey work in Nevada; J. E. Stafford, of the California division of water rights; H. S. Repert, of the engineers' office; Prof. H. P. Boardman, of the Nevada university faculty; H. H. Dukes, Truckee river watermaster; Clarence Thornton, Washoe county extension agent, and George Devore, Vernon Armstrong and A. J. Shaver, of the Sierra Pacific power company.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Dan Jondahl entertained the girls of the Senior Class Tuesday evening in honor of the 18th birthday of her daughter, Helen Garner. The evening was spent playing games, and supper was served in the dining room at a long table, bright with Christmas decorations.

The guests were Frances Martin, Alice Doherty, Dorothy Buick, Helen Craner, Mona Kay, Genevieve Lund, Yvonne Ludwig, Elizabeth Von Tobel, Nancy Craig, Jewell French, Doris Kramer, Virginia Bachert, Katherine Mosbach, Grace Dimmick, Marjorie Gifford, and Miss Beulah Drom.

PERSONAL

Jake Von Tobel is home from Santa Clara Coleige to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Von Tobel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jean will arrive from San Diego to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jean's mother and sister, Mrs. Granville Hancock and Miss Doris Hancock.

Some of the teachers plan to spend the holidays in Las Vegas, among these being Miss Prazier, Miss Hanson, Miss Drom and Miss Hancock.

Among those who plan to go away are Mrs. Elfrieda Dobesh, who will leave for Los Angeles this evening, Miss Bertha Akin who will spend the holidays in San Francisco, and Miss Helen B. Haines who will be in Los Angeles.

Miss Laura Wilson will spend her vacation either in Los Angeles or San Francisco, while Miss Wima Squires leaves this evening for San Francisco where she will join her family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fredkelton and Mr. Harold Fitzgerald of Los Angeles will arrive Sunday night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Miss Alice Berry leaves tomorrow evening for Los Angeles where she will spend Christmas.

COUNTERFEITERS CHRISTMAS TREE ARRESTED IN AT MOAPA RES. TONOPAH

A year's search for a reputed counterfeiting "gang" which has been flooding various cities of the west with crudely formed spurious, 10 dollar and 20 dollar bills ended yesterday in Tonopah when secret service men of the United States treasury department arrested John Martin and C. E. Mart as members of the ring.

According to an Associated Press dispatch to the Journal, Martin, accompanied by Mart, presented a 10 dollar bill in payment for a drink in a dance hall in Tonopah last night.

The owner of the resort, it was said, suspected Martin of being a prohibition agent and examined the bill closely for markings. When he discovered that the bill had been raised from a one to a 20, he notified agents and the arrest was made.

A. A. Strange, operative of the treasury department, said that bills similar to the one alleged to have been passed Monday night had been reported from various sections of California, Nevada, Utah and Idaho.

When Mart's possessions were searched agents said pen and ink and other paraphernalia used in raising the bills were found.

The bills were "raised" by tearing corners of good 20 dollar bills, "slicing" the fragments and then pasting the numerals over the corners of the one dollar bills which had been shaved so they would fit. With one or two corners on the good 20 still intact, it was readily passed as a mutilated bill and the counterfeiters lost no money but made \$19 on the one dollar note.

In possession of one of the men were two watches said to have been stolen in Elko. Neither had any spurious bills in their possession when arrested and both deny the charges of counterfeiting.

While none of the "raised" bills are known to have made their appearance in Reno, authorities said last night that during the past two weeks spurious tens and twenties had been reported from Lovelock, Oreana and Luning which were similar to the one received in Tonopah.

MRS. COOLIDGE VISITS MOTHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Coolidge left for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elmira Doohue who is ill at Northampton, Massachusetts.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Carson City, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that Laurence O. Bates, of Las Vegas, Nevada, who, on January 14, 1924, made homestead entry No. 014735, for the N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 21 S., Range 61 E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. A. Hinman, U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 10th day of January, 1929. Claimant names as witnesses: R. F. Jameson, A. F. McCarter, Robert Kincaid, E. V. Breckenridge, all of Las Vegas, Nevada. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES MINERAL PATENT

Serial Number 616683 Survey No. 4668 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Carson City, Nevada, November 12, 1928. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved May 10th, 1872, Charles Labbe, whose post office address is Death Valley Junction, California, has made application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet respectively on the Hillside and Westend lodes and fourteen hundred seventy-eight and three tenths linear feet on the Broadway lode and fourteen hundred ninety-nine and four tenths linear feet on the Doris A. L. lode, all situated in the Johnnie Mining District,

Nye County, Nevada, and described by the Official Plat and Field Notes on file in the office of the Register of the Carson City Land District, Nevada, as follows: HILLSIDE LODE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 33°53' E. 2992.8 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 88°45' W. 698.8 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 88°15' W. 801.2 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 88°15' E. 801.2 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 86°45' E. 698.8 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. BROADWAY LODE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 27°05' E. 3465.4 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 81°47' W. 755.0 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 86°58' W. 717.5 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 566.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 88°15' E. 581.8 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 86°45' E. 894.3 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. DORIS A. L. LODE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 14°15' E. 3856.0 ft. and running thence S. 9°02' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 79°15' W. 1500.0 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 9°02' E. 489.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 81°47' E. 765.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 85°14' E. 735.5 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. WESTEND LODE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 45°19'40" E. 4292.6 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 596.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 88°33' W. 776.3 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 82°55' W. 724.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence N. 82°55' E. 724.3 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 88°15' E. 775.7 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Total Area of the lodes as follows: Hillside Lode 20.478 Acres Broadway Lode 19.001 Acres Doris A. L. Lode 18.358 Acres Westend Lode 20.069 Acres Total Area 77.906 Acres Conflict Area with Sur. No. 3799, Crown Point Lode is 3.899 Acres Which excluded from the total leaves net area 74.007 Acres The adjoining claim is Crown Point. The location certificates are recorded in the Office of County Recorder, Nye County, Nevada, in Book 83, pages 498, 499, and 500. All adverse claims should be filed in this office during the sixty days period of publication. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register. First pub. Nov. 15, 1928. Last pub. Jan. 17, 1929. Each issue.

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