

Home Movie Pioneer



EUGENE W. CASTLE, whose films on the Hindenburg explosion, Coronation and life of former King Edward brought subjects of current interest for the first time to home movie owners. He plans a News Parade of semi-monthly news releases for the 16 mm and 8 mm field.

Ely Copper At High Point

Vail Pittman, publisher and editor of the Ely Times, brother and capable advisor of Nevada's senior U. S. senator, has been in Reno on his way to a San Francisco business conference.

Editor Pittman agreed to the suggestion that his news reporters, in the center of Nevada's largest metal producing mines, were in the position of the woodsman who sees the forest but no trees, so overwhelmingly large are the mining operations in that district.

At McGill, a few miles north of Ely, county seat of White Pine county, the Nevada Cons. Copper Co., subsidiary of Kennecott Copper Corporation, is treating around 17,900 tons of ore daily, including 3000 tons per day from underground workings of the Cons. Coppermines Corporation properly at Kimberly, west of Ely.

Nevada Cons. Copper Co. is one of a number of subsidiary operating units of Kennecott Copper Corporation and itself is a holding corporation for important subsidiaries, including the Ray and Chino mines. The main office is at McGill and J. C. Kinnear of that town is general manager.

Daniel C. Jackling is president and the late Charles Hayden, of New York, was vice-president in charge of finance. The Guggenheim brothers are among the dominating factors in the company.

According to a naturalist, crocodiles will attack and kill people, but alligators will not. It is unlikely that the average layman could tell the difference between the two, so it would be well to take the benefit of the doubt and keep out of reach of both.

Missing Man Found Dead

The partially decomposed body of Jack Frusetta, thought to be about 60 years old, who perished in the desert within six miles of a ranch, were brought to Winnemucca Sunday, after having been found at noon Saturday near the North Humboldt ranch.

Frusetta, an employe of the Pacific States Savings and Loan company, was last seen June 4 by Frank Sellars at the Abel and Curtner ranch as he left with a band of cattle belonging to his employers.

Horse Returns

On June 7, Frusetta's horse, with the saddle swinging loose under its belly, appeared at the North Fork ranch. An Indian known as "Joe Bob," turned the horse into the corral but failed to report the matter until the arrival of Fred Bunting, superintendent of the Bliss brothers ranch.

As soon as Bunting learned of the incident, and knowing that the horse had been ridden by Frusetta, he immediately notified E. A. Clawson at Winnemucca, who sent men and horses to the desert to search for the missing vaquero.

Unable To Remount

Clawson said today that when the body was found Saturday, he still clutched the hackmore in his hand which gave rise to the presumption that after falling from the horse, he had kept the horse with him until he saw he would be unable to remount, then turned it loose in the hope its return to the ranch would bring a searching party.

Searchers said that signs indicated that Frusetta had dragged himself a distance of about three miles from where his accident occurred and that during the three or four days which ensued prior to his death, he had built six or more fires to attract attention.

An inquest held at Paradise late Saturday night elicited the information that he had been dead approximately 10 or 12 days when found.

Frusetta had been employed by the Pacific States company for only a couple of months. Efforts are being made to contact relatives he is supposed to have in California before arrangements for burial are made, Clawson said.

The searching party which found the body was composed of Kize Lamb, Fred Bunting, Oliver Grover and George Vale.—Humboldt Star.

Claim Owners Form Association

Organization of the Humboldt County Claim Owners' Association was effected last week at Winnemucca, the county seat and present center of mining activity that embraces a wide area. Ben Jackson was elected president. T. J. D. Salter vice-president, and W. H. McCartney secretary.

Sponsor and publicity medium for the association of mining men, of its own volition, is the Humboldt Star of Winnemucca, publishing a weekly mining page with home-made illustrations and a gradually enhanced realization of the value of accuracy in reporting mine news.

Big Ore Body Being Opened

Late reports indicate that a low-grade gold operation of major extent may be undertaken near Luning, in Mineral county, where Ed S. Chafey, widely-known and successful mine operator, has been conducting test work for some time.

Chafey is said to have opened an ore body of large size to a depth of 150 feet and was quoted as saying that the property must prove to compare favorably with such mines as the Jumbo, Weepah and Cons. Chollar in point of prospective tonnage of pay ore.

O'Boyle, for many years a resident of Mineral county, has opened a number of highly promising prospects in several districts and Chafey has been for a generation past one of the most successful ore finders and mine developers in the state, the old Sierra or Dun Glen district in Pershing county having been renamed for him as a result of his discoveries in that area and his success in reopening old mines.

Extensive sampling under Chafey's direction in the past few weeks was said to have established the presence of a large tonnage of free-milling gold ore with average value of around 8.75 per ton and facilities for a low-cost operation were reported to be satisfactory.

FAIRNESS

No honest citizen seeks to evade his just tax liability. But it is important not to overlook that the question is two-sided. A government that expects its taxpayers to be scrupulously fair must itself set an example of scrupulous fairness. Our government fails to do that when it blandly taxes capital gains without allowing deductions for capital losses; when it refuses to allow corporations to carry forward the losses of bad years as deductions against the profits of good years; when it penalizes as it does under the undistributed profits tax, ordinary corporate prudence.—New York Times.

Elkoans Visit Boulder Dam

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin have returned from a vacation trip to Zion park and Bryce canyon in Utah. They also visited Boulder Dam, accompanied upon the trip by Miss Clairus Cameron, a niece. Upon their return to Elko yesterday they brought another niece, Miss Effie Cameron, who will visit with them here.

Martin, manager of the Safeway store here, was particularly impressed with the Boulder Dam, urging anyone who can, to visit it. He declared the hottest weather was experienced on the return trip from Ogden to Elko yesterday. — Elko Free Press.

Corporation Plans On Development

A new Nevada company, the Gold and Silver Metals Corporation, is about to undertake development work on property of the Gold and Silver Mountain Mines Co., situated north of Eastgate in the Clan Alpine range, eastern Churchill county. Heads of the company were reported to be John Cabot McDonald and Charles E. Basso.

Both have been identified with mining activities in the state, Basso in the capacity of engineer. McDonald has been associated with such prominent figures in the mining industry as Alexander Agassiz of the Calumet & Hecla Cons. Copper Co., the late Robert Colgate of the National Lead Co. and George W. Sias of Boston, long a director of the Gold Circle Cons. Mines Co. of Nevada.

LITERALLY TRUE

Scientists have discovered the existence of waves in the brain. Apparently a brainstorm is more than a figure of speech.—Illinois State Journal.

Woman Proves It Can Be Done



Mrs. Ora Snyder took a cup of sugar and an egg and transformed them into one of the largest retail candy businesses in America because she refused to believe that it "couldn't be done." She is shown here with Edgar A. Guest, household poet, as she appeared with him on one of his Tuesday night broadcasts.