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PIOCHE CELEBRATES

Pioche has invited the whole world to join with her Saturday, September 25, to celebrate the most important event in her history since the discovery of the phenomenally rich silver ore bodies which built the original great camp of Pioche seventy years ago.

Based upon the work carried on during the past ten or fifteen years other ore bodies have been found, not so rich as the silver ores of the great mines of the Raymond & Ely company and others, but vastly greater in tonnage and extent of territory covered.

We may recall the historical fact that Pioche for a few years prior to "The Crime of '73" was one of the great camps of the west with a population estimated at 12,000 souls.

It is the opinion of many that the New Pioche which already is realizing the benefits of cheap power from Boulder Dam, may within a comparatively short time reach a greater and more permanent prosperity than it has ever known.

And we see in Pioche a striking exception to the general rule that a declining mining camp "never comes back." That is because two entirely different kinds of mines have been found within the district, the rich silver ores of the early Pioche and the millions of tons of zinc-lead-iron-manganese ores which with Boulder Dam power will provide labor and business for the support of thousands.

So the people of Las Vegas and of the entire state are extending their hearty congratulations to the Old-New city of Pioche as they celebrate the advent of Boulder Dam power. Las Vegas, whose citizens carried on an important share of the trials and tribulations of promoting the building of the dam have a peculiarly close and brotherly interest in the occasion, because the growth and prosperity of the Pioche district means an even greater development here.

TAXING PUBLIC POWER LINES

In discussing the policy of placing the lines of Lincoln County Power District upon the tax rolls in last week's issue of The Age we were not seeking to criticize the county assessor, county commissioners nor any other public official or body.

The county officials are acting under direction of the state administration at Carson City and they, we must assume, are construing the legal phases of the law as they understand them.

Nevertheless, The Age remains strongly of the opinion that property used to serve the people through public-owned non-profit corporations of this nature should no more be taxed than the public schools or court house.

It is, perhaps, a good thing to have this question settled without delay so that the general policy may the sooner be established and agreed upon. So that, if the act authorizing the creation of power districts does not make itself clear on this point it may be amended by the next legislature.

Arnold May Be Highway Head

Delegates from every community on the International Four States Highway, Route U. S. 93, from Roosevelt in northern Montana on the Canadian boundary, to Calexico and Mexicali, twin cities on the Mexican border, will gather at Ely, Nevada, Saturday, September 18th, for the second annual convention of the association.

In less than two years of its existence the Four States Highway Association probably has accomplished more in actual progress and new construction than has ever been achieved by any similar group in a like period.

Delegates from the north traveling to Ely, the convention city, will be led by Harland E. Wells of Whitefish, Montana, for two years president of the association. Stops will be made at each place in Montana and Idaho to pick up other delegations.

The southern delegation will start from San Diego and will be led by Judge F. T. Cook of Westmorland, California, assistant to the president. On the way north an overnight stop will be made at Boulder Dam to inspect the power house. Visits will also be made to Pioche, famous old mining district, rich in lead, silver, zinc and manganese, and at Lehman Caves National Monument, a rival of the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

Before and after the convention at Ely the visiting delegates will go to the huge copper pit "thirty years deep," at Ruth, the McGill smelter and other interesting places close to Ely.

Searchlight, in the center of the only unpaved section of the Four States route in Nevada, has a possible candidate to head the association in L. R. Arnold, former representative from Clark county to the Nevada legislature. Arnold and A. S. Gaines, also of Searchlight, have taken a prominent part in the association and announce they will be at the convention at Ely when it convenes September 18th.

President O. A. Kimball and Secretary Oliver Goerman of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce will head a party of Las Vegas men who plan to attend the Ely convention.

Dates Set For Examinations

CARSON CITY, Sept. 15. — Examinations to obtain permanent personnel for the Nevada Unemployment Division will be held in six Nevada cities on the third and fourth Saturdays of October. Professor Claude C. Smith, supervisor of examinations, informed division officials today.

The merit examinations will be held at that time in compliance with the unemployment compensation law which provides that examinations for all positions be thrown open to the general public. Present division employees were given temporary appointments and will also have to take the examinations.

from a trip to Washington where Smith, who recently returned

he conferred with social security board members concerning the drafting of the examinations said that some of the job specifications will differ from those announced by the division last August. He added that complete job specifications will be made available to all applicants prior to the time examinations are held.

Present plans call for examining boards to be set up in Reno, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely, Tonopah and Las Vegas, and it is believed that the examinations will be held in the high school building of each city. Smith said that high school principals would, in all probability, act as chief monitors.

The actual work of preparing for the examinations is being done in Room 24 of the Armanko building, Reno, where Smith has two stenographers assisting him.

VEGAS GIRLS ARE SORORITY PLEDGES

Marjorie Gusewelle and Kathryn Devlin of Las Vegas, and Lucille Hewes, a former Las Vegas student, have been "rushed" the past month by the various sororities at the state university, where they are continuing their studies. Word has been received that they have at last become pledged to the Kappa Alpha Theta. This sorority has the honor of having the largest number of pledges, there being 21 girls who will become members.

BALLET TO RETURN HOME NEXT MONTH

Letson Ballet, Tonopah mining engineer, who was stricken ill several months ago while visiting relatives in Des Moines, Iowa, expects to return to Tonopah late next month, friends here were advised today.

Ballet has been suffering from a heart ailment and although he is still confined to his home, his condition is rapidly improving.—Tonopah Times.

TWA PASSENGER AGENT IN VEGAS

Harry B. Hatch, traveling passenger agent of TWA airlines with headquarters in San Francisco, was in Las Vegas Wednesday promoting the interests of his company.

NEW AUTO COURT ON EAST FREMONT

A permit has been issued W. E. Duncan to build an auto court on Fremont street near Twentieth. The cost will be between \$6,000 and \$7,000. At present a well is being drilled on the property.

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