The Miner.

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Official Paper of the Town of Prescott

Local Intelligence.

SATURDAY.

Heifler's Quartz mill on Castro creek, near Walnut Grove, started up on Wednesday last, and is running successfully.

J. H. Lee, this morning, swapped his herd of cattle to Miller Bros for their band of sheep and a quantity of *metallic* substance

Gus Chenowth, of Salt River, again arrived in town yesterday, with a load of sweet potatoes and flour, and will take back another load of lumber.

William Osborn, who has been making Salt River his residence for some time, has removed his family to Ash Creek, in this county, where he is establishing for himself and them a permanent home.

Hardly an idle man can be found at present in our village, some having gone to work at the various mining camps, others on the Bradshaw road, etc.

We hear that Robert Groom has sold to Messrs. Gillett, Hoffman and DeCrano five claims in the Humbug district, viz: Aldebarron, Taurus, Bonito, Unicorn and Sentinel.

Money, which was quite scarce some two weeks since, is becoming more plentiful, something over one hundred thousand dollars having recently been paid out by mining operators for mining ground, etc.

Lt. Hanna has returned from his recent Indian scout, and corroborates the killing of the 47 Indians reported to have been killed by Rucker and himself a few days since near Soldiers' Farewell.

There were seventy-five Yuma and Apache Mohave Indians at Wickenburg the other day when G. W. Curtis passed there on his return home from Salt River. They were probably laying in a supply of cast off clothing from the gutters and alleys, in anticipation of a hard winter.

Lieutenant Abbot reports that there are only two-fifth of the Indians reported to be at San Carlos, actually on the reservation. The new Agent ought to send for them to come in and be counted, lest Secretary Shurz may order their rations reduced if they stay away too long.

Lieutenant Perrine went to Stoneman's Lake the other day to look after Indians said to have killed a white man. He found that no Indians had been there and that no white man had been killed there, consequently they could not have been the Indians that killed him.

The lower north tunnel on the Peck mine, which lacked some fifteen feet of reaching the main shaft at the time a representative from the MINER office explored it, some three weeks since, we are informed by T. M. Alexander, Esq., has now passed the shaft, which it struck some six feet above the bottom. And the ore that is now coming out of the tunnel, south of the shaft and more than 300 feet from the surface, is altogether superior in richness and quantity to anything found before reaching the shaft. The prospect brightens with every stroke of the pick.

If there is anything that it does a person good to read about it is flour, the staff, the real pillar upon which life leans for support. In another column, under the caption "flour," will be seen an advertisement of Charles Trumbull Hayden, devoted exclusively to the subject which lies so near to all our hearts, "Our daily bread" is the first thing we are taught to pray for in infancy, and with a majority of us, it has been a continual struggle ever since to keep the bin supplied, but here in this advertisement of Hayden's, is good news, which tells that he has an abundance, and to spare. All that is now necessary to buy flour is the money. Walk up to the Judge with the cash and you shan't suffer for bread.

BOUND OVER.—The roaring Lyon" who attempted to shoot Frederick on Wednesday evening, without cause or provocation, was taken before Justice Cartter on Friday at 2 P. M. where he proposed to plead guilty to an assault, which the Justice was willing to accept and intimated an intention to fine him $500, and imprison him in the County jail for six months. The District Attorney however after talking with the witnesses, concluded that the proof of his attempt to commit murder was so clear that it would be improper to allow him to accept the punishment due for a lighter crime. Lyon then waived an examination, and Judge Cartter fixed his bail at $2,500, to appear before the Grand jury on Tuesday. In default of bail he went back to jail where he still languishes.

Charles W. Perry and wife, arrived in San Francisco on the 15th inst., direct from their home in Wisconsin, and undoubtedly are, ere this, at Los Angeles, with their daughter, Mrs. Clara E. Kysor, *nee* Clara E. Perry. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, to visit their relatives in Arizona before returning to the states, and it would not surprise us to see Mr. P. located in this village, lending out his extra change at 5 per cent.

TIP TOP MINE SOLD.

This afternoon, the money was paid and the deed signed sealed and delivered, that conveyed the Tip Top mine, in Humbug District, from the original locators and owners, A. J. Moore, John Corning, E. J. Cook, C. P. Head, W. W. Hutchinson and D. C. Thorne, to the parties represented by Messrs Gillett, Hoffman and DeCrano. The price paid was $50,000. Moore and Corning owned each a quarter, and the other four an eighth each. The owners of the Cross-cut, Groom and others, have bonded that mine to the same parties for $12,000, which will probably be a sale. This is not a very heavy transaction, to be sure, but it indicates that San Francisco mining capital is looking this way.

MONDAY.

BIG KETTLE.—Frederick & Henan finished up a very large iron kettle, to-day, all rivited and soldered, with a capacity to hold 194 gallons, wine measure. This monster pot is made for John Raible, to be used in his brewery. It would be just the thing in which to boil soap for the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco.

The brewer bet Frederick a gallon of beer that it would leak, and lost it. Where strategy, of course, on the part of the brewer, who saw that that was the cheapest way to insure a perfect job.

Owing to its considerable bulk and weight, it was an unusually difficult job to make, in a country where the materials are not fixed for such business, but they made it, and made it right, as anybody who has to deal with them will find out if they want a job of the kind done to perfect satisfaction of those who employ them to make it.

ARIZONA AS IT IS.

We have received a copy of Col. H. C. Hodge's new book, "Arizona as it is," embracing a description of its grand scenery, soil, and productions, its mines of gold and silver, copper, etc., its Indians, prehistoric ruins, cave dwellings, and a thousand things too numerous to incorporate in this notice.

The readers of the MINER already know enough of the Colonel's style of writing without requiring comment from us, he having been its constant correspondent for nearly two years, during which time he wrote from every portion of the Territory.

No man ever visited Arizona at any time who took more pains, or spent so much time in making himself thoroughly acquainted with the geography and all the possible interests of Arizona as did Col. Hodge. He traveled everywhere and constantly, with his eyes wide open ready to take in everything that could possibly add to the fund of information he was gathering for the useful instruction of the outside world, and for the purpose of enlightening one portion of the Territory as to the resources of the rest.

We have not, as yet, had time to read the book, but assume that we take no risk in assuring our readers that it is a correct reflex of what exists, and of what is being done in all the borders of Arizona. The book is bound in cloth, contains 287 pages, printed on tinted paper in good clear type, published by Fort & Hopkins, N. Y., and H. C. Hodge, Concord, Mich., and sold for $1.50.

The bullion shipments from the product of the Peck mine, from the Arizan Mill, continue about the same from week to week, for several months. The shipments are made every other day in large bars, too unwieldly for the purposes of the road agent gentry. The two bars shipped yesterday morning, were a fair average of what each Express takes away. One of these contained $1,469.74, the other, $1,754.93, total, $3,224.67. These bars were 964 fine, which is about an average of the fineness of the bullion.

Shipments being made fifteen times per month, amount to $48,370.05, or $580,440.60 per annum, which is of itself no small item in the way of money, and which, when the new mill is completed will be increased several fold.

A STRANGER.—A white plover made his appearance on the Plaza this morning, and was caught and taken to Bob Connell's place, where he was thoroughly examined by a quorum of scientists, each of whom had his own opinion as to its genus, but all agreed that it was away from home. Plovers are of several species, and frequent the banks of rivers and the sea shore, where they are hunted for their flesh, which is excellent food. They belong to the genus *Charadrius* of *Lamarck*, and its name comes from the latin word *Kiaos* is—rainy, and signifies "rain bird," which is another proof that it is out of its latitude at this dry season in this dry country.

There is but one bank in the Territory of Arizona and that is in our town, Prescott, which is the Capital of the Territory.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for a Patent.

TO THE SECOND NORTH EXTENSION ON THE GREY EAGLE MINE, No. 37.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, PRESCOTT, A. T., Sept 21st 1877.

Notice is hereby given that J. N. Rudesbeim & Co. by their duly authorized agent Jul. N. Rudesbeim, whose post office address is Prescott, A. T., has this day filed his application for a patent for one hundred (100) linear feet of the Second North Extension on the Grey Eagle Mine, No. 37, in Mineral Land District No. 1, Arizona, and that the notice of the application for said claim is posted on said premises since the date of said application, and that the place of location is marked by a post, 4 inches square, standing at the northwest corner of said claim, and that the location of said claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, in Book 1, page 1 of Mines, and that the name of the lode is the Grey Eagle.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Second North Extension on the Grey Eagle Mine or mining ground in conflict, should file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Prescott, in the Territory of Arizona, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

WILLIAM N. KELLY, Register.

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Proposals for Subsistence Stores.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY, No. 84 INF. TERR. PRESCOTT, A. T. Sept. 20, 1877.

Sealed proposals in triplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence of each of the Posts named herein, until 12 o'clock, noon, November 1st, 1877, for the supply of the following quantities of Flour, Corn Meal, Beans and Hominy, viz:

At Camp Apache, 60,000 pounds Flour, 8,000 pounds Beans, 800 pounds Hominy.

Camp Bowie, 30,000 pounds Flour, 800 pounds Corn Meal; 4,000 pounds Beans; 400 pounds Hominy.

Camp Grant, 36,000 pounds Flour, 1,000 pounds Corn Meal, 7,200 pounds Beans, 750 pounds Hominy.

Camp Lowell, 36,000 pounds Flour, 800 pounds Corn Meal, 4,800 pounds Beans, 300 pounds Hominy.

Camp McDowell, 22,500 pounds Flour, 500 pounds Corn Meal, 3,000 pounds Beans, 300 pounds Hominy.

Camp Mojave, 29,000 pounds Flour, 500 pounds Corn Meal, 2,700 pounds Beans, 250 pounds Hominy.

Camp Thomas, 25,000 pounds Flour, 500 pounds Corn Meal, 3,300 pounds Beans, 300 pounds Hominy.

Camp Verde, 34,000 pounds Flour, 800 pounds Corn Meal, 4,500 pounds Beans, 500 pounds Hominy.

Fort Whipple, 55,000 pounds Flour, 800 pounds Corn Meal, 7,800 pounds Beans, 700 pounds Hominy.

Fort Yuma, 22,500 pounds Flour, 500 pounds Corn Meal, 3,000 pounds Beans, 300 pounds Hominy.

Blank Forms, Instructions, etc., will be furnished by the undersigned upon proper application for the same. Contracts will not be considered unless made on the printed blanks furnished by the undersigned and accompanied by the required guaranty. Each proposal must be accompanied by the name of the person offering to furnish the supplies, and the name of the post at which they are to be delivered. Preference will be given to articles of the growth, production and manufacture of the United States, other conditions being equal. Proposals for fractional parts of a ration will not be considered. Preference will be given to bidders who have had previous experience in furnishing Government supplies, other conditions being equal. Proposals for the delivery of Beef and Mutton will not be considered. Proposals for the delivery of Flour and Corn Meal at any other than the Military Posts will not be considered. Proposals for the delivery of Beans and Hominy at any other than the Military Posts named herein will not be considered. Proposals for the delivery of Beans and Hominy will be considered only when accompanied by a sample of the article proposed to be furnished. Proposals for the delivery of Flour and Corn Meal will be considered only when accompanied by a sample of the Flour. Proposals for the delivery of Beans and Hominy will be considered only when accompanied by a sample of the Beans