IN THE MINING FIELD

Operations of Interest Throughout the County of Cochise, Arizona and Sonora

CLAIM AND LOCATION.

As the season of the year has arrived when much assessment work must of necessity be done on mining locations, to secure possessory right through the year 1904, it may be of interest to note the meaning in the law of the words claim and location. There is an essential difference between claim and location—at least in a legal sense, as applied to mining property, prior to patent. The word claim as used in the federal statutes, is applicable to a single location or to a group of contiguous locations. If the miner makes a single location, it constitutes his "claim," and in this case there is no essential difference between location and claim; but if he subsequently buys an adjoining unpatented location on either side of his original discovery location, the three locations then constitute his claim; but in such case he assumes the responsibility of the locators of the two adjoining locations, and he must perform the annual assessment work for the three claims as though they were still separate, though it is optional whether he do the work on a single location for the benefit of all, or do the necessary amount on each location.—Mining and Scientific Press

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Mitchell Development.

The Mitchell Development is looking up, it is also looking down a well timbered shaft with more hopefulness than it could afford to do a month ago. Several more men were put to work last week. The gentleman in charge of the work seems to understand the situation in this country and is working every thing to an advantage. While there are no sure things in Montezuma canyon as there are in Bisbee, it is a promising field, and if the operations of the company are successful, it will open up a broad expanse of territory and is of corresponding importance to the whole county.

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Solomon Sorings District.

At a late hour Thursday the Copper Glance people held a meeting and decided to put a diamond drill to work in the bottom, or rather on the 500 level in the Copper Glance. The machine is what is known as style "H" Sullivan, and was bought at the Sul branch house in El Paso. It has a capacity of 1,200 feet, being 1 and 13-16 inches in diameter with a 1 and 1-8 core.

This move has been considered advisible from the fact that the water is constantly increasing, and has already nearly reached the capacity of the pumps. The drill can be operated all the more easily for the presence of water. The formation is very favorable for drill operations and it would appear to be a most judicious move.

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OLD DOMINION CONSTRUCTION.

The Old Dominion company's great four compartment shaft is down 541 today. The 10th lever cross-cut has been driven to a point in line with the shaft at a depth of 626 feet, and the station is now being excavated, from which an uprise wil soon be started. The shaft should be opened to the tenth level within a month. Progress has been made during the week in laying track and it will not be long until the rails are laid to the new shaft. The locomotive has been shipped from Pittsburg. Fires were started under the two new Stirling boilers at the big shaft on Tuesday. Four stacks are in place and the fifth will be raised in a day or two. The corrugated iron covering for the boilers is being put in place. Fred W. Bauer, of El Paso Foundry and Machine company, the smelter contractors, who was here yesterday, states that one of the new furnaces was loaded for shipment last Saturday and the others will follow promptly.—Arizona Silver Belt.

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NOMENCLATURE OF MINES.

Sometimes the slightest incident gives to a mine or a mining district a very odd name. This is particularly so in the United States, and furthermore, whatever name is designated on the location notice that name must stand in all records regardless of orthography or any other consideration so long as it does not strike upon the rock of obscenity.

Up about Mammoth we find the "Old Hat" district. Years ago a number of "tar heels" from North Carolina settled there for the purpose of prospecting and truck farming on the San Pedro. They all wore the broad-brimmed white hat seemingly much in favor with men from that state. Their success did not become burdensome and eventually from the effects of time and rough usage those hats became old and considerably "flopped." Thus their neighborhood became known as the old hat settlement and finally the "Old Hat" district.

The "Old Boot" mine got its name from the Shaw brothers, Eugene and M. F. who were, by the way, also North Carolinians, and selected the name probably through having in mind the "Old Hat" district further north.

The "Contention" mine at Tombstone got its name because of contention among the original claimants of the location, while the "Contest" mine near Nogales, now the "Uncle Sam," received its name after a relocation following a number of bitter contests in the courts over its ownership.

The old Quijotoa camp, mines, district and one-time town, took the name from a mountain and the name was given to the mountain by the Papago Indians. Nearly twenty years ago old Koon Kan, the Papago chief, explained to the writer in the presence and with the aid of M. S. Peralta and Frank Burke, both of whom spoke a little of the Papago vernacular, the origin of the name. He said that a great many years ago when he was a child, (he was over seventy years of age when the writer had the talk with him) a party of Papagos were out hunting and discovered a large tunnel-like cave in the mountain. Prompted by curiosity they went in and found the skeleton of a squaw and beside it the rotted pieces of a "quijo," (keeho) one of those frame-like affairs made of poles one so often sees these Indians—especially the women—carrying on their backs and held in place by a band which encircles the head. The word mountain in the Papago tongue is "toa" (to-ah). Therefore it became known to the Indians as "quijo" mountain, or "Quijoton."—Cananea Herald.

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TALK OF INJUNCTION.

The faction among the Old Dominion stockholders who are opposed to the plan of consolidation with the United Globe Mines, are threatening to bring legal proceedings to enjoin the Old Dominion directors from consummating the merger which would place Phelps, Dodge & Co. in control.

While a majority of Old Dominion stock has been deposited with the National Shawmut bank, as per agreement, yet several large blocks of the stock have not as yet been so deposited, and Mrs. Fitzgerald asserts positively that they will not be delivered.

However, the hundred thousand or more shares deposited are sufficient to ratify the agreement between the two companies, and it would appear that all that the Fitzgerald faction could hope to accomplish by injunction proceedings would be to delay the consummation of the agreement, and by obstructive tactics, perhaps, annoy the Phelps-Dodge people and provoke them to withdraw their offer.

The opponents of the consolidation assert that the Phelps-Dodge people by paying $300,000 will, in the event of the agreement being ratified, secure a half interest in the Old Dominion—an equal share in a property said to be abundantly supplied with nine-per cent copper ore and having $171,000 worth of supplies on hand.—Arizona Silver Belt.

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M. & A. STATEMENT.

Secretary Wirtz Addresses the Stockholders on the Company's Affairs.

Following is a copy of a circular showing the financial condition of the Marquette & Arizona Mining company for the year ending Sept. 30, 1903, now being sent stockholders by Secretary J. J. Wirtz:

Receipts.

From sale of 60,575 shares of stock	$65,044.32
Transfer fee	27.00

Disbursements.

Labor at mine	$16,589.87
Tools	1,228.62
Supplies at mine	4,637.[illegible]
Construction of buildings, etc	2,344.37
General expenses at Bisbee	1,777.[illegible]
Assessment, work, patents and incorporation	5,666.84
	$34,[illegible]2.55
October 1st, balance on hand at Marquette and Bisbee	$30,148.77
	$65,071.32

The above includes $1,260.00 paid to the United States treasury towards the patenting of thirty-seven claims. The management considered it cheaper and safer to have the claims patented as soon as possible.

After the annual meeting at Bisbee we will submit a full report of what has been accomplished and of the future plans.

The property of the company consists of, to wit: Thirty-seven mining claims, paid for in full; 169,425 shares of stock remaining in the treasury, of which a part can be sold whenever the company needs more funds.

Depth of shaft Sept. 30, 1903, [illegible] feet.

Depth of shaft Oct. 30, 1903, 505 feet.

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INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT.

Judge Sloan this morning handed down a decision making the injunction against certain miners and Miners' unions in this county permanent. This is the final outcome of the proceedings which were begun last summer when the Mine Operators' association asked for an injunction against the defendants in this action restraining them from interfering with the operations of their properties. A temporary injunction was granted, the case was heard before Judge Sloan some weeks later and the decision handed down today is based on the facts adduced at that hearing. The decision, as will be seen, sustains every important point contended for by the attorneys for the Mine Operators association. Messrs. Hawkins, Ross & Anderson were the attorneys for the mine operators, and the decision of Judge Sloan reflects great credit on the manner in which they conducted the case and carried it to such a successful termination—Journal-Miner.

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OLD DOMINION.

Old Dominion has furnished financial circles with material for much gossip. The opposition to the consolidation up to date has not accomplished much. Deposits of stock under the merger plan now aggregate nearly 110,000 shares out of the total of 156,000 shares outstanding. President Smith expects to secure over 130,000 shares by next Monday, the date when the time expires for depositing stock.

President Smith will leave within the next ten days for Globe, where he will join Prof. James Douglas for a complete inspection and arrangement of the details in connection with the consolidation.—Arizona Silver Belt.

BISBEE POSTOFFICE INCREASE.

The business of the Bisbee postoffice has more than doubled during the past year, the receipts of the Phoenix postoffice being the only one in Arizona that exceeds it.—Arizona Blade.

Don Luis, the new suburb of Bisbee, is one of the dreariest, wind swept chunks of desert that lays out of doors, yet by the liberal use of printers' ink the owners of the townsite have been able to sell $200,000 worth of lots in the past month.—Arizona Blade.

ARIZONA CITRUS EXHIBIT.

An Effort Being Made to Collect an Imposing One.

Secretary St. Claire of the board of managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition for Arizona is agitating an exhibit of oranges and other semi-tropical fruits from this territory. There will of course be an exhibit of this kind there, but Mr. St. Claire says that with the limited means at the disposal of the commission such an exhibit as the territory ought to have can not be secured. He believes that there should be not less than a carload of oranges and there should also be a creditable showing of lemons and grape fruit.

In the arrangements of exhibits in the horticultural building the arid states are grouped together and Arizona is fortunately situated a considerable distance from California, which will have an imposing citrus display. The oranges of Arizona are so much superior to those of California in size and coloring that a fair exhibit of them would not be overshadowed by the size o fthe California display.

There will be only three citrus displays by the states, those of California, Arizona and Florida.

It has been suggested that the board of trade of Phoenix and the supervisers of the county take the matter up and arrange to supplement the funds in the hands of the commission for this purpose. The merchants of the city and those of Tempe and Mesa could well afford to contribute to a citrus exhibit fund. A carload of oranges at St. Louis would do more good than ten carloads of literature. The only people who will pay any attention to the pamphlets will come from the rural districts. They according to custom will fill their pockets with them tand take them home to read at leisure hours during the following winter. People do not go to world's fairs to read.

The apple exhibit is being collected in Verde valley, in Graham county and in the Aravaipa country, and it is said to be a very creditable one. Messrs. Doran and Leatherwood of the commission are busily engaged in getting the mineral exhibit together and it is believed that it will be one of the most interesting that will be seen at St. Louis. The commissioners have been greatly assisted by the larger mining companies, by whom the work is being done out of territorial pride rather than with a hope of future reward, for they are least likely to profit by a further development of the mineral resources of the territory.—Arizona Republican.

COLOMBIA PROTESTS.

Against the Recognition of Panama's Independence.

Washington Nov. 17.—The protest of the Colombian government against recognition by the United States of the independence of Panama was received today by Senator Frye, as president pro tem of the senate.

The document was not laid before the senate because of the diplomatic requirement that it should be transmitted through the secretary of state.

It is in Spanish and Senator Frye had it translated with the view of having it transmitted to Secretary Hay today. It wil be sent to the secretary with the request that it shall be speedily returned when Senator Frye will lay it before the senate.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Clarence Forbes and Kid Herman, the Chicago featherweights, fought six fast rounds to a draw last night. Forbes had the better of the fight up to the last round, when Herman suceeded in evening matters up.

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The first train will leave Chicago December 20th, and Los Angeles December 24th, 1903, the service to be continued, on practically the same schedule as last season, until April 14th from Chicago and April 20th from Los Angeles.

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Full detailed schedules will be issued within a few days.

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ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The senate in executive session today confirmed a long list of nominations, including Major General Samuel S. Summer to be lieutenant general.

KID SULLIVAN WINS.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Kid Sullivan of Washington tonight easily defeated Joe Bernstein of New York in nine rounds of hard fighting.

A FATAL DUEL.

Charles Ebelet Kills His Antagonist With Sword.

Paris, Nov. 17.—In a duel with swords today arising from a quarrel, Henri Dautier, a lawyer of Toulouse, was killed by his antagonist Charles Ebelet of Paris.

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BIG PENSION YEAR.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The reports of the bureau of pensions shows that the pensions issued during the first four months of the present fiscal year exceeded the same period of last year by 25 per cent. The pension issue last year was the largest in ten years.

NO DECISION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—Marvin Hart and Joe Choynski went six rounds to a draw at the Washington sporting club tonight. The bout was fast, both men taking severe punishment and both were bleeding freely at the close.

DON'T WASH BLANKETS.

But Pullman Company Raises Tourist Rates.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The Pullman company has decided to raise tourist rates on December 1st. In a circular issued yesterday it is stated that the rate in tourist cars will be $7 from Chicago to California instead of $6. In explanation of this action it is stated that the advance is due to the increase in the cost of running cars. Not only have wages been increased, but the cost of building and equipping the cars is much greater than formerly.

Smoke the popular Bisbee Favorites.