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WILL CROSS DEATH VALLEY PROSPECTING

Tucson Man Making Ready for Dangerous Trip Across California Desert.

TUCSON, Jan. 10.—To prospect for gold in the barren Death Valley district, which in places is not even inhabited by rattlesnakes or Gila monsters, A. F. Dennison will leave here within a few weeks.

Mr. Dennison is a man of considerable means and has been connected with the Standard Oil company, the National Tube company of McKeesport, Pa., and the National Supply company of Pittsburg, at different times in the capacity of salesman.

During the oil boom in southeastern Texas he became interested in the oil industry and while in that section contracted malaria and came to this city, as he finds relief here from his affliction. He has become interested in mining here and has decided to take the trip through the Death Valley section on a prospect trip for gold.

This trip is decidedly hazardous owing to the fact that the water holes are far from each other and it is necessary to carry water with the pack train.

The start will be made from Yuma and Mr. Dennison and several guides whom he will select will go up the Colorado river for a considerable distance and will then strike across the desert for gold along the way. They expect to go clear across the desert.

"TAKES IN GAME," IS SHOT TWICE

Mexican Taps Monte Game for Bank Roll—Dealer Pays With Bullets.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 10.—Jose Begli, the Mexican who shot and seriously wounded Isabel Sasio, another Mexican, Monday night about 11 o'clock, during a quarrel over a Monte game at their camp a short distance below the Cordes sheep camp, was brought here last evening by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Murray of Mayer and lodged in the county jail.

Begli was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, under \$1,000 bonds, on an assault with intent to kill charge. Should the wounded man die the charge will be changed to murder.

According to the police version of the shooting, Begli was running a Monte game. Sasio began playing against the game, and in the parlance of the "Knights of the Green Cloth," took it in." Begli did not have sufficient funds on hand to pay Sasio's winnings, and a row began, which ended in Begli's drawing a revolver and shooting Sasio. Several other Mexicans present witnessed the shooting.

IMMENSE DAMAGES AWARDED COMPANY

California Development Company Will Have To Pay for Ruination of Plant

Judge Welborn in the federal court at Los Angeles Thursday awarded damages of \$456,746.23 in favor of the New Liverpool Salt company against the California Development company for the destruction of its property by the overflow of the Colorado river. It was held that the overflow was caused by the canal and intakes of the development company.

The salt company had a large plant at the dry lake near Salton, where a large amount of salt was gathered and shipped annually. When the Colorado overflowed the dry lake became a part of the present Salton sea and the plant of the company was completely destroyed. The present damage suit has been before the court for some time. An appeal will undoubtedly be taken.

WHOLE TOWN SICK.
LANESING, Jan. 10.—Lanesing was struck by a strange but not dangerous plague early this morning. All day every doctor in the city was kept on the run. Thousands of persons were affected by a mysterious intestinal trouble. Fifteen teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from the schools because of sickness.

The disease yielded rapidly to treatment and only in cases of old persons and babies are serious results feared. No deaths have taken place.

Many persons who have no access to city water were affected and physical think the disease is due to some unusual atmospheric condition.

FINANCES OF COCHISE IN PLAIN FORM

Complete Statement of Expenses of County During Five Quarters Beginning October, 1906.

Following is a complete statement of the expenses of the county for the five quarters, beginning October, 1906, and ending December 31, 1907: Supervisor's Office and General Expenses.

Salary of supervisors and clerks	7,259.25
Office expenses	7,455.80
Stationery, etc.	3,218.34
Insurance	265.00
Legal expenses	2,410.00
Incidentals	1,541.41
Total	\$22,671.00

Territorial Industrial School.
Care of infants \$1,211.61
Justice Courts.
Justice fees \$19,632.70
Constable fees 18,167.38
Feeding prisoners 5,908.78
Jailors' salary 2,410.00
Deputy sheriff fees 5,685.50
Interpreters' fees and incidentals 6,859.14

Coroners.
Exp. holding inquests \$ 925.75
Board of Health \$ 828.25
Salary and fees of officers \$ 1,093.10
Incidentals 1,688.45

Hospital.
Incidentals \$ 1,740.01
Contracting physician 10,574.70

District Court.
Salary fees per diem clk. \$ 3,933.00
Fees of stenographer 2,297.80
Wages deputy sheriffs and bailiffs 1,270.00
Fees and mileage of jurors 15,599.50
Meals to jurors 536.60
Court orders 3,450.05
Stationery and printing 341.23
Incidentals 249.08

Bonds and Warrants.
Interest \$ 696.88
Roads and Bridges \$ 1,802.19
Building and repairing bridge 3,874.29

County Immigration Commissioner.
Recorder \$ 2,600.00
Salary of assistants 5,069.75
Stationery, books, etc. 706.10

County Surveyor.
Salary \$ 1,526.65
Incidentals 9.85

Election.
Registering voters \$ 394.60
Stationery, etc. 1,080.51
Per diem of judges, etc. 1,753.75
Incidentals 536.12

MINE SALE DENIED.
The rumor that the Swisshelm gold mines, a gold and silver property in the Swisshelms, was sold last week for a sum well up six figures, is denied by the owners of the mine, Messrs. W. J. K. Meade and Ben Heney in Tucson yesterday.

J. D. Hubbard, general manager of the Western Mines Development company, at Chicago, offered \$250,000 for a 60 per cent interest in the property just about a year ago. The offer was made after an examination of the property, but was refused by the owners. Since that time a great deal of development work has been carried out. The mine was shut down several months ago, owing to the financial depression, but work will be resumed in a short time.

COCHISE COUNTY BAD FIGHT IN A LOWELL SALOON

Party of Finns Engage in Altercation and Three Were Arrested and Fined.

Lowell, Jan. 10, 1908. A bad mix-up occurred last night about 10 o'clock at the Branch saloon in which a number of Finns were badly battered up, and had not Deputy Sheriff Frank Bauer arrived upon the scene there is no telling how many heads would have been broken. At about 10 o'clock Bauer was called by people who live near the saloon to quiet the disturbance and when he attempted to arrest the main offender he was struck from behind by another of the party. This caused a general mix-up and when it was over three of the fighters were laid out on the floor with bleeding heads, the result of blows inflicted by Bauer's six-shooter. The Finns were placed in the jail with much difficulty, the plucky deputy being assisted by several in throwing them in. In this afternoon the culprits appeared before Judge Grier and all pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting and were fined \$15 each. Henry Johnson and Gus Johnson paid their fines while Edward Wesa was committed to jail for fifteen days. Wesa was by far the saddest looking human being that ever appeared before this court, his face being badly pounded up.

Club Dance.
The dance given by the Upper Lowell Improvement Club at its club house this evening was attended by quite a number of young people.

Society Elects Officers.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lowell Chapel met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Holden this afternoon, during which the election of officers was held. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Fampus; vice-president, Mrs. Haffinger; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Dreyer. On next Tuesday evening the society will give an "affinity" social at the chapel building for the benefit of the church.

George Cook Arrested.
George Cook has again been arrested upon complaint of Ike Peak of the Johnson Addition, the charge being disturbing the peace. It seems that Peak and Cook have had considerable trouble among themselves recently, the last charge being filed today.

Lowell Personals.
Mrs. M. LaGrange of the Johnson Addition is confined to her home, threatened with pneumonia.

ARIZONA & COLORADO TO CONSOLIDATE

(El Paso Times.)
Official confirmation has been made of the report published exclusively in the Times that the Arizona & Colorado railroad, owned by the Southern Pacific, is to be merged with the Durango and Colorado, Colo., to be made a part of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railroad in Mexico. The roads are to be combined under the management of Colonel Epes Randolph, and when completed will extend from either Denver or Durango to Guaymas, on the Pacific coast of Mexico and from that point to Guadalajara.

The purchase of coal lands near Durango by the Southern Pacific to the extent of \$1,250,000 was the first link in the plans were under way for that road to build into Colorado. The announcement was recently made that two surveys had been completed from the Southern Pacific line in Arizona to Durango and a point in Montezuma county. At that time it was learned in Denver that this road was to be merged with the Harriman systems now under construction and in operation in Mexico, making one big north and south line. Confirmation of this report has been given out at the headquarters of the company, and it is stated that the Sonora railroad between Nogales, Ariz., and Guaymas, Mex., a distance of 265 miles, is to also be a part of the system. This road is already in operation and is the Mexican outlet for the Harriman roads.

The route of the Arizona & Colorado, as given out by the officials is by way of Bisbee, Pearce, Cochise and Wilcox, Ariz., and through the north-west corner of New Mexico to the Colorado border. Officials in this city say that if any surveys have been made this side of Durango they have received no information concerning them, so it is presumed that the northern terminal will be at a connecting point with the Denver & Rio Grande.

The roads which are to be consolidated under one management are the Arizona & Colorado, now being constructed to Durango and in operation for nineteen miles between Pearce and Cochise; the Globe & Northern, operating between Bowie and Globe, Ariz., 125 miles; the Sonora line, between Nogales and Guaymas, 265 miles; and the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific from Guaymas to Guadalajara, now under construction for 300 miles. The headquarters for the system will be at Nogales and it will be operated independent of the Southern Pacific, though owned by that system.

COCHISE PAYS BIG SUM TO TERRITORY

Proportion of Taxes Collected Largest in History, Goes To Phoenix.

(Special to Review.)
TOMBSTONE, Jan. 10.—County Treasurer Gaines has sent a check to the territorial treasurer at Phoenix for the sum of \$125,341.06 which is the territory's proportion of the taxes collected during the year 1907. The amount is the largest ever received by that official from any county in the history of the territory. Cochise county is the banner county in the territory and contributes more to the support of the territorial government than any other county and yet receives but the smallest amount of the patronage of the territorial government.

The following is a list of the delegates appointed by the board of supervisors to attend the meeting of the Dry Farming Congress that is to meet shortly at Salt Lake City: Hoyal A. Smith of Bisbee; Peter Loftgren of St. David; Gus Mitcheller of San Simon; G. McCabe of the Huachuca; John Merrill of St. David; G. A. Taylor of Douglas; George H. Keel of Pearce; F. M. Mason of Hereford; H. K. Street of the Stone House and Wm. Adams of Douglas.

The miners in the employ of the Consolidated company returned to work this morning after a lay off of three days during which time the machinists were at work overhauling the engines and boilers at the big shaft. It is now expected that work will go on uninterrupted. The work of cutting out another portion of the 1000 foot station is being done so as to afford room for the fly wheel of the new pump when it arrives.

DOUGLAS PERSONALS.
(Douglas Dispatch.)
Mrs. E. L. Davies and two daughters, who have been visiting her brother, Mr. F. V. Moreno, left yesterday for their home in Tombstone.

Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. G. Barcella of Douglas were in the city yesterday visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soto of Wilcox arrived in Douglas yesterday and will remain for week or two, visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. V. Moreno.

Harry Becker of the jewelry firm of Becker & Co., left yesterday for El Paso on business. He will be gone several days.

H. A. Waha of the government forestry service is visiting in Douglas the local office of Supervisor McClone.

John W. Amerman and Dr. G. L. Curtis and other officials and directors in the Sonora Development company are expected to arrive in Douglas in the near future. It is said that their arrival will result in the commencement of development work on a number of their properties in this section.

Thomas Brooks and sister left yesterday for their old home in Indiana, where they were called by the sad news that their father, who has been in very poor health for some time, is dangerously ill.

F. Kohlmeier, a prominent mining man of Nacozari, arrived yesterday from a visit to the City of Mexico, and is stopping over in Douglas for a day or two on his way home.

James R. Vanasek, a well known musician of this city, left yesterday for St. Louis to continue a course of study in music.

Albert Elkie, formerly proprietor of the Dew Drop saloon on the corner of Railroad avenue and Tenth street, has been in California for his health for some time and is said to be very low.

J. G. Erickson, the jeweler, has gone to Marfa, Texas, to pay a visit to his little daughter, who is with relatives there.

M. King of Victoria, B. C., a timber expert, arrived in Douglas yesterday from the east and is stopping at the Roy hotel.

F. A. Sharkey came to Douglas yesterday from his home in Pearce on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Los Angeles are visiting in Douglas for a few days, being on their way down in Mexico. Mr. Johnson is interested in the timber business.

DISEASED SYRIAN SBARRED.
Mike and Elias Simon, two Assyrian brothers who own grocery stores in Douglas and Pirtleville, have just returned with their families and gotten as far as Agua Prieta but find the doors of the immigration department closed tight against them, owing to a contagious disease of the eye.

The two men left Douglas about two months ago for Europe to bring their families to this country to enjoy the prosperity they had found. They met their respective families in Paris, France, and sailed for Vera Cruz, Mexico. Landing in Vera Cruz, they proceeded straight to Juarez, where they hoped to cross the line without any difficulty. Upon examination by the government immigration agents there it was found that all but Simon were afflicted with "trachoma," the dread disease of the eye which is alone enough to bar them from entrance. Unable to cross at Juarez, they traveled overland to Agua Prieta, and here again they were subjected to a medical examination and again were debarred from entrance. It is said to be extremely doubtful if they come to Douglas to live at all.—Douglas Dispatch.

Editors who are knocking Oklahoma's chaplains for praying that Mr. Bryan may be elected president seem to forget that they, too, have prayed for things that were slow coming.



GENERAL OLIVER OTIS HOWARD.
Major General Oliver Otis Howard, who will celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday on Nov. 8, is the most distinguished survivor of the civil war. He was prominent early in the conflict, commanding a brigade at the first battle of Bull Run, and in July, 1864, was made commander of the army and department of Tennessee. General Howard for a short time was in command of all the Union forces on the field in the first day's battle at Gettysburg. He is the author of several books relating to the war and of a life of Zachary Taylor.

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