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Ed. Lafave, a son of A. Lafave, well known to all the old timers of White Hills, died at Clifton, the latter part of last month.

Maurice Joyce, one of the early time miners of the Vivian section, died at the Sisters Hospital, in Phenix, Thursday afternoon, of consumption. He had been sent to Phenix a month or two ago in the hope that the milder climate of the Capital City would benefit his health, but the dread white plague had too strong a hold on his system. Mr. Joyce was well liked by all that knew him and his death will be mourned by a wide circle of Mohave county people.

Thursday evening Mrs. R. A. Robertson received a wire from her brother-in-law, in Oakland, stating that Mr. Robertson was dangerously ill and to come at once. She departed to Oakland on the first train. Mr. Robertson left here Tuesday morning and arrived at Oakland very ill. It is thought that a diagnosis of his case developed some dangerous symptom and that an operation is necessary. The many friends of the family in this county hope that he will recover his health speedily.

That northern Mohave and Coconino counties are heavily timbered is evidenced by the recent report of one of the government timber experts in his summing up of the timber belts of the Buckskin and Kaibab plateans, the greater part of which is in this county. The experts are now in the timber laying out blocks of lands embracing the pines suitable for timber and platting it for use of the forest department. Already a bid for one hundred millions of feet of this timber has been made and should it be sold to the bidders a railroad will at once be constructed into the timber and on to the rim of the canyon, one of the most picturesque spots on the American continent.

George W. Brown, the octogenarian, who was reported ill last week, died at Hotel Beale last Thursday afternoon. His funeral took place this morning from the M. E. church. Mr. Brown had been a resident of Kingman the past year, coming here from Oakland to promote a mining proposition in which he was very much interested. He claimed to have a secret process for the extraction of the metals from the ores, but what the method was or whether it was applicable to the ores of his mines is unknown and the secret died with him. His wife was with him when the end came.

Mr. Johnson, of Williams and Catarract Canyon, was in Kingman the past week looking into matters appertaining to the generation of electric power. He has a site in Catarract Canyon, which he believes to be one of the best and most available power sites in the territory. The power will be taken from one of the big waterfalls of the canyon and his belief is that thousands of horsepower can be generated from that source. As northern Arizona needs cheap power we believe that a big generating plant in the canyon would solve the problem to a considerable extent. The falls are about two hundred feet and the volume of water is large. A converging of all the waters from the two falls would give immense volume of power that could be commercially distributed all over northern Arizona.

Mrs. Charles A. Ballard, accompanied by her two children and aunt Mrs. Howie, arrived Tuesday evening from their home in Waukesha, Wis., to visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ballard will be best known to the old timers of this county by her maiden name of Mabel Steen. She was met in Kingman by her aunt, Mrs. Ida Crozier and other relatives, and departed Thursday to Crozier, where she will visit for a week or more. Mrs. Ballard has many warm friends in this part of Arizona and is always welcomed here as a native daughter of Mohave county, having been born at Mineral Park in the early eighties. Her parents were killed at Mineral Park in the spring of 1884, by the undermining of their house in the terrific storm that swept over the country at that time, she and a brother being the only ones in the building to escape.

Withdrawal of Lands.

Secretary Ballinger has issued an order withdrawing an immense tract of land along the Bill Williams Fork, the Big Sandy and the Santa Maria from entry. The tract embraces one mile on each side of the three streams, beginning twenty miles from the confluence of the Santa Maria with Bill Williams Fork and from Signal, on the Big Sandy, to the confluence of Bill Williams Fork and the entire length of Bill Williams Fork, covering the recently located dam sites of the Pittsburg company. It has long been the intention of the government to put a dam on the Bill Williams Fork, at Striped Canyon, from which point water could be carried by flume and tunnel onto the valleys of Yuma county, the most fertile part of the great southwest. These lands are adopted to the culture of oranges, banana, lemons, pineapples and other tropical and semi tropical fruits. In carrying out the conservation theory of the government affecting water and power sites Bill Williams Fork has been put down as the ultimate site of a great water and power project. The report of the engineers on this project has always been favorable, even the engineers of the Santa Fe favoring a damsite on this stream. The building of the dam at Striped Canyon would back the water up the Santa Maria and Sandy many miles, which accounts for the withdrawal of the lands along these streams. As the lands one mile or more from the streams rise into the bluffs and hills it was unnecessary to cover them by withdrawal, which leaves them open to the prospector and stockman.

There is every prospect that the Clark railroad will invade Mohave county, passing through the northwest part, near Littlefield and across the country to Moapa, where it will join the already established road. The recent washing out of the line from above Calienta, throughout the Meadow Valley Wash, compels the railroad company to seek another route for the road that will place it above the possibility of washouts. To do this the road will have to be laid across the country in the south part of Utah, crossing Washington county and probably taking in St George and on to Littlefield, in the northwest corner of this county, whence it will cross Mesquite flats to Moapa. The road would open up one of the greatest agricultural sections of the state of Utah and the only large agricultural section of Mohave county. Surveyors are already looking over that part of the country and it is believed that their report will be favorable to the St George proposition. The railroad will be shortened a considerable distance by the new route and will be one of the best that could be found. If the road is rebuilt over the Littlefield route it is probable that a branch will be brought down through this county and extended to Jerome, where Clark has immense mining interests.

Kingman must have a hotel that will meet the demands of the public, the present hostelries being inadequate. There is not a hotel in Kingman owning or operating its own dining room, the kitchens being leased to Chinese. A hotel having at least 100 rooms and dining room run along the best modern lines is necessary to meet the requirements of a town of the importance of Kingman. Nightly dozens of applicants for rooms are turned away from the hotels and people coming in on late trains have to find their way the best they can with their luggage to the antequated lodging houses of the town. Now is the time for the Chamber of Mines to do its missionary work in behalf of a hotel that will be a hotel in fact and not in name. The demands of an hotel of high grade is imperative to the upbuilding and prosperity of the town.

Do You Want A Position As Enumerator?

An examination will be held in Kingman on February 5, 1910, to ascertain the qualifications of those who may have applied for the position of census enumerators. If application is made to the supervisor of the census for Arizona a card will be issued that entitles you to admission to the examination. For further information the applicant should address Hon. O. D. M. Gaddis, postmaster, Kingman, Arizona.

W. S. Gruninger has the lumber on the ground, on the lots east of the Miner office, and is soon to begin the construction of a carpenter shop.

Copper at Reef

H. Welte, who has been operating in the old Silver Reef country for the Reef Mining company of this city, was up conferring with local officials Thursday, and he brought with him samples of the product being mined at the Reef claims. Recently in the workings below the incline shaft on the No. 1 claim a foot of ore showing values of from 150 to 200 ounces in silver, was uncovered, and the management felt so encouraged with the showing made that it has been decided to carry on future operations on a much larger scale, and negotiations are now pending on arrangements which will make such work possible.

Mr. Welte has also recently opened up a big copper ledge on the company's ground, a ledge which he states has been long sought for, but which until he finally located it, has proven elusive. Basing his prospecting on the outcroppings of copper ore which are exposed in several places, Mr Welte, made a series of open cuts and by this means he finally succeeded in his search for the big ledge. Mr. Welte states that this ledge is about two and one half feet thick and that it can be traced for a distance of a mile and a half. He has made four open cuts on it and at a depth of fifteen feet on the No. 4 and No. 5 claims the ore shows from 25 to 75 per cent copper. On claims 2 and 3 a product running 13 per cent copper and from 60 to 70 ounces silver has been opened up, and Mr. Welte feels that with the inauguration of the campaign of work now being planned the Reef will be able to develop a big producer.—Tribune.

Statement of Expenditures and Receipts in Publication of Mohave Mines Bulletin I.

By Immigration Com. J. H. ROSENBERG, July, 1909

RECEIPTS

Mohave County	$200 00
John Boyle, Jr.	50 00
Ed. F. Thompson	25 00
I. M. George	15 00
Lovin & Withers	25 00
George Bonelli	10 00
See Woo & Co.	2 50
Bill Yee & Co.	2 50
Gaddis & Perry Co.	25 00
H. H. Watkins	25 00
M. G. Wagner	25 00
Smith & Sawyer	10 00
R. B. Wright	10 00
W. A Studley	10 00
John Krawania	10 00
Hugh Wilson	15 00
Chloride Store Co.	15 00
Tarr & McComb	25 00
Sullivan & Sauls	10 00
Tom Devine	25 00
Henry Lovin	25 00
Tracy Engr. Co.	25 00
J. C. Maddux	5 00
H E. Young, Boston	1 00
H. L. McCarn	15 00
Tom Reed Gold M. Co.	25 00
Dixie Queen Min. Co.	5 00
Gold Reed Min. Co.	15 00
S. T. Elliott	5 00
W. B. Stephens	2 50
Walter Brown	2 50
R. A. Robertson	2 50
Jno. C. Potts	2 50
W. E. Moroney	2 50
Pence & Houghtelin	5 00
Gold Bug Min. Co.	10 00
Deficit by Chamber of Mines	26 83
	700 33

EXPENDITURES.

N. Y. Draft Rand McNally	300 00
Cost of same	75
Telegrams to Rand McNally	1 50
Express on 2000 copies to Kingman	18 15
Express on 3000 to Los Angeles	49 45
N. Y. Draft to Rand McNally	294 25
Cost of same	75
Freight on 5000 to Kingman	25 74
Express on 300 to Denver	3 00
Express on 300 ret. from Los Angeles	1 70
Ft. on 1000 returned from Los Angeles	4 79
Storage on above	25
	700 33

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Kingman postoffice: Dan Boyle, Bert Bianchette, G. Gomez 2, Guiles Vangolie, Viate Gudely, Mrs. Wm. Whitney, Chas. S. Watson, J. C. Wilson, Elijah Wells, E. Vice, Richard Tonn, Chas. Townsend, Seleta Toney, Frank W. Toney 2, Mrs. Loney Toney, Bart Tyson, Alive Toney, Frank Shultz, Mrs. John L. Scott, J. C. Roberts, J. P. Ryan 2, Daniel Roberts, F. L. Robinson, Chester Nooner 2, Edward Nugent, Geo. Noogan, W. R. McCrary, W. J. Murray, Frank McKenney 2, Alex McKennon, Miss Myrtle Lane, Wm. E. Logan.

The board of supervisore have made an order to the effect that no more hides of wild animals will be received by them except during the ten days proceeding each quarterly meeting.

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KINGMAN. - - - ARIZONA

Probate of Will.

In the Probate Court of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of MRS. N. A. BROOKS, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will and for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that W. D. McCright has filed in the above entitled Court a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. N. A Brooks, deceased, together with a petition praying for the probate of said document, and for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon;

That on Monday the 31st day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County Courthouse, in the town of Kingman, Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of January, 1910.

(Seal) L. M. TEALE, Clerk.

First insertion January 15—29

I. M. GEORGE
KINGMAN ARIZONA
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEATS

Special Meeting of the Stockholders of The Dixie Queen Mining & Development Co.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of The Dixie Queen Mining & Development Company, to be held in the office of the Sheriff of Mohave County, Kingman, Arizona, February 5, 1910, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of said company, increasing the Board of Directors from six to eleven directors.

WALTER BROWN, President.
OSCAR B. CONANT, Secretary.

Opening of Fractional Townships.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Phoenix, Arizona, January 17, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the plats of survey of

Fractional	Township	15	North,	R. 21	W.
"	"	16	"	" 21	"
"	"	16	"	" 22	"
Entire	"	17	"	" 21	"
Fractional	"	17	"	" 22	"
Entire	"	18	"	" 21	"
Fractional	"	18	"	" 22	"
"	"	19	"	" 22	"

have been received in this office and will be officially filed on February 17, 1910.

On and after said date this office will receive and act upon applications to make entry in the said townships.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register,
CHAS. E. ARNOLD, Receiver.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Sheriff's Sale.

W. J. Martin, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Mohave, on the 10th day of January, 1910, in accordance with a certain judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of October, 1909, in an action wherein J. W. Martin was plaintiff, and Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Company, a corporation, was defendant, in and by which judgment it was adjudged and decreed that the said plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant, Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Company, a Corporation, the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-nine and 77-100 ($2,169.77) dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from August 1st, 1909, until paid, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this cause, including one-half of Auditor's fee, Two Hundred Ninety-nine and 50-100 ($299.50) dollars.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff's attachment lien upon the following described real and personal property of defendant, Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Company, a Corporation, as the same existed on the 5th day of August, 1909, be foreclosed, and that said property be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and interest, and which said real property is situated in Maynard Mining District, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, and described as follows, to-wit:

The "Copper Jewell" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book O, at page 654;

The "Great Republic" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book O, at page 655;

The "Humphreys" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book O, at page 656;

The "Gaddis" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book Q, at page 143;

The "Carbonate King" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book Q, at page 153;

The "Independence" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book T, at page 70;

The "Maine" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book V, at page 36;

The "Ohio" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book Q, at page 228;

The "Senator" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in in Book EE, at page 172;

The "America" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book Q, at page ——

The "Pine Cone No. 1" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book U, at page 667;

The "Pine Cone No. 2" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book U, at page 668;

The "Ready Relief No. 1" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book Q, at page 230;

The "Ready Relief No. 2" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book Q, at page 322: All of which said records being Mining Records of Mohave County, Arizona Territory.

Also two residence buildings, a small cottage, bunkhouse, boarding house, office building, blacksmith shop and shaft house, together with a 20 H. P. boiler and 12 h. p. steam hoisting plant complete enclosed therein, all at and upon the above described mines.

Also all that certain personal property belonging to defendant at the camp of Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Company, described as follows, to-wit:

A complete boarding house outfit, consisting of cooking range, coffee and tea pots, kettles, frying pans, stew pans, plates, cups, saucers, bowls, pitchers, platers, bake pans, knives and forks, dish pans, lunch buckets spoons and cleaver.

Also one office desk; 3 cans lubricating oil, 4 ore buckets, 2 water buckets, 1 ventilator fan, 1 small engine for fan, 1 drill press, 1 chest carpenters tools, 1 bench vise, lot assorted lumber, 1 pair chain blocks, 4 pipe dies, 3 pipe cutters, 2 stilson wrenches, 6 monkey wrenches, 4 sheve blocks, 88 pieces drill steel, 9 single hammers, 3 mud guns, 20 pick handles, 25 lbs. bell cord, 11 picks, 4 shovels, 1 steam pump in mine, 1 boiler feed pump, 2 gal. iron tanks, 1 set taps and dies, 1 set adjustable dies, 1 reel chalk line, 1 bellows, 1 anvil, 400 lbs. blacksmith coal, 6 pair blacksmith tongs, 10 hammers, 8 chisels, 1 blacksmith vise, 2 double hammers, 250 lbs. 8 and 10 penny nails, 700 ft. 1 1-2 and 2 in. iron pipe, 2 wheelbarrow, 40 cords of wood more or less, 1 ore car, 100 ft. "T" rails, 1 grindstone, lot assorted steel and iron, 300 ft. fuse, 3 boxes candles, 1 sack waste, 15 candle sticks, 250 lbs. powder, 4 boxes caps and 1 keg 30 penny nails, and all, each and every of the personal property of defendant included in levy of attachment and not herein specifically mentioned.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910,

at the camp of said Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Company, in said County of Mohave, at the hour of 11:30 a. m., I will sell all the personal property described above and levied upon under said writ of attachment, in pursuance of said Order of Sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

And further, that on

Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910,

at the town of Kingman, Arizona, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the south door of the Court House, I will sell the above described real property to the highest and best bidder for cash, said sale of real property being made to satisfy the judgment, with costs, interest and accruing costs, and to foreclose the attachment lien of plaintiff levied upon said property.

Dated at Kingman, this 21st day of January, 1910.

WALTER BROWN,
Sheriff of Mohave County.

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