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AN IMPERIAL DOMAIN.

Mojave County, A. T., and Its Resources.

It Is Rich in Mines of Gold and Silver.

Thousands of Cattle Feed on the Range.

The Bustling Little County Seat of Kingman—Something of Her Business Men and Enterprises—The County Officials.

Mojave county, Arizona, in point of area, is one of the largest counties in the United States. It is 300 miles square, or nearly so. It commences on the north with the northern boundary line of the territory, and extends south 300 miles. Its western boundary is the Colorado river and its eastern line is the San Francisco mountains. Just contemplate all this vast stretch of country, a veritable empire, under the domain of and included in one county government!

The vast acreage of Mojave county includes thousands of acres of the finest range country, upon which many thousands of cattle and other stock feed. In the mountain valleys is some of the very best cattle land to be found anywhere in the United States.

But while this is true, the county of Mojave will be best known to the world for its extraordinary mineral resources, richer by far than those of any other county in the territory or in the United States.

In the mountains can be found gold, silver, copper, lead and in fact almost every mineral that has yet been discovered in the mountains of the west.

Below is given under appropriate headings an extended review of the various cities of Mojave county, and also some valuable information as to her resources, mineral and otherwise.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

Kingman, the Seat of Government of Mojave County.

The county seat of Mojave county is the city of Kingman, a thriving little center of about 800 people, located on the line of the Atlantic and Pacific road, 80 miles to the east of the Colorado river.

Kingman has not been a city long, but it is now rapidly growing and developing and within a short time it will certainly double its population.

Its location is admirable, as it is in the center of a very rich mineral country and is the supply center for some six or seven districts. All of the provisions and necessities for the White Hills camp are secured at Kingman. In this district between 1200 and 1500 men are now employed. It is more extensively referred to elsewhere. The Mineral Park district, the Cerbat, the Stockton Hill and the Chloride mining camps are also supplied from Kingman.

A handsome court house building stands at the head of a broad avenue overlooking the city. A complete system of waterworks covers the city. The business men of Kingman are all enterprising, pushing and progressive. They know that Kingman is bound to grow with the development of the mining country around it, and they are doing all that they can to bring about this desirable result.

THE COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The Citizens Whom the Voters Have Selected to Fill the Offices.

The county officers of Mojave county are: James Roseborough, sheriff; O. D. M. Gatis, clerk of the district court; John K. McKenzie, county treasurer; Joseph Morgan, recorder of deeds; W. G. Blakely, district attorney; Jonathan Logan, probate judge; Samuel Crozier, W. H. Taggart and William Grant, supervisors.

These gentlemen are some of them Democrats and some of them Republicans. On national issues Mojave county is soundly Democratic, but in selecting citizens to fill the local offices party lines are disregarded and the ablest, the best and the most popular men are secured to administer the affairs of the county government.

The present board of county commissioners is universally regarded as one of the best the county has ever had. Hon. Samuel Crozier of Hackberry, president of the Mojave County Live Stock association, is president of the board. W. H. Taggart, esq., one of the members elected in November last, is one of the leading business men of Arizona territory. The third member, William Grant of Hackberry, is known as a sagacious business man and is very popular. The legal adviser of the board is Judge W. G. Blakely, one of the best known and ablest attorneys in the territory.

The Mojave County Miner is a six-page, five-column weekly paper, issued at Kingman. It is indeed a very creditable paper. It is printed by a publishing company, of which John Mulligan is treasurer. Anson H. Smith is editor and manager. In politics the paper is Democratic; but firstly it is for Mojave county; secondly, for the free coinage of silver; and thirdly, for statehood for Arizona.

AN INDICATOR.

Some Few Points That Will Show the Mineral Development Going On.

The following items taken from the last issue of the Mojave County Miner, published at Kingman, will give some idea of the development that is now going on in the county in the various mining properties.

A large number of new locations were made the first of the year and many old claims were relocated.

Work on the Distaff mine is progressing finely. A larger force of men will be put on as soon as possible.

Fifty tons of ore from the Gold Bug mine, Weaver district, were received at The Needles mill Friday for reduction.

Rouse & Ferraris have a big body of ore opened up in their lease on the Nighthawk mine and are stopping out large quantities.

James Dundon and Ike Hunt have a nice body of good ore in the Nighthawk mine, which they are taking out and preparing for shipment.

J. W. Mann has a splendid showing in his Lucky Boy mine in Music mountain. Considerable rich ore is being taken out and prepared for shipment.

A number of mines in Aubrey district are showing up in good shape. With a small amount of work a large quantity of high grade ore has been uncovered in a number of places in the district.

Judge Murphy has just had the assessment work on a number of his claims near Cerbat completed. The ledges are large veins carrying a high percentage of lead and run from \$20 to \$30 in gold and silver per ton.

Work continues uninterrupted on the Blake mine, southwest of Kingman. Some fine ore has been struck in the drifts, while a considerable body averaging over an ounce in gold has been uncovered. The mine is destined to be a remarkably good property.

The gold fields in and around Cerbat, reported in a recent issue of the Denver News, are no myth, but a reality. There is gold there and in paying quantities should water be got onto the ground. Many of the small ravines show up well in coarse gold.

The mines of White hills are now being worked in a systematic manner. Shafts are being sunk, whims erected and everything is kept moving steadily along. As soon as water can be reached in the mines a new era in mining in that camp will be inaugurated.

A LARGE CONCERN.

A Brief History of the Taggart Mercantile Company.

The W. H. Taggart Mercantile company of Kingman is one of the best known establishments of its kind in Arizona territory, and the business which the firm transacts annually is simply enormous. It has all been built up within the past 10 years, as a result of honest, square dealing and sagacious exercise of business ability on the part of the managers of the company.

It was in 1883, when the railroad was building into Kingman, that Mr. W. H. Taggart founded the business now being conducted by the mercantile company of that name. At that time Mr. Taggart and his partner, Mr. O. W. Peasley, who is still in the store, had a capital of \$2000. The start was necessarily on a small scale. Year by year the business increased until in 1889 it was considered best to incorporate as the W. H. Taggart Mercantile company. The incorporators were Hon. T. S. Dennis, who is also member of the territorial council, W. H. Taggart, county commissioner of Mojave county, and A. Van Mehr. The company, in addition to its general merchandise business, is also interested in numerous properties in and around Kingman. They have a store at White Hills and carry a large stock of goods there. The business of the Taggart Mercantile company for 1892 reached the sum of \$150,000.

LEADING FIRMS.

The Live and Active Business Men of Kingman.

The business men and merchants of Kingman are doing everything in their power to push the interests of the town and the county. They are live and energetic and are working hard to develop the natural resources of the surrounding country and to let outside capital know of the magnificent prospects that are there for the investment of capital.

One of the leading general merchandise firms is that of G. W. Beecher & Co., whose advertisement appears upon this page. Beecher & Co. are both wholesale and retail dealers. They have two stores, one at Kingman and one at Mineral Park. The firm has existed for 10 years last past, succeeding in the business Breon & Speer. The Hubbs house is one of the most popular hotels in the territory. Its proprietor was for a long time treasurer of Mojave county.

J. R. Halsey is proprietor of the local lumber yard, and is conducting a large and profitable business.

H. H. Watkins conducts the large drug establishment at Kingman, where everything in that line can be secured.

Among the other prominent business men are Harley Fay, G. M. Bowers, Russell & Ziemer, Cross & Co., and others.

A dam in Striped cañon will furnish enough water to reclaim thousands of acres of fertile land and supply thousands of miners with water with which to wash out the rich auriferous deposits in the vicinity of Ehrenberg. The placer grounds in the vicinity of Ehrenberg covers thousands of acres of land and are very rich.

The White Hills is one of the coming mining camps of the west.

A WEALTH OF MINERAL.

The White Hills a Great Camp.

Destined Soon to Have a Large Population.

Some of the Rich Mines Located in Mojave County.

A Rich Find of Free Milling Gold and Copper Glance That Has Been Discovered Near the Colorado River—Notes.

Sixty miles to the north of Kingman, at the northern point of the Cerbat range, is the White Hills mining camp, destined in a very few months to have a population of 5000 people. At present there are fully 1000 people at the White Hills, all contented, happy and making money.

A syndicate of Colorado capitalists has recently invested very heavily in the White Hills district, and the result is that a great deal of development is in progress. About 400 miners are employed by one syndicate alone, and the monthly payroll approximates \$20,000.

Among the valuable mining properties in the White Hills are the G. A. R., the Occident, the Chief of the Hills, the Horn Silver, the Monster, Shaffer's Treasure, the Emma and others. All of these are silver ores, carrying some gold. In addition to these mines named there are two very rich claims in the White Hills—the Prince Albert and the Relief, owned by Patterson & Rowe. The Colorado syndicate has for the trustee and general manager of its property in the White Hills R. T. Root, an experienced mineralogist. E. B. Kirby is consulting manager and Wayne Darlington is general superintendent. The syndicate has already invested \$250,000 in the White Hills and the property has made a very satisfactory showing.

Rich strikes are daily reported in the White Hills district. The Blind Goddess is another very valuable claim owned by H. P. Ewing. The Crouldet, owned by Conkey & Tyler and Galiger & Sauley, is also a very rich property. Mineral Park is 24 miles north of Kingman, on the road to the White. It is a very good camp and has made it is making a fine mineral showing, but capital is needed to develop several lodes which have been discovered.

On the east side of the Cerbat range of mountains, 18 miles east of the White hills district, has been found some very rich gold ledges. The climate in that vicinity is fine, and only a little capital would be required to work the ledges. This section is known as the gold basin. Here is a fine 10 stamp mill, which was erected some time ago, but it has not been operated for a time, owing to a disagreement among its owners.

West of the White Hills, 12 miles, are located the Gold Bug claims which are owned by Denver capitalists, including Isaac Blake, R. T. Crosby and others. These claims are being extensively worked. The ore is shipped to The Needles, where it is put through the reduction works. In the Gold Bug district there is at present a lack of milling facilities.

North of the Gold Bug claims six miles is Eugene camp, where some very rich silver ledges have been discovered. Here is Horn Silver claim No. 2, owned by Mulligan, Smith & Shepperd. There is a great prospect at Eugene camp. Seven miles north of here and six miles from the Colorado river have been recently made some wonderful discoveries, which have attracted large crowds of miners and prospectors. Free milling gold has been found, which is intermingled with copper glance. It will run from \$445 to \$550 per ton.

It must be admitted that Mojave county has more mineral than any other county in the United States and brighter mineral prospects than any section that has recently been reported upon. There is one thing though that has operated largely against the development of mineral property in Mojave county, and that is this fact: Within the last few years several wildcat mining schemes have been floated in eastern money centers, the projectors claiming that the mines were located in Mojave county. By means of these bogus schemes disreputable scoundrels have robbed eastern people out of many thousands of dollars and given a black eye to honest mineral development in Mojave county. The feeling of distrust which has existed in the east in the past, though, has largely died out. This result has been attained by the excellent showing that the mines of Mojave county have made recently in the way of dividends.

THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

The Popular Hotel at Kingman, Where Quarters Can Be Secured.

One of the most popular hotels along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific road is the Commercial Hotel at Kingman. The proprietor is Sam Fear, and he is indeed a courteous landlord. The Commercial has the best of accommodations. The rooms are large and airy and the furniture is new and neat. Quarters can be engaged by telegraph if desired. When you go to Kingman, stop at the Commercial house. You will never regret it.