

GROSS EXTRAVAGANCE CHARGED AGAINST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Cost of Maintaining County Government Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars Per Year.

When the grand jury made a partial report on November 23, and took a recess until December 21 in order to allow a committee on the condition of the county government to be organized...

RECAPITULATION.

Table with 3 columns: 1901, 1902, and 1903. Rows include Sheriff and Expense, Recorder and Expense, Supervisors, Hospital Building and Improvements, etc.

\*\*For the first three quarters only. \$5,175 45 carried over from 4th quarter of 1902. \$2,833 97 carried over from 4th quarter of 1902.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Supt. McLaughlin, of the Henrietta mine, and his estimable wife, came from the property of the Brangane Gold Mining company yesterday afternoon for a short visit in Prescott.

The work of development is being pushed ahead with all possible speed at the Iron King Extension in the Big Bug district. A few months ago this property was abandoned by Douglas Lacey & Co., from A. Carroll, one of the pioneer miners and prospectors of this county.

IRON KING NEWS

Iron King, December 19, 1903. The C. E. anti-vapor meeting held on Sunday evening last was led by Daniel F. McGowan to Marion C. Behm...

T. J. Neiman, of Hillside, has just received the second payment on a group of copper claims located on Copper creek in the Eureka mining district, which he recently sold to J. H. Hise.

At Tombstone new ground is being opened on the 700 foot level and the new pumps on that level are all working smoothly, though there are in an enterprise of this kind, difficulties encountered and overcome daily that would prove embarrassing to a little mine, with nothing at hand to work with.

A new hoist and other machinery has been received at the Great Republic property near Turkey Creek station on the Crown King railroad and it is now proposed to push the work of developing the property with all possible haste.

At Imperial, better known as the Old Boot mine, the railroad survey from Red Rock is being revised where it runs through the mountains, which work, it is expected, will be finished in a week or two.

The repairs and alterations on the hydro-carbon oil burning smelter of the G. A. Freedwell company, at Mayer, having been completed, the smelter was started up again last Thursday and up to Saturday evening was still in operation giving good satisfaction.

The Jerome News is informed that a bulkhead in one of the levels in the United Verde mine was opened last week and the level explored, and found to be free from water. As to the mine is said to be in better condition than for years.

On the Stock exchange in Boston a few days ago the stock of the Great Consolidated company sold for 81, which is the lowest point it has reached for some time.

John Kinney, the Big Bug mining man, came to the stock of the Central property last evening and reports the property leasing very good. He expects E. F. Callerton, of Chicago, who has a bond on the property, to arrive here about January 10, to look over the work that has been done since he took the bond some time last fall.

RICH ORE STRUCK ON LYNX CREEK

In Tunnel Which Had Been Abandoned. Other Interesting Items From An Occasional Correspondent on the Creek.

Lynch Creek, Dec. 19.—(Editor Journal-Miner.)—As this corner of old Yavapai's hills has not been represented in your valuable columns of late I will send you a few items. The hills resumed in all directions with the blast of the miner. Every one, holding claims in this section, seems to be out in full force doing annual title work.

Some of the workers are meeting with success in finding good ore. One instance is that of Fred Hong Kong, who is in charge of Mr. Blotcher. A short time ago he let a contract to drive a sixty foot tunnel, on the vein commencing at the end of a forty foot tunnel that was driven in 1880 and given up and abandoned.

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TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

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Mrs. Hanna Wollenberg files a work on Bessie, Ruby and Little Nell mines, Hassayampa dist. John Morris locates Virgin mine, Kirkland dist. H. Blarell files a work on numerous mines Hass dist. N. T. Hollingshead to Geo. Clark, bill of sale to one gray horse. Lion Gold Mining company amends articles of incorporation. A. E. Reynolds at file a work on Big Four mine, Hass dist.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

LOOKING FOR A MUSHROOM.

A Vision of the Plaza.

A resident of West Prescott, whose home is among the rocks there, and who accordingly has rocky scenery to look upon during his wakeful hours, says that he has had the most pleasant dreams he has experienced for months. He says that while he slept the vision came to him that the rocks in the plaza had all been hauled away and the wire netting rabbit fences had been removed, the ground plowed up and the plaza all occupied. Afterward the scene was viewed by Texas sheriffs, but always undetected capture. There are now indictments against Nelson in half a dozen counties, charging highway robberies, a capital offense in Texas.

Yesterday afternoon during the dinner at the Hotel, a tailor, who had been in the employ of John Derr for a few days, went into the cloak and hat room of the hotel [and] appropriated a fine overcoat belonging to J. E. McCoys and a hat belonging to Mrs. McCoys and leisurely walked out attracting no attention, the employees of the hotel supposing him to be a guest of the hotel. The theft was made known a few minutes later and the officers were set to work on the case. Night Watch Geo. Giles kept his eyes open and at about one o'clock this morning the thief was found in the Wellington saloon and arrested. The hat and fur were secured but the overcoat has not been found as yet.

THE JANUARY 10-STORY BOOK. The January issue of 10-Story Book is now on the stands. The cover is one of the most attractive of any displayed in this is the month for elaborate outfit. It is a rich and harmonious combination of gold and imperial purple and the creation does the designer, Mr. Earl Shearer, much credit. The list of authors offered on the reading pages is no less attractive. Mr. Horton's story, "The Kiss of His First Sweetheart," rings true in emotion and sentiment and is a strong bit of work. "A Senatorial Amendment," by General Charles King of course deals with a gallant soldier and a beautiful woman, and at no moment of the complicated does the interest drag. A delightful, humorous sketch is William Hamilton Osborne's "Stretching Fitzsimmons' Legs."

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