

# SADDLE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE PLAN BIG PLANT

## Smelter Will Have A Capacity of 600 Tons Daily

### All Depends On Action Of Southern Pacific Railroad

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Unless the Southern Pacific railroad should extend its line to the end of its present graded roadbed in the Christmas district, thus bringing transportation by rail within two miles of the big Christmas mine, and to which a narrow gauge roadbed has already been constructed, it is likely that the present shut down of this property will continue, as it is said to be impossible for the mine to produce copper at a profit, at present prices, if the coke for the furnaces has to be hauled by wagon from Winkelman.

At present the mine is absolutely idle, only about twelve men remaining at the property, to look after the mine and smelter equipment. The 250-ton smelter at the camp has never been blown in, and it has been decided by the Saddle Mountain Mining company not to operate it, but if the railroad should build along the river to a point where the mining company can meet it with a narrow gauge, it is said the management will construct and operate a 600-ton smelter, it being the intention, should this come to pass, to build the smelting plant on the river just below the site of the present one, and convey the ores by an ariel tram from the mines to the smelter.

It is said that the Saddle Mountain people have already drawn up plans for this proposed smelter, and are only awaiting the completion of the Southern Pacific's line. There is said to be some hope that the railroad company will complete the line in the near future, as only two miles of track remain to be laid, and as the company is reported to be losing on an average of \$13,000 per month in freight receipts as a result of the shut down of the Christmas mine.

The Saddle Mountain people, in the meantime, are formulating a plan for future operations, which is declared to be one of their past efforts, and one which will preclude any further shut downs, unless occasioned by some unforeseen circumstances over which the management has no control. Last year, despite temporary shut downs, occasioned by floods and shortage of coke, the Christmas mine produced 2,338,492 pounds of copper, with some gold and silver, which had a total value of some \$470,514. Until the slump in the price of copper came the management continued to operate without a loss, despite the transportation problem.

Should the railroad complete its line, and the company erect its 600-ton smelter, the entire Christmas district would no doubt quickly feel the influence of the enlarged operations, as the building of the smelter would, in itself, be a big thing for the district.

#### GAVE HOUSE WARMING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Justice F. E. Edwards, the genial dispenser of justice and time checks at Poland, gave an informal "house warming," last Thursday, at which were present about fourteen of his gentlemen friends. The Poland Symphony Quartette furnished the music, while Ernest Wolshagen entertained those present with some clever vaudeville stunts. After an elaborate spread, which and the great American game occupied the guests for the remainder of the evening.

#### OLD PRINTER INSANE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Under Sheriff J. P. Gideon of Mohave county, passed through here, yesterday, en route to his home in Kingman, from the Territorial asylum, where he incarcerated W. G. Carlton, who was ordered to that institution by the Mohave county probate court. The insane man is an old time resident of Kingman, and also lived in this city some years ago. He is a printer by occupation.

Journal-Mirror want ads-try them.

# The Social Mirror

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine and Mrs. C. E. Yount entertained about fifty of their friends very delightfully at a 500 party, given at the Yavapai Club. The guests were received in the ball room by Mrs. Hazeltine and Mrs. Yount. The room had been artistically and profusely decorated with sweet peas and cosmos, and the handsome gowns of the guests added much to the beauty of the room. The most delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, which had been very prettily decorated with the fall flowers, astors and feverfew. After a pleasant hour in the dining room, the guests all returned to the ball room, where the game of 500 was played. All during the afternoon a very refreshing and palatable fruit punch was served. Everybody had such a good time, and at the close of the afternoon the prizes, all of which were very elegant pieces of cut glass, were given to the successful winners. Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. R. J. Roper both had the same number for high score, and on the cut Mrs. Roper received the prize. Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Mrs. Ed. Block and Mrs. G. A. Bench all had the same number of slams, and on the cut Mrs. Bench received the bon-bon dish. Mrs. C. E. Pennington had the poorest luck of all and as a consolation prize was given a bon-bon dish.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith gave a most enjoyable card party and entertained a few of their friends most enjoyably, at 500, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, who leaves Prescott soon for El Paso, Tex. The prizes were all very pretty and attractive. The lone hand prize, which was a very pretty hammered brass paper knife, was given Mr. T. E. Campbell, for having made the most slams. The ladies' high score was made by Mrs. C. E. Yount, for which she received a Chinese brass cornucopia, and the ladies' consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. W. W. Ross, it being a brass vase. The gentlemen's high score was made by Mrs. T. E. Campbell, the prize being a gold nugget scarf pin, the nugget being found at the Octave mine. Mr. A. A. Johns had the poorest score for gentlemen and was given a deck of playing cards.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank R. Smith of Phoenix was the motif for a very pleasant and delightful bridge party, given by Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer. Mrs. Larimer had her home very prettily decorated with sweet peas. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. A. W. Edwards had made the highest score, and received as the prize a very pretty picture, in sepia, of the San Gabriel mission. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. K. H. Bricker, and it was a very dainty ribbon bag.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. J. Hawkins entertained the Whipple Bridge Club at her home on Mount Vernon avenue. At the close of a very interesting afternoon, Mrs. O. A. Hesla had the high score.

The Prescott Bridge Club had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Goldwater's guests were Mrs. T. G. Norris, Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Mrs. F. L. Wright, Mrs. P. P. Hastings, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. A. W. Edwards and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

Friday afternoon, the Loco Ocho Club was entertained by Mrs. Francis L. Wright, at her home on Mount Vernon avenue. The club had a very jolly afternoon, and at the close of a very pleasant game of 500 the high score was given to Mrs. O. A. Hesla, and it was a very pretty silver cream ladle. The most slams for the afternoon were made by Mrs. G. E. Meany, for which she received a very pretty sepia picture, a coast scene.

Friday evening, Miss Edith Pooler entertained a number of her friends at a picnic luncheon. The jolly crowd of young folks met at the Pooler home, in the Otis addition, and walked over to the hills back of the home, and there built a camp fire and made coffee and spread the best of lunches, and all declared it the best picnic they had ever attended. After a gloriously good time they all returned home by moonlight. The chaperones for the young folks were Mrs. Pooler, Miss Louise Gibbs, Miss Helen Edwards, Miss Marjorie Pooler and Frank Pooler.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Blain gave a 500 party, Friday evening, and entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly. The ladies' high score prize for the evening was awarded to Mrs. Ralph Haight, which was a hand-painted cup and saucer. The gentlemen's high score was made by Mr. T. E. Campbell and he was given a very pretty book. The most lone hands were made by Mr. Ralph Haight, for which he received a Japanese laundry list.

Mrs. C. F. Here entertained the Whipple ladies, informally, at bridge, Monday evening, at her home in Whipple Barracks. Those who enjoyed a very pleasant evening were Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. E. A. Sturges and Miss Harriett Jean Oliver.

Sunday morning, Miss Mabel Norris left for New York, where she expects to study settlement work for the next year. En route, Miss Norris will spend a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Leigh, in Chicago, and will then proceed to New York, where she will be met by her father, Mr. T. G. Norris.

Miss Florence Herndon left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, where she goes to resume her studies at the Girls' Collegiate.

Mrs. Frank R. Smith returned to her home in Phoenix, Thursday morning, after a very pleasant visit in Prescott, the guest of Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer.

Charles Hesla returned to Los Angeles, last Saturday morning, after having spent his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hesla. He will resume his studies at the Harvard Boys' school in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. G. Lentz arrived in Prescott, Sunday morning, and left for her home in Phoenix, Tuesday morning. For the past two weeks Mrs. Lentz has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Scarborough, in Flagstaff, and stopped just the two days in Prescott to visit with Mrs. T. G. Norris.

Mrs. Jake Marks left Monday for Chicago, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. W. Wells left Thursday afternoon for a few weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Herndon has rented her home for the coming year, and expects to go to Los Angeles, to be with her daughter, Miss Florence, while she attends school there. Mrs. Herndon will be the guest of Mrs. T. G. Norris for two weeks before she leaves Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hesla and their daughter, Irene, and Mrs. H. D. Aitkin and their three children, left Saturday morning for Simon's ranch, where they expect to spend two or three days, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Girard and their two interesting little boys, left Tuesday for their future home in Los Angeles. They will leave many friends here who regret their change of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Block returned home Monday evening after a six weeks' visit in Denver and New York. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Foster will be very sorry to hear that their little daughter, Blanche, is tarantened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. E. Campbell and her two little boys left, Saturday afternoon, for Berkeley, Cal., where Mrs. Campbell will visit with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Allen, for a month or two.

Mrs. Strange left Friday morning for her home in Pasadena, Cal., after having spent the summer in Prescott, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McClung and their little daughter, Nellie, returned from Pueblo, Colo., yesterday morning. Mr. McClung went right through to Phoenix, and Mrs. McClung and daughter stopped in Prescott for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

Mrs. D. Levy has returned from a trip to southern California.

Mrs. C. H. McLane entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Knott, who leaves today for her home in San Francisco, after an extended visit here with her daughter.

## BLOWS OUT BRAINS WITH A RIFLE BALL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Despondent over his losses at the gaming table, and in a fit of dementia, induced by brooding over his financial reverses, Edward Packard, a rancher residing near Jerome, committed suicide in the Copper City, Sunday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, by blowing out his brains with a Winchester rifle. Packard was 55 years of age, and had been a resident of Jerome, the Verde Valley and Sycamore Creek for a number of years. He was the owner of a ranch at the latter place. He leaves surviving him his sorrowing widow.

Previous to committing the rash act Packard had been in Jerome for several days past, engaged the greater part of the time in gambling, during which, it is said, he lost heavily, and indulged frequently in liquor. This, however, is denied by others.

Without a word as to his intentions to any of his friends or acquaintances, he walked to the Terrace livery stable, where he secured the Winchester. Bring a bullet into his brain, which tore away the upper portion of his skull, death being instantaneous.

There were no witnesses to the suicide, the first intimation those living near the stable having that another of life's tragedies had been enacted, being the sound of the shot. When assistance reached Packard he was beyond human aid.

Deceased visited here about two weeks ago, and at that time appeared to be in his usual cheerful frame of mind. He made no mention of any heavy financial reverses, and news of his suicide came as a shock to his neighbors and friends. Mrs. Packard is prostrated with grief over her husband's rash act.

# City News ...In Brief

(From Sunday's Daily.)

**A Professional Visit.**  
Dr. C. R. K. Swetnam of Poland is here on a professional visit.

**Harrington Visitors.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blackwell of Harrington are visiting in the city.

**Visiting in Oak Creek.**  
Mrs. Ed. Meek is the guest of her parents in the Oak Creek section.

**Cherry Teacher Visits.**  
J. H. Franks, teacher of the Cherry Creek school, is visiting in the city.

**Left for Mexico.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin left last night on the southbound train for Mexico.

**Left for California.**  
Mrs. P. O'Donnell left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in California.

**Back From Mineral Point.**  
S. E. Fuller returned yesterday from a mine inspection trip to the Mineral Point district.

**Left for Los Angeles.**  
George Sines left yesterday for Los Angeles to visit with his family, temporarily sojourning there.

**Here From Mexico.**  
John Chisholm, who recently completed the erection of a large reduction works in Mexico, arrived some yesterday.

**Purchasing Supplies.**  
Norman Hale, who is developing a promising property in the Thumb Butte district, is in the city purchasing supplies.

**Two Inebriates Sentenced.**  
In the city recorder's court, yesterday, John Gillis and Alfonso Romero were given five days each for drunkenness.

**Back From Los Angeles.**  
C. E. Finney, president and general manager of the London-Arizona Mining company, arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles.

**Phoenix Opticians Here.**  
H. W. Swikerath and L. M. Swikerath, the well known Phoenix opticians, are here on one of their periodical professional visits.

**Left for Los Angeles.**  
Mrs. David Miller left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she intends to submit to a surgical operation on account of ill health.

**A Flying Visit.**  
John Shivers of Pautenney paid a flying business visit to the city, yesterday, returning home on the afternoon northbound train.

**Back From Seattle.**  
E. W. Brooks, consulting engineer of the London-Arizona Mining company, arrived here yesterday from Seattle, Wash., and British Columbia.

**Left On Hunt.**  
C. H. Luder, agent of the Western Union Telegraph company, left yesterday for a hunting trip through the Black Hills and Big Chino Valley.

**Will Spend Sunday Here.**  
Joseph Ryan and Patrick Fitzgerald came in last evening from the Ideal mine, on Groom Creek, to spend the Sabbath with their families and relatives in the city.

**Academy Pupils Picnic.**  
Yesterday, thirty-five of the girl pupils of St. Joseph's academy picnicked in the Senator neighborhood. They were chaperoned by three of the sisters of the academy.

**Will Make Home Here.**  
Charles Dwyer is a recent arrival in the Agua Fria Valley from Marion, O. He will make his future home with his uncle, Tim Fell, one of the pioneer residents of the county.

**Remains Interred.**  
Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the remains of the late John Thomas, who was killed in a dynamite explosion near Harrington, a few days ago, were interred in the Citizen's cemetery.

**Brings in Prisoner.**  
Deputy Sheriff Merritt returned last evening from Humboldt, having in custody a Mexican, who was sentenced by the justice of the peace at Humboldt to serve thirty days in the county jail, on a misdemeanor charge.

**Preparing Cattle Shipment.**  
L. L. Harmon returned here last night from his ranges in the Camp Wood country, where he is making a roundup of twelve car loads of steers he intends to ship to his pastures in the Salt River valley from Kirkland, October 6.

**May Make Home Here.**  
John Buckley of New York arrived here yesterday on a visit with his son, M. L. Buckley, superintendent of the Spec Mining company. He stated last evening that he had visited with one of his daughters in Montana and a son in Idaho, but that he liked this city better than any place he had seen on his travels, and might decide to remain here.

**Purchases Prize Automobile.**  
Charles T. Joslin arrived home yesterday from San Francisco, where he purchased a four-seat Tourist automobile, which has been already awarded fourteen prizes.

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**Copper City Visitor.**  
August Rucker of Jerome is visiting in the city.

**Walker Visitor.**  
Mrs. C. C. Stukeley of Walker is here on a short visit.

**Mayer Visitor.**  
F. H. Knight of Mayer is here on mining business.

**In From Del Rio.**  
Ed. Mahurin of Del Rio is here on a business visit.

**Purchasing Supplies.**  
F. E. Mansfield, superintendent of the Empire mine, on Groom Creek, spent several hours here, yesterday, purchasing supplies.

**Here From Humboldt.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Abbott of Humboldt are visiting in the city.

**Left for Vacation.**  
Ed. Shumate left yesterday for a brief vacation on the coast.

**Stockman Visits.**  
Harry Clark, the Williamson Valley stockman, is here on business.

**Left for the East.**  
Lee Pfau left yesterday for his old home in the east on mining business.

**Visiting With Relatives.**  
Miss Margaret Anderson is visiting with relatives in the Salt River valley.

**Smelter City Visitor.**  
Fred Senwanbeck, the Humboldt merchant, is here on a business visit.

**Simmons Visitor.**  
John Bianconi is in the city from his stock ranch in the Simmons section.

**Home From Yarnell.**  
H. I. Scott has returned from a prospecting trip in the Yarnell section.

**Back From Phoenix.**  
Attorney General E. S. Clark arrived home yesterday from a short visit to Phoenix.

**Left for the Coast.**  
Mrs. T. D. Robinson left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends on the coast.

**Mount Union Visitors.**  
James Brodie and J. S. Brodie of Mount Union are visiting here on mining business.

**Back From Visit.**  
Mrs. J. S. Barrett and two children arrived home, Sunday morning, from a visit with relatives.

**Left for Phoenix.**  
Attorney T. C. Job left last night on the southbound train for Phoenix on professional business.

**Circulating Among His Friends.**  
Joe Rudy, the Kirkland stockman and deputy sheriff, is circulating among his many friends here.

**Home From Visit.**  
Mrs. W. E. Ginder arrived home, yesterday morning, from a week's visit with friends in Phoenix.

**In From Camp.**  
George Roper came in yesterday from his mining camp, near Ramsgate, in the Copper Basin district.

**Here From Humboldt.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers of Humboldt were among a number of arrivals from the Smelter City yesterday.

**Left for Home.**  
Mrs. Ed. Barthel left yesterday for her home in Grand Valley, Colo., after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

**Enjoying a Vacation.**  
Joseph Mackin came in yesterday from Harrington to enjoy a short vacation among his many friends here.

**Back From Long Beach.**  
John Dole of the Long Beach-Arizona Mining company, returned here yesterday from a visit to Long Beach, Cal.

**Visiting the Capital.**  
County Recorder Bradbury left, Sunday morning, for Phoenix, where he was present at the circus, yesterday.

**Back From Illinois.**  
Joe Swigert arrived here last night from an extended visit with relatives and friends at his old home in Illinois.

**Left for San Diego.**  
Mrs. J. Venator, mother of Fred Venator, and Mrs. Fred Venator, left Sunday for a month's visit in San Diego.

**Stock Inspector Here.**  
W. R. Johnston, live stock inspector, with headquarters at Jerome Junction, is paying an official visit to Prescott.

**Killed Two Bucks.**  
R. E. Butler arrived home, Sunday, from a hunting trip in the Walnut Grove country, where he bagged two large bucks.

**Mine Manager Here.**  
J. S. Murphy, general manager of the Stoddard mines, in the Copper Mountain district, is here on business connected with his concern.

**Mining Man Here.**  
Lawrence Martin, who has extensive mining interests in different districts of the county, is here on business from his mining camp in the McCabe section.

**Here On Business.**  
A. J. Pickrell, who has charge of the development of the series of veins on the Senator, being opened by the Senator tunnel, was here yesterday on business.

**Here From Kirkland.**  
M. L. Farhart, superintendent of the New York-Arizona Copper company, returned here yesterday from Kirkland, where he spent the Sabbath with relatives.

**On Railroad Business.**  
P. P. Hastings, general passenger and freight agent of the S. F. P. & P. railway, left last night on the southbound train for Phoenix, on railroad business.

**Ex-Legislator Visits.**  
M. A. Perkins, ex-member of the Twenty-third legislative assembly, and member of the Live Stock Sanitary board from Yavapai county, arrived here last evening from his stock ranch in the Upper Verde country.

**Spent Yesterday Here.**  
John S. Jones, president and general manager of the Jessie Mines company, spent yesterday here on business.

**Back From Visit.**  
W. J. Reilly, bookkeeper and chief clerk in the Hotel St. Michael, arrived home, yesterday morning, from a month's visit with relatives in San Francisco.

**En Route to Chicago.**  
Ex-County Assessor D. J. Sullivan, president and general manager of the United Gold Mines company, passed through here, yesterday, from his camp at Congress, en route to Chicago.

**Mine Manager Leaves.**  
W. R. Russell, general manager of the H. J. Beemer interests in the Territory, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in New York. On his return here he will be accompanied by H. J. Beemer.

**Old Resident Visits.**  
Attorney N. M. Allred, a former resident of this city and for some years associated with the law firm of Herndon & Norris, arrived here yesterday from Globe, where he is now located. He will move his family from this city to the Gila county capital.

**Home to California.**  
After a residence of more than a year in this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knott left Sunday morning for Oakland, Cal., their former home, where they intend to reside in future. They are the parents of Mrs. C. H. McLane of this city. They have leased their home on South Mount Vernon street for several months. Their intimate friends are of the opinion that they will return here before the lease expires.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED AS REPORTED BY THE PRESCOTT TITLE COMPANY.**

J. R. Lowry, Sheriff, to J. C. Rankin—Cert. Sale. \$44,000. Numerous mines, etc., in Big Bug district, property of Braganza Mining company.

T. H. Bushnell amends locations of Blue Dick and Jumbo mines, Hassayampa district.

Lookout Copper company locates one and amends locations of three mines, Hassayampa district.

John McKinzie et al locate three mines, Turkey Creek district.

J. A. Martin and A. J. Gleason to Geo. W. Price—Agreement. \$25,000; 32 months. Union, Eulah, Graphie, Graphie No. 2, Waterfalls, Iron Hill, Ramsgate, Blue Porphyry, Graphie Union No. 2, Union Extension and Blue Bird mines, Skull Valley and Copper Basin districts.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbert to Mrs. G. C. Spencer—W. Deed. \$500. 5,044 acres in S. W. quarter of S. W. quarter, Sec. 2, 13 N., 1 E.

A. B. Foltz locates Oversight mine, Peck district.

Wm. Stephens and wife to Partheny H. Hance—W. Deed. \$25. One acre in S. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 32, 14 N., 5 E.

Thos. S. Bullock and wife to Ida S. Johnson—W. Deed. \$200. Lots 15, 16, block 7, Moeller's addition, Prescott.

John P. Terry locates Primus mine, Turkey Creek district.

Henry R. Frost et al incorporate Haynes Copper company. Capital stock \$2,000,000.

F. W. Giroux to Geo. H. Cramer—M. Deed. One-twelfth interest in the Nora B. mine, Peck district.

F. W. Giroux to James M. Elder—M. Deed. One-twelfth interest in the same mine.

Thos. Winslow locates Junction Bar placer, Humbug district.

D. J. Thompson and wife to W. A. Frazer—W. Deed. \$5. N. W. 50 feet lot 12, block 21, Mayer.

A. Buck et al locate four placers, Magazine district.

Wm. Baird locates Paymaster mine, Hassayampa district.

P. J. Keohane to C. L. Endsley—M. Deed. One-sixth interest in Daisy, Banton, Dainty, and Last Chance mines, Mineral Point district.

Peter Arnold to C. L. Endsley—M. Deed. One-sixth interest in same mines.

Peter Castonguay to Andre Girodon—Bill of Sale. \$370. One-half interest in Pitcher Hall Saloon, Prescott.

D. L. Terrell to Burger Bros.—Chattel Mortgage. \$800. Barber shop furniture, Prescott.

Ray Sheets and S. G. Johnson locate Independence mine, Big Bug district.

Pioneer Cab Signal company amend Articles of Incorporation, changing name to Lucky Henry Mining and Development company.

Thos. Roach et al locate Brandywine mine, Turkey Creek district.

Thos. S. Bullock and wife to Thos. S. Partin—W. Deed. \$150. Lot 6, block 5, Moeller addition, Prescott.

Mary E. and E. J. Flumerfelt to B. B. Beecher—W. Deed. \$2,000. Lot 15, block 23, Prescott.

South Western Development company amends locations of 11 mines, Weaver district.