

SENSATIONAL FIND IN COMMONWEALTH MINE

Property Practically Virgin Although It Has Produced Ten Millions In Gold and Silver Bullion

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 21.—Sensational discoveries have been made in the old Commonwealth mine, near Pearce, since it was taken over by the Clark interests of Nevada a short time ago.

on a scale more extensive than ever in its history. The Clarks exploited the famous Nevada Hills mine, finally selling it to the Goldfield Consolidated company at a profit of millions of dollars.

When the Clarks were negotiating for the Commonwealth the former owners represented their ore reserve to be 25,000 tons. Now engineers say that the Clarks secured the mine for a mere fraction of its value, simply because the owners did not know what they were selling.

No mine in Arizona has a more interesting history than the Commonwealth. It was located nearly twenty-five years ago and when the shaft had been sunk thirty-five feet it sold for \$135,000.

As soon as the Clark crowd took charge, engineers were sent to the Commonwealth to make a more thorough investigation. From the bottom of the shaft, which is now down 450 feet, a crosscut was run to the hanging wall and it was found that all the rock in between the hanging wall and shaft was rich in gold.

Among the number are Henry Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and former President Thompson of the Pennsylvania railroad.

WATER STORAGE PROJECT

Arrivals from Mayer during the past few days give the important information that preliminary work is under way for building a large water storage dam near the old Treadwell smelter for working the gravel beds of Big Bug by the dredging principle.

What is more, the gold values were greater at the 450-foot level than above. They showed a steady increase from the surface down, while the silver held about the same.

A member of the Clark coterie passed through Phoenix two or three days ago. He is reported to have said that arrangements will be made at once to work the Commonwealth

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA. Prescott, Arizona, April 1st, 1911.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment, Saturday, April 1st, 1911, at nine o'clock a. m.

Present—George P. Harrington, Chairman; Barney Smith, Member; J. W. Stewart, Member; C. A. Peter, Jr., Clerk; H. D. Ross, District Attorney.

The Board, together with the District Attorney, proceeded to count the money in the County Treasurer's office; same was found correct and to agree with the balance as shown by the books, and to consist of the following, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Gold, Currency, Silver, Pennies, Certificates of Deposit, Vouchers.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, J. C. Lusk was authorized to spend the sum of \$50.00 in repairing the county road from Mayer to Stoddard.

There being no further business the Board, upon motion, adjourned until Monday, April 3rd, 1911, at nine o'clock a. m.

Attest: GEORGE P. HARRINGTON, Chairman. C. A. PETER, JR., Clerk.

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Present—George P. Harrington, Chairman; Barney Smith, Member; J. W. Stewart, Member; C. A. Peter, Jr., Clerk.

Minutes of March 6th and March 7th, 1911, were taken up and, upon motion, the same were approved.

A. J. Herndon, "Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector," appeared with his report as Tax Collector for the month of March, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Road Fund Warrants, School Fund Warrants, High School Fund Warrants, District No. 1, District No. 9, School Bond and Interest Fund Warrants, Refund 1910 Taxes, Balance on hand, March 31st, 1911.

Territory of Arizona, County of Yavapai—ss. A. J. Herndon, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am the Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona. That the above and foregoing report is a true and correct statement of all moneys received by me in the capacity of Treasurer, prior to this date.

My commission expires July 15th, 1914. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, A. W. Lessard was authorized to spend the sum of \$30.00 in repairing the road from Humboldt to Stoddard.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes District Funds, High School Fund, General Fund, Institute Fund, Bond and Interest Fund.

The claim of G. W. Persons for the sum of \$146.10 (Salary for March, \$125.00, fees for holding examinations \$12.50, office expense \$8.60), was taken up for consideration, and, upon motion, was duly approved.

The reports of J. C. Bradbury, County Recorder, of fees collected during the first quarter of 1911, were checked with the blotter on file in the Recorder's office. The same were found to be correct and to correspond, and the reports ordered filed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of April, 1911. J. C. BRADBURY, County Recorder.

The following claims were taken up and audited, and upon motion, duly seconded and carried, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

Large table with 4 columns: No., To Whom Drawn, Account, Amount. Lists various individuals and their claims for services, supplies, and other expenses.

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The following claims were taken up and audited, upon being duly seconded and carried, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: No., To Whom Drawn, Account, Amount. Lists claims for road work, supplies, and other expenses.

Now, on this date, the matter of a County Commissioner of Immigration coming up for consideration, it was moved by Mr. Smith, and seconded by Mr. Stewart, that Mr. Malcolm A. Fraser be appointed as such County Commissioner of Immigration, to serve during the pleasure of the Board, subject to removal at any time, without notice.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the County Commissioner of Immigration be authorized to spend the sum of \$1,000.00, during the coming year, in advertising the county. Vouchers for the above amount to be audited by the Board of Supervisors.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following described premises were leased to the United States of America, for a term of one year, from April 1st, 1911, at a rental of \$300.00 per year, to-wit: The District Court room, for the purpose of holding United States Court therein.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the matter of repairing the County road from Harrington to Crown King was referred to Supervisor Harrington, with authority to spend \$100.00 on this account.

The following applications for lease of school lands were taken up by the Board for consideration, to-wit: Application of Charles Bowman for a lease of all of Section 16, Township 24 N., Range 9 W., 640 acres, for a term of five years.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Treasurer and Tax Collector was authorized and directed to refund to A. A. Joans, P. A. Johns and J. L. Munda the sum of \$5.35 on account of taxes on the Comet mining claim for the year 1910.

Attest: GEORGE P. HARRINGTON, Chairman. C. A. PETER, JR., Clerk.