

CONTINUE THEIR RELATIONS AS LAW PARTNERS

EX-COUNTY ATTORNEY O'SULLIVAN AND DEPUTY MORGAN ARE TO STICK TOGETHER.

(From Sunday's Daily)

In another column appears the announcement of P. W. O'Sullivan and Joseph H. Morgan of a permanent partnership for the general practice of the law, at their old offices in the Bank of Arizona building. These gentlemen have been associated together for the past five years as county and deputy county attorney. Since retiring from office on January 1st, there has been considerable speculation whether Messrs. O'Sullivan and Morgan would continue their legal association. The announcement settles this.

When interviewed yesterday, Mr. O'Sullivan said that he was out of the political game, and that hereafter he intended to devote his time and energies to the private practice of the law. The senior member of the firm has had a long and eminently successful public career. Born and raised in the State of Wisconsin, he came to Prescott 23 years ago, and has resided here ever since. He was for two years city attorney and for five years deputy district attorney under H. D. Ross, now a member of the State Supreme court. For the five years just past, Mr. O'Sullivan has served as county attorney. During that time, Mr. Morgan has been his deputy.

These gentlemen took office just when Arizona was admitted to Statehood, and at a time when a great number of important public questions had to be solved. Various constitutional questions growing out of criminal cases, tax matters and bond issues were successfully maintained by Messrs. O'Sullivan and Morgan in the Superior and Supreme courts of the State. Out of a great number of cases appealed to the Supreme court they only lost one. Through the efforts of their office, bonds were issued and sold to build the court house, and various school district buildings throughout the county.

The record shows that at their first trial jury term, 20 convictions were secured on an equal number of indictments. During the past two years their office has secured convictions in 96 per cent of the cases instituted and prosecuted to judgment.

Mr. O'Sullivan is at present a member of the Board of Law Examiners of the State. He is also president of the Arizona Bar Association. He is recognized as one of the ablest and most astute trial lawyers in the State.

The junior member of the firm, Mr. Morgan, came to Prescott from Nebraska in 1910. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Nebraska, having secured his degree from that institution in the Spring of 1910. Shortly after arriving in Prescott he was admitted to the bar, and was associated with the law firm of Norris & Smith until he became deputy county attorney under Mr. O'Sullivan.

Mr. Morgan has had a thorough training in the law both from a theoretical and practical standpoint. He is said to be one of the best brief writers among the members of the bar, and is recognized as a trial lawyer of exceptional ability. Several legal articles written and delivered by him before the local bar association were highly commended. He is at present engaged in writing a summary of the mining laws applicable to Arizona which will be completed and probably published in a short time.

CHAMPIE SELLS THE PITTSBURG COPPERS

(From Sunday's Daily)

Arriving yesterday from Castle Creek district, C. E. Champie announced that he had closed a deal with Paul A. Johns, of Prescott, for the sale of the Pittsburg group of seven mines near Briggs, and the latter was now in possession.

Development will begin immediately by the new owner, who enjoys a wide range of knowledge as a practical and successful operator. A new camp is being established and material is leaving this city for construction purposes.

Mr. Champie revived the Pittsburg when copper prices were an incentive and has made six carload shipments to the El Paso smelters. To withstand the heavy cost of mining and freighting for a distance to the railroad of over 20 miles, was the exceptionally high grade product which reached to over 15 per cent. The Pittsburg has quite an interesting history, having first been located by Bob Groom in the late '90s, but was never extensively explored, owing to the red metal price being unprofitable. Mr. Champie at intervals during the past ten years has performed annual test work, and has proven an attractive property.

CASTLE CREEK HAS CLIMATIC SURPRISE

(From Sunday's Daily)

C. E. Champie, a pioneer resident of Castle Creek, who is in the city, states that all weather records for the past 30 years had been smashed during last week by snow falling for the first time known, during December. Two big storms passed over the country, one on Christmas day and the other later in the week. The livestock industry will prosper accordingly. Sheep by the thousands are now in the country.

COURT BUSINESS ALMOST RUNS LEGAL GAMUT

CIVIL, CRIMINAL AND PROBATE BUT NO DIVORCE; CLIFF IS SENT TO FLORENCE RETREAT.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Saturday, usually an off day for court business, proved an exception, the orders running the legal gamut, with the exception that there was not a divorce case filed or tried.

Criminal.

Jose Cliff, who has been languishing in the county jail for several months, appeared and "took his medicine," which was not less than one year or more than two years in the Hunt retreat at Florence. However, Cliff can consider himself a fortunate individual, for the court ordered and decreed that his sentence should begin with the first day of July, 1916, which means if he believes himself and does not cut up any diddles, he will be a guest in the Southern State hostelry for only about six months. The crime to which Cliff entered a plea of guilty consisted of entering a cabin occupied by Frank Thompson and Buster Gardner and filching therefrom an old coat, a revolver, and some other articles of no particular value. Francisco Cruz, who was arrested with Cliff, and also charged with second degree burglary, was found not guilty by a jury, thanks to Cliff, who on the witness stand reviewed his former declarations regarding his alleged co-partner in crime and solemnly avowed that he, Cliff alone, did the job. There was no other course left open for the county attorney, who asked that the jury be instructed to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

Cliff was not tried at the last jury term, but in the interim, has been a guest at the plaza resort of criminals where he has added zest and novelty to the routine life of the sheriff and his deputies and contributed to the gaiety of the nation by pretending at times to be insane and indulging in the luxury of writing notes to himself. The sheriff several times was on the point of lodging an insanity complaint to supersede the one for burglary, but just about then Cliff would marvelously recover his reason. It was finally decided that the man was not crazy, but just ornery.

Thomas Humphreys walked out of the Superior court room a few minutes before 5 o'clock last evening, a free man. He had been in jail since the latter part of November, waiting for trial on a charge of assault to commit robbery upon the person of one Rafael Tapia. An investigation disclosed that the trouble was not as serious as the complaining witness had represented, partaking more of the nature of a rough and tumble fight. It seems that Humphreys got tired of being an inmate of the bastille, and wanted either to be brought to trial or given his discharge papers. Under the circumstances County Attorney Mitchell decided that justice should be tempered with mercy and therefore appeared and asked for the dismissal of the information.

Big Pine Is Sued.

The Bashford-Burnister Company filed suit yesterday for itself and as the assignee of a claim of the Arizona Mine Supply Company against the Big Pine Consolidated Mining Company for the amount represented by goods, wares and merchandise alleged to have been furnished the defendant for which no settlement has been made. The first count alleges that the Bashford-Burnister Company sold and delivered to the defendant between September 1, 1916, and January 3, 1917, goods amounting to \$1,789.22 and the latter is entitled to a credit of \$14.18, leaving a balance due of \$1,775.04. In the second count of the complaint it is alleged that the Arizona Mine Supply Company sold the Big Pine goods, wares and merchandise between March 27, 1915 and December 31, 1916, totalling \$2,674.06. Judgment is asked for both amounts. The new law firm of Norris & Norris represents the plaintiff.

Probate Matters.

The guardian of the estate of David Connor, an incompetent, was given permission to enter into an optional contract for the sale to James Layman for \$40,000 for a period of 30 days, the Triangle, Last Chance, Prosperity, Indiana, Golden West and Axtel patented mining claims in the Verde district. The estate owns 43-72 of the claims and the other interests are divided among several people, all of whom have given consent to the option.

Motion for a new trial of the contest of the will of Ignacio Brazil was continued for hearing until Friday, January 12th. A jury lately brought in a verdict setting aside the will, which was in favor of the business partner of the deceased, and giving the estate to the niece and nephew of the deceased.

The first and final account of the administrator was approved and a decree made for the distribution of the estate of the late Caroline E. Weaver. The community property consists of Lots 8 and 10, Block 20, Prescott, and Lots 7, 9 and 11, Block 27, Prescott. A one-fourth interest in the estate of Nancy Stephens, separate property, is valued at \$915.75. Children of the deceased, Cora E. Johns, Geavie Myrtle Aitken, Benjamin V. Weaver, Josephine Edith Baehr and Pearl Ivy Wilson, decided their share of the community property to their father, Benjamin H. Weaver and he in turn waived his right to any interest in the separate property, which goes to their heirs above mentioned.

Mrs. Daisy Thomas, guardian of Ralph H. and Lester L. Thomas,

minors, was granted permission to sell Lot 6 and Lot 5 except a strip off its north side, Gardenland Tract, for \$650. Half of the money will go to the minors as representing their interest in the property.

Civil Matters.

John Lyons who is suing the common council of Jerome because that body reduced his salary was allowed until Thursday, January 25, to file an amended complaint.

The suit of Carter vs. Hildebrand was dismissed upon motion of the attorney for the plaintiff.

New Notaries.

William J. Thomas of Jerome and A. K. Lee, justice of the peace at Humboldt, qualified as notaries public by filing their appointments and bonds with the clerk of the Superior court yesterday.

ACTION OF BOARD CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

(From Sunday's Daily)

There may or may not be anything in it but the action of the supervisors in confining their business on the first of the year to the election of a chairman and the appointment of R. T. Belcher, clerk, and N. S. Norwood, assistant clerk, and passing over the other appointments until the second meeting of the month, has aroused a great deal of speculation not only among those affected, but on the street and places where men are wont to gather, as well.

The patronage yet at the disposal of the board consists of superintendent and matron of the county hospital, plaza gardener, county physician, county engineer and janitor of the court house.

Thus far there is only one applicant for the position now held by W. H. Merritt, a young engineer from Clarkdale, by the name of W. J. Jamieson. For the janitor's job, however, many have applied to be the successor of Joe Drew. The board is keeping "num" and if any sweep is contemplated the members are not contending their intentions to anyone right now. There was considerable talk two years ago of effecting changes in the personnel of the employees, but when it came to the show down it proved to be a tempest in a teapot and all the former appointees were again given their billets.

WYOMING STOCKMAN PLEASUED WITH DESERT

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Returning Monday from an inspection of lands south of the Bonanza mining camp in the Harqua Haas range, Thomas L. Pope, of Sheridan, Wyo., stated he would probably become identified with the country as a rangeman. He said: "We of the North must have an outlet during the winter from an economic viewpoint of reasoning. The Summers are adapted to cattle raising but the Winters are severe and expensive also. I will place a drilling machine in action, and if water is obtained at a reasonable depth, a larger portion of our herds will be shipped in. There is now prevailing in the desert region quite a boom in digging for water, and many new cattle outfits are entering the country. Another fine inducement to locate in the desert country is that it is out of the zone of the vexatious and expensive forest reserve."

Mr. Pope was formerly an army officer, and is a nephew of Dr. Pope, who for many years was stationed at Fort Whipple.

CAPABLE OFFICIAL IS JUSTLY REWARDED

(From Wednesday's Daily)

F. E. Koss, appointed State bank examiner over a year ago, will again fill that responsible position, receiving official notification on Sunday that he would be retained by Jesse L. Boyce, State auditor, who assumed that office Monday. Mr. Koss makes Prescott his home, where his wife has been residing for several years, and the recognition accorded him by the new administration was on a basis of merit solely, and in which his ability is beyond doubt of the highest of any financial authority in the State at large. Aside from his qualifications Mr. Koss likewise is popular for his genial personality and his upright business dealings while pursuing other duties.

BIG MAYER SMELTER TO BLOW IN JANUARY 17

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mayer advises yesterday stated that the date set for the formal blowing in of the plant of the Great Western smelter was Wednesday morning, January 17, when all minor details in construction would have been completed. Test runs have been made to try out the process of reduction, in which various grades of the products from the Buttermilk, Henrietta, Gopher and other mine holdings of the Big Ledge Co., now active, have readily and satisfactorily submitted to treatment. A vast tonnage of ore is accumulating at the works. The event is to be duly celebrated at Mayer by a celebration. It is also reported that an additional unit is to be added to the plant for handling custom ore.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Ralph W. Griffith filed suit for divorce from Mildred B. Griffith with the clerk of the Superior court yesterday. Griffith alleges that his wife deserted him in California several years ago and asks for separation on these grounds.

WHEELS OF LAW NEARLY CEASED TO GRIND

COURT WOULD HAVE BEEN NEWSLESS PLACE IF NORRIS AND NORRIS HAD NOT FILED A SUIT.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The absence of Judge Smith in Phoenix yesterday caused the wheels of justice and law to almost cease turning. If the new law firm of Norris & Norris had not filed a suit and the Commercial Trust an account in an estate would have been as lively around the clerk of the court's office as a Quaker meeting. These two items of news saved the day and provided a little reading matter for this column, which otherwise would resemble the achievements of the Democratic party—a book full of blank leaves.

New Calendar About Ready.

The new court calendar is getting its finishing touches at the hands of the printer—in other words it is being assembled and bound and will be ready for delivery to the clerk, and by him to the lawyers tomorrow. A brief glance at its contents shows that there are 88 civil cases yet to be tried, 184 probate cases to be disposed of, 21 petitions for naturalization to be heard and 14 criminal cases to be passed upon by juries unless the defendants change their minds and plead guilty or the county attorney enters dismissals.

One item of interest to the limbs of the law, except the lawyers in the new calendar, is the change made in 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the rules of court, which have been amended, effective February 5th, to read as follows:

Rule XII. Judgments and Orders:

The party in whose favor any judgment or decree is rendered shall within three days thereafter serve upon the opposite party and present to the judge a form thereof. The opposite party shall, unless the original form be endorsed "approved" and signed by him, serve upon the prevailing party and present to the court or judge his objections in writing. Thereafter the court or judge may settle the form of judgment or decree. The failure to present objections as herein provided shall be deemed a waiver of any objections to the form thereof.

Counsel applying for any order shall present a form thereof to the court or judge at the time of the application thereof.

Rule XIII. Probate Reports:

All reports filed by administrators and other similar officers must be full and complete, containing any summary or proceeding reports or proceedings that may be necessary, in order that the exact status of the estate may be completely ascertained.

Rule XIV. Attorney Not to Be Surety:

No practicing attorney of this court shall be received as surety on any bonds or undertaking to be approved by this court or the clerk thereof, in any proceedings of this court.

Rule XV. Suspension of Rules:

In the discretion of the court, the operation of any rule may be suspended when harm or injustice would otherwise result.

Friendly Suit.

A suit to quiet title to the Yeager Canyon group was filed yesterday by James A. Hope, through his attorneys, Norris & Norris, against Joseph Askew, et al. The action is of a friendly nature and is brought to straighten out the title so it will be acceptable to purchasers. It will not be contested, it is thought.

The Commercial Trust filed its first and final account as administrator of the estate of E. E. Harris, deceased, and a petition asking distribution. Harris was killed by a falling timber at the Hopewell crushing plant of the United Verde Copper Company at Clarkdale, August 24th last. The wages then due him, \$37.80 and \$3,000 paid by the company in settlement of his death, comprises the total of the estate, the charges of administration, etc., having been paid by the company. The heirs are Mrs. Sarah Anna Davis, the widow, of Woodland, Cal., and two daughters, Mrs. Susan Harris Biddle and Mrs. Crystal Laughlin, both of Eugene, Ore. The latter, however, waived all claim to the estate, and therefore it will go in its entirety to the widow.

GRIM REAPER IS CALLING AWAY PIONEERS

THREE OF BEST KNOWN OF OLD ARIZONA CITIZENS WERE SUMMONED ON SUNDAY.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Last Sunday marked the passing of three Arizona pioneers. The grim reaper first summoned Jacob Ritter, a few hours later W. N. Kelly was called and from San Bernardino, Cal., the information was received by telegram that E. H. Draper had died Sunday evening. All of the deceased were early-day arrivals in Prescott

and had made their homes in this city and county dating back to as early as 1865.

William N. Kelly.

The death of this beloved Hassayamper occasioned profound sorrow, death coming after an illness of only a few hours, at his home Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock from an acute attack of indigestion. He was on the streets Saturday, and was rapidly regaining his former health, after being ill for many months.

Mr. Kelly was truly an Arizona pioneer, arriving in Prescott early in 1865, from Beverley, Mass. The perilous trip was made into this region with only one companion, and a long and useful life was to the credit of this prominently known citizen. Mr. Kelly during his long residence in Prescott won the good will and affection of all. He was at the head of the familiarly known business house of Kelly & Stephens, established in 1870 and which existed until 1900, when fire destroyed the old landmark. It was through the splendid business training of the deceased, that his appointment of register of the United States land office was made, and which position he filled so satisfactorily that his term was extended from four to eleven years. Another illustration of his popularity was his election as Mayor of Prescott on two occasions and in acceptably filling the office for five years. Personally Mr. Kelly was of a genial and generous nature, and with his conscientious regard in business dealings the loss of this good man and exemplary citizen is to be deeply deplored. He also was an ardent Mason and among the oldest in the State, joining Azatlan Lodge of Prescott nearly 50 years ago. He is survived by a wife and daughter and two sisters in Massachusetts. He was 81 years of age last October and was a native of Beverley, Mass.

Jacob Ritter.

Jacob Ritter was one of the best known of the early-day pioneers who followed livestock raising as far back as 1870. His remarkable physical ability endured to within a few years ago, and his death was due to an internal affliction after meeting with an accident while riding the range when nearing his 80th year. Mr. Ritter was a type of the rugged pioneer who had a good word and cheerful greeting to all. He was clean and honorable in all business dealings, and the hospitality of his old home on Date creek, known familiarly as the Stone House, always had the door open to friends and strangers, its hospitality being extended to many in that dangerous region during Indian days. He was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, 82 years ago and came to Arizona from Texas in 1870. He served during the Civil war with the Confederacy, but in later years was magnanimous in expressing himself over the causes which led to this unfortunate conflict.

Surviving are his sons, Wayne, Henry, Edward and William Ritter and an aged sister in Texas. He was laid away yesterday in Simmons cemetery, Lester Ruffner conducting burial, and Rev. Joel Hedgcock officiating. He was placed at rest by the side of his wife who passed away only a few years ago. The pallbearers were: J. H. Robinson, C. C. Jackson, J. L. Roberts, Lyle Sharpneck, Newton Morrill, and A. Weber. The attendance was large from the country.

E. H. Draper.

Particulars given in the telegram received by Frank W. Foster, from San Bernardino, Cal., of the death of Mr. Draper, were meager. The end came after a brief illness, on Sunday evening. His remains will be brought to Prescott today for burial by the side of his wife and accompanying the body will be his sons, Frank and Joyce and daughter, Miss Louise Draper. The deceased was an early-day pioneer of this county, establishing what is known as the D-I ranch, near Williamson valley. He retired from business later, and followed civil engineering in this section. As seems characteristic of the early-day pioneer, Mr. Draper also was a splendid man and a good citizen. He was aged about 70 years, and removed from this city about five years ago. The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon.

POISONED BARLEY KILLS SIX ANIMALS

(From Saturday's Daily)

Three horses and three mules, owned by Orville Bozarth, died at his ranch near Williamson valley Thursday afternoon after eating barley that had been poisoned by a forest service official, with the object of killing gophers and prairie dogs last Summer. The balance of the unused fodder was placed in a sack and stored away in the barn, and in some manner, not known, the animals reached that place and devoured all that was left, about 25 pounds. One of the horses was valued at over \$300, and the mules at \$75.

OLD COPPER CAMP IS BEING REVIVED

(From Sunday's Daily)

The Black Butte, one of the oldest copper properties in this county, situated near Briggs, on Castle Creek, will become active at once, under the ownership of Captain Connelley, of Phoenix. The old buildings are being repaired, and a new road is being built to the mine for auto truck uses. Twenty miners are now on the payroll and are engaged in shaping up the old workings. Production will begin in a few weeks. The ore content of the Butte is reported as of exceptionally high grade, and is copper solely. The mine was active about 20 years ago. Wickenburg is to be the shipping point. Other mines in that belt are also preparing to resume, was the information given by an arrival in Prescott yesterday from that section.

DROPPING DINK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mike Donlin, formerly a famous batsman of the New York Nationals signed a contract today to manage the Memphis Club of the Southern League. He will also cover first base.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS LAUNCHED

FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS ALL OVER COUNTY TO BE ASKED TO JOIN THE CHAMBER COMMERCE.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Believing that it should not only be a duty, but a privilege and pleasure for every citizen of Yavapai county, interested in its affairs from a civic and financial standpoint, to become a member of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, a whirlwind campaign for new members will be commenced early this week by Chairman H. T. Southworth. Since the last membership campaign, many new people have located in Yavapai county, particularly in the true of Prescott, and it is the intention of Dr. Southworth that these people and firms be represented on the membership list of the organization, which stands for the upbuilding of the entire community.

Announcement of the number of new members secured will be made at the annual smoker of the chamber, which is to be held January 25th. The membership list now totals in the neighborhood of 300, but it is believed that the 500 mark will be reached before the end of the first quarter. The following letter, which has been sent out by President Haworth shows the spirit in which the work will be carried on during 1917:

"Appreciating the support which you have given the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce in the past, as president for the year 1917, I desire to urge upon you the necessity of your giving this organization your continued active assistance. I have time to devote to the Chamber of Commerce activities, is a stock exchange of a man for failure to do his civic duty. Take a list of members of the Chamber of Commerce and pick out the names of men you know to be most active. You will find them the biggest and busiest men in the county. They are not 'too busy' to give their time and their energy to making their community a better place for you to live in. They are not inspired by sentiment; the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce is to them an investment of time and money, which yields dividends. If it wasn't, they would never have sanctioned its birth. They are giving to the work not name and money alone, but time and experience that cannot be given a money value. It is service that cannot be purchased. Yet they are giving it freely for Yavapai county."

Many of these men have for years been our most public-spirited citizens. They created the Chamber of Commerce because they realized that their single-handed efforts would not accomplish the results for which they were all working. They continue to co-operate in Chamber of Commerce work because they know that the organization is doing what they individually could not accomplish. Originally created at a time when prosperity in Yavapai county was at a low ebb, the Chamber of Commerce has played a most important part in bringing about an era of prosperity. Boosting in the hard times the party has been a paying proposition; boosting in the present prosperous times will yield far greater results. Every citizen of Yavapai county has benefited by the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce has a legitimate call on the support and work of every citizen. It needs your presence at the weekly meetings. There is work to be done by you. You owe it to yourself to see that this work is done right and one of the best means of accomplishing this is by your attendance at the regular weekly meetings. The boosters are Yavapai's biggest asset, don't be a liability."

Following the decision above noted, it was decided to issue a statement to the stockholders explaining the reasons for abandoning the option on the Copper Chief and also giving a general resume of what has been accomplished and the plan of work for the future. W. S. Humbert, who has been the managing director, resigned that position on account of ill-health. His place was not filled, but two appointments were made which will add much to the efficiency of the working force and aid greatly in expediting development. R. D. Finlayson, a well known mining engineer and classmate of Robert Tally, now at the head of the United Verde, will be mine superintendent, and Dave Morgan, formerly superintendent of the Little Daisy, will have charge of mine operations.

T. J. Riordan, of Flagstaff, was elected vice-president in place of Thomas Taylor, resigned.

MARRIAGES GREATLY OUTNUMBER DIVORCES

(From Friday's Daily)

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There were 134 civil cases filed, of which 33 were divorce cases. Eighty-six estates were probated. In the year of 1915, only 147 marriage licenses were issued and 39 divorces cases filed. The civil cases were almost double that year, 238 being filed. Only 60 estates were probated in 1915, showing that the death rate must have been smaller.

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ANOTHER STRIKE IN MIDNIGHT TEST MINE

NEW ORE ZONE IS BEING ENTERED OF FIVE FEET IN WIDTH THAT GIVES \$27 VALUES.

(From Sunday's Daily)

In reviewing development during the past few months on his Midnight Test mines, of Upper Groom creek district, R. M. Merrill stated yesterday that the climax was reached a few days ago when a five-foot ore body was cut into of No. 2 south drift that gave values in gold and silver of \$27 per ton. He said:

"I was advised by telephone of this shoot being opened, and I consider the determination made as the most important since the property passed into my hands. The exposing of this mineral condition is the second on that level, and the length of the shoot will not be known until further development is given. The strike, if it may be termed one, places the property as a whole in a generally excellent rating, and practically establishes a large producer for the future. This zone is independently located from other levels, which give additional interest to the Midnight Test outlook."

Mr. Merrill is so well pleased with the last determinations that he is considering the placing of an air compressor in action and equipping the mill plant with a cyanide treatment. In fixing the values of ore on the dump and ready for breaking, he gives the amount as \$120,000, hence reduction is now deemed as essential when so many ore conditions are ready to draw on. Aside from what has been proven on the level above, the initial operations on account of the property proved a surprise when a short time ago drift No. 4 exposed a bonanza condition that gave from a 12-inch ore body from 6 to 7 ounces in gold and from 300 to 1,200 ounces in silver. In drifting south on No. 2 the first shoot encountered ranged to as high as \$500 a ton in a 14-inch ore body. The new strike widened to five feet and all points opened showing attractive conditions in evidence, naturally enlivens interest in this old mine, which has laid idle for many years, previous to Mr. Merrill taking it over, less than six months ago.

GREEN MONSTER WILL NOT BUY COPPER CHIEF

(From Sunday's Daily)

The Green Monster Mining Company will not buy the Copper Chief property, action on the purchase of which was deferred at the meeting held in Jerome last month until the adjourned meeting of stockholders, held yesterday. This means that the negotiations for acquiring the Copper Chief have come to an end and nothing further will be done in the matter. Following the decision above noted, it was decided to issue a statement to the stockholders explaining the reasons for abandoning the option on the Copper Chief and also giving a general resume of what has been accomplished and the plan of work for the future. W. S. Humbert, who has been the managing director, resigned that position on account of ill-health. His place was not filled, but two appointments were made which will add much to the efficiency of the working force and aid greatly in expediting development. R. D. Finlayson, a well known mining engineer and classmate of Robert Tally, now at the head of the United Verde, will be mine superintendent, and Dave Morgan, formerly superintendent of the Little Daisy, will have charge of mine operations.

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