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## SONORA SIFTINGS.

Collection of Happenings in the State  
Over the Line.

Mr. W. Inman of Hermosillo, long an engineer in La Colorada mill, and at Lampazos, went east some two weeks ago.

This week Mr. Frank Short has been in from the Suaqui Grande country, visiting Hermosillo and Minas Prietas.

Mr. Theo. Oldendorf has resumed his residence at Torres, returning to that place from Hermosillo, where he has resided two years past.

Mr. Adam Mandel, formerly brewmaster for the Toluca brewery, has accepted a similar position with the Cerveceria de Sonora at Hermosillo.

Sharpe & Koering, assayers and metallurgists at Hermosillo, have received their new laboratory, and now have it set up and ready for business.

Mr. Jose Ellsondo, representing the Monterey Investment Co., is now visiting Sonora in the interest of that corporation, and is at present at Hermosillo.

Messrs. Sharpe & Koering of Hermosillo, are preparing a new and accurate map of the state of Sonora bringing it down to date. It is now nearly completed and blue prints will shortly be placed on sale.

Messrs. John McEnerney and Joseph Killian, a brother and cousin of Joseph McEnerney, the locomotive engineer who was killed last week near Hermosillo, arrived at that place last Saturday from Sacramento to look after the interests of the deceased.

It is credibly reported that a big corporation with ample capital, is being organized in London, to operate gold placers on the Mayo river. The same authority states that a big company is being organized in New York to handle mining property in the Arizpe district.

Barney and Harry Cohen have put up overhead in the center of the bar room of the Grand Hotel at Hermosillo, a great electric fan which distributes the breezes of "Araby the blest" through that and adjacent apartments, to the great comfort of all sojourners.

At Hermosillo Barney and Harry Cohen have been remodeling and renovating throughout the Grand Hotel. All the rooms are being calcimined, painted, and everything put into first-class order for the coming fall trade, when a big rush into Sonora is anticipated.

Mrs. Butterfield, described as a very shrewd and successful mining operator, residing in Denver, where it is said she conducts a hotel, was recently a visitor in the Cucurpe district, where it is reported she took a working bond on a very promising property which she will proceed to develop.

Last week Mr. G. C. Storck, of the Sonora Exploration and Development Co., came in from the scene of the company's operations in the Ures district and he reports everything as going finely. The company is prosecuting work vigorously and with every foot of progress made the mines are showing better.

Mr. Otto Gehricke of Lower California, manager for the Anglo-Mexican Colonization and Trading Co., is now visiting Hermosillo on business. The gentleman is en route to London to pay a visit to the head office of the company he represents, and will continue his journey some time next week.

The new flouring mill in course of erection for Noriega Brothers at Pueblo de Seris, across the river from Hermosillo, is now nearly completed and will be in operation before the end of the present month. It will be of a daily capacity of about forty barrels, and the machinery comprises all the latest improvements. Mr. J. F. Stultz is putting in the machinery.

Mr. J. Guillermo Dominguez, the noted attorney of Hermosillo, has removed his office in that city to the corner opposite the northwest corner of the Plaza Principal, and directly north from the cathedral. Mr. Dominguez is one of the most energetic and capable attorneys of Mexico, a graduate of the law school at the City of Mexico, and conducts an extensive and lucrative practice.

Some weeks ago a couple of prospecting miners, father and son, named Rand, went out into the Cucurpe district, some sixty miles east of Magdalena, where they denounced a property. Working themselves only they have struck a tunnel 145 feet on a ledge twelve feet in width with a pay streak two feet wide which runs 5000 in gold per ton. The other ten feet of the ledge will yield ten to twelve dollars gold per ton.

Messrs. C. K. Gustin and Doctor R. C. Coy of Chicago, two prominent capitalists of the Illinois metropolis, have recently visited Sonora, returning home last week. Accompanied by Mr. B. E. Sharpe, the well known mining expert, they visited the region adjacent to San Antonio de la Huerta, on the Yaqui river, and were so well pleased with what they saw that they returned home with the avowed purpose of organizing an exploration and development company to operate on the west coast of Mexico.

The grading on the extension of the Torres and Prietas railway is about completed and will be all in readiness for the ties and rails when the latter arrive from Chicago, which place they left on the 5th inst. The cross ties are now on hand, in part, and the rest will arrive by the time the rails and trimmings have reached Torres. With the material on hand it will be a matter of only a few days before the extension will be completed and in operation.

There is a report extant that one day last week the remains of a man named Ed Hoffman were found on the road about sixty miles east of Minas Prietas. Deceased had evidently been shot from ambush, while traveling along the road, and robbed. No particulars had been received at Minas Prietas at the time THE OASIS man was there—Sunday. The informant stated that if the deceased is the man supposed he had been working at Tarachi, and was formerly a resident of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. J. F. Stultz of Hermosillo, has just returned from San Ignacio, on the Rio Mayo, where he is erecting a large flouring mill with a daily capacity of 125 barrels, for Señor Jesus Morales and Colonel Garcia Peña.

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The machinery which is from the Edward P. Allis Co.'s foundry, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is all on the ground and the building is in course of construction. Mr. Stultz will shortly return to the Mayo to instal the machinery. He is afterward to put up at Torin, on the Yaqui, a similar mill for Colonel Garcia Peña.

Two Republics: A project is on foot and a stock company with a capital of \$200,000 is said to have already been formed for the purpose to make an artistic reproduction of the wonderful Cacahuimalpa caves in the state of Guerrero, for exhibition at the Paris exposition in 1900. Jesus and Leonardo Herrera y Gutierrez, Mexican artists of great ability, have undertaken to execute the work and will soon go to the caves which are far more extensive and beautiful than the famous Mammoth cave in Kentucky, for the purpose of making measurements, taking photographs and studying the various light effects. Most of the actual work of construction will be done in Paris. The government is said to be in favor of the project and giving its aid in securing the necessary space and concessions from the exposition authorities.

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