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SONORA SIFTINGS.

Collection of Happenings in the State
Over the Line.

For fine cigars go to the Red House store of Miguel Padres, La Colorada, Sonora.

Miguel Padres, La Colorada, pays the highest price for foreign exchange.

This week the Santa Rosalia Mining Co. has shipped another carload of high grade gold ore.

For fine shoes, for ladies, gentlemen and children, go to the Red House, La Colorada, Miguel, Padres, proprietor.

The new mill for the Santa Rosalia Mining Co. is now at its destination in the Arizpe district, and this week another carload of machinery, for the same company, comprising an air compressor and an electric light plant, has been received at Imuris, to be forwarded to the mine.

Mr. E. Luketich of Hermosillo, operating in conjunction with the Ariza Fruit Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., has already commenced buying the orange crop for the present season, and has secured the product of several orchards, which will yield about sixty carloads. Mr. Luketich informs THE OASIS that the price of oranges is advancing.

The dining room of the Hotel Central, La Colorada, is for lease to responsible parties—American preferred. This is a most excellent opportunity for making money. The present lease expires September 10th, and the new lessee should be ready to take charge at that date. For conditions, etc., address Juan Wolff, Proprietor, Hotel Central, La Colorada, Sonora, Mexico.

El Urbabo Consolidated Mining Co., Mr. George F. Beveridge manager, is doing excellent work upon its property, which is situated about nine miles from Torres, in a westerly direction. The new hoist is now put up and in operation, the shaft has reached a depth of 115 feet, and ore is coming out which runs 1,000 ounces in silver and thirty to forty dollars per ton in gold. Competent experts assert that the camp will rival Minas Prietas and stand for years as one of the great mining camps of Sonora. The new extension of the Torres & Prietas railway terminates within five miles of the camp, and when needed can be continued right into it at a very small cost.

Bisbee Orb: In the immediate vicinity of the Pinto mine is a cluster of prospects which constitute recent discoveries believed to be important. Kirk Brothers, who own and operate a stamp mill twenty-five miles west of the Pinto range, have denounced a claim two miles south of the Pinto mine. The ledge is of considerable magnitude, and average of thirty assays showed about three ounces of gold per ton. The ore is free milling in character, as are all the ores of this district, the foot and hanging walls being of dark red porphyry. A Los Angeles, California, enterprise has taken up a claim two miles east of the Kirk claim, the ledge being five feet wide and the assays showing about \$30 gold value per ton.

Bisbee Orb: At San Miguelito, twelve miles north of Nacosari, the San Miguelito Gold Mining company has been operating very successfully for five years, and is now working at a depth of 500 feet on a vein of ore averaging three feet in width and yielding \$40 per ton gold value. The Pinto range lies some ten miles due east of San Miguelito in a country richly wooded and watered, at an elevation of 6,000 feet above sea level.

A Merchantable Product.

Some months ago THE OASIS made mention of a deposit of sodium carbonate that had been secured by Mr. Andres Rebell of Tucson, in the Altar district of Sonora, near the Gulf of California. It is now learned that in June Mr. Rebell made a trial shipment to San Francisco which yielded so handsomely that it is thought large and regular shipments can be very profitably made. Another and larger shipment will be made shortly, and if that turns out as well arrangements will be made to excavate the product in large quantities and ship it by schooner loads directly to San Francisco.

The location is about two miles inland from Adair bay, an indentation from the Gulf of California which is about 100 miles south of the Colorado river. The deposit covers an area about seventy acres in extent, in the center of which are several flowing springs, the water being strongly impregnated with the salts. This water has spread over the surrounding area, and evaporation has formed a crust of the crystallized salts, one to three feet in thickness, beneath of which is a foot or eighteen inches of water. As this crust, which is the product, is excavated and taken away the water from below quickly fills its place, and very shortly, by evaporation, it is completely renewed, making the deposit practically inexhaustible. It is estimated that there are fully one hundred thousand tons available in the deposit, and in its regular renewal evaporation would speedily replace all possible depletion.

Recently Mr. Rebell submitted for analysis to Thos. Price & Son, the well known San Francisco chemists, samples of the product, and received the following certificate:

	PER CENT
Sand and insoluble material, (with a minute trace of iron oxide).....	0.12
Sodium Chloride.....	0.19
Water.....	30.88
Anhydrous Sodium Carbonate.....	68.81
	100.00

This product represents a remarkably pure article. If the material be resolved and recrystallized it would form almost chemically pure sodium carbonate.

THOS. PRICE & SON.

Sodium carbonate is used in manufacture of acids, glass, bi-carbonate of soda, etc., and the demand is so great and steady that the deposit here described can be very continuously worked to great profit for many years.

The last seaside excursion of the season on the Southern Pacific railway, will pass Benson Thursday night, August 25th. The low rates that are now prevailing will be withdrawn after that date, therefore those who are thinking about making this most pleasant trip should not wait too long.

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The Chihuahua Enterprise says: The cattle supply of Mexico is nearly exhausted. This is attributed to the extraordinary demand for Mexican cattle which commenced about two years ago. The cattle used were drawn from this state and Sonora, averaging 5,000 to 6,000 head monthly. The movement of livestock in the United States in the last twelve months has been very remarkable. This demand is unabated, and the consequence has been the almost total depletion of northern Mexico's herds of cattle. The Mexican cattlemen have made money out of their ranches, but they are now compelled to cease shipping or they will have no breed cattle left. Cattle can be raised much cheaper in northern Mexico than in the border states of the United States. The grazing fields are much more extensive. Mexican cowboys can be employed very cheap and water is plentiful.

WANTED—Second hand hoisting engine and a boiler of from 30 to 50 horse power. Articles must be in good condition and ready for immediate use. State full particulars and lowest price to Machinery, Oasis office, Nogales, Arizona.

One or two good shift bosses, speaking Spanish and accustomed to handling Mexican labor, who can furnish satisfactory references as to experience, sobriety and ability, may find steady employment at good wages application will be considered unless such are given. Address "SONORA," THE OASIS office.

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