

BUSY MAN IS E. A. ARGENSINGER

VAST GOLDFIELD INTERESTS
DIRECTED BY OPERATOR

One of the Prime Leaders in Big Pro-
motion Propositions That Make
Good—List of Prop-
erties

In every mining camp you will find a number of promoters, and a larger number who would be. The promoter is a man who does things, not alone in making flotations, for any old "wild-catter" can make flotations in a successful mining camp, but it takes the man well able to cope with large affairs to make the flotation and then develop the properties in which not only he is interested but others whom he has influenced to take a monetary interest in his enterprises.

Goldfield is known to have the best "bunch" of promoters of any great camp established in the last quarter of a century, and it may be said that the men controlling the business interests of the town are exceptionally straight and brilliant, not with the polish of civilization, but remembered, but rather that of the diamond in the rough.

Among the many who have made good not only in Goldfield, but by reason of having interested outside capital as well, E. A. Argensinger stands out prominently, for when he makes a promotion that means the development of the property as well. How often in the history of other camps, and to a very limited extent it may be said of Goldfield, have flotations been made on prospects that were exceptionally good, and the only reason in the world why they were not made valuable property, dividend payers, was simply because the money secured on the flotation was diverted to other purposes than into the ground, where every shareholder in a mining proposition expects his money to be placed until the property is on a dividend-bearing basis.

Big List of Properties
It will be interesting to the readers to read the list of the properties promoted by Mr. Argensinger and their present standing among the people who "know."

The Combination Fraction Leasing and Mining company was capitalized at \$1,000,000 with shares par value at \$1 each, and as the ground being worked by this company is right in the heart of the "high grade" district, sideling as it does the great Jumbo, ending at one the "Oddie Lease" with the "Arnold Lease" at the other end and sideling on the other side with the Combination Fraction and Florence properties. In other words, it is located almost in the center between the Combination Fraction, the Florence, the Jumbo and the Mohawk, and as the company has sufficient ground to work in will catch one of the ledges at least of the four big ones upon which these mines are located. The property is equipped with engine house, 20-horse power hoist, with an elegant equipment of mining machinery. The gallowes frame



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is substantially built and of sufficient strength to raise heavy ore cars from a depth of 600 feet. Two shifts of miners are employed sinking a double compartment shaft 4x7, and in a few days, at the 300-foot level, another force of miners will be put to work driving levels and drifts to catch the high grade ore that unquestionably exists in this territory.

The Florence Leasing and Mining Co.
This lease is located next to the Nevada Leasing company, that sidelines the Combination Fraction Mining company. It is on Florence ground and its sideline rests upon the famous Riley Lease, the lease that made Goldfield famous and from which in the last ninety days of its life as a lease \$800,000 gold ore was abstracted. In the lower workings of the Riley shaft there still remains the same large shoot of rich ore that made such a sensational record. At the expiration of this lease the owners of this property refused a bonus of \$50,000 for an extension of thirty days. At the depth of 240 feet the Riley ore shoot was encountered. At the depth of 150 feet the Florence Leasing and Mining company cut a valuable vein of high grade ore. From this level fifty tons have been sacked and shipped. On continuing the shaft down 285 feet the vein increased both in value and width and 300 tons of ore have been shipped. These favorable conditions warranted the management in sinking the shaft, which has now attained the depth of 375 feet. It is thought that the mother lode will be

encountered with little more work and results similar to that upon the Riley block will fall to the lot of the Florence Leasing and Mining company. All the machinery, houses and equipment of the mine are first class and a spur of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad crosses the property. Mr. Argensinger is also secretary of this company.

The Goldbug Mining Company
The property of this company is located at Ophir, near Goldfield, at an elevation of 5500 feet above sea level. The showing on the Goldbug group is quite remarkable, and although little prospecting has been done on the claims two veins have been opened which warrant their immediate and thorough development. On "Gold Producer" claim some work has been done on a diorite or a quartz andesite outcrop which makes a splendid surface showing because of its lively appearance and large dimension. This fissure vein undoubtedly passes through the full length of the "Producer" and "Small Hopes" vein. The value of the surface ores averages from \$8 to \$14 per ton, and it is safe to say that this vein and others on the property will yield large results when the same shall have been properly developed. Mr. Argensinger is also the secretary of this company.

Goldfield Ophir Mining Company
This property consists of six full mining claims in the group, aggregating 120 acres and known as the "King of Nevada," "Mainstem," "Jack Star," "Snowstorm," "Giant" and "Stem-

Winder." The claims are well mineralized and the surface values range from a few dollars to several hundred dollars per ton, and in no place are they barren of gold contents. Medium grade ore in large bodies are the essentials for making a mine of long life. This together with the rich sheets of ore which will undoubtedly be found, will add materially to the company's earnings. This is considered an exceedingly valuable mine, and its further development will be noted with interest. Mr. Argensinger also attends to the duties of secretary for this company.

The High Grade Gold Mining Co.
During the fall of 1904 a ranchman residing in Smoky valley, while riding the range herding cattle, by the mere accident discovered on the south side of a small mountain a mineral-bearing vein, having but a limited knowledge of formation, he concluded that he had found a ledge containing promising looking silver ore. Returning the following day equipped with pick and shovel, he commenced to uncover a quartz vein. He worked several days at this and not having sufficient knowledge of the business to acquaint him with the value of his find, he abandoned the work. Two years later two experienced prospectors discovered the above mentioned working located on what is now Round block will fall to the lot of the Florence Leasing and Mining company. All the machinery, houses and equipment of the mine are first class and a spur of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad crosses the property. Mr. Argensinger is also secretary of this company.

Round mountain is less than ten months old, and now has seven producing mines, a record unequalled by any other gold camp in the state of the same age. Very seldom has it been recorded that mines have paid dividends during their development, yet this district shows several which are doing so. As a further indication of the richness of the mineral belt, a large force of men, whose numbers are daily increasing, are now employed in running dry washers, and at the end of each day's work each man cleans up from three to eight ounces of gold dust, valued at \$100. Work is now going on on the company's claims, and those fortunate enough to have holdings in the company have fond anticipations as to the full success of this enterprise. Recognizing the worth of Mr. Argensinger as an indefatigable worker, the company made him secretary, and he now has full charge of the development work going forward.

The Goldfield Rosebush Leasing and Mining Co.

You will notice that all of the foregoing companies are not over capitalized, for all were organized as straight, practical, mining propositions, and not stock jobbing schemes. It is well to note also that the Goldfield Rosebush Leasing and Mining Company is only capitalized at \$700,000, with treasury stock of 400,000 shares, fully paid and non-assessable. The Goldfield Rosebush Leasing and Mining company owns a large block of valuable ground.

It is immediately surrounded by the Goldfield Lone Star Mining company, the "Pot Latch" Mining and Milling company, the Valeriet Gold Mining company and the Goldfield Blue Bell Mining company, all of which are located on the same trend, or mineral zone, as the famous Mohawk, Red Top, Jumbo, Combination, Florence, and Combination Fraction mines, the latter of which are in close proximity to the above mentioned lease of ground. The property is equipped with the very best of machinery, electric hoist, etc., the shaft is substantially timbered, and three shifts of miners are sinking as rapidly as possible. When the shaft attains the depth of 300 feet the levels and cross cuts will be driven. There is little reason to doubt that at this depth large bodies of high grade ore will be opened up, such as are found at the larger producing mines of the district. So confident is the management of the full success of this enterprise that their holding care for sale at the present price. Secretary Argensinger, from whom there is no better authority in Goldfield, considers this a banner proposition.

The Anchor Gold Mining Co.
This company is the special protegee of Mr. Argensinger, who is the president of the company. The property consists of eight claims, aggregating 125 acres, all of which lie in the highly mineralized zone of Round mountain. The principal formation in the district is granite, interspersed with dykes of various kinds of porphyry in which the pay veins are found. The ore is free milling. The mineral belt in which these veins are found is about two miles wide and the porphyry dykes containing the veins vary in width from a few hundred to several thousand feet, and can be traced for a distance of four miles. Paralleling and often traversing them diagonally are veins, ranging from ledges ranging in width from a few to probably thirty feet in width, and composed principally of talc. This is considered one of the best prospects in the Round mountain district.

THE STAR ENGRAVING CO.
The Star Engraving company, whose extensive and well appointed establishment is located in new quarters on the third floor at 322 West First street, has become one of the fixed institutions of Los Angeles. The plant is splendidly equipped with the latest facilities of approved style and pattern for turning out the highest class of work in half-tone photo engraving, original designs and artistic effects in zinc etching. Arranged in departments, the management is prepared to fill orders on brief notice for any class of work in the line of etching for any kind of publication.

W. J. Thomson, widely known throughout the east and west as one of the best engravers in America and the artist who made the first photo-engraving produced west of the Mississippi river, is the president and general manager of the Star company, being assisted by J. T. Butler and H. T. Brown and a large force of expert engravers and photographers. The company is prepared to fill all orders for work at any hour of the day or night, making a specialty of providing cuts of all sizes for newspapers, magazines and other publications. All of the work comes under the personal scrutiny of Mr. Thomson. The reputation of the Star company for producing only first class work extends to all cities on the Pacific coast and to many of the more important cities of the mountain region and the east. Contracts are made for illustrat-



EX-SENATOR STEWART

One of the most noted characters in Southern Nevada is ex-Senator Stewart, who so ably represented the state in several good propositions and today is very active in seeing that his holdings are being developed in an approved manner. At the age of 84 years "the grand old man of Nevada" often goes prospecting and as rule finds something.

Senator Stewart's home is at Bullfrog, now a suburb of Rhyolite, and is a well appointed place of abode, built low, Mexican style, with large rooms decorated in true western style, but with all the conveniences of the east. His library is a marvel and he talks as few can talk upon the history of the country for seven score years.

He is a man of strong opinions and in all interviews proves conclusively that, while deep in the heart of the desert, he is still alive to the affairs that engross the attention of the world. He is for the surrender of the Philippines to the natives and believes the time will come when we must prepare to fight the oriental races; that it will be a world war, in which the Caucasian races will be pitted against the yellow men. He holds that it is the duty of the government to protect the western coast against possible invasion. He says that he is for the suppression of the oriental as a citizen of this free land and believes that his presence in great numbers is a detriment. Senator Stewart is considered an authority on this subject ring true. During his idle moments, which are few indeed, he serves as notary public and justice of the peace, and the rough miners accord him great respect.

The senator has written widely on many subjects and his works have always commanded attention. He is to the desert country a distinct type and had he not a national reputation and had he not served in the senate as many years as the average man attains he would still be a remarkable personage.

NEVADA PIONEER IS CURTIS MANN

Owner of Valuable Claims in All of
the Best Camps—Now Asso-
ciated with R. B.
Whittmore

Special to The Herald.
RHYOLITE, Nev., March 16.—Curtis Mann was one of the early pioneers of Rhyolite and working here as a bass acquired and controls properties in almost all of the various camps surrounding. He was one of the first locators in the Lee district on the Lee-Nevada side and at present holds very desirable property. He also got into Greenwater very strong, owning and controlling somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty claims, and in the Willow Creek his interests are represented in a number of the best claims. Among the companies which he promoted is one known as the "Happy Hooligan Mining company," which at present has about \$200,000 worth of ore blocked out and has one of the best working plants of machinery in the district, with everything generally looking extremely good.

Developing Mines
"Homestake Extension Mining company" is another, the property lying a little east of north of the Homestake Mining company, comprising five claims, showing very strong vein on the surface with values from \$2 to \$4 per ton. The development is being conducted by means of a crosscut tunnel which will tap the vein at 310 feet, giving 400 feet of backs. The tunnel is now in 375 feet and is getting very encouraging values. They have an air-compressor and machine drills, and the second to be installed in the district. The property is owned by a very strong group of eastern capitalists and himself. The property is generally looked upon as one of the coming big producers of the district.

Another of his promotions, perhaps little known, but one, nevertheless, of vital importance to the welfare of Rhyolite, was the Indian Springs Water company, which made it possible to have town.
Up to date Mr. Mann has only identified himself with mining and promotion, but recently he has associated himself with R. B. Whittmore, the company being known as the Mann-Whittmore company, and from now on they will do a general brokerage business.

Speculator and Gambler
In his new book, "The Nature of Capital and Income," Irving Fisher, professor of political economy, Yale university, makes the following distinction between the speculator and the gambler. "A gambler," writes the author, "seeks and makes a risk which it is not necessary to assume, whereas the speculator is one who merely volunteers to assume those risks of business which must inevitably fall somewhere." We doubt if the difference has ever been more concisely and accurately distinguished.—The Public, Chicago.

RED KING

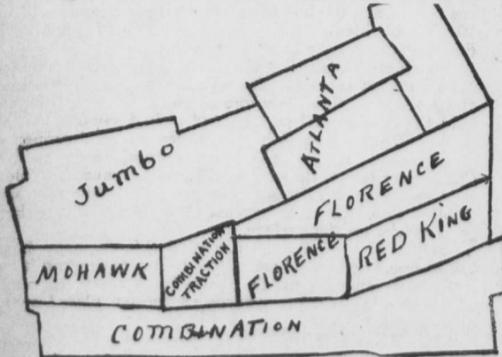
The latest sensation in Goldfield is the finding of \$10,000.00 bonanza ore on the Red King claim about 3000 feet from the world famous Mohawk and only a few rods from the \$1,000,000 Reiley lease on the Florence.

\$10,000.00 Ore

Will make the holders of Red King stock bonanza kings. We had a contract with Red King Co., to sell 100,000 shares at 20 cents before the strike of bonanza ore, and our contract is still in force, and our clients can now take advantage of that contract and buy a dollar stock for 20 cents. Red King stands a chance to sell to several dollars per share, and is undoubtedly the best buy in Goldfield. Look at the map. Ascertain the location of discovered bonanza ore and then think it over.

Another Goldfield Opportunity

Map of the Red King



Incorporation

The Red King Mining Company was incorporated for 1,000,000 shares of \$1.00 par value each, of which 500,000 shares is in the treasury. Every share is fully paid and forever non-assessable.

\$ 20.00 will buy.....	100 shares
50.00 will buy.....	250 shares
80.00 will buy.....	400 shares
100.00 will buy.....	500 shares
200.00 will buy.....	1,000 shares
400.00 will buy.....	2,000 shares

BIG ORE ON THE RED KING ENLARGES PRODUCING AREA

One of the Most Important Strikes of the Camp Made by Robinson and Vickers Near Southern Limits of Florence Territory—Find of Greatest Significance

The strike made by the Little Florence Mining Company, operating a lease on the Red King claim of the Florence, is one of the most significant and important yet made in the camp. The ore was struck some 600 feet south of the Florence mine proper and brings in a large area, embracing the Milltown section. There is considerable other work going on in this immediate vicinity, the progress of which will be watched with the keenest interest.

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Secretary and Treasurer, F. M. Dorsey, Member Goldfield Mining Stock Exchange.
Director, T. J. Lord, one of the original owners of the Lord-Oddie Lease on the celebrated Mohawk Mine.
Director, W. L. Mackay, Superintendent of the Frances-Mohawk.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED

Our shaft is in the same ore zone and on the trend of the same vein system as the world-famous Mohawk mine, which is now producing \$125,000 per day. It sidelines the Combination mine, which is paying a monthly dividend to its owners of \$32,000, with millions of dollars being extracted from the ledges surrounding the shaft of the Red King. The Little Florence Mining Company, operating a lease on the Red King claim, has found ore assaying \$10,000 per ton, located about 200 feet from the Red King Company's shaft. Our shaft is now 185 feet deep and we are working day and night and hope to soon commence taking out the gold on our own account.

Nature gave a tremendous percentage of chance to the Red King Mining Company in its efforts to pay enormous dividends to its stockholders, and after carefully inspecting this property and the adjoining great producers we predict that this stock now selling at 20c per share will sell for 50c per share within 60 days. Red King will place another red feather in the cap of the F. A. McDonald Co.

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