

# New Top of the Mines and Oil Fields

## HAYNES ELECTED DIRECTOR OF COLUMBIA TRUST

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Columbia Trust bank Lloyd C. Haynes was elected a member of the board. Mr. Haynes, who is the principal factor in the new Oil and Metals bank, which is to be owned and operated by men who are identified with the oil and mining industries, is understood to have acquired control of the Columbia Trust bank, which is located in its own building at 311 West Third street, and The Herald is reliably informed that the institution will soon become the going concern of the Oil and Metals bank. L. E. Elliott, who has been president of the Columbia Trust bank since its organization, will, it is understood, remain with the new bank, retaining a large interest.

## HOLLYWOOD WILL DRILL WELL IN COALINGA FIELD

### GETS FORTY ACRES IN HEART OF WEST SIDE

Walker Oil Company to Absorb Two Step Company and Operate in Sections 17-29, Devil's Den

COALINGA, Oct. 29.—The Unity Oil company, a corporation of Hollywood, Coalinga men, has started its first well in Coalinga, under direction of E. R. Walker. The company owns the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 17-29, purchased from the Shawmut, a favorable location on the west side in the proved belt of the Coalinga field. W. C. Fry is president of the company, H. R. Walker secretary. These, with Sanford Rich and Dr. C. E. Galloway, form the board of directors. H. C. Kerr, cashier of the Bank of Coalinga, has subscribed for \$5000 of the treasury stock, which is being put out at 75 cents. In a letter to the secretary of the company he says: "My personal opinion is that this piece of property should prove to be good oil producing country."

## TO BE NATIONAL BANK

The Oil and Metals bank, which is financed and will be operated by men who are interested in mining and the oil business, is already the owner of one bank, the Union Exchange, at Ninth and Main streets, and two other banks made application to change the name from the Union Exchange to the Oil and Metals bank. This requires thirty days' time and when the authority is granted application will be made for a charter as a national bank, the title of the institution to be the Oil and Metals National bank. It will enter the banking field with the business of two banks and the deposits of its stockholders and allied interests, which will at once make it a strong factor in financial circles of the south-west.

## Mine Money Erected Building

That the Columbia Trust building, which is owned by the bank, is peculiarly fitting, for every brick and piece of stone and iron in the structure was bought with money made in a mining camp. W. S. Collins, who built the five-story structure, was one of the principal owners of the original Searchlight mine and the townsite in which the building is located. It was this money which he invested in the building. It is also fitting, and a good omen, that the building is the home of the Sierra Madre club, one of the few social organizations in the west the membership of which is made up of men interested in the development of mines and oil fields. The club, which is now located in rooms on the third floor, has grown so rapidly that the entire top floor of the building has been secured, together with the roof and new quarters are being built. Plans have been taken out to the site of the Coalinga Crystals No. 1 rig.

## Stockholders to Choose Officers

The organization of the new bank will go ahead rapidly. The board, within a short time the stockholders will be called together for the selection of officers. The personnel of the officials and board of directors cannot now be announced, but it can be said that they will be strong men, who are well known in the banking business. Mr. Lloyd C. Haynes, president of the Union Exchange bank and president of the Manhattan Securities company, will probably be president of the bank. The Manhattan Securities company is one of the strongest mining companies in the west, and has since been increased to \$150,000. The company is operating three mining properties, has a surplus of \$150,000 and made out during the past year between \$300,000 and \$400,000 for operating expenses.

## Oil and Mining Notes

Alexander T. Johnson of Tonopah was the guest yesterday of F. A. Keith, formerly manager of one of the Tonopah mines and now on the staff of John Hays Hammond.

B. F. Miller, a business man of Searchlight, Nev., and F. J. Muloon of Needles, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

The Coalinga Oil Record has changed from a weekly to a daily paper.

The Cleveland Oil company has issued the following additional information to the public:

Location of property—Kern river bank, 50 acres, section 8, township 22 south, range 28 east, midway field, 80 acres, north half of the northeast quarter section 4, township 32 south, range 28 east, one-eighth royalty. Well down 1500 feet, company has expended \$25,000 in its operations on this tract.

Ventura county, Rancho San Francisco, 1500 acres on one-sixth royalty.

## IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Copper, dull; standard spot and Dec. \$12.50 asked. Lead, \$4.35 1/2 @ 4.40. Silver, \$9 1/4 @ 9 1/2.

## GREAT GAS WELL TESTED: PRODUCES TWELVE MILLION CUBIC FEET IN 24 HOURS

BAKERFIELD, Oct. 29.—The great gas well being drilled by the Standard Oil company on section 26 in the Midway oil fields has been tested and found to produce 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas in 24 hours, enough to supply all of San Francisco with gas. The well has now been plugged with clay brought from San Francisco, and the Standard is endeavoring to act on the Standard in testing the well and shutting off the flow indicates the corporation is to utilize the gas, being entirely feasible to pipe it to the interior towns and even to the bay.

## MANHATTAN DISTRICT

Adams	1	Or Bull.	1
Bull. Cl.	14	Tramp Con.	4
Gold	1	Yank. Giv.	1
Mont. Sh. Ex.	1	Wat. View	1

## Comstock Mining Stock

Comstock	100	100	100
Goldfield	100	100	100
Latimer	100	100	100
Parkinson	100	100	100

## SALT LAKE MINES

Alta	100	100	100
Bonanza	100	100	100
Comstock	100	100	100
Goldfield	100	100	100

## Boston Mining Stocks

Adams	100	100	100
Bull. Cl.	100	100	100
Gold	100	100	100
Mont. Sh. Ex.	100	100	100

## Metal Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Standard copper dull and nominal. Tin unchanged. The market was quiet at \$12.50 asked. London was easy, with spot at \$12 1/2 and futures at \$12 1/2. Lead, \$4.35 1/2 @ 4.40. Silver, \$9 1/4 @ 9 1/2.

## TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD MAY BUILD MONO BRANCH

Presence of Many Railroad Men in Goldfield Causes Speculation as to Mission

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Oct. 29.—Talk of the extension of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad over into Mono county, California, has been revived by the presence here of President Austin and C. A. Daniels of the Tonopah Mining company and M. E. Cutler of the Tonopah & Goldfield road, who, with C. E. Knox, president of the Montana Tonopah Mining company, have returned from a trip over that country.

## California Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Evaporated apples firm, small offerings. Raisins, 1/2 @ 1/2. Prunes, 1/2 @ 1/2. Apples, 1/2 @ 1/2. Raisins, 1/2 @ 1/2. Prunes, 1/2 @ 1/2.

## TWO MINING MEN SHOT BY WIVES WITHIN A WEEK

### JEALOUSY CAUSE IN BOTH INSTANCES

### WOMEN TURN GUNS ON THEMSELVES

Parkinson of Goldfield and Latimer of Prescott Are the Victims—Both Were Prominent in Their Profession

Within the past four days the mining fraternity of the southwest has been robbed of two prominent members, both killed by their wives, who inflicted the same penalty on themselves. The victims were Parkinson of Goldfield and Latimer of Prescott, both prominent in their profession.

Latimer was shot by his wife on Thursday morning in the living room of the Goldfield brokerage company, in the rear of the offices of that company on Main street, Goldfield. In this case the woman inflicted severe wounds on herself, from which she will likely not recover. In neither case was there a conversation yesterday whenever two or more of the old Goldfield crowd met, and invariably the comment was "Poor Parky" for by this name he was universally called by his friends. None had a harsh word for the genial, boyish-faced young man who has been a prominent figure in the life of the gold camp.

Parkinson met her four years ago in a famous dance hall, and the two seemed to be infatuated with each other. It is said by some that they were married two years ago in Oakland. Parkinson had never recognized the woman as his wife in Nevada, and his most intimate friends believed that the affair between the two was a thing of the past. The woman had not resided in Goldfield for some time, but recently returned to the mining camp.

## FRUIT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Fruit—Peaches—Common, 50c; fancy, 55c. Apples—Common, 40c; fancy, 45c. Oranges—Common, 25c; fancy, 30c. Lemons—Common, 15c; fancy, 20c. Raisins—Common, 10c; fancy, 15c. Prunes—Common, 10c; fancy, 15c.

## ST. LOUIS WOOL

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Wool unchanged; medium grades combed and clothing, 46c; heavy, 48c; heavy fine, 49c; washed, 50c.

## Chinese Tea and Herb Sanitarium

Residence: 145-147 West 22d, Bet. Main St. and Grand Ave.

A painted sign at 711 S. Main St. is attracting much attention. It contains the following words from the Times Magazine, February 16, 1908: "GIVE THE CHINAMAN A CHANCE."

## How One Hostess Will Entertain

THE more mystery you contrive to infuse into your Halloween celebration the more likely is it of being a success. A young friend of mine seems to have gotten this down to a science, and, although she would not tell me all her plans, because, she said, she just knew I couldn't keep a secret, yet she did divulge enough to enable me to give a hint or two to some hostess whose past entertainments have brought her to the end of her resources.

In the first place, this young friend of mine propose to have her guests arrive at a darkened home, with a "To Let" sign on the front thrown into relief by the street lamp. They will no doubt assure themselves that the address is correct, and summon up courage to ring the bell.

## CITRUS FRUIT REPORT

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Five cars Valencia sold.

VALENCIAS  
Hunter A C G Glendons ..... \$3.80  
Golden Orchard P. O. Ind Co ..... 3.80  
Tourist 84 T Mc W ..... 3.40  
Gelsa P. O. S Huns ..... 3.00  
Lucky 84 Tustin P Co ..... 2.55  
Lone Palm X Mc W ..... 4.10  
Lone Palm A C G ..... 4.10  
Lone Palm S Huns ..... 3.25  
Old Oak Ch Tustin P Co ..... 2.85  
Lucky 84 Tustin P Co ..... 2.85  
Grapefruit, 25c to \$2.00.

## PROMINENT FARMERS ACCUSED OF MURDER

CHARGE REMAINS OF WOMAN FOUND IN SMOKING LOG PILE NEAR HACKBERRY MOUNTAINS IN WASHINGTON STATE

HUNTERS, Wash., Oct. 29.—For the alleged murder and cremation of a woman, James Logan and G. B. Hilton, prominent farmers living near Cedonia, Wash., and "Tennessee Jack" were arrested tonight following the discovery of the charred remains in a smoking log pile in a lonely spot in the Hackberry mountains, nine miles east of Cedonia. The bodies of the two men were found in a trap set for the discovery of the charred remains in a smoking log pile in a lonely spot in the Hackberry mountains, nine miles east of Cedonia.

## WOMAN REFUSES TO DRINK CARBOLIC ACID

HUSBAND TRIES TO FORCE SPOUSE TO KILL HERSELF AND SHE RUNS FROM ROOM WHEN HE SHOTS HIMSELF

Despondent because he could not obtain a position with sufficient remuneration to properly support himself and young bride, Van Lewis Geiger committed suicide at his room, 1831 Palmer street, last night, after having factually attempted to induce his wife to join him in a death compact. Geiger had been in Los Angeles but three days, and for two days had worked as an employe of the California Furniture company, having obtained the position through the influence of F. G. Haley, his landlord.

## Wife Struggles Fiercely

She struggled and fought her husband and ran shrieking into the hallway, but before she could get help a shot was heard, and when Landford Haley appeared Geiger was found lying on the floor, a gaping wound in his chest, and he had no sooner reached the floor than he was dead. He died before the arrival of physicians.

## DESPOUDENT HE TAKES OWN LIFE

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## Immigrants Injured in Wreck

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 29.—In a collision between a westbound immigrant train and an eastbound freight train at Toccoa on the Chicago & Erie railroad today, thirty-five immigrants, men, women and children, were injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The freight train, which was carrying a load of lumber, was badly hurt. The airbrakes of the freight train failed to work.

## I WILL GIVE \$1000

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