

# Chafey and National are Good Camps

Senator T. L. Oddie, who with H. H. Cookson and S. S. Johnson of New York have spent the last three weeks in the eastern part of the state inspecting numerous mining camps there returned to Tonopah Sunday night. When seen yesterday Mr. Oddie was strong in his praise for the new camps of Chafey and National, both of which he had thoroughly inspected. He said, "The camp of Chafey interested me very much, as E. S. Chafey, the principal owner and who started the camp is an old friend of mine and he has shown marked ability in the way he has handled the affairs and the property there. He has a wonderful showing and it has been proved enough to guarantee a long and fine life for the camp. Mr. Chafey is backed by strong California capital. The veins of the camp are opened up for several thousand feet and the contact is between porphyry and lime walls. All the veins are clearly defined, carrying free milling gold. A large force of men are employed doing strictly

development work. They have a small mill with a capacity of thirty-five tons daily and are making thorough mill tests as they proceed. All ore milled is extracted by the development work and they are preparing to erect a larger mill. At present the mill is more than paying expenses.

"In the camp of National I met many old-time Tonopah people and all are confident that the camp will be a big producer. They have strong showings and the veins seem to be getting stronger and better defined with depth. They are taking out some phenomenally rich ore and during my stay there a small shipment was made of high grade that was valued at \$100 a pound. All the properties are doing development work and several are running tunnels so as to tap the vein at a greater depth. Considerable eastern capital is interested in the camp and after the election is over it is my opinion that both these two camps and will jump into the limelight by their remarkable showings."

## WILL LOOK OVER KLONDYKE MINES

M. J. Ryan and A. C. Michaels arrived in Tonopah yesterday and will leave this morning for Klondyke, where they will inspect the Senator Bell property. Mr. Ryan is one of the fire inspectors of San Francisco, and Mr. Michaels is one of the foremost mining men in the state of California. Both gentlemen are here in the interest of California capital and it is their intention to take a thirty-day option on the property, which consists of six claims. Fred Bowler, who is interested in the property, will accompany both gentlemen and show them over the entire district, with which he is familiar, having been the original locator of the property. Since the Kendall lease has commenced to ship ore and five other leases started sacking the high grade, the district has attracted some considerable interest and comment.

## DAISY SYNDICATE GETS RICH ORE

The lid was lifted off the Daisy syndicate yesterday for a representative of the Tribune, who was anxious to learn something about the ore in sight and probable production of the mine. Manager Mitchell and Superintendent Campbell acted as guides. The examination disclosed a splendid showing at the 300-foot level that can not be questioned. Here the dyke of mineralized ore has been crosscut fifty feet, and sixteen feet of the ore is pay. This vein has been followed for a distance of 400 feet, and the pay shoot has been proven up for seventy-five feet. With ore in the breast, it was decided to upraise to the old 210-foot level, where some very good ore has been taken out, but, owing to the dangerous condition of the workings, due to the swelling in the ground, work had to be stopped. This raise is now up fifty feet from the drift level, and connections will be made before many days, as three shifts are engaged in the working. In this upraise there is visible six feet of fine looking quartz, and a streak three inches wide along the footwall that shows free gold. Assays were shown on this streak of ore by Manager Mitchell that went \$1100 a ton from an average sample of the streak. Picked pieces of the rock would run dollars a pound.

This upraise will connect with the upper level on the same ore shoot. At the 400-foot level the dyke and ore body are now being crosscut, and values are in evidence for a distance of twenty-three feet. Considerable water has been found, and the electric pump is kept busy for twelve hours each day hoisting at the rate of 180 gallons a minute. The same vein and ore shoot that has been opened in the upper levels has been found here, and the ore assays about the same as in the upper workings.—Goldfield Tribune of Tuesday.

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## FALSE REPORTS BY MINING CONCERNS

State Bullion Collector Haley Says Mine Owners of the State Have Falsified Their Reports—Court Proceedings are Pending.

James F. Haley, state bullion tax collector of Nevada, has filed with Acting Governor Dickerson a report showing that the mines of Nevada have in the past six months produced more than \$2,000,000 and that out of this amount the state has received in bullion tax only \$45,519.65. As a result of this Acting Governor D. S. Dickerson has brought to the attention of the attorney general the fact that all of the mines are not paying to the state all the taxes they should and has instructed him to notify all district attorneys in the state to force all mines to pay to the state the amount of taxes they should pay according to law.

He has also instructed the attorney general to close up alleged lotteries now being operated in Esmeralda county, according to the report of the state bullion tax collector, and to see that all gambling resorts in the state pay their just proportion of taxes. He has further ordered that the attorney general investigate certain alleged prizefights that have been held in the state as amateur events, when in fact they were professional bouts and subject to a license.

Mr. Haley's report is very complete and in it he tells of the condition of every county in the state. It is the most thorough report ever filed by a state bullion tax collector in Nevada, and by it Mr. Haley shows that he is doing a great deal of good in the state and that he is performing his duties in a very thorough and capable manner.

Mr. Haley states that he is unable to say just what action Acting Governor Dickerson has taken in regard to his report, but it is understood that the acting governor will carry out all of Mr. Haley's recommendations.

The attorney general is at work on

his recommendations in regard to Mr. Haley's report and that if it is found on investigation that any false reports have been rendered to the state by mining companies, prosecutions will follow.

## GOOD ORE FOUND BY ALEX MAIN

Alex Main, who is operating a lease at Klondyke, uncovered a ledge several days ago which will assay over \$1000 a ton. The ledge is only nine inches wide at present, but is slowly widening with depth. Mr. Main has seven sacks of high grade, also fifteen tons of \$80 rock, which he will ship about the first of the month. He has only been working the lease about two weeks and during that time has only sunk to a depth of three feet, the ledge matter all being on the surface and covering a considerable space.

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