

## CUSTOM MILL FOR SEVEN TROUGHS

G. A. Richards of the Western Mill and Machine company of Oakland, California, and inventor of the famous combined stamp and arasta milling process, is the latest mill man who has decided to install a custom mill in the Seven Troughs district. The plant, which is to have an initial capacity of twenty tons a day, will be erected near Vernon and is to be one of the combined stamp and arasta type. In the combined process five stamps will be all that is necessary to insure a productive capacity of twenty tons per day. It is claimed for this double process that it amalgamates perfectly and that it effects a remarkably close saving of values.

Mr. Richards reached the decision to build a mill in spite of the fact that two other milling companies have just decided to establish milling plants here. He is now endeavoring to secure contracts from some of the mine owners to furnish him ore. After examining the Buckhorn property, near Vernon, Mr. Richards was authority for the statement that this property alone is capable of keeping the proposed plant, at its initial capacity, supplied with ore. It is the intention to enlarge the plant as fast as conditions warrant. Mr. Richards also represents the Hart Incinerator and Smelting company of Oakland, California.

Following the visit of C. S. Floyd, local representative of the Harris-Demarest custom mill project, to Lovelock, where a deal was effected with S. B. Hill whereby title was secured for the proposed mill site near the main road below Mazuma, rush orders were received by wire from Messrs. Harris and Demarest to rush the mill to completion within sixty days, and in pursuance of this program grading was commenced on the site Friday. Thirty men will be put to work as fast as places can be found for them. In the meantime the building material and the machinery is to be massed on the ground as fast as hurry-up orders can get it there. Mr. Floyd is in receipt of two telegrams urging the greatest haste, and barring unlooked for delays, believes the mill will be erected on schedule time.

The plant has been decided upon in all its details, and, according to Samuel O. Harris of London, England, principal backer of the proposition, is to be the most complete and up-to-date mill in Nevada outside the Goldfield Consolidated plant. It will cost approximately \$30,000 when completed and will include a complete cyanide plant. Beginning with ten stamps, it will be continually enlarged to meet the requirements of the district. It will consist of two sets of tables with tube mills between for regrinding.

Mr. Harris is mailing an announcement to all mine owners and lessees of the district, stating that upon the completion of the plant the milling company will be in the market to purchase large and small quantities of ore to the full capacity of the mill at a sliding scale to be announced later. He asks for an intimation as to quantities of available ore.—Seven Troughs Miner.

## PIOCHE ATTRACTS UTAH CAPITAL

PIOCHE, Nov. 5.—A Salt Lake smelter representative has been here for the past two weeks looking at the ores of the district and negotiating with mine owners for the same, with good results. Contracts have been made with the Ely Valley, Lucky Star, Mendah-Nevada and other mine owners for the product of the several properties. He was much elated over his success and lost no time in acquainting his company with the fact. While it was believed that eventually the smelter people and the mine owners would come to an agreement, it was not expected to come so soon, and the news was received on the streets with many expressions of surprise. This fact, coupled with the concessions made by the railroad company, means much to Pioche, and one of the most active winters for the camp since 1875 is predicted.

The shaft on the Centennial group is now down 150 feet and considerable prospecting is being done in several claims of the group, which consist of six contiguous ones. Manager Curt expects to resume shipping about the first of the year. The Onondago is working, night and day, drifting to the Daisy mine, and will continue to increase its force as soon as it is possible to do so. This prop-

## TO EXPLOIT METEOR CRATER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Meteor crater, in southern Arizona, a great natural curiosity, will soon be exploited by the Santa Fe passenger department as the world wonder of its kind, and transcontinental travelers will be permitted to stop at Sunshine station to make a side trip to the big sink, six miles from the railroad.

Something like 3000 years ago—the exact date is not known, but it was comparatively recent from the standpoint of geologists—a meteor struck the earth at that point, and is now supposed to be imbedded far down in the ground. It left a crater which is 4000 feet across and 600 feet deep, and around the rim rocks and debris are piled up to a height of 120 to 156 feet above the level of the plain.

For a time some scientists held that the crater is of volcanic origin, but this theory has now been abandoned because no lava or other volcanic matter can be found there, while tons of meteoric iron are scattered over the plains for miles around. The meteor itself is estimated to have been about 500 feet in diameter. The Standard Iron company of Philadelphia has obtained title to the land and has drilled a thousand feet in the bottom of the crater, but thus far has not encountered the solid body of the meteor.

## EXPERT EXPECTS MINING REVIVAL

"I look for a revival in mining development on a far more conservative basis than obtained in the time of the boom," said John Hays Hammond during an interview in New York the other day. "A large part of the money that will go into mining in the future will be raised by the small investors, who realize that when mining is conducted on a conservative basis by responsible men it involves few risks and offers probabilities of large profits.

"Undoubtedly a large number of irresponsible mining promoters will be eliminated from future mining enterprise, that is for a time at least. In my opinion mining activity will be general throughout all the western mining states, and it will extend to all metals. Just now everything is at a standstill. I have great confidence in the advance of copper metal in the near future, for the reason that copper today is being sold at a price not much above the average cost of production. Copper is absolutely indispensable to industrial progress and therefore the first substantial revival of industries will result in an advance in the price of the metal."

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erty is equipped with a modern electrical plant. The Prince Consolidated is working thirty-five men and will continue the shaft to the 1000-foot level, and as the company is well financed and the property well equipped they are planning an extensive campaign.

The Nevada-Des Moines shaft has reached 370 feet, but on account of water rooming in from the lower side of the porphyry dyke work on sinking was temporarily abandoned and the force was put to work cutting a pump station at the 300-foot level pending the arrival from Salt Lake of a Cameron sinking pump.

## SCOTTY AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

RENO, Nov. 4.—Walter Scott of Death valley fame is sojourning in Reno with his wife for a few days before starting for New York tomorrow night. He comes direct from his mysterious mine in Death valley, and this afternoon dispatched, through the Wells Fargo express, a precious bundle of 320 pounds of ore, which is valued at about \$20,000. To look after it at the other end is "Scotty's" mission, and he will also confer with his New York associates.

The rough miner with his gold came into Reno unheralded today, getting off the train at Sparks and taking a street car to Reno. He isn't throwing money on the street corners or attempting to create any popularity, although he has not yet discarded the old blue flannel shirt and the loose baggy trousers. He talks more freely of his plans than ever before, but refuses to tell just when he will return to the mines in Death valley, probably for fear his going will be watched.

## SETS FIRE TO HOODOO AUTO

SANTA ROSA (Cal.), Nov. 5.—Aggravated by misfortune that has attended his every effort to operate a red-touring car obtained against his will, J. Luppold, a business man, has determined to rid himself of the hoodoo automobile by a baptism of fire. To that end he obtained the permission of the council for a bonfire to be held in the street on election night. Luppold got the car on attachment proceedings and seemed to have encountered more than his share of the ill luck that attends amateur chauffeurs. As a means of ending his troubles and at the same time indulging in a celebration of the election, he invited all his friends to witness the burning of the machine.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners met yesterday morning in the regular monthly session and transacted routine business. Late in the afternoon they adjourned until this morning.

Look what is here—two fast and furious round scraps at the Big Casino this evening.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Tonopah Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. A. Bartlett, and Pearl Bartlett, his wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908, in the above entitled action, wherein Tonopah Lumber Company, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Geo. A. Bartlett and Pearl Bartlett, his wife, defendants on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908, \$3238.92 in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908, recorded in Judgment Book "C" at page 41, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, and bounded and described as follows:

All the defendants' right, title and interest in and to Lot (1) one, in Block four (4), West End Addition to the town of Tonopah, and the stone and frame house situated thereon; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Friday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1908, at 3:00 p. m. of that day, in front of the Court house door of the County of Nye, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated October 15th, 1908.  
By Vail Pittman, Deputy J. J. OWENS, Sheriff.  
10-16-23-30; 11-6.

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