

CHRIS MALATESTA WINS THE GREAT MARATHON RACE

Amid the deafening cheers of the thousands who had gathered to witness the event, the start of the Bonanza's great Marathon race was a sight fit for the gods. Fully 3000 people had gathered yesterday morning in front of the Mizpah hotel to bid goodspeed to the racers and also to get a look at the contestants. The time of the start was supposed to have been at 9 o'clock, but at that hour Chris Malatesta was the only one who had put in his appearance. Messengers were hastily dispatched to the homes of the other entries to ascertain the cause of the delay and the excuses they offered were something awful.

The first messenger to return was the one sent after Bob Govan. He stated that Bob was found in his room attired in his racing jersey and shoes and surrounded by a halo of blue smoke. Someone had stolen his trousers and he firmly refused to run without them. Nobody blamed him and a sigh of relief went up when it became known that he would not participate.

Grant Crumley sent his regrets with the information that he was too busy sending out valentines. In his morning's mail he had received one of those comic valentines and in order to get even with the sender was mailing funny pictures to every acquaintance in town.

W. T. Cuddy couldn't possibly be there for he was having a heated argument with Jim McQuillan on the question of filling the mud holes on the streets. As to who was in the lead it was impossible to find out but honors appeared to be about even. It happened that Jim had come down town in his new shoes and had stepped in a mud hole. Hence the argument.

W. S. Johnson evidently realized his error in entering into the race with professionals and went into hiding. The messenger searched high and low but was unable to locate the missing racer.

Harry Epstine came down town already for the affair and while waiting for the start, had engaged in a pinocle game. His opponent had melted 150 trump and 100 aces and then Harry got mad and refused to quit the game.

When all the messengers had made their reports to the judges of the race a consultation was held and it was decided to award the handsome cup to Chris Malatesta. In a neat little speech Chris thanked the judges and ended up by saying that the cup "was a darn good cup at that."

C. BLUMENTHAL HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

BRINGS BACK STRANGE TALES OF THE DOINGS OF PEOPLE IN THE FAR EAST.

L. L. Blumenthal yesterday received a telegram from his brother Charles J. Blumenthal, announcing his safe arrival in New York from Europe and Africa, where he has been visiting. Charles will return to Tonopah about the first of March and will then lead the simple life for some time, and tell the residents of this city about the wonders he has seen on his trip.

VENIREMEN PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

All veniremen are excused until Friday morning, February 19, at 10 o'clock, at which time they will report.

ROBT. G. POHL,
County Clerk.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

Thomas McCormack has been appointed superintendent of the Sierra Nevada and Union Con. mines, and W. Symmes will have charge of the Mexican. The appointments are temporary to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of D. M. Ryan. The changes have caused a good deal of comment and are said to be the result of an anonymous letter received by Mr. Sturgis. Mr. Ryan denies that he wrote any letter, and it is said that detectives are working on the case.

Ads in the Daily Bonanza will bring results.

PIONEER IS WATCHWORD OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

Judge L. O. Ray Tells of the Wonders of the New District--Several Leases are in Ore--About 800 People in Camp and More Coming.

"Pioneer is the watchword of the country," said Judge L. O. Ray last evening, "and capital is coming into the camp with a rush. Eighteen leases are working on the Pioneer and Conservative claims and eight more will start immediately. Five or six leases have been let on the Valley View property and work will be begun as soon as the necessary supplies arrive. The Indiana group has let several leases and about fifty applications have been received by the Mayflower Consolidated company. The directors of this company are now considering the advisability of letting the leases. The new mill for this property will start grinding out the ore on the twentieth of this month."

"The Tonopah and Goldfield people who are in the camp are anxiously waiting to have the ground blocked out on the property for which they have applied for leases so they can start work. The K & K property has let four leases and the parties are now getting their material on the ground and will start work as soon as possible."

ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE SOCIAL

A valentine social was given by Mrs. F. E. Macy at her residence on Bryan avenue on Sunday evening to a number of friends. Progressive high five and a number of other games were the features of the evening and followed by refreshments. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Hayward, Vucanovich, Brooks, Page, Lydon, Wardell, Addison, Parker, Lawrence, Hudson, Drossell, Tester, Thorne, Tanner, Lindsay, Lee and the Misses Trixie Shaw and Agnes Stow. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red and white.

Personal Mention.

R. P. Dunlap visited Goldfield yesterday.
T. B. Basset came in Sunday from Belmont.
George B. Thatcher was a Goldfield visitor yesterday.
Judge J. P. Brissell has returned from a trip to the Pioneer district.
John E. Fryer of Round Mountain came in from the north last evening.
Newton Crumley left Sunday morning for Reno. He will probably return today.

Louis Gagne returned Sunday from Bakersfield, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brougher departed on yesterday morning's train for their home in Oakland.

Kenneth C. Miller, who arrived Friday from Goldfield, leaves this morning for San Mateo.

J. W. Chandler, superintendent of the MacNamara, returned yesterday from a week's stay in Los Angeles.

J. A. McDaid and Harry Quinn, who are interested near Helena, came in from that district Sunday.

Arthur C. Cole, of the Pittsburg Silver Peak company, came over from Blair Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson left yesterday on the south-bound train for Los Angeles, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Jones and Miss Florence Jones left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, where they will visit for some time.

Judge J. F. Dennis, R. B. Govan and brother, J. E. Govan, visited Goldfield yesterday and returned on the evening train.

Gilbert M. Ross, assistant superintendent of schools, returned yesterday from Carson and Lincoln county, where he has spent the past month.

George Watt, Miss Isabella Watt, Miss Kate Rogers and George Litsler arrived yesterday from Austin, having made the trip by auto. They will return in several days.

General Superintendent R. R. Hanlin of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad returned yesterday morning from a trip to the east. He was met at Mina by his private car.

Frank Wildes, receiver of the State

as possible. By the last of this week there will be from fifty to seventy-five leases in active operation. Several parties are prospecting the Valley View ground to find out the best portion to give the leasers. In the Pioneer Northern shaft, just north of the Valley View, a ledge was encountered at a depth of twelve feet which averages \$50 a ton and is becoming richer with depth. This property has just been incorporated and the first 50,000 shares of treasury stock has been subscribed for at 10 cents a share.

"The lease on the Bi-Metallic No. 3, which has the large ore showing, is, conservatively speaking, one of the largest bodies of high grade ore ever found in this state and has been verified by every mining man of experience, who has seen it. The crosscut at the 210-foot level has entered the big ore shoot and on the arrival of Mr. Frank Keith, consulting engineer, the ore will be shipped as fast as teams can haul it to the railroad. It has been estimated that when this crosscut has gotten into the ledge

FLORENCE GEAR'S NEW SONGS IN "MARRYING MARY"

Florence Gear, who plays the stellar role in Edwin Milton Roy's musical play, "Marrying Mary," and has a singing voice of such rare compass—between three-and-a-half and four octaves—has had two new songs written especially for her to be sung by her in the course of the play. For both of them George Totten Smith has written the words and Silvio Hein the music. "Starland," the first of the two, is a ballad with coloratura passages that rival those introduced by Tetrazzini in "La Traviata" at the Manhattan opera house in New York last winter. For this song the stage is darkened, the only light being center on a huge star which sheds its beams down upon the singer. The trend of the song is that when tired of earth the only peace and happiness will be found up in Starland. "Come up," says the star, "from the hurry and worry of Old Earth. Let me beguile you to come up to rest and comfort in Starland."

The music is said to be in Mr. Hein's most florid vein and gives Miss Gear every opportunity to soar up on the leger lines above the staff.

"I'm So Lonely," Miss Gear's other new song, is sung with a mirror accompaniment. The singer deplores the fact that she is unable to find the man she likes. She has been told that love travels fast on moonbeams. Catching a moonbeam in her mirror, she flashes it out over the audience in her endeavor to find the man of her choice—and usually finds him!

WILL BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

FORMER CHARGE OF MAYHEM DISMISSED AGAINST SOUTH YESTERDAY.

The charge of mayhem against M. South of Rhyolite was dismissed yesterday in the district court and a charge of assault and battery substituted with the consent of his counsel. He was released on \$500 bonds and will be tried in the justice court today.

South was indicted by the last grand jury and has been out on bonds since his arrest.

Bank and Trust company, left Sunday for his home in Carson. He was accompanied by James T. Davis, former cashier of the defunct institution.

Hugh Piercy, former assistant district attorney, but who is now general counsel for the Tonopah Lumber company, arrived in Tonopah yesterday from Reno, where he is located.

that there will be at least \$300,000 worth of ore blocked out, which can be extracted within the next sixty days.

"Several properties in different parts of the camp are now at work and have better showings now than the original Pioneer lease did at the time it started.

"With the incoming capital that is arriving daily, there are numerous options and bonds taken on different properties.

"There is at the present time about 800 people in the camp and over fifty carpenters are kept busy putting up buildings. Lots have increased in value within the last three weeks from \$150 to \$1500 apiece. The Montgomery hotel at Beatty is being taken down and will be put on its new site in Pioneer by the fifth of next month. Then hotel accommodations can be had equal to any in the country.

"I would not advise workmen who lack the money to hold themselves up for any length of time to go to the new camp at present, as there are a number of unemployed men there now.

"The Skelton south addition of Pioneer started selling lots this morning, and quite a number which had previously been spoken for were sold."

Mr. Ray will probably dispose of the business which called him here today and will return to the southern country tomorrow.

BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

The boys of the Tonopah Basketball club will play a team known as the "Big Five" tomorrow evening at the Nevada theater. The Big Five aggregation is composed of former university players and young men around town and will give the club team a run for their money.

The lineup for the teams are is follows:
Big Five—W. Booth and Peterson, forwards; Westall, center; Bailey and McDowell, guards.

Tonopah Basketball club—Davidson and Boggs, forwards; Stotesbury, center; Kelly, McNeil and Via, guards.

THESE CAMPS ARE MODEST

SEVEN TROUGHS AND ROUND MOUNTAIN DO NOT BOAST OF THEIR MERIT.

"There are two districts of Nevada which do not blow their horns half loud enough," said R. M. Edmonds, the well known Nevada operator, who is getting ready for another plunge into the sagebrush state to complete his development plans. "One of these camps," he continued, "is Round Mountain, and the other is Seven Troughs. They once said that Round Mountain was a district of small veins, and that the usefulness of the camp would be limited, but look at the mines there today: great veins of milling ore opened to great depth, splendid milling plants whipping out gold bullion week in and week out, yet I doubt if Salt Lake hears of Round Mountain once in six months."

"They said about the same things regarding Seven Troughs, but look at what the mines there have accomplished by going to depths. They complain that the camp does not ship out more ore, but why should the operators ship their ores when there are milling facilities at hand, and more coming in? They say that the high grade rock is bunched. Suppose it is bunched, what difference does that make when you get bunches worth anywhere from \$50,000 on up, and a bunch occurring every eight feet? I do not care if they call a vein a gash, a pipe, a fissure, contact or what not, just as long as it gives the ores the Seven Troughs veins give. I consider these two camps among the greatest gold camps the country holds."—Salt Lake Herald.

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TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD

EFFECTIVE, JULY 15, 1908.
Local (or Pacific) Time.

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| 7:45 a.m. Lv. Goldfield | Ar. 12:25 p.m. |
| 9:05 a.m. Ar. Tonopah | Lv. 11:15 a.m. |
| 9:20 a.m. Lv. Tonopah | Ar. 11:00 a.m. |
| 9:55 a.m. Lv. Millers | Ar. 9:52 a.m. |
| 10:35 a.m. Lv. Blair Junction | Ar. 9:17 a.m. |
| 1:15 p.m. Lv. Mina | Ar. 8:25 a.m. |
| 6:55 p.m. Lv. Hazen | Ar. 2:50 a.m. |
| 7:45 p.m. Lv. Reno | Ar. 12:15 a.m. |
| 7:05 a.m. Ar. San Fran. | Lv. 10:40 a.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. Ar. Ogden | Lv. 5:10 p.m. |
| 3:05 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake | Lv. 4:00 p.m. |

SIX TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH.

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| Leave Tonopah | Arrive Goldfield |
| 8:10 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. |
| 11:15 a.m. | 1:25 p.m. |
| 3:40 p.m. | 4:45 a.m. |
| Leave Goldfield | Arrive Tonopah |
| 7:45 a.m. | 9:05 a.m. |
| 2:10 p.m. | 3:15 p.m. |
| 6:00 p.m. | 7:05 p.m. |

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