

## The Wonders of Pioneer Are in Evidence Each Day

RYHOLITE, March 25.—After cutting through forty feet of ore, all of which the management announces is of commercial quality, the crosscut on the 210-foot level in the famous Pioneer lease exposed what was supposed to be the hanging wall of the big bonanza ledge. The first surprise came when a round of shots exposed ore running above \$30, but the really big surprise came Tuesday, when a round of shots exposed three feet of ore that averages \$240, according to assays made at

the company's office at Pioneer. This information came direct to Oscar J. Smith last night from Superintendent Mader, and today the Herald was reassured of the strike by Geo. K. Vaughn, who stated that the find is the biggest yet made in the property. What is yet in store for the "hanging wall" is a matter of conjecture, but what has already taken place in territory which was expected to be barren ground is about the biggest thing that has happened in the breast of the crosscut today exposes the solid ore body.

## WHITMORE LEASE AT HELENA FINDS A HIGH GRADE LEDGE

HELENA, March 25.—Work on the new railroad that is to be built from Ely to Tonopah and Goldfield, taking in Helena enroute, will begin within the next ninety days and pushed to an early completion. The contracts for the grading have already been let, according to authentic information that has been received in this camp, the information coming from the highest authority. The early completion of this road will be a great boon to Helena as it will provide a market for a large tonnage of ore that would not pay to ship under existing circumstances. But the Broken Hills Mining company is sacking ore at the rate of several hundred sack a day that will run in the neighborhood of \$200 a ton, every day in the week, and is not waiting for the building of a railroad, but is sending the ore to the mill as fast as the teams can haul it. The company is taking this rich ore from at least three different places in the mine and the drift from

the 200-foot level of the big shaft is rapidly nearing the ore shoot that was first opened up in the incline workings, which means a doubling of the output capacity of the mine when the connection with this great ore body is completed. The extension of this ore shoot has been picked up in the Whitmore lease on block 4, which adjoins the main shaft, through which development work is now being carried on and the lease will soon be shipping. They have opened up a big body of high grade ore in this lease, just to the east of the company workings which rivals anything yet found in the company ground, samples across six feet taken yesterday running \$150 to \$200 a ton, without sorting. The management of the Whitmore lease is saying very little but the ore is there and it is there big. The Helena Broken Hills and the Johnson lease are also looking well and likely to uncover shipping ore with any round of shots.

## EVA CAHALAN LAID TO REST

The funeral of Eva Cahalan, a sweet miss of 15 summers, born and raised in Virginia City, and known by many residents of Tonopah, occurred in Goldfield Wednesday. The deceased girl was a sister of Mr. Mike Cahalan, chief deputy sheriff of Esmeralda county. The Tribune of that city says: "In peculiar contrast to the white mantle of snow which covered the earth yesterday, was the subdued color of the flowers which literally covered the casket containing the remains of little Eva Cahalan, who was placed at rest in the Goldfield ceme-

tery in the presence of one of the largest assemblages that ever attended a local funeral. "Lured from the pathway of life into the mysterious realms of death by an almost unexpected hand of her Maker, just at the hour when life should have been at its best, and when the love, which had been unstintedly given her by her family consecrates the whole and was at its very holiest hour, the taking off of this young girl is one of the harshest blows suffered by the community, and one which has crushed the hearts of her relatives. "The funeral services occurred at Sacred Heart church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Dermody, and from which the body was escorted to the cemetery for interment. The procession of carriages was the longest ever seen

## ONE ROUND OF HOLES BREAKS 2000 TONS ORE

That is the Record of a Montgomery Shoshone Glory Hole.

One of the biggest stunts ever pulled off in ore-breaking anywhere on earth took place a short time ago in the glory hole of the Montgomery-Shoshone, when a single shot from a hole drilled by a machine broke in the neighborhood of 2000 tons of ore. This feat is announced by the management. It seemed that the whole south end of the glory hole took a tumble, in places sixteen feet in width of ore cracking off, like one immense slab, and falling into the pit. It was the most remarkable of all the ore-breaking records of the glory hole, where several hundred tons come down now and then after a

round of shots. The feats in ore-breaking accomplished at the Shoshone are not easily believed by those who have not visited this wonderful quarry, but when it is remembered that it requires only two or three men with machine drills to supply more than 200 tons of ore a day for the mill, one can appreciate what the chances are for getting down a lot of ore at small expense. The big pit, or glory hole, holds from 10,000 to 12,000 tons of ore all the time. Seven bars of bullion, estimated at 800 pounds avoirdupois, were shipped Saturday by express from the Shoshone mill.—Rhyolite Herald.

in this city, and the mass of flowers, occupying one whole vehicle, was one of the most magnificent collections, as well as one of the most beautiful designs, perhaps ever used under like circumstances in the history of the camp. "The pallbearers were E. H. Barrieu, Victor Vovo, George B. McDewitt and Mark Somers, under the direction of Undertaker T. F. Dunn."

## RELEASED FROM SERIOUS CHARGE BY GRAND JURY

GRAND JURY RETURNS NO BILL AGAINST ALLEGED CATTLE RUSTLERS. The Nye county grand jury returned a no bill yesterday in the case of William Fancher and J. McWilliams, who were charged with killing cattle. These men were arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Martinson of Manhattan, in the Reveille valley where they were caught in the act of dressing a steer. They claimed they had received permission from a party in Clifford who had cattle running on that range and had killed the wrong steer by mistake. This story was substantiated by William Marsh of Clifford, who said he had given the men permission to kill a steer belonging to him. When the men were being brought to this city they discovered they had made a mistake and killed a steer bearing a brand of Dave Allen. They paid Allen \$25 for the animal. In view of the fact that the killing

of the steer in question was a case of mistaken identity, the grand jury dismissed the charge. Everybody is welcome at the grand masquerade ball and prize waltz at the Big Casino tonight.

## ENTHUSIASTS LEAVE FOR LUCKY BOY DISTRICT

AUTO PARTY LEAVES YESTERDAY FOR THE SCENE OF THE LATE STRIKE.

T. L. Oddie, of this city, George Brodigan, C. F. Collins and J. F. Mitchell of Goldfield, and J. H. Miller of Hawthorne, left yesterday in the Miller auto for the Hawthorne district to look over the Lucky Boy mining district, where they are interested. Every member of the party is enthusiastic over the new district, and all state that it will be one of the largest silver-lead propositions in the west. They came in from that place only a few days ago, but were anxious to return to look after their interests.

NOTICE. On and after March 26 the Tonopah volunteer fire department will pay no bills unless presented with an order from the purchasing agent. SCOTT MULLEN, Recording Secretary. Grand masquerade ball and prize waltz at the Big Casino tonight.

## ANOTHER LOST MINE TO BE SEARCHED FOR

Goldfield People Will Endeavor to Find Mine Located by a Deceased Colored Man.

Like Jason and his band of Greeks stealing through the Mediterranean sea in search of the Golden Fleece, a little band of Goldfield men left Goldfield at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in search of a lost mine of reputed immense value, which is said to be located in Lower California, in Mexican territory. The party included R. G. Neucombe of the Goldfield Sovereign, his son, Ralph A. Neucombe, and W. N. Parker, formerly engaged in the grain and fuel business in this city. It is said the expedition is backed by Denver capital, and has but a faint idea of the locality of the mine, but is provided with photographs of the vicinity, and with these it is expected they will be able to find it.

The members of the party have done their best to keep the expedition a secret.—Goldfield News.

The expedition into Lower California will be conducted throughout by automobile, the party having left this city yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, in a 60-horsepower Thomas car, for Los Angeles, where the machine will be stocked with provisions sufficient to last at least two weeks. Parker is said to have told an acquaintance that he was going to Gold Mountain for about two weeks, but he also told another acquaintance before he left, the true nature of the expedition, of which there is little doubt, in view of the details furnished by the second friend.

Branch H. Smith, one of Nye county's assemblymen, and who returned from Carson Wednesday, has been busy every since his arrival shaking hands with his many friends, and has been receiving congratulations from the miners for the passage of the state mining inspector bill, which virtually was a copy of the one presented by Mr. Smith. "The feature and sensation of the session was the anti-gambling bill," said Mr. Smith last evening. "I cast my vote in opposition to this measure as my constituents directed. During my stay there and while the bill was before the house I received many letters from Nye county and each and everyone opposed to the measure. "Governor Dickerson was somewhat disappointed by the senate's refusal to insert the guarantee clause in the banking bill, which insured protection to the depositors. At the last day's session he sent messages to both houses concerning this bill, but was unable to have the senate respect his wishes owing to a couple of senators from the eastern part of the state who for reasons they refused to explain, voted against the bill."

The story of the lost mine is a romance in itself. It is said to have been discovered by a negro, while on a prospecting trip through Lower California, and that in writing to his wife he told her of the wonderful ore which is said to be evident almost at the surface. In later letters to her he enclosed photographs of the vicinity of the mine with an idea of its location. This is the only clue to the location of the mine which is carried by the expedition. Later, the negro was killed while working as a cook in a grading camp in southern California, while he was endeavoring to obtain money suf-

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SEN PYNE OF ELMERALDA AND BILLY RECEIVED BOUQUETS

I AM GLAD THAT VAP HAS TAKEN ON A LITTLE WEIGHT

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