

SECURES OPTION ON SIX CLAIMS IN THE ATHENS MINING DISTRICT

Representative of Eastern Capitalists Granted an Option on the Property of Martinez and Stott.

H. J. Hall and James Herald, who have just arrived from the Athens mining district, are much elated over the good turn of affairs there and both declare themselves confident of immediate outcome of the camp. Mr. Hall was in Athens when the papers were signed, by which John McGee, who is well and favorably known in this state, secured an option on six claims of the Stott and Martinez estate for a stipulated price of \$100,000. Mr. McGee, who represents a large eastern development company sampled the group he bonded and the results of his samples exceeded by considerable the various estimates, and definite prospecting will be commenced at once.

These six claims embrace the veins in which the leasers are now at work and, considering the little work the latter have done, the showings so far fully warrants extensive development and the various leasers are busy sinking shafts and getting in shape for permanent work. From the O. B. Nay lease to the Balzar lease on both of the proven veins ore is being taken out, the better grade when practicable being sacked and the balance of good milling grade is being carefully placed on the dump. Sissons and Grose, of Rawhide, who have the first lease on the portion reserved by Martinez and Stott, have located the pay shoot and have installed the collar set on their shaft and will sink at once. Messrs. Sisson and Grose paid \$1,000 for 100 feet of their lease and are sacking ore at present adjoining this property. H. J. Hall and G. A. Roberts have installed a windlass and two shafts are busy sinking. The ore here is of the same high grade quality, some of which is being sacked. The vein here, as on the balance of the leases, has steadily improved, both as to values and stability and at 10 feet has a well defined hanging wall and averages two feet of pay ore.

Adjoining the Hall and Roberts lease on the No. 2 lease on the Sorrel Top James Herald has op-

ened up the vein which is destined to prove a wonderful producer. It was on this piece of ground that the first high grade specimen ore was found and started the rush, some specimens of this ore being literally spattered with clusters of gold. At ten feet the vein here as elsewhere, is steadily improving.

Adjoining on block three Booth and Fleming are in the money and sinking steadily, with every prospect of a quick shipper. On Block 4, Fogle and Grant of Manhattan are down 28 feet with the entire bottom of the shaft in quartz, all of which pans freely and some of it easily \$100 per ton.

Paul G. Lewis, the well known attorney of Mina and Lucky Boy, has block 5 and is busy incorporating a company to go to work.

Messrs. Auxler, Stevenson and Fulkerson, all of Manhattan, are busy sinking a shaft on block 3 of Sorrel Top claim with excellent panings and a steady improvement with each round of holes.

A. C. Gardner, on block 4 of Sorrel Top No. 2, has opened up the pay and is sinking a shaft.

State Senator Fred Balzar, with M. J. Summers and Sidney Wilde, are sinking on block 5 of the Sorrel Top No. 2, and with good ore in sight.

On the Dyer and Bollinger estate the Big Combination lease, better known as the Reilly lease, owned by H. J. Hall and Fred Reilly, in conjunction with Price and Wedeman, are sinking a shaft on the line of the two leases with three shafts. At 30 feet the vein has both walls well defined, ranging from 18 to 20 inches in width, all panning freely, with occasional specimens of extremely high grade ore. Messrs. Hall, Reilly, Price and Wedeman will sink this joint shaft to 100 feet at once.

The fact of one group of six claims being bonded for \$100,000 speaks well for the showings so far and already the camp has taken on a new bustle. Many town lots are changing hands and everything augurs well for the latest camp in the Nevada desert.

BELIEVED THAT FRANK MURPHY HAS PERISHED

SEARCHERS LOOKING FOR REMAINS ON THE DESERT NEAR STONE CABIN.

According to reports received in Tonopah yesterday, the desert has claimed another victim and it is now believed that somewhere out on the wastes between Stone Cabin and Georges' Canyon, the remains of Frank Murphy will be found. Murphy, who is well known in Tonopah, having been employed here as a bartender for the last six years, left Tonopah last Monday night with Dr. E. K. Smith for the Georges' Canyon district, where the latter is heavily interested. Murphy started to drive the team back to this city Wednesday and has not been heard from since. The news of the accident was brought in yesterday in the form of a letter from H. J. Wildegrube, which was directed to Chief of Police Ed Malley. The letter follows:

STONE CABIN, August 2.—Mr. Ed Malley, Tonopah, Nevada: We have lost a man out here and it is likely that he has perished. Last Monday Dr. E. K. Smith and Frank Murphy left Tonopah for Georges' Canyon and Murphy started back for Tonopah on Wednesday, but as he did not show up Cal Wilson, the party from whom they had the team, came out yesterday and found the team, but Murphy was not to be found. Wilson arrived at camp about 6 p. m. and immediately Charley Fancher, Walter Fancher, Dr. Smith, Cal Wilson and myself started to search for Murphy. We kept up our hunt until midnight and I went down to Stone Cabin after some saddle horses. Some of the Clifford boys are going back with me this morning. You perhaps know this Murphy. He at times tended bar at the Nevada Club. If you will see Charley Enquist he can tell you all about him. There are five of us on the hunt and the Clifford boys will join us. We will notify you should we find Murphy or his body. It is likely that he is lost or perished.

Respectfully yours,
H. J. WILDEGRUBE.

Murphy was subject to fainting spells and it is feared that while driving along in the heat of the day, he fainted and fell out of the wagon and perished by the roadside. He had been employed at the Nevada club and several other third emporiums in this city, and had a wide acquaintance here. From what could be learned it is known that he has a mother and sister at Covington, Kentucky.

A telephone message to Salsbury Wash last evening resulted in no new details, for it had not been reported there if the searching parties had found the remains, or had come across any evidence that the missing man had reached any of the nearby camps.

Cal Wilson, who is mentioned in the letter as the owner of the team, grew anxious about the horses, for they were supposed to have been returned here during the latter part of last week. He started out from Tonopah Monday morning and took a short cut to Georges' Canyon. There he was informed that Murphy had departed Wednesday, and he immediately started to hunt for him. At Four Mile Springs, four miles from Stone Cabin, he found the team of horses still hitched to the wagon. Wilson returned to the Canyon and gave the alarm, and the search started. The region around Four Mile Springs is a lone one. Nobody lives there and the road is traveled but little. The district is cut up by coulees. It is also believed that Murphy suddenly lost his reason on account of the intense heat, and jumping from the wagon started out across the desert. If this proves true, it may be several months before the body is located.

George Foley, justice of the peace at Round Mountain, was in town yesterday looking after his candidacy as short term commissioner on the democratic ticket. He returned to the hydraulic camp last evening.

JUDGE AVERILL ASKS FOR REPORT OF OLD ESTATE

NO ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN MADE TO THE COURT FOR EIGHT YEARS.

After being pigeon-holed for eight years, an estate matter was brought up in the district court before Judge Mark R. Averill yesterday. The matter concerned the estate of Robert M. Chrysler, a son-in-law of Jim Butler, who died in 1902. Thomas Tate was appointed administrator, while Judge Breen acted as attorney before his appointment to the bench. After his appointment the matter was lost sight of, and was only resurrected by Judge Averill. The hearing yesterday was for the purpose of securing from Tate a report and accounting for the handling of the estate which involved about \$2000 worth of property.

The showing proved that the estate was insolvent and that Jim Butler paid out over \$1,700 to clear up the indebtedness. Butler did not put in a claim for the amount he spent.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

There will be a special meeting of the Tonopah Volunteer Fire department held this, Wednesday evening at the gymnasium. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

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NEW MANNER IN HOW TO ENTERTAIN YOUR VISITORS

EDITOR GARSIDE OF MANHATTAN AND WIFE START NEW FASHION.

It usually takes an editor to spring something new on the public, and Frank Garside, editor of the Manhattan Mail, is far from being a back number when it comes to entertaining. That he is up with the times and is strongly prejudiced against race suicide, is told in the following item from the Mail that appeared in Saturday's issue:

"The wife of the editor of this paper seems to be developing something of a tendency toward theatrical effect. Now, for instance, Mr. and Mrs. Garside gave a little family dinner yesterday in quiet celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Garside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Maris. A guest of honor, also, was Mrs. Maris' mother, Mrs. E. W. Sherwin, lately come from Indiana for a visit with her children. During the course of the dinner Mrs. Garside asked to be excused and presently Dr. Garner was summoned, and then a little later, a girl baby was announced.

"The Garsides may be credited with doing their best to entertain their visitors, but it is well to state here and now that they will not strive in the future to keep up this standard of sensational climax.

By the way, Miss Garside weighed 10 pounds at the time of her arrival, and the lee-man's scales were not used either.

P. C. Fiesler has returned from Carson and Reno where he was visiting for a few days.

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MINER'S LIFE IS PORTRAYED AT THE BUTLER

FEATURE FILM SHOWS EASTERNER'S CONCEPTION OF CLAIM JUMPING.

The Butler theater program was exceptionally good last evening, as was evidenced by the crowds in attendance. The program for today consists of the following: "Hercules and the Big Stick," is a comedy representing Hercules with a big stick making merry at the expense of a considerable number of old Greek myths. "The Miner's Sacrifice," is a Kalem production dealing with life in the far West and represents a young miner accused of claim jumping, but he is rescued just as he is about to be lynched by an infuriated mob. It is very melodramatic and particularly appeals to people living in this country. "The Cheyenne Raiders" is another western production representing travel over the old Santa Fe trail. There is an Indian raid, a girl captured, pursuit by soldiers and many other thrilling scenes. The entire program is well above the standard and should not be missed.

SOCIAL DANCE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING

A party of dance lovers of this city have organized a social club and have arranged for a dance to be held at the Miners' Exchange hall on Thursday night. The music will be furnished by the Butler orchestra. Tickets will be \$1.00 and the ladies are to be admitted free. A good time is assured to all, and there is no doubt but that the hall will be crowded.

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