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PROSPERITY FROM AN APEX.

IN at least one case the prosperity of a mining camp may be traced to the presence of an apex combined with the sagacity and foresight of the men whose interests were affected. This is the case of Goldfield. The story was told recently at an after dinner exchange of thoughts. One speaker from Tonopah suggested that Goldfield would be a much better camp had there been seven companies operating individually instead of seven companies combined in one. This remark was disputed by an authority at the same table, who proceeded to enlighten his hearers with some unwritten history of the organization of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company. After the company was formed it was disclosed that the combination mine held a clearly defined apex. A suit could have been protested and prolonged for an indefinite period, but the men at the head of the Goldfield Consolidated preferred to clear all clouds from their title. They went to the combination and secured an option on that property for \$7,000,000. The money was paid and the greatest gold mine on earth began that career of splendid production which has made it famous wherever mining is discussed. Since that settlement the Goldfield Consolidated has taken \$12,000,000 out of the combination. Had the seven companies included in the merger been operated independently the production of Goldfield would have been throttled at the inception and the lusty infant died aborting. The salvation of the camp and also the preservation of the integrity of the Consolidated was due to the acumen of Senator Nixon in recognizing the deadly effect of litigation on the property just starting out to establish a world's record. If the Goldfield Consolidated with its authorized capitalization of \$50,000,000 could afford to remove a serious menace to prosperity, others might find a way to efface the blight that is settling over Tonopah through the determination of some one to carry a dispute clear through the courts.

Before venturing further the litigants are reminded of the fate of the Drum Lammion of Idaho, which reached the United States supreme court four times and each time the decision established the foundation for another suit. It was an endless and exhausting chain of litigation and at the end of twenty years there was not enough money remaining in the properties to make them worth any further argument. The lawyers sapped the vitality of the properties involved and the stockholders had the questionable satisfaction of seeing these worthies wax fat as the resources of the mines grew leaner and there was nothing more worth struggling for. The Aspen-Bonyell, of Pitkin county, Colorado, went to the United States supreme court five times. When the dispute began silver was selling at coinage value and both properties were rated at millions. When the cases were finally retired from the courts the properties would have been spurned as gifts. Silver had been demonetized and neither mine could operate at the reduced values. Again the stockholders held the sack. The lawyers built mansions in Denver and had themselves elected to the United States senate, and there was nothing to do but to inform the stockholders they should have instructed their officers to compromise at the inception of the suit. This was chilly consolation for the miners of Aspen, who had invested their savings in properties they knew were worthy investments and likely dividend payers.

There must be fair middle ground on which the West End and Jim Butler may meet and no efforts should be spared to reach that goal.

The way the metropolitan papers are running pictures of troops and sailors clad in overcoats it is hard to convince the man at home that the mercury stands at 110 in Vera Cruz.

Remember this is the first of May, when one's thoughts turn to flowers. If your plants have been nipped by recent cold snaps it is not too late to plant another crop.

The white-winged dove of peace has a lively time dodging shrapnel along the Mexican border, but it may find a place whereon to settle before long.

How would it do to invite some of those belliose Ulsterites to

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go to Colorado and make themselves useful either as targets or marksmen.

With the coming of the regulars both sides laid down arms in Colorado. The regular military establishment is respected by rioters.

And in the meantime. There is a cessation of preparation for hostilities at the front.

HOW THE WAR GAVE DIVORCE TO CHINESE

COOK ON U. S. S. CALIFORNIA TELLS JUDGE HOW BADLY NATION NEEDS HIM.

"Oh, Missa Judge, please gimme divorce Klick," pleaded Soo Too Sing before Superior Judge Mogan yesterday. "United States no kitchen chance to win war with Mexico if me no gettem divorce light away. Please Missa Judge, hully up!"

"Just a moment," said his honor. "What has your divorce to do with the nation's chances in war?"

An interpreter made known to the plaintiff that the judge demanded an explanation.

"Him jus like this, Missa Judge," Soo Too Sing declared. "Long time me chief cook on big battleship California. For twelve year I make sailor boy velly happy 'cause me alike same dim good cook. Now come big war. How can sailorman fight good unless me back on job?" "But are there not other cooks on the California?" inquired Judge Mogan.

"No can cookem same like Sing," was the response. "When I fixem food, sailorman fight like—"

"Never mind about that," interrupted the court.

"Please, Missa Judge, you gimme divorce, melbe I ketchem chance to fight Mexican man. I likee go to war. I likee get back to my ship. Please, Missa Judge," sobbed Soo Too.

The pleadings of the patriotic Chinese made an impression on Judge Mogan, who granted the plaintiff an interlocutory decree, but not until after the celestial had forgotten the war and his ship long enough to explain that Hoo Shee, whom he married in Canton five years ago, deserted him in February, 1912, having first informed him that she "no likee man on ship—she likee man on land."

Woo Too Sing left the city last night bound for Guaymas, where, he said, the California was anchored.

VERDICT SET ASIDE IN DAMAGE SUIT

Three decisions were handed down by the supreme court late yesterday afternoon, two of which are important to those engaged in the mining industry of this state. In the appeal of Luigi Ferro from the judgment of the district court of Washoe county, wherein he was denied compensation for labor performed by him for the Bargo Mining and Milling company, the decision of Justice Norcross, concurred in by the court, holds that the right of liens should not be defeated by technicalities which do not effect the substantial rights of the lien laws, and as it appears that the appellant had performed the work as claimed, the judgment

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of the lower court is ordered set aside.

The opinion of the court written by Justice McCarran in the case of the Pittsburg Silver Peak Mining company, appealing from the decision of the district court of Washoe county, wherein a jury rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff, Robert S. Peterson the sum of \$25,000 damages for injuries received while in the employ of the mining company, reverses the judgment on account of the ruling of the lower court in refusing to allow the appellant company to introduce in evidence a statement made by Peterson after the accident. The defendant company offered to prove that some months after the accident the plaintiff Peterson made a statement to a shift boss that the company was not to blame and that he was injured by reason of his own fault, but the trial court refused to admit the testimony. The decision of Justice McCarran covers a point of law that has never been decided by the supreme court of this state, touching on the point as to whether or not a miner assumes the risk of a missed shot. The opinion holds that danger arising from a missed blast cannot be classified with dangers which are incident to nature's hidden forces and which cannot be known or foreseen by human prescience, that is, if he has not been warned of the existence of the missed hole by the retiring shift.

—Carson Appeal.

SECURITY CLEANING WORKS.

G. S. Bosch, of the Security Dry Cleaning Works, has gone to Luis Obispo for a few days to look after other interests, but while he is away his business will be taken care of at the old stand with usual promptness. A27-6t

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