

ZIRN-SCHULTZ MINE.

Property in Hands of Local People Who Will Work It.

Senator Livingston, who has managed to make a deal out of the Zirn-Schultz property in Pinenut, and who intends that the cash that is secured from the sales of stock goes into development, is thoroughly convinced that the mine is to become a factor in the Nevada properties.

Mr. Livingston has spent a great deal of his personal time and money on the property and from the facts gathered concluded that to incorporate and sell sufficient stock to work the mine, as a mine was the only thing, and this was done. The property is situated close enough to Carson to be of vital interest as all the supplies will come from this city and benefits that arise come this way.

The property is the same out of which Zirn took the richest ore that was ever shown in this State. Some thirty thousand dollars worth of leaf gold was extracted by the miner and a great amount of it was placed on exhibition here. It attracted a great deal of interest and a rush followed, but Zirn guarded the treasure with a shot gun and no one had a chance to see his bonanza. From that time on Bill Zirn always had gold to spend and certainly spent it with a lavish hand. He was killed in the claim, but the exact spot of the extraction of the ore was not revealed.

Since that time a great deal of prospecting has been done and considerable gold extracted. The ledge on the property shows milling values and with development it is likely to show more of the fabulous yellow metal that the original locator exhibited. It is in a highly mineralized section and one that has been found in for years. Placing is also to be found in the creek beds but lack of water has always prevented this mode of extraction.

With the coming spring Mr. Livingston and his associates will put a good force of men on the ground and some sensations can be looked for from the Zirn-Schultz property.

BOARD OF PARDONS

One Pardon Granted and Others Under Consideration.

Yesterday the Board of Pardons resumed its duties and a number of applicants came before the session. One pardon was issued to J. A. McPherson sentenced to one year from Esmeralda county.

The first case was that of Ben Morris, of Elko county, serving a life term for murder. Attorney Roberts presented the case. It was continued until the July session.

The case of John Gerdes, from Washoe county for burglary, was put over to the July session. Attorney Price, of Reno, represented Gerdes.

Henry Valencia, doing six months in the Washoe county jail for petty larceny was pardoned. Attorney Lyon of Reno, represented the applicant.

No Congestion of Freight.

The report that the freight congested to Bodie and other southern points does not move quickly from this city is without foundation. In fact, the freight sheds are cleared of outgoing freight. For a few days only was there anything like a congestion. This was on account of an extra amount of heavy machinery arriving and the snow storm that followed it. Five big teams are now hauling from this city and the service to Bodie and other camps is better than it has been for years. The V. & T. R. R. is making every effort to keep the freight sheds clear and assists the teamsters and patrons to receive the freight promptly.

The Woodmen.

Last evening the Woodmen of the World installed their officers for the ensuing term, and after the services one of the finest banquets served in this city in many a day was spread. The boys had a jolly time until a late hour and many of the members are of the opinion that the good time should be indulged in oftener.

New Time Card

V. and T. Railway new time card effective Friday, January 5th, shows the following changes:

Train No. 6 connecting at Mound House for Tonopah leaves Carson daily at 8:35 p. m.

East bound local train leaves Carson at 4:15 p. m.

West bound passenger train No. 1 will leave Virginia City at 4:10 p. m. arrive in Carson 5:30 p. m.; leave Carson 5:40 arriving at Reno at 6:55 p. m.

MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Burnt Cork Artists Will Entertain the Fun Lovers.

The Gus Sun's minstrels, one of the best organizations of the kind on the road will appear at the opera house this evening. The minstrel show has received the best of praise from all of the cities that the performance has been shown in, and the same new setting and elaborate bill will be presented tonight.

The Sacramento Bee had the following to say of the performance of the Gus Sun minstrels in that city: A good-sized audience greeted Gus Sun's American minstrels at the Clunie theatre last night. The theater-goers were gorged with turkey and the usual Christmas trimmings, and were, accordingly, in a generous, applause-giving mood. They brought joy to the hearts of the merry-makers with their hearty hand-clapping. Sun's company is not a large one, and it has no eminent "top liner" of the minstrel world, but he has a very well balanced and clever band of entertainers. There are four good singers who made individual hits in the first part, two graceful dancers, a juggler who is a wonder in his way and two splendid musicians who played on a variety of instruments. The two leading comedians are talented and had little trouble in provoking laughs.

One Thousand Dollars Reward.

The commissioners at their meeting Tuesday forenoon offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of T. D. Henry at Fort Hallock on the 2nd of last month. This with the reward of \$500 offered by Governor Sparks makes \$1,000 the State and county will pay upon the conviction of the man or men who committed the crime.

This reward should be an incentive to the officers of this county to redouble their efforts in this case. It should also induce detectives to take up the case and run down the criminal or criminals.—Independent.

Exclusive Class.

William A. Mears, a smooth guy from Philadelphia, spent several weeks in Goldfield, posing as a rich banker and borrowing money right and left. When he left the camp, the friends he left behind were sadder and wiser than when he left them. It is stated that he left debts amounting to \$25,000 behind him. Mears lived on the best in the camp and gambled like a prince. He bought chips at the gambling table on credit and cashed them at par. One of the roulette games has his note for \$9,000 and another has one for \$11,000. Mears is said to be alone in his class.

Found Dead.

An old prospector from Putnam was found dead Monday in an abandoned tunnel near Stewart's wells. He left Pactolus several weeks ago to walk to Mina, but was overcome by cold and hunger and exhaustion and found the tunnel, where he perished.

THE MONTELO MURDER.

Men Arrested on Suspicion Released From Jail.

Sheriff Clark returned Saturday night from Montello, where he went to investigate the statements made by Ewing and Morrison, the men arrested at Carlin for the Montello murder. He thoroughly investigated every statement made by them and found them strictly true and Sunday morning he released both of them from custody. Sunday night they left for the McIntyre ranch, where they had secured work.

The sheriff also made a further investigation of the murder and now inclines to believe that the motive for the crime was revenge instead of robbery and that it was committed by drunken Indians. He found that the man who was murdered was taken off a freight train at Toano, nearly frozen to death a few days before he was killed. He was cared for by the family of the section foreman and given a change of clothes when he left. He had no money or other valuables when he left Toano. This taken with the fact that the only thing found on his person was a hypodermic syringe showing that he was a dope fiend, strongly corroborates the sheriff's belief that robbery was not the motive for the crime.

A knife such as those used by housewives in peeling potatoes and a pocket knife were found at the scene of the crime. The former was free from blood, but the latter was covered with it. Sheriff Clark examined the pocket knife and found the brand. None of the merchants of Montello deal in that particular brand of knives and the sheriff is trying to find out if anyone in that section deals in them. He has men also looking after the Indians that were in Montello drunk the day the murder was committed.—Independent.

Officers Installed.

On Tuesday evening, Custer Relief Corps No. 15, installed the following officers for the coming year:

Pres. Mrs. Eva Tyrrell; S. Vice Pres. Mrs. Susan Humphrey; J. Vice, Miss Maud Bath; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Jacobs; Secretary, Miss Lucy Davis; Conductor, Miss Mable Little; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Cathrine Vogt; Guard, Mrs. Laura Muller; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Lenora Parker; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Pearlte Guinan; Color Bearer, Mrs. Millard, Miss Lillie Stern, Mrs. Ellen Bath and Mrs. Little. Musician Mrs. Dorais.

The members of Custer Post, G. A. R. were present. After the installation services a banquet was served and the remainder of the evening pleasantly spent by all present.

Gone to Sparks.

Last evening Will Lindsey, Jim Wiley and Henry Quill departed for Sparks where the boys have secured employment. The boys are going to take a chance in the growing railroad center.

We are selling three pounds of mixed nuts for 50 cents, all fresh and the best. Davey & Maish.

NO VIOLENCE.

Re-locating Mining Claims in Goldfield Without Bloodshed

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 3.—An unusual quiet marked the relocation of the hundreds of claims about this camp upon which the annual assessment work, due last year, was not performed. Many prospectors and mining operators in violation of the law re-located claims that they had held all last year, but many were jumped, hundreds of people remaining in the hills until long after midnight in a cutting wind, with the thermometer near the zero mark, to stake out claims as soon as the old year had passed.

Strange to say no violence occurred although many claims that are believed to be valuable, passed into the possession of new locators. The danger of trouble is not all past, however, as it is not improbable that some of the ground has been located twice on account of the darkness.

From 9 o'clock until early in the morning the hills were filled with people. Every rig in the city was taken many taking along coal oil stoves and a plentiful supply of liquor with which to keep warm. The night was one of the coldest of the year and long before midnight a dozen outfits had come back to the city, the occupants being unable to withstand the weather and willing to wait until the next day to make their locations.

In several instances where two different parties arrived at a lapsed claim at the same time they settled the matter amicably by drawing lots or dividing the claims between them.

MINING LAW.

Senator Clark Introduces a New Bill in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Clark of Montana has introduced in the Senate a bill which vitally affects the apex question in relation to mining claims, and is of especial interest to mining men. It provides for right of way for tunnels or shafts through adjoining claims to reach veins or lodes, the apex of which arises in another claim.

The measure stipulates "that when in the working or development of a mine or mining claim, vein or veins, having their tops or apices therein, shall so far depart from perpendicular as to come within the side line of an adjoining claim, and when the owners of said vein under the existing laws shall have the right to follow any such vein or dip thereof into or under the surface of any such adjoining claim, the owners of such vein shall have the right to make all tunnels, drifts, upraises or other underground workings as may be necessary for the successful and economical working of such vein through the surface of any such adjoining claim or claims.

"All patents hereafter issued for mining claims shall contain a provision embodying the foregoing right."

The bill has been referred to the Committee on Mines, of which Senator Clark is a member, and he feels reasonably certain of having it reported favorably and passed the Senate at an early day.

Another Railroad.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—At a meeting here today of the stockholders of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana R. R. Company Wm. Britton Mason, Minneapolis, was elected president, C. H. Fleming was elected vice president and Propper and Foran of Boise, secretary and treasurer.

An issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds were authorized and a contract was let to the Pacific Development company for the construction of 130 miles of railroad extending from Snake river to Winnemucca, Nevada. Work will begin as soon as material can be secured.

It was stated that \$1,500,000 of bonds to pay for the company's San Francisco terminal are now under option. Steel for a part of the line has been purchased. As projected the company's railroad will extend from Butte, Mont., through Boise, to San Francisco.

Burned to Death

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 3.—A messenger arrived at Las Vegas this evening from Trementia, N. M. sixty-five miles away, bearing the intelligence that the residence of Benite Sanchez burned to the ground this morning and that his wife, four year old daughter and two year old son perished in the flames.

The charred bodies were found in a position showing that the mother had tried to shield her children from the flames with her own body. The father was in Las Vegas. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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