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THE COMING MINING CAMP

South Mountain Awakens Great Interest

The South Mountain mining district of Owyhee County is attracting considerable attention in the east. South Mountain is located about fifty miles southeasterly of Murphy and twenty five miles southwesterly of Silver City. In view of the fact that much of the trade from that section will come to Caldwell, we are interested in the prospects. We clip from The Great West, a Denver mining journal the following concerning the district:

"In this district are found very extensive bodies of high grade, argentiferous galena ore. These deposits were worked on a small scale back in the 70's and a smelter was built near them and successfully operated in 1874. In 1875 the failure of the Bank of California, which institution was back of the enterprise, and the panic which followed, necessitated the closing down of the mine and smelter. The main ledge on an average is nearly 100 feet wide, the gangue being quartz, calcite, actinolite and ilvite. The country rock forming the walls of the ledge is schist, shade and diorite. The course of the ledge is southeast and north west with a dip of about 45 degrees to the south west. The ore shoots of galena and lead carbonates, with a capping of iron oxides, crops out

at frequent intervals upon the service of the ledge. Sometimes these shoots of ore run diagonally across the ledge from wall to wall, and at other times they follow the course of the ledge adjacent to one wall or the other. A number of small veins or ledges of the same character as the large ledge comes into the latter from either side, varying in width from five to fifteen feet. The croppings of the main ledge cross over a series of hills and intervening ravines for a distance of over five miles, all of which is either patented or located. Where a prospect hole has been made in the various cappings in this camp lead carbonates and decomposed galena have been discovered, assaying a trace to 80 per cent in lead, and from 40 to 200 ounces in silver and from 80 cents to \$11 in gold.

Fifteen patented and five unpatented claims are owned by the South Mountain consolidated tunnel company. Some of these claims were worked in the early 70's when Winnemucca, Nevada was the nearest railroad point. Winnemucca is about 210 miles from South Mountain. Mr. F. T. Clemens, a prominent Colorado mining man visited the camp last May. He was so favorably impressed that he bonded the Standard

mine and while working the annual assessment extracted some high-grade lead carbonate ore, which attracted wide spread attention. Many other mining men have visited the section. All are well pleased. The camp is easily accessible. The Great West predicts an era of unparalleled prosperity for South Mountain.

The Caldwell Dancing Club gave its last dance last evening.

Director S. L. Ball of the Pioneer Irrigation District was in town yesterday.

Governor Morrison came down from Boise Friday. He returns to the Capital city today.

There has been a very good attendance at the Reading Room this winter—from 15 to 18 daily.

C. R. Smith proprietor of the Caldwell hotel, Boise, was shaking hands with Caldwell friends yesterday.

Mr. Will Stennenberg attended the Knight of Pythias entertainment at Nampa Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Waldradt leave for Long Valley in a short time. They will spend the summer there.

We wish to state that those who want babbitt metal will have to hurry up. We have only about 100 pounds left.

Mrs. T. M. Ward and Mrs. G. W. Froman went up to Nampa Tuesday to attend the Rebekah entertainment.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stark is very sick. The little one has pneumonia and does not seem to be improving.

James Marlatt of Boise was in town this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marlatt. He returned to Boise Friday evening.

It is reported that a couple of Payette gentlemen will build a large brick on the corner of First street south and First avenue west.

The Oregon Short Line railroad company has a force of men at work tapping one of the city mains preparatory to using water for its tank and to irrigate its parks.

NEW FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN

This week the rumor gained currency that Caldwell would soon have another furniture establishment. Friday morning a representative of THE TRIBUNE sought an interview with Messrs George H. Jacobs and Lorin Tompkins, the gentlemen who will open up the new business. The gentlemen said that the story was true. Already the first order has been placed. The goods were shipped this week and will be in Caldwell and for sale before the first of the month. It is the intention to carry a large and complete line of furniture. A repair shop and second hand store will be run in connection with the furniture department. Mr. Jacobs recently came to Caldwell from Falk's Store, where he had been in for the past two years. He is well known and most highly respected throughout the county. He considers the opening for another furniture store good. The town and surrounding country rapidly, in fact every condition is favorable. Mr. Tompkins has lived in Caldwell for a number of years. He needs no introduction at our hands. His reputation for energy, honesty and public-spiritedness is all-sufficient. He has had considerable experience along this line. We congratulate the gentlemen on their business sagacity. Caldwell can support a goodly number of new business houses. Let them all come.

John A. Turner visited Boise Thursday.

J. H. Smith was over from Emmett during the week.

Perry Lusk of Malad, Idaho is in the city and will remain this summer. He may make his home in this section of the State.

Miss Lemasters died near Caldwell Wednesday. The young lady was about 18 years old and came to Caldwell about 6 months ago.

About twenty five of the prominent citizens of Caldwell are going to give "Ye Old Deestric School" for the benefit of the Free Reading Room.

Hon. Frank Stuenenberg has returned from the east. He visited several eastern points attending to business interest and incidentally taken his political bearings.

Rev. J. B. Holmes is one of the best and most successful evangelist in the State. He is State Evangelist for the Christian Church. Last evening a successful series of revival meetings was concluded by a reception to the converts. Mr. Holmes converted 61 persons in Caldwell during his stay in our city. He speaks at Nampa Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. He is an eloquent speaker and an earnest Christian worker. He did good here.

Miss Mabel Dement is in the city from Emmett. Miss Dement is giving good satisfaction as teacher in the Emmett schools, where she quite popular with both pupils and patrons.

Frank Armstrong manager of the Idaho Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is in town today.

Houston Frost of Star was in town yesterday.

Dr. E. E. Dutton is now turning out bread. He has engaged the service of a good baker.

W. E. Norton the popular young artist of the Gem State Rural is acting rather peculiarly these days. Missed from his usual haunts, enquiry of his friends elicited the information that he will enter upon the pleasant sea of matrimony. The date has been set for some in June. Congratulations.

PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT NEWS

Superintendent Culver reports upwards of 50 teams at work on canals, and thinks there will be 75 to 100 on next week. These are outside of contractors' outfits. He says he does not anticipate any trouble about getting teams. That is all good news and assures the completion of the canals in good time.

Faris & Kesl informed Mr. Eggleston, president of the board, that they would add 15 or 20 teams to their force on the side hill. Mr. James, former District Superintendent, is reported as saying that the side hill on the Phyllis will be completed by the last of the month.

Work will be pushed on the high line lateral south of Indian Creek as rapidly as possible. A big force will be put on Monday. This lateral will greatly relieve the Phyllis at the lower end.

Foreman A. H. Boyd says that his crew is doing excellent work. The farmers are all taking hold with vim and a determination to finish things up.

The railroad company is putting in the syphon pipes for lateral 13-3.

Charley Kressel, commonly known as Red, was severely injured yesterday, by a cave in which occurred while he was digging out the railroad company's water pipe. It is reported that some of his ribs were broken.

THE FACTORY IS ASSURED

Agent Will be Here Couple of Weeks Hence

Mr. J. B. Gowen, the popular and energetic manager of the Caldwell Forwarding Co. has interested eastern fruit dealers in the location of a branch house in Caldwell. The company is one of the largest in the the Mississippi valley and has agencies in every fruit growing section of the United States. Last fall a representative of the firm was in this section and in company with Mr. Gowen visited all the towns in Ada and Canyon counties. They went up and down the Boise valley; talked with the farmers and fruit growers and quietly canvassed the situation. The gentleman was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the valley and the convenient location of Caldwell. He made a flattering report to the company, and as a result a man will be here in a couple of weeks to make definite arrangements. It is safe to say that final arrangements will be concluded within 30 days. Although the company intends eventually establishing a drying plant and canning factory, this will not be done this fall. In speaking with a representative of THE TRIBUNE Mr. Gowen said:

"I had been in communication with the company for some time before the agent came out. The firm is one of the largest fruit dealers in

the country. It buys and handles fruits of all kinds. If business justifies, an evaporator and cannery will be established by them in Caldwell. At present the company will only handle fresh fruit. It will buy from the producer and sell directly to the consumer, giving the farmers and fruit growers the profits now made by the commission men. The company in all likelihood will use a part of the forwarding house this fall for packing. In the spring a large warehouse will be erected. The plant will be enlarged as rapidly as business demands. This firm comes to stay and will cover the whole field. I do not feel justified in giving the name of the company before seeing its agent. Some of our local men are interested. The gentlemen ask no bonus. All we need do is to show them that the business is here. It will be a great advantage to the people of Caldwell, and especially to the farmers, as vegetables as well as fruit will be handled."

THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in publishing this news. More definite information will be made public in the near future. The advent of an industry of this character will be a great thing for the community. Mr. Gowen's energy in this matter is very commendable.

SHOULD PUSH IRRIGATION WORK

The water users under the Phyllis canal are vitally interested in the question of whether water will be supplied to them this season in time to make their crops,—and the question that is agitating them now is whether due diligence is being used in the completion of the side hill work on the canal.

It is upon the completion of this side hill work that the usefulness of the whole system depends.

Referring to the report of Mr. A. J. Wiley who made a thorough investigation of the situation, we find that Mr. Wiley estimated that it would take 150 teams 30 days to complete the work, and stated that the work should be done as rapidly as possible as with the most favorable condition a serviceable head of water could not be got through the ditch any too soon.

In view of the tremendous loss to farmers and to all residents of the District if there is any delay in furnishing water this spring, Mr. Wiley recommended that the Directors put on all the teams possible and charge them to the contractors. Mr. Wiley recognized that an emergency exists and the people as a whole after their experience of the past two years realize that if they are to exist at all they must have water. They have voted bonds and will do anything reasonable, but it is due to the water users that the Directors put forth every effort to putting water on their lands in time for the season's irrigation.

The report and recommendation of Mr. Wiley was made February 15 and was endorsed by a committee representing the farmers. Mr. Wiley stated that the matter was of such importance that not a single day should be lost, even if some frost should be encountered on the start. It is due to the people that

they know whether the recommendation is being carried out, and if not, what the reason is for delay.

A careful inquiry made as to the amount of work that is being done reveals the fact that on the 6th of March a force of 25 teams was at work on the side hill and that this force had been at work since the 25th of February. There seems to have been no public effort made to increase this force and it has been stated by the contractors that there was no intention of adding more than 12 or 15 additional teams.

Inquiries made of the Directors fail to show that they are figuring on putting on more than the force indicated above.

It seems to be due to the public that the work of construction be pushed in such a manner as to insure the completion of the works in the time stated by Engineer Wiley as necessary in order to give satisfactory service this year.

J. H. LOWELL.

W. R. Cupp was in from his sheep outfits yesterday.

Councilman C. S. Davis informs us that the movement to light the streets is gaining headway. He thinks the electric light question will be an issue in the approaching campaign. The council is making a through investigation and will be prepared to make a recommendation in the near future.

Emmett has joined Payette in the fight on houses of ill-fame. That town had a three day's session in Justices Knox's Court this week. A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury. The defendants will appeal. The cases created considerable interest. Each day the court room was crowded, both sexes being present.

Notice.

Persons having either ballot boxes or keys to same belonging to the city of Caldwell will confer a favor by returning same to the City Clerk at once.

C. J. SNOW, City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE ON THE MOVE

The following list of real estate transfers in Canyon County are reported for the week ending, March 9, 1904, by Messrs Parker & Stoval of Idaho Abstract Co. of Caldwell.

Dannie B. Farnham and wife to Warren Galden \$1100, lots 3 & 4 sec. 1, 3, 5, W.

W. A. Coughanour and wife to Cen Strobbelm \$800, lots 4 to 7 blk. 4 Beacon add. to Payette.

Fred G. Mock and wife to E. R. Brace \$250, part of lots 9 & 11 blk. 7 orig. Nampa.

C. S. Deckhut to R. B. Wilson \$175, all of lot 11 blk. 9 orig. Emmett.

Agnes Rowe and W. P. Rowe \$750, lots 10 and 3 blk. 87 G. & K. add.

E. H. Dewey and wife to Sheely Tuttle \$450, part of lots 1 and 3 blk. 4 orig. Nampa.

Laugenberg Hat Co. to Geo. Drennan \$300, lots 19 and 20 blk. 21 Caldwell.

Caldwell Land Co. to George Drennan \$100, lots 21 and 22 blk. 21 Caldwell.

Philadelphia Sec. Co. to Geo. Hesse \$3400, 470 1/2 acres in sec. 13 and 14 tp. 4 NR3 W.

E. H. Dewey and wife to Alex Duffes \$475, lots 98, 70, 72 blk. 71 orig. Nampa.

E. R. Brace and wife to Alex Duffes \$500, all of lots 65, 67, blk. 71 Nampa.

L. E. Feight and wife to Geo. F. Moore \$576, E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 15, 3, 2 WBM.

W. H. Dewey to E. H. Dewey (Trustee) proerty in Nampa vicinity.

E. H. Dewey Trustee and wife to Robert Noble all of the SE 1/4 sec. 32 and SW 1/4 sec. 32, 3, 2, W.

Geo. Dural and wife to W. F. Prescott to H. L. Braudt \$1050, all

of N 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 12, tp. 3, NR2, WBM.

E. H. Dewey and wife to Benj. Shortz \$14000, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23 tp. 9, NR5, W. ctg. 40 acres.

E. M. Brunzell et al to J. M. Brunzell lots 1 to 6 blk. 22 Youngs add. to Nampa.

W. M. Wayman and wife to William Duborka \$2500, E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 5, tp. 7, NR4 W.

E. H. Dewey and wife to D. W. Pfaff \$200, all of fract. blk. 75 orig. Nampa.

W. C. Anderson and wife to Durham Bros. \$1300, a tract of land in sec. 8, tp. 6, NR1 W.

Alex. Womack and wife to C. Nielsen \$450, a tract of land in sec. 8, tp. 6 NR1.

Caldwell Land Co. to Hattie S. Brown \$70, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 blk. 61 Caldwell.

Marion A. Carpenter to Clarence Clay \$1785, a tract of land in sec. 15 tp. 3, NR2 W.

W. J. Orchard to J. P. Clifford \$700, E 1/2 E1-2 E1-2 SE 1/4 sec. 12 tp. 6 NR6 W.

J. F. Allen and wife to J. P. Clifford N1-2 W1-2 E1-2 E1-2 SE 1/4 sec. 12 tp. 6 NR3 W.

Caldwell Land Co. to Laura Patton \$180, lots 5 and 8 blk. 50 Caldwell.

Caldwell Land Co. to Lizzie L. Meek \$120, lots 1 to 6 blk. 101 Caldwell.

J. W. Thompson and wife to Mary E. Sargent WE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and lot 3 all in sec. 7 tp. 6 NR2 W.

M. A. Bates and wife to R. E. Servoss lots 9 and 10 blk. 35 Parma.

M. A. Bates and wife to J. B. English \$140, lots 11 and 12 blk. 35 Parma.

Zion R. Wentworth and wife to Robert Noble \$4600, 280 acres in sec. 24, tp. 3, NR2.

The political pot is getting warm. It will soon boil over.