

THE OUT-LOOK.

Pioche has had quite a siege of it for the last two years, but the present outlook indicates that the heavy black cloud that has been hovering over it for so long a time, making everything seem dark and dreary, and even casting grave doubts in the minds of our citizens as to the once great mining camp of South-eastern Nevada, the out-post of civilization, hundreds of miles from any railroad communication, in the desert-waste and amid the rocky hills of the Silver State, ever again taking on a portion of its former prosperity, is about to burst and clear away and everything again be bright and prosperous in Ely District. The long faces which our merchants, and citizens in general, have been wearing for quite a lengthened period, have entirely disappeared and everybody appears to wear a light heart in their breast and be happy. The foundry has been making preparations for a couple of weeks to commence work, and now having everything in good order, on Monday morning will fire up and make ready for a "big heat."

Through Mr. A. B. Hunt, attorney for the Alps Silver Mining Company, the titles and claims against the Washington and Creole and Mazzeppa mines were examined into and reported on, as the Alps Company is about purchasing the same if they are free of incumbrance. Both the Alps and Raymond & Ely mines are yielding quite a quantity of ore at present, but as soon as the Raymond & Ely Company has everything in readiness, both at the mine and the mills, and commence extracting ore from the bonanza lately struck in that mine on the water level, the bullion shipments of Ely District will astonish the Nevadans themselves, and in all probability the once famous Comstock will be compelled to play second-fiddle to the Great Southwest. There is also a probability of several mines, which have been closed down for a year or more, again resuming active operation. The adjacent mining districts surrounding Pioche, some of which are deserving of mention and may yet be very formidable rivals of Ely District, are all again coming into public notice. There is Bristol District, eighteen miles northwest of Pioche, which has some mines of merit, and several mines in that district have resumed work within the last few days. Mr. Janin, one of the most noted experts on the Pacific Coast of the present day, is expected to arrive here at any moment for the purpose of proceeding to Pennsylvania District, about sixty miles south of here, to examine the mines there and report on them to several San Francisco capitalists desirous of investing in that district. It is nothing more than just to state that Pennsylvania District possesses some of the most promising prospects in this section of the State. Mr. Dennison, Superintendent of the mines owned by the English Company in Groom District, will arrive here from Pinto shortly for the purpose of erecting a smelting furnace at Highland and buying smelting ores. If this gentleman makes a success in the running of the furnace, and it is very probable that he will as he has had considerable experience in that business, there will be at least half a dozen furnaces erected in this locality in very short order, which will be of very great benefit to the surrounding camps, all of which contain a vast amount of smelting ore which is at present being shipped by the owners thereof, at a heavy expense, a couple of hundred miles into Utah for reduction. Mr. Dennison has also made arrangements with London capitalists to purchase a mine in Pioche which yields a large quantity of smelting ore. Things in the lower portion of Lincoln county are also assuming an upward tendency and once more the mill at El Dorado Canyon has been turned loose and is at present rattling away and spitting out silver bricks. Piochers now want but one thing more to fill their cup of happiness to the brim. They want to see the doors of the Meadow Valley hoisting-works thrown wide open again and hear the machinists hammers busily rattling away in the putting in of the pump which we have all been looking toward with great expectations. The Meadow Valley mine has been looked upon by the most of our citizen as the best and most promising and possessing the best indications of any mine in the district, and if it had been under the careful and energetic supervision which some of our less promising mines to-day enjoy, in all probability it would be a dividend paying concern.

NEVADA CENTRAL TRAINS.—Three trips were made on this road the past week, being on Sunday, Thursday and Friday. The first two trips, trains of ten cars each, carried 100 tons of ore to the Condor mill. On the trip yesterday 12 ore cars loaded with splendid looking ore were dispatched to the Raymond & Ely mill. Twenty tons of ore were taken from the Huhn & Hunt mine on Thursday, leaving fifty more on the dump awaiting shipment. The heavy engine was placed on the road Thursday so that no difficulty was experienced in hauling over the high grades. A large shipment will be made to the Raymond & Ely mill during the coming week.

"A thousand matches for a cent," "A thousand drinks for one price!" one bit! each, at No. 1000 Main street. PANACA SALOON.

Rev. R. H. KLINE, formerly minister of the Episcopal Church at Pioche, is now officiating at Vallejo, California.

DELINQUENT TAX SALES.—Two pieces of property were sold on Tuesday last to pay the amount of delinquent taxes and costs of judgement. They brought the amount of tax and costs.

LOWER PART OF THE COUNTY.—R. P. Dayton, County Assessor, returned last Monday to town from his trip of assessing the lower portion of the county. He was absent about six weeks, during which time he was at the Vegas, Groom District, Hiko and Resting Springs District, California. He was obliged to go to Resting Springs District to collect the taxes on personal property that was assessed in Lincoln county, and in many cases were obliged to travel out of his way a considerable distance to have ranchers owning real estate in the county assume the indebtedness of the parties only owning personal property in the county, as they being without money, had no means of raising it, and stock could not be sold in these out of the way places to produce the money to pay the taxes. At Resting Springs Mr. Dayton found that there had been erected a water-jacket furnace, of a capacity of twenty tons daily, which had just been closed down after a successful run. The reason of its being closed down was, as is usually the case, the main owner wants to get possession of everything, and intends, if possible, to "hog the whole game." It was with much difficulty that the Assessor succeeded in bringing away a few specimens of very rich ore, with which the district is filled. P. J. H. Smith is tending store for Henry Schaeffer. Charley Bradley is working a small claim there, but most of the claims are bonded to Osborne, who will not work them himself nor allow the owners to work them. At the time of Mr. Dayton's visit to El Dorado Canyon the steamer came up there with 350 cords of wood, and the mill had been successfully running, making some silver bars with which to pay for the same. The mine is looking splendid in the canyon and the prospect is that considerable bullion will come from there this season as there is a large quantity of ore extracted.

THE PURCHASE.—Mr. Theo. Hale received a dispatch yesterday evening from A. J. Blair, Superintendent of the Alps mine, from San Francisco, to the effect that the Alps Company had closed the negotiations that have been pending for the Washington and Creole and Mazzeppa ground, and ordering him to take immediate possession and place a force of men to work. This is most acceptable news to our camp, as it will give employment to 40 or 50 additional men, for it is known that there are thousands of tons of good milling ore in sight in the first five levels of the Washington and Creole, which has remained intact owing to the fact that the parties owning this ground owned no mill in which to work said ore, and the ore being of low grade (assaying \$40 to \$50), can only be made profitable by the parties who run the mills owning the property.

"LADBIT STEW."—The loud report emanating from a G-shooter or gun on last Tuesday afternoon caused a sudden rush into Main street by various store-keepers and miners, who were off their shifts, to ascertain the cause, thinking that the good old times of "71, '2 and '3," when there were a couple of men for breakfast every morning, had in a manner revived. They retired very speedily in much disgust, however, when they all found out that it was only a Chinaman engaged in the pleasant pastime of killing cats with which to make "labbit stew." Because the Raymond & Ely have struck a rich body of ore is no reason why shooting should commence so early.

A BIG HEAT.—Work will commence at the Raymond & Ely Foundry on Sunday morning next in the way of firing up and making ready for the "big heat" which they will take off that day. It will mostly consist of castings for the mill at Bullionville, but as it has been a long time since our citizens have seen a "big heat" we expect there will be a crowd there. George Patton has been busily employed making the various moulds for the castings since his return.

IN TOWN.—Mr. O. D. Gass, proprietor of the Las Vegas Ranch, located in the lower portion of Lincoln county, came to town Monday and remained a few days. Mr. Gass reports the crops below as being in excellent condition and says that the frost forgot to visit them in that portion of the county this spring.

SHOOTING IN THE STREETS.—A correspondent complains in to-day's issue of the practice which has been indulged in too much lately of firing pistols in the streets. Such practice is very reprehensible and the officers should attend to this matter. A narrow escape was made on Tuesday by such shooting.

DISTRICT COURT.—Owing to the absence of Judge Rives in Utah the District Court did not meet on Wednesday last, the time to which it had been adjourned. The Sheriff adjourned it on Wednesday to Monday, the 28th instant, in accordance with instructions received from the Judge to that effect.

FREIGHT ARRIVED.—Freight for the following parties arrived by the Eureka and Palisade Railroad teams on Tuesday last: D. C. Clark & Bro., W. R. Wilson, Chas. Stettin, Nesbitt & Bro., Sam Stoddard, R. Riepe, P. H. Wand, T. C. Ponjade and Raymond & Ely S. M. Co.

MINING TAX.—Assessor Dayton gives notice in to-day's Record that the tax on the proceeds of mines for the quarter beginning January 1st, 1877, and ending March 30th 1877, is now due and payable, and that the law in regard to the collection of the same will be strictly enforced.

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COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR RECORD.—Some parties amused themselves in the afternoons in firing pistols in front of a certain store on Lower Main street, and Tuesday evening they had a resort to this pleasant pastime. Now, as to where the pistol was aimed, it is of little consequence, as they are as likely to shoot one way as the other, which makes it very dangerous sport. On Tuesday evening, during the pistol exercise, a ball struck the brick jamb of the Brick Saloon on Lacour street, a few inches one way would have made its course through the glass door, and an accidental shooting would have been the result. Is it not better to have this practice discontinued for the good of the community as few men are able at present, owing to the depressed state of stocks, to bear their own funeral expenses. The owner of the pistol ball can have it by calling at the Brick saloon.

A FRIGHTENED CITIZEN.

HIGH WIND.—Old Boreas was out on Sunday and Monday last, the dust sweeping through the air in clouds, tin cans rattling down the streets and rocks flying in every direction. The air was filled with flying hats, tin-roofs, boxes and a miscellaneous assortment of articles. During the height of the gale the skylight over the kitchen of the Bank Exchange Restaurant was smashed toinders, and it is stated that a team of fourteen mules and three wagons loaded with charcoal were carried up in the blue ether above us and that the driver was hunting for them in Rose Valley. Suffice it to say that Sunday and Monday were so intensely windy and disagreeable that no one was out in the streets who could possibly stay at home, with even the slightest excuse for doing so.

MORMONS LEAVING.—The Mormon citizens of Lincoln county are gradually getting up and dusting, leaving this county for Utah, in response to the orders of "Boss Brigham." Spring Valley has been deserted by this class of people and Panaca has been thinned somewhat. What is the meaning of this if it is not as the various newspapers state that they are called into the "fold" for the purpose of arming and drilling to resist any orders issued by the United States. The ranchers who left Spring Valley were well fixed with this world's goods, having splendid ranches and plenty of cattle. The cattle were taken along by the owners but the ranches were sold.

STRUCK IT RICH.—On Sunday night last a row occurred in a saloon on Main street, over a game of cards, one party claiming that the other had robbed him of a dollar in the game. From a few slight words the belligerents came to blows, and at the wind up one had a blue optic on him that resembled a piece of beef several days old. His opponent thinking he had made a rich strike, and that the assay was as good as the Raymond & Ely's strike, quit all further warlike demonstrations, the parties parting with mutual promises that they would interview each other before many days elapsed.

GOLD AT OSCEOLA.—We are informed by Mr. Smith, who arrived yesterday at J. N. Curtis' corral, that gold has been found in a gulch at Osceola District which yields a bit to the pan. The gulch is just below a claim owned by Jim Mattson and is near Jeff Davis Peak. Bazan, formerly of Pioche, was the party who made the discovery and 18 men are now at work there. The claim owned by Jim Mattson had always considerable gold quartz in it. Osceola District is in the immediate neighborhood of Shoshone.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information of the whereabouts of John Dwyer, a native of the county of Cork, Ireland, aged about twenty-one or twenty-two years. When last heard of, four or five years ago, he was in Washoe City. His father's name is William Dwyer and his mother's maiden name was Margaret Cronin. Any information, dead or alive, will be thankfully received by his uncle, Robert Dwyer, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.

RETURNED.—Alex. Thompson returned Monday last from a trip to Silver Reef, Leeds and the surrounding country. He says numbers of men are out of work in that section who would be glad to return to Pioche had they the means to do so. Mr. Thompson was not favorably impressed with the present inducements held out to stay there.

LOST.—W. A. Wilson, of Hiko, while traveling from Jacobs & Suttan store to Andy Fife's station on Wednesday last, lost a parcel of his wagon belonging to Mrs. W. S. Ferguson of Hiko Valley. Any one finding the same will please leave it at the Record office.

BANK EXCHANGE.—Dick Riepe, proprietor of the Bank Exchange Restaurant, desires to inform the public that he has just received a new lot of fresh black tea and San Diego honey, which with all the delicacies of the season will be served up daily.

ONE FOR SACRAMENTO.—The Eureka & Palisade Railroad teams loaded up on Wednesday morning with smelting ore from the Raymond & Ely mine, which was sacked up for shipment to Sacramento for reduction.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—Bullion shipments from Pioche during the past week amounted to \$6,448.23, being the product of ore from this district.

THE bullion shipment from neighbor Leeds to Pioche during the week has been very light indeed, amounting to only \$163.94.

RAYMOND & ELY.—The ore-body in this mine still continues to improve and a large amount of ore is being extracted from every level on which there is being any work done, and is hoisting from the first, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh levels. From some of these levels only a small quantity is hoisted, but in the majority of them the yield gives every satisfaction. A large amount of ore is now on the dump awaiting shipment and is being hauled to the mill as rapidly as possible. The prospects of the mine are very encouraging, every one having great faith in the present strike being permanent and that the future looks brilliant.

ALPS S. M. Co.—The usual force of men at work; prospecting will be commenced on the lowest level next week. The Condor mill is running night and day on custom ore; two trains were dispatched this week over the Nevada Central to that mill, and today, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, trains will be sent loaded with as much as can be carried. The Alps mill will start shortly on Washington and Creole and Mazzeppa ore, the necessary arrangements having been made for water to run that mill 14 hours daily.

DEATH OF DUTCH JAKE.—Jake Auerstadt, familiarly known as "Dutch Jake," died at the town of Leeds, Utah, on Friday morning, May 18. His death was probably caused by dissipation, as he had been drinking heavily for several days previous and on the morning of his death. His death was very sudden and without warning, as he dropped on the floor of a saloon and died instantly. A coroner was summoned to hold an inquest and a verdict returned according to the above facts.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL.—The "calico party" given by the Young Men's Social Club at Brown's Hall last evening was a decided success in regard to the numbers attending it and the stylish make-ups of the various calico dresses worn on the occasion. Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock and was kept up until a late hour with great spirit. The club can score another good mark for their success on this occasion.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.—Andy Fife returned from San Francisco District last Monday. He says times are getting lively there; that lots in the town are held at \$500 and considerable jumping is going on in consequence. Mr. Godbe, of Salt Lake City, is about erecting two smelting furnaces and the present appearances indicate a lively camp this summer and fall.

THE CAUSE.—The Hamilton buckboard, with the mail which was due in town on Sunday evening, failed to arrive here until Monday afternoon at five o'clock. The delay was caused by the breaking down of the buckboard between Ward City and Prairie's ranch, the driver having to leave the buckboard and go to Prairie's for assistance to bring in the broken vehicle.

POSTOFFICE MATTERS.—A letter addressed to Jeter Snow, Pine Valley, Utah, is held for postage at the Pioche post-office. A registered letter which had been sent from Hiko to the Isle of Man by Mrs. McGuffie was returned from the East to this office on account of it containing gold, the postal laws forbidding the transportation of gold in registered letters.

JOE WASSON.—The newspaper correspondent Joe Wasson, who is mixed up with the Geo. M. Pinney case in giving the statements in regard to it favorably to the New York Sun and other papers, was formerly a resident of Pioche and reporter for the Daily Evening Review, published here by Frank Kenyon.

THE Winnemucca Silver State says T. H. Supple, editor of the Tuscaror Times, arrived in that town the other day en route for San Francisco. This is the same Harry Supple, the "short haired boy," who was in Pioche about two years ago and was employed on the Record.

HOME AGAIN.—John N. Craig returned on Wednesday from his trip to the Vegas, Leeds and St. George. He conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Allmendinger and Mr. Swazer to the Salt Lake stage road from the Vegas, they being on their way East.

P. J. H. Smith arrived Friday evening from Resting Springs, California.

COHN'S Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods Emporium, at the old stand on Main street, opposite Meadow Valley street, has again opened with a new and well selected stock of goods pertaining to a first-class establishment. Everything new, nobby and stylish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Call at the old stand, where goods are sold at bottom prices. HENRY COHN, Main st. opposite Meadow Valley st.

ICE!—The undersigned is prepared to furnish the citizens of Pioche with Pure and Clear Ice, in large or small quantities. All orders left at Press Wand's saloon will receive early attention. S. B. MARTINO.

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BULLIONVILLE FURNACE.—Mr. Shair, the smelter from Salt Lake City, started to Bullionville on Thursday to start up the furnace there on concentrations from the Dry Valley mill. We may expect to hear of good results from the working of the same.

CLARET at T. C. Ponjade's, Meadow Valley street.

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