

THE RAYMOND PUMP.

Successfully at Work Again.

The twelve inch Cornish pump at the Raymond shaft of the Pioche Con Co.'s works was successfully started Thursday evening at about 7:30 o'clock, and began throwing water from the 1,200 foot level.

Since the mine closed down under the Raymond and Ely Co. in 1889, no work has been done and when the present Company took hold last January and began vigorous work, it was seen that the shafts from top to bottom, in both compartments, must be overhauled.

Both compartments are now retimbered and cribbed from top to bottom. About 25,000 feet of lumber has been used, the work being done in a thorough and substantial manner, and the shafts are in better condition than when they were first sunk.

IN THE PUMP COMPARTMENT the work has been finished off in a manner calculated to make it last for many a long year. The plunger pumps, originally rested on the shaft timbers and their weight no doubt assisted the several caves which occurred. They were found about the bottom of the shaft. In replacing them they were placed on heavy timbers, set in solid rock, the ends being first tarred.

A change which it is believed will materially increase the flow of water and which will undoubtedly reduce wear and tear has been made at the bottom of the shaft. Formerly the rod of the lift pump worked inside the column for 100 feet. The change substitutes a piston on the end of the pump rod, working outside the column through a stuffing box with a valve chamber, thus taking the weight off the bucket on the down stroke and increasing the capacity of the pump.

The shaft being now open to the 12th or water level, the next step is to free this level of water when the Black Ledge above the water line can be reached and explored. As soon as possible thereafter the machinery over the back winze will be brought out and overhauled, when the real work of battling with the water will begin and at the point where practical operations in the mine were suspended by the Raymond & Ely Company nearly ten years ago. With everything in good working order it is thought the 12th level will be clear in about ten days.

THE COST. Estimates of what it would cost to reopen this mine have been frequently made and it was thought that not less than \$250,000 would be required to do it. The most expensive portion of the work is now regarded as accomplished and thus far about \$50,000 have been expended.

The work of overhauling and repairing the shaft and pump has been carried on under the direction of Mr. E. A. Shear, who came from Park City, Utah, for that purpose and who has had large experience in such matters. When the machinery was sent in motion Thursday evening and the pump began its work not a jar was noticeable and the comments of those present were numerous and flattering.

The pump was not fairly running yesterday, a day or two will be consumed in the adjustment of comparative trifles before setting it steadily at work.

S. H. Carman has leased his blacksmith shop and tools to Sam'l Adams who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Adams is recommended as a workman of the first order and will doubtless succeed at the business.

W. H. Perry of the Pioche and Milford Stage Line, offers a reward of \$50 for the return of the bar of silver bullion lost off the stage between Pioche and Panaca last Wednesday. See notice.

Mrs. P. H. Taylor has gone to Salt Lake to purchase furniture with which to refurnish the San Jose House.

COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Business Transacted During the Week Ending July 21, 1890.

Deed: J. Walsh to J. Poutide, dated July 8, conveys interest in Spring mine and tunnel, Ely district, consideration \$250.

Deed: John Castles to John Gustin, James J. Smith, John Purtscher and James McBirney, dated July 8, conveys interest in mines in Tem Pahute district, consideration \$5.

Deed: R. Fuller to Mrs. J. McFadden, dated July 20, 1887, conveys interest in King Fisher mine, Jackrabbit district, consideration \$1.

Mine: Mary claim, El Dorado district, located May 2, by M. Connolly.

Mine: Gama claim, Ely mining district, located July 17, by A. T. Godbe, W. L. Cook, A. H. Godbe and J. R. Cook.

Mine: Pioche claim, Ely mining district, located July 17, by A. T. Godbe, W. L. Cook, A. H. Godbe and J. R. Cook.

Mine: Highland Queen, highland district, located May 17, by E. L. Godbe, A. T. Godbe, A. H. Godbe and W. S. Godbe.

Mine: Old Ti claim, Ely mining district, located July 15, by W. D. Spicer, Wm. O'Connell and Spiro Docklesth.

NEVADA SCHOOL FUNDS.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. C. Dovey, makes the following statement of the second semi-annual apportionment for 1889 of the State school fund:

Table with 4 columns: County, Children between 6 and 18 years, Amt., Total. Rows include Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Nye, Ormsby, Storey, Washoe, White Pine.

Total 9,716 \$23,070 54

CAUGHT.—Last Saturday Constable S. D. Smith went out to Highland and arrested Henry Bowen, who is wanted at Beaver, U. T., under an indictment for stealing cattle. The arrest was made under instructions from the U. S. Marshal of Utah, and Bowen was to have gone to Beaver last Monday in charge of W. L. Cook, Official Reporter of the Court there, but something occurred which indicated that Bowen's friends might attempt a rescue before reaching Beaver, so he was held to await the arrival of Deputy Marshal A. G. Dyer who reached here Thursday morning and left about noon of the same day with his man. Bowen has been a fugitive from justice for the past 15 months, most of which time he has spent in this State, principally in the northern part. He reached here a week ago yesterday and was immediately recognized.

At the preliminary examination of Frank Faddis last Monday, charged with outraging a ten-year-old girl at Clover Valley on the 16th inst., the defendant was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury, with bail fixed at \$1,200. The case was afterwards informally opened, the prosecution not being represented, and further evidence introduced upon which the bail was reduced to \$200 which the defendant furnished and left for home.

"James, my son, take this letter to the postoffice and pay the postage on it, it is an order for a Light Running New Home Sewing Machine for your mother." James returned, highly elated, and said, "father, I see'd a lot of men putting letters in a little place, and when no one was looking I slipped yours in for nothing and brought back the postage."

The work on the new meat market on Main St., is about finished, and it will be thrown open for business about the 1st. It is by far the handsomest shop ever fitted up here.

The old photograph gallery above Eisenmann's on Main St., is being fitted up, and will be opened in about ten days by Mr. James Ollason. An opportunity to obtain first class work will be afforded, and all should take advantage of it.

Do you think of buying a Safe? Then get prices on the "Victor Safes." See the Company's advertisement in another column.

John Shier is fitting up the old Finlayson building on Main St. and will soon move his drug store and postoffice there.

BULLION MISSING.—Among the express matter sent out on the Milford stage last Wednesday was two bars of silver bullion, weighing about 75 pounds, consigned by J. Eisenmann to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco.

On returning to town Thursday morning the driver, James Higgins, reported that in going out one of the bars was lost between here and Panaca. As the bar had then been missing nearly 24 hours on a road over which traffic was frequent, little hope was entertained of again finding the precious parcel. A trip to Panaca and inquiry there failed to directly disclose anything. The driver stated that he first missed the bullion at Panaca which is only 12 miles distant, but that he hardly thought it necessary to turn back, and though he tried he could get no one to drive the mail on for him. The bar is probably not far from town now, and ought to be recovered. Silver bullion is a difficult thing to dispose of safely and the holders in the present instance will do well to surrender it to the proper owners and receive any reward which may be offered for its recovery.

Railroad matters have been the subject of much talk during the week, a general interest being manifested in the movements of the parties reported as being at Milford last week. It is now learned from reliable sources that a party of seventeen civil engineers, in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, is now making a location survey of a railway from Milford southeast to Sheep Springs, a point about 20 miles southeasterly from Pioche. A similar party arrived at Sheep Springs on Wednesday and they are to make the location survey of the next section. The road will pass within a few miles of this town, being on the surveys made last year. It looks now as though real business had begun as grading can begin over the survey now being made.

The Roe Bros., and the force recently working for them came in from Bristol Tuesday, all work there being stopped. The work of roasting and leaching the tailings and ore there on a large scale was found not to pay. The parties immediately interested will undertake the work again however, on a smaller scale and look for better success.

The following numbers won prizes in the drawing of the Louisiana Lottery Company, which took place on the 16th instant; No. 42,758, \$3,000; No. 58,607, \$100,000; No. 61,944, \$50,000; No. 31,528, \$20,000; Nos. 95,412, and 15,166 won each \$10,000; Nos. 68,513, 9,223, 5,784, 4,950 and 8,059 won each \$5,000.

Our local artist R. J. Schofield has done some nice ornamental work on the front of the "Pioche Market" counter. The balls head and neat lettering have attracted much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMahon returned Wednesday from a two months Eastern trip, both looking well. The boys, Frank and Tommy, are attending school at San Francisco.

John C. Lynch, of Desert Springs, made a flying visit to town Thursday, coming and returning with A. G. Dyer, Deputy U. S. Marshal.

The various springs and cuts of the Water Co., are being cleaned out, and muddy water for a time is the result.

A load of potatoes from Pahranagat Valley brought in Thursday met with a ready sale.

Mrs. W. J. Roe of Bristol has been visiting in town for a few days.

An unusual spell of warm weather has been on us for the past week.

A. W. Gear was in town Thursday from Pahranagat Valley.

W. S. Godbe departed last Sunday for Salt Lake City.

"They were passing under the elevated railroad, and the din overhead was almost deafening. 'This bundle makes my head ache,' she said. 'Probably,' observed he, 'if you wear to wear a smaller one—' 'Sir!' she indignantly cried. 'I mean the noise confuses me.' 'I beg your pardon,' stammered he, 'I am confused, too.'"

"I am tired of living with such a homely woman," exclaimed William Rush of Niagara Falls, as he walked away from his wife six weeks ago. The other day she was left a legacy of \$40,000 and William hurried back home to call her his angel one, but she wouldn't let him in.

It is said of a Canadian mother who died the other day: "She was a true wife, a fond mother and so managed affairs as to marry off her nine girls before any other female in the neighborhood could even get a beau."

The total number of religions is 1,100.

STATE NEWS.

Aurora has a boom on stocks. Tramps are numerous and hostile at Reno.

Lyon county will have her usual Fair this Fall.

During the past week seven applications for State land have been filed at the land office embracing 2,559.57 acres.

It is rumored that a four story brick hotel is to be built on the old theatre corner, at Reno, by a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists.

A Reno saloon-keeper the other day paid a dollar for a sealed envelope containing directions that would enable him to sell more beer. When he opened it he found on a small card the words, 'Don't sell so much trash.'

The hearing on appeal to the Supreme Court in the Potts case, convicted in Elko county of murder in the first degree, and also in the Strayer case, serving a term in the State Prison for incest, is set for the 2nd of September.

The aggregate value of the assessable property of Elko county this year will exceed that of 1889 by several thousand dollars. Elko county is slowly but surely increasing in wealth and is one of the most prosperous counties in Nevada.

The Carson Tribune says: A lively and interesting contest is expected for the Republican nomination for Governor next year. Our present Governor, C. C. Stevenson, Evan Williams, T. B. Rickoy and J. W. Haines, it is said will be in the field.

In Mason Valley a few days ago a young man named Chester Holland died of consumption said to have been brought on by excessive cigarette smoking. The Reno Gazette remarks: "There is some satisfaction in knowing that a large majority of those addicted to the cigarette habit are not worth saving."

EUGENE ROBINSON.

Commenting on the recent death of Eugene N. Robinson, the White Pine News says:

"A prince among men, by nature, education, and social training, was Eugene N. Robinson. Whence his spirit hath flown required a special train, for he was not of the common herd."

"Such fulsome flattery says the Esmeralda News is simply disgusting. The idea of a 'special train' to bear his high-toned spirit away from this mundane sphere, uncontaminated by contact with the 'common herd,' is rather lofty for a sage brush editor. Death levels all; and the spirit of Eugene Robinson is no better than that of any honest man who earned his bread by the sweat of his brow. The Reno Gazette makes a center shot when it says—"

"The Gazette does not believe, however, that a man educated in Wall Street departed this life in a 'special train.' He has gone the way of all flesh, and the chances are ten to one that he was glad to catch on to St. Peter's chariot most anywhere and be satisfied with a seat on the hurricane deck if he could not find any other."

"You look tired, Miss Brown; too much dancing?" "Oh, dear me, no! But we gave what is called an 'engaged' dinner, last week, where eight betrothed couples were invited, and afterwards they retired to eight different corners of the two rooms whistled all the evening, and it reminded papa and mamma so much of their courtship they went out and sat on the stairs and left me alone. Do you wonder I still look tired?"

If an S and an i and an o and a u, with an x at the end spell "Sax," and an e and a y and an e spell "i," pray what is the spell r to do?

Then if also an s and i and a g and an b ed spell "ixie." There's nothing much left for a speller to do but to go and commit "Sioux-eyesied."

Although he had an income of \$750,000 a year, in addition to a couple of palaces kept up without cost to him, the late Crown Prince of Austria left debts amounting to \$2,000,000, all of which the Emperor has paid.

A New Orleans minister says it is a fact that most sermons are dry and sleepy, but the juicy ones are always so sharply criticized that the clergy avoid them.

A red beard, ten feet in length, is said to grace the physiognomy of Louis Goul, a forerunner in Alier France.

New York parties recently purchased four nickel mining claims in Ely district, White Pine county, paying \$8,000 for them.

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