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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Another light fall of snow for Thursday night. Pioche was well represented at Helena this week.

D. A. Reeves returned again from Salt Lake City Sunday. Friday's stage did not arrive till after five in the afternoon.

George B. Warren and D. Meikle went to Ferguson this morning. Ice men are busy in the vicinity of Reno putting up ice from the Truckee.

John Bingham at his claim west of town is developing a seam of gold bearing rock. W. J. Dooley went down to Ferguson district Tuesday to be absent several days.

John Sneath is hoisting at the Onondago preparatory to shipping two cars of ore from there. Parties are writing from outside points anticipating a building boom for Ferguson district in the near future.

Reeves, Ellis and Wilson of the Monitor group, Ferguson district, returned to the mines Wednesday. Those who prepare for lively business at Ferguson district next Spring, are not likely this time to be disappointed.

Do you want some of the best underwear at prices lower than ever known here? Then call on the Godbe Mercantile Co. The Condor mill dropped stamps to-day on Jim Crow ore. Seven hundred tons are on the mill dump for a starter.

General satisfaction is expressed at Corbett's victory over Mitchell the bluffing Englishman. The latest quotations of silver by mail is 66 1/2 with lead at \$3.10 and the depression in India indicates that silver will go yet lower.

JOB PRINTING in all its branches, equal in style to any, done at this office. J. V. Keely, who has been in New York for some time past, is reported to have sold the Clementina gold claim in Yellow Pine District.

At Culverwell's ranch in Meadow Valley Wash last Thursday, John Lewis was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of a pistol. J. Nesbitt & Co. sent out a six horse team to Ferguson to-day loaded with various supplies for the Flagstaff and other mines there.

R. Hyman sent to Ferguson to-day a full complement of supplies and mining tools with which to prosecute work on several interests he holds there. Wood has been scarce and in great demand for the past ten days and is liable to advance in price. A thaw now would make wood hauling difficult for a time.

The closing out sale at the Godbe Mer. Co's store still continues. Better cash prices on anything than buyers have ever known here before. See what \$1 cash will do. The Polaris Co. has completed the shipment of its third car of ore from the Yuba since starting up. The ore is good grade, all running over 100 oz. in silver and heavy in lead.

Rubber goods in great variety, boots and shoes of all kinds and qualities, clothing for men and boys, women and children, at the Godbe Mer. Co's store, and all at low prices for cash. Mr. Charles Ely, of Pioche fame, is in town. Mr. Ely is at present residing at Oceanside, but as he has been in the mines most of the time since '99, he is restless for camp life again, and may invest here.—Vanderbilt Shaft.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John Hewitt or of Garrett Maloney, or if either or both are dead, when and where they died, will confer more than a passing favor on J. D. Sullivan, 8 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, by sending him the information. Both parties are said to have lived here 15 or twenty years ago and have large sums of money awaiting them.

S. T. Godbe, accompanied by Warren Hussey, returned from Salt Lake last Friday on business connected with the existing option on the Monitor-Jim Crow mines at Ferguson district. They were in conference with the mine owners for several days but just what was accomplished is not known as the gentlemen maintained a discreet silence and the claim owners also do likewise. Rumor has it however, that the old option was declared off and a new deal entered upon, similar in terms to the first but for a shorter period. Messrs Godbe and Hussey left for Salt Lake by yesterday's stage.

Little has been heard here from the Yellow Pine country of late but that little is good. The Keystone mill since first dropping stamps has paid well, and the end of '98 found the company with all its debts paid up, mill included. The output this

month is greater than that of any month since starting, due to a rich strike in the lower workings of the mine where an eighteen inch seam of gold ore, 14 ounces to the ton has been encountered. Five stamps are run on Keystone ore and five on custom ore of which there is a reasonable quantity. Eight dollars a ton is charged for working custom ore, and there are several small properties on the side which are paying right along.

The San Juan, Colo., smelter is employing about 200 men at present. The people of Carson have petitioned Congress in behalf of the Wool Growers Association of Nevada to not interfere with the tariff on wool.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

The Polaris company shut down their Poorman claim last night, knocking off twelve men. The mine has good ore showing yet but the falling price in silver made it too much like giving the product away.

The people of Carson are protesting against the annexation of Utah to this State. There is no cause for fear in that direction as in all probability the bill admitting Utah as a State will be passed at the present sitting of Congress.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, who claimed to have been wrongfully removed from her position as Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, submitted a bill to Secretary Carlisle of \$8,000 for pay. It has been disallowed.

The last of the 200 families of Hollanders who were imported into the San Luis valley Colo., and swindled by real estate sharks, left Alamosa for Orange City, Ia., last week. They had been swindled out of all they brought with them from Holland.

It is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but that is how you feel just now, because past sufferings are soon forgotten, and because your good has been the enriching, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the superior medicine.

Prospectors are turning their attention to the north slope of the hills west of town looking for gold bearing seams. Quite unexpectedly, a number of hitherto valueless holes are showing good assays of the yellow metal, and the effort now is to find where the pay streaks exist.

Sleighting and coasting has been better here this winter for a longer period than for many years past. The signs now indicate a speedy breaking up. It may be that next Spring will come along in decent season instead of in June and July as has been the case for three years past.

As depth is attained, the ores of Camp Floyd district, Utah, are becoming very base, and this to a surprising degree. The ore carry arsenical pyrites which cannot be worked by the cyanide process, and hypo sulphite will have to be used and at an increased cost for working the ores.

The Mercier mine at Camp Floyd, Utah is reported as sold to a Colorado-English syndicate for \$700,000 and the terms of sale as understood at Camp Floyd are \$5,000 down, \$20,000 in thirty days, \$50,000 in sixty days, \$300,000 in six months and the balance, \$325,000, in fifteen months.

The owners of the Flagstaff claim at Ferguson have agreed to settle the dispute existing between them and the owners of the Apex and Boss claims adjoining, and to devote their energies to opening up what mineral exists there instead of to fighting over its ownership beforehand. This is by far the most sensible course that could be followed. Best for the claim owners and for the district also.

State Commissioner Yarrington has returned to San Francisco to open the Nevada exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. He expects to receive the keys of the State building on Saturday, and will at once enter upon the work of getting the exhibits installed. The object of his recent visit to the Comstock and other counties was to urge upon the local commissioners the necessity of shipping their exhibits at the earliest possible date, as he desires to have the display completed by the first week in February. The mineral and agricultural exhibits from Nye and Lander counties have been shipped—Virginia Enterprise.

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Fell to Death.

The Vanderbilt Shaft of the 19th inst., contains the following account of the accident and death of August Werner reported last week: "A very bad accident happened at Keystone last week. On Tuesday, January 9, August Werner, a veteran miner, whose home is in Salt Lake City, went to the Clementina mine, in company with F. W. Blake, to get a specimen for the Midwinter Fair. He was just descending into the 18-foot shaft, and took hold of a rope that was fastened to the top of the shaft, to swing himself to the ladder. The rope gave way and Mr. Werner fell to the bottom of the shaft, sustaining injuries so severe that he died on the Sunday night following. His body was brought here and will be buried here. He leaves a wife and two daughters at Salt Lake City.

Mr. Werner's funeral services were held on Wednesday. Frank Almon gave an effective little talk, and Allen G. Campbell, who was confined to his bed, sent the following thoughts:

"I don't know whether Mr. Werner, whose material body lies before us, had any religion, or not, but believe he had, and that it was based upon common sense, because he was a miner, smelter, a worker in raw material, a benefactor and helper of men. But having been summoned, and law-abiding as he always was, his life has good to help God, leaving his material body in our care. Let us put it away tenderly, as he would have done any of our remains, had he been called first."

To W. F. Blake, who had charge of the body, and who came with it to Keystone, and to Will Roberts, who came with Mr. Blake from Keystone, and who assisted the latter in every possible way, to these gentlemen is due much credit for their careful and conscientious performance of all the sad duties which devolved upon them."

Italy is disturbed to such a degree that the possibility of his Holiness the Pope having to leave that country is under consideration. The Government of Spain offers to provide an asylum in case of need.

Government officers are after timber thieves in the Oklahoma country and a number of arrests have been made. Millions of feet of black walnut and other valuable timber have been stolen within the past few years.

The mine owners of Cripple Creek, Colo., are about to increase the hours of labor from eight to nine hours for a days work. No notice has been officially given yet of the change. When it is, it is expected to meet with organized resistance.

Butte is working hard to prepare for a fine mineral display of the State at the Midwinter Fair. \$5000 is needed for the expenses of the exhibit and this has been secured by subscriptions from bankers, who will pay the amount in five payments of \$1000 each.

Ayer's Pills are constantly advancing in the estimation of those who use them. They improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, and powerful in subduing disease.

The new cruiser "Montgomery" made her official trial trip at New London, Conn., on the 19th and secured for herself the title of "queen of her class." She developed a speed of 19.5 knots over a thirty-six mile course and will secure to her builders a premium of at least \$175,000 and perhaps \$250,000.

Dr. Talmage has announced his determination to resign his pulpit at the New York tabernacle, his resignation to go into effect on the 25th anniversary of his taking charge. Financial difficulties of the church and the fact that the doctor has preached there for the last four years without pay may be the prime cause.

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NOTICE

TAXSALE Delinquent List of Property for the Year 1923, Lincoln County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given to those whom it may concern...

Make a Start.

Judged by its population, Pioche had a better representation at the World's Fair last summer, in the way of visitors, than any other town in the State. It is quite probable that as good, if not better representation will be made at the Midwinter Fair before its final closing. At Chicago, the expression was often heard "If we had only known, we could have made a showing which would discount many of these we see here, in minerals and other products, and with but little trouble, and it's a pity something wasn't done in time to represent us." Nevada will have a much better display on the whole at the Midwinter than she had at Chicago, but Pioche's there are liable to experience the same regrets as at Chicago unless steps are soon taken to show up what we boast of so much occasionally. Nothing has yet been done to this end, and the Record suggests that a public meeting be held and some course determined upon, subscriptions secured, though small, and that some sort of a practical start be made.

About all the cash required is sufficient to pay freight charges on what might now be gathered in the way of minerals, etc., and later on, when cereals and fruits mature, samples could be sent which will open the eyes of skeptics as to the possibilities of Nevada soil when only given a chance and supplied with water.

Bullionville Mill. The mill at Bullionville began operations last Thursday and has succeeded to the full expectations of the owners. The 400 tons of chloridized tailings on hand at the first last July are being put through. Everything works satisfactorily and the output is fully up to expectations. Several hundred pounds of bullion is out and ready for shipment.

To avoid as much as possible, danger from fire, electric lights will be used for the mill, stove and boarding house. Murray C. Godbe yesterday took down from here the small dynamo from the Yuba works and will place it in operation next week. This will supply all the lights needed.

The Mingo Smelting Co. of Sandy, Utah, has changed its name to "The Nevada Smelting Co." The change will not affect the management or operation of the works.

There is a probability of a rifle match being arranged between the Carson Guard and Company B of San Francisco. The latter is the crack company of the California National Guard at the target.

"That's a fine baby, Wiggins. How much does he weigh?" "Depends on the time of day. About 3 o'clock in the morning his weight seems to run up to about eighty pounds."—Denver Star.

COUNTY.

Ackerman Ide—Possessory claim to 800 acres of land on app'n No. 10,817, being the h of sec 22, T 2 S, R 2 E; tax \$1,200, penalty \$1,200, adv \$2,400.

Aguiar A.—Possessory claim to 40 acres of land on app'n No. 10,779, being the h of sec 22, T 2 S, R 2 E; tax \$1,200, penalty \$1,200, adv \$2,400.

Johnson J. B.—Fee simple title to 102 acres and 1/2 of sec 22, T 2 S, R 2 E; tax \$1,200, penalty \$1,200, adv \$2,400.

Handman Ches J.—Possessory claim to 640 acres of land on app'n No. 9,775, being all of sec 29, T 2 S, R 2 E; tax \$9,750, penalty \$9,750, adv \$19,500.

Barber A.—Possessory claim to 40 acres of land on app'n No. 10,741, being the h of sec 22, T 2 S, R 2 E; tax \$1,200, penalty \$1,200, adv \$2,400.

Bigley Josephine—Possessory claim to 291.00 acres of land on app'n No. 10,741, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

NEW TO-DAY.

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John O'Connor. Pioche, January 25, 1924.

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