

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

N. P. Dooley went to DeLamar on Tuesday.

J. G. Brown was up from Panaca on business yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Goodrich went to DeLamar on Tuesday to visit for a few weeks.

Yesterday, at Carson, the trial of the DeLamar townsite case was to have begun.

J. Eisenmann went to Helene on Monday to keep posted on Magnolia developments.

R. G. Scofield is prepared to make crayon enlargements of photographs at reasonable rates.

Mrs. Fred and Mrs. H. Welland went to Helene on Sunday and will return by the end of the week.

Virginia City is steadily losing its population. Last week five families, all old-timers, left for new quarters.

Fred Denne went out to Deer Lodge district last Friday to do the assessment work on four claims there for Joe Cook.

Our shade trees are developing foliage at a rapid rate. Is Pioche to be a sanitarium for outside fever patients this summer?

C. H. Light, better known as Ham Light, an old coaster and who had heavy ore hauling contracts here in early days, died last week at Gila Bend, Arizona, of burns.

The Hamilton correspondent of the White Pine News says of Ely: Real estate has taken a big jump since the Ely boom. Property worth \$10 before, is now worth \$15.

The flour famine has lifted. A. S. Thompson received a consignment from Salt Lake last Saturday, first-grade roller mill product, together with a general line of fancy groceries.

A private letter from Ely says that but sixteen men have thus far been put to work and they are on the new ditch, and that it is yet a question whether Ely is to have a boom or a boomlet only.

It is said that China Tom, who formerly conducted the Nevada Hotel restaurant, will shortly open in the same line of business in the Gelobert building on Main street, just below Meadow Valley street.

Inquires are out as to where Jerry Pendergast, an old timer, died. He is supposed to have been in this section in '69 or the early '70s. A large sum of money awaits distribution to his heirs if his death can be proved.

An important strike was made in the Con. Virginia mine last week in the shape of five feet of \$500 ore, which experts say has every appearance of permanency. Good assays are also coming out of the Brunswick lode.

Joe Foster had the misfortune to lose one of his best draft horses last Friday. The animal was grazing on the mountain side and fell into an open cut in the Meadow Valley vein between the Meadow Valley and Raymond works.

Geo. S. Sawyer went to Parowan last Saturday to attend court there, in a suit on the location of a claim in State Line in which the Rice Bros. of Spring Valley are interested on one hand and the Clark Bros. of Desert Spring on the other.

A notice from the County Treasurer of money in the General Fund for the redemption of general indebtedness against the fund appears this week. It is under the provisions of the new redemption law, and every claimant against the general fund has a chance to bid for it.

Complaints are frequent of late, and come from more than one quarter of town, of boys, old enough to know better, throwing rocks indiscriminately at objects, to the great danger of pedestrians and others. Also that private residences are rocked at night out of pure maliciousness. These matters are worthy of note in court and will be brought there if they occur again. One would think that with our small population such acts of general hoodlumism would never be attempted.

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THE TOWNSITE CASE.

A MATTER OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE TO ALL DELAMAR TOWN OCCUPANTS.

History of the Case—Claims of the Parties Interested—Jeopardizes the Interests of Nearly Every Property Owner in the Town.

The final decision of the case now on trial at Carson respecting the rights of certain townsite claimants at DeLamar, as against certain mine owners, is watched with great interest, since on the result of that case hinges the welfare of every property holder of the town. A determination in favor of the mine owners will mean that not only in the claim affected by this suit, but in every other claim on which any townsite improvements have been erected the townsite occupants will be required at least to pay for the surface ground appropriated, and at such figures as the mine owners choose to exact.

The suit now on trial involves a portion only of one claim, the Naid Queen, which cuts diagonally into town, embracing Olsen's, Wertheimer's and Nesbitt's property in its southeast corner, and taking in all the improvements on the north side of Main street from about Dula & Petty's saloon to above Schaefer's and running off toward the DeLamar Co's bunk houses on the hill, embracing all property on the back streets within its lines.

The owners of the Naid Queen, D. A. F. Meikle, John Purscher, J. R. DeLamar, H. A. Cohen and Mrs. Julia McFadden, had the claim surveyed and applied at the Land Office at Carson for the issuance of a T. S. patent. Patrick Bonner, for himself and all other townsite occupants, who would be injuriously affected by the issuance of such a patent, entered suit in the District Court here, and charged that the Naid Queen was never located upon mineral in place. That no ledge, lead or lode of mineral bearing material had been discovered at the point of location, or at any point within its surface lines when the application for patent was made, or afterward, and that the ground had no value as mineral land. He further alleges in his complaint that he, with other occupants, had erected costly improvements upon the ground, to the value of over \$100,000, and asked judgment for \$2000 against the mine owners for their efforts to appropriate the ground.

The answer denies all these allegations generally, and charges that the ground is valuable for the mineral it contains, and that it was located for that purpose before the townsite occupants moved thereon, and that its boundaries have always been kept up and work performed, and that the owners claim the same, together with any and all improvements which may have been placed upon it.

To avoid a trial of the case here, the mine claimants first demurred to the jurisdiction of the court. The demurrer was overruled, upon which, the defendants, determined not to try the case here, filed affidavits for its removal to the United States Circuit Court at Carson, charging the district judge with prejudice, and the people of DeLamar with conspiracy to prevent the mine claimants from enjoying their rights, and asserting that the people of the town were banded together as a miner's union, for protection, and that the spirit manifested there in that respect, extended throughout the whole State, and on that account they could not secure a fair trial outside the United States courts.

This move was successful and the case was ordered tried in the U. S. Court at Carson. This ruling added greatly to the labor and expense of the townsite occupants in proving their side of the case, and was a decided advantage to the mine claimants.

The result of the trial is, of course a matter of doubt, but so far as observations extend, the Naid Queen possesses no value for mineral in place.

It is one of the numerous locations made in Ferguson District during the first days of the rush, when side and end lines were made to touch for miles in length, the stakers never stopping to examine whether mineral existed on the ground or not.

The chief value of the claim is in the surface improvements which exist upon it and the same is true of every claim covered by any of the improvements of DeLamar town. A dozen other mining claims are occupied in part in the same way but in no case is any ground occupied that is needed for mining purposes.

The Naid Queen case was to have begun its trial yesterday at Carson and is probably in progress at this time. If it is tried by a jury a verdict may be looked for by tomorrow, or sooner. If tried by the court without a jury, however, a decision will not be rendered for several weeks at least, after the case is submitted.

If lost, however, the present case will not end the matter, and other phases of the situation are such that the town occupants will not be left without hope of effective relief.

The townsite people are represented by Judge Powers of Salt Lake, and Benjamin Sanders; while Judge Henry Kives and General Robt. M. Clarke are attorneys for the mine claimants.

News of the trial will be awaited hereabouts with great interest.

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Don't Rush.

The disposition of the townsites occupied to rush to Ely at the first mention of a resumption of work there should be checked. They are bound to be disappointed. The last issue of the White Pine News says:

At the rate now arrivals are coming in at the present time, the camp will soon have a surplus of laborers far in excess of the present needs of the district. New faces are constantly putting in an appearance.

There are many old time White Pines however, now living at a distance who with the first indications of returning prosperity, will instinctively return to their old stamping ground, knowing that they will meet with a warm welcome, but who are fully aware of the real condition of affairs and will not be disappointed. Yet there are others who being under the impression that "the first come first served" rule will prevail, but as there is no change as yet taken in place to warrant a material increase in the demand for labor, there will be not a few disappointments.

The South African Bubble.

Forty-one of the chief gold mining stocks in the Rand district in South Africa have declined during the past eighteen months, about \$400,000,000 or from 121,000,000 pounds to 43,000,000 English pounds on the London stock exchange. The chances are that the quotations now are all that they are or ever were worth but London had craze about a year ago over South African stock; every servant girl and hostler was robbed and the sharpers made about the biggest killing they ever have. Wonderful accounts have been spread through the journals of this country of the immense business and prosperity of England last year. The increase over the average was due solely to the gigantic gambling in South African and West Australian stock.—Ex.

Louie Sultan Dead.

Louie Sultan died at Globe Arizona on April 28th of capillary bronchitis, sometimes called broncho pneumonia.

He took ill while at Phoenix, in attendance on the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. and died about ten days afterward. He was general manager of the Sultan Mercantile Company which does a large business at Globe. He was a member of the firm of Jacobs and Sultan here, who did a large business in the early '70s and built the large brick block on upper Main St.

A wife and four sons survive him, most of the children being near majority.

Peddler's License.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to peddlers of produce selling without a license. The law was amended at the last sitting of the legislature, and some persons now claim that peddlers must pay a license to peddle produce and farm products generally, but this is not the case. As the law now stands, peddlers from Utah can sell anywhere in the county without a license, and this fact is appreciated by the general consumer.

Governor's Appointments.

Governor Sadler has appointed the following gentlemen to represent Nevada at the Trans-Mississippi Congress: A. C. Cleveland, White Pine; Judge Massey, Elko; B. F. Leete, Washoe; H. Springmeyer, Douglas; D. C. Simpson, Lyon; J. N. Nesbitt, Lincoln; M. Reinhart, Humboldt; J. A. Miller, Lander; J. A. Yerington, Ormsby; W. E. Sharon, Storey.

PANACA POINTS.

The frequent rains we have had of late make the farmers and cattlemen smile, for they insure good crops and ranges.

Carrots will be produced in abundance this season, so we Saints will be sure of another winter of "peace and plenty."

The tonsorial parlor has again resumed operations since the proprietor recovered from the effects of his last birthday.

Oscar Keate brought his family here last week and will make Panaca his headquarters until he completes the mail contract which he now has between here and St. Thomas.

The past week has been uneventful with us. Nothing has happened to mar the peace and quiet of our village save the few drunks that can be seen almost any time lounging around the gin mill.

A blue eyed damsel with scrambled hair who arrived in town only recently is fast winning the hearts of all the society boys. The poor old-fashioned home girls are falling in the rear. But never mind girls, she is only going to stay a short time then you can regain the old standard. It's the same when the Spring Valley girls visit us, you know.

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FROM DELAMAR.

The new 500-horse power engine at the Delamar mill is now running full blast.

A dozen or more of our townmen have gone to Carson as witnesses in the townsite case.

John Vietti leaves here to-morrow for a two weeks' trip to White Pine and Esreka counties.

Dr. Hudgens is with us for a few weeks. He will leave here shortly and expects to locate permanently in Silver City, Idaho.

The DeLamar Co. paid off on the 7th; the Magnolia on the 10th; and the April Pool will pay on the 15th, yet the town is dull.

At the quarter mile dash last Monday Price's horse Peggar came out an easy winner. Two scraps resulted, but nothing serious.

D. L. Wertheimer & Co. are adding to their stock right along. An extensive assortment of summer goods are being received.

DeLamar is a great family mining camp. The school census shows 210 children of school age to say nothing of the swarms of little ones.

Our merchants are receiving their summer goods. J. Nesbitt & Bro. received several shipments, during the week and already have the goods on display.

While times are quiet here we know it to be only temporary. A few weeks at most and the present stringency will ease up. It's only an economical spurt.

Professor Bean will produce the sterling drama of "Black Flag" at the Vietti Hall next Saturday eve. The 15th. New scenery has been put in and we predict a success.

J. C. Lynch writes back from State Line that the roads leading in there are lined with teams and that this summer will determine the question of a permanent camp or not.

Several of our citizens circulated a petition around town this week asking for contributions to purchase an artificial limb for Charles Grunditz, who met with an accident several weeks ago in No. 10 tunnel.—Lode.

C. E. Garret, in charge of the Magnolia, was over from Helene on Tuesday. The winze from the tunnel level is down nearly 100 feet, and when the 100-foot mark is reached drifting on the ledge, northward, will begin. The winze is all in ore of high grade.

The exodus continues, and the monotony this week has been broken by the flight of several of our demimonde, two of whom were intercepted by the Sheriff at Panaca, and forced to pay up several bills before shaking the dust of this section finally from off their feet.

Doc Meek, of the Palace drug store says those Havana cigars he is talking so much about are from tobacco grown in Cuba before the insurrection and therefore very choice. Since the trouble there it is impossible to obtain the pure article. Call around and try one.

In returning from the horse race Saturday afternoon Jas. Pierson met with a very serious accident. While attempting to pass a wood team on the toll road his horses became frightened and dashed over a slide of rock throwing a half dozen persons in all directions, and Jim landed under the wagon. All escaped injury but Jim who received several bad gashes on the head and face.

Dr. Hagar is attending him and we hope to see the patient out in a few days.—Lode.

The Miner's Union parade and ball took place last evening as previously announced. The parade formed at the lower end of Main street. It did not contain as many men as was anticipated, but made a good showing. The Foresters' and K. of P. lodges were also represented. On account of the hills the line of march was confined to Main street, and headed by the brass band the marchers covered that avenue pretty thoroughly. On return to Lower Main street and disbanding, arrangements for the evening ball were made. This was a success in every particular and was largely attended, so much so, in fact, that many were unable to dance at all. Over 100 took supper at Palmer's, and after that hour the throng was less noticeable, yet the floor was crowded till the closing hour in early morning.

NOTICE

To Holders of Certificates Against the General County Fund.

Notice is hereby given that there is now in the County Treasury the sum of \$5.00, subject to the redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness against the General Fund of Lincoln County, Nevada, and that said proposals for the surrender of such certificates will be received by me until the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to-wit: June 7th, as provided in the law for the redemption of such certificates, in statutes of 1897 at page 49.

N. P. DOOLEY, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nevada, Treasurer's Office, Lincoln Co., Nev., Pioche, May 13, 1897.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To J. N. MILLER.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I HAVE expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements on the four section lots, situated in Crescent Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, as will appear by certificate filed March 24, A. D. 1897, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2124, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1897, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within sixty days after this notice by publication) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures as aforesaid, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber (me) or said section 2124.

W. A. McFADDEN, Claimant, San Bernardino County, State of California, April 16th, 1897.

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