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NORTHERN NEVADA.

Gold Creek and Vicinity A Promising Outlook.

The State of Nevada is attracting much attention just now by reason of mining industries and the new life which they are taking on, capital having found its way across the Rockies into the Eastern range, which trends south from Idaho and across the State. The old town of Elko on the line of Central Pacific railroad, which was the supply point for White Pine, Pioche, Tuscarora, Cornucopia, White Rock and a score of small camps, which "boomed" in the days of the great California mining boom from 1876 to 1883 is again the starting point for miners who are investing the same old territory. Within 25 miles of Elko and on the western edge of the mineral belt which is 40 miles in width, is Lone Mountain, a veritable hill of copper carrying with it gold and silver and in times past having produced from the north end of the mountain very rich silver ore with good value in gold.

Northwest of Lone Mountain and about 25 miles away is the old camp of Tuscarora, whose stock were prominent upon the San Francisco Mining Board only a few years ago, a camp which was run upon a high pressure principle, and without reference to economy and which notwithstanding this produced many millions of the precious metal, $11,000,000 of which was gold from placer washing just below the town. Just as the boom died out the miners were beginning to learn of the existence of gold in the leads from the upper portions of which silver had been taken and from whose disinteration had come the placer gold to be mixed with the soil; but as the collapse of the boom took the vitality from the town and the mining industry most of the people went away and only a few remained to continue the search. Recent developments occasion the belief that Tuscarora will be the greatest gold mining camp ever opened in Nevada, which has produced nearly if not quite one billion dollars, which became coin and entered into the world's money circulation.

The most important movement of Eastern capital into the State of Nevada is that of the Gold Creek Mining Company, which has purchased and is now developing a very large placer area on Gold Creek, which is yet further north and on the same formation and has veins coursing through it of the same character as the veins in Tuscarora. This company has something more than 10,000 acres of this ground and for the past year has been getting in shape to wash upon the extended scale. It has built one large reservoir and is about to begin the construction of another, has dug miles of ditches both in-take and out-let, has installed an extensive hydraulic plant and from the limited storage of this season's water is about to operate its giants.

The formation through this area is similar to that of Leadville, Aspen the old Comstock and the principal points throughout the Rocky Mountain region, viz, porphyry, and lime lifted by the eruptive granite which forms the creat of every north and south ridge. It is because of the nature of these formations the fact that they are easily disintegneate upon exposure and that they contain the mineral values that placer gold may be found in almost every gulch throughout this Eastern range.

This is not experimental ground, for several millions of dollars have been produced. It is experimental only in the sense of never having been legitimately mined. Just enough has been done to prove the value of the veins from which these significant fragments have been broken.

Nevada offers many inducements for the home seeker and pleasure lover. Riding through upon the Central Pacific road, which has never done anything to call capital there or to develop the local industries, the traveler sees nothing of the beauty of the State and can form no idea of what its commercial or agricultural importance may be. There are no finer grazing grounds than Nevada's hills and uplands, covered with growths of nutritious grasses. Nevada's soil is capable of producing almost any vegetable.

The new mill at the Austin mining company's mine at Austin was started up Monday of last week on an experimental run. The equipment of the plant embraces thirty stamps and a number of Frue Vanners and is up to date in every respect. The works are lighted by electricity and the town of Austin will also be illuminated by the same dynamo.

Deerlodge District Formation.

Since Deerlodge promises to be Lincoln County's next boom camp, every scrap of information relating to it is of interest.

Mr. A. W. Warwick, who visited this section three weeks ago from Montana, in the interest of mining men there, passed several days in Deerlodge and Stateline districts on his way back. With others he considers Deerlodge the better end of the mineral belt to be found there and believes in its future. He writes that he found the outcroppings to be enormous and that the formation is felsite, with some tufa and quartsite as well as obsidian.

This formation is favorable or otherwise according to the particular geological theories entertained by observers but Mr. Warwick regards it as very favorable. In this he falls in line with other mining experts who have inspected the place and the next thing is to secuse the erection of reduction works so that small owners can make their claims pay a part, if not all of the development expenses.

Storey County Swindled.

In repairing the wall of the Storey County Court House a day or two ago it was found that a gross piece of jobbery had been perpetrated on the Co., by the contractors who built the walls. The contract called for a 26 inch brick wall, but it has been discovered that a hollow wall was put up, that is, two walls of nine inches thick were put up, leaving the two rows of brick out of the center or in other words an eight inch space, thus stealing about 25 per cent on the contract. It has always been supposed that Storey County's Court House was one of the most substantial buildings in Virginia, but it turns out that it is one of the frailest.—Journal.

A Railroad Jam.

The crowd of Christian Endeavorer's passing westward this week to California has been immense. To carry them from Ogden fifty trains were necessary and to guard against accidents all freight trains were held up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and each hour a train left Ogden, bound west. Each train was held at one station until it was ascertained that the road was clear to the next. The Company arranged also to feed this immense number of passengers on the road without crowding and so the procession is still swinging westward. Two accidents occurred last week in Chicago and vicinity in which Endeavorer's were injured and the great excursion to the Golden west did not start out with undimmed joy.

An Army of Tramps En-Route.

An army of 15,000 tramps are bound westward. They are now in Kansas and are divided into four divisions following the various lines of railway. They are very troublesome and the people have petitioned the railroads to carry them to the coast. They forage on the country begging clothing, meals and money. The Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific have placed guards on their trains armed with shot-guns. The tramps are following in the wake of the Christian Endeavor excursions and are determined to reach California.—Journal.

The Gold Creek Mining Company has made applicatation at the United States Land office for twenty-nine patents for placer mines. The patents cover 4,480 acers, which at $2.50 per acre will cost $11,200. The Government charges $2.50 per acre for placer ground and $5 per acre for quartz claims. The Gold Creek Company will have a whole territory to itself and if its mines are one-half as rich as reported they will add several millions to the gold product of the country.

The Empire mine in Gold Creek, has been bonded for $25,000, but the News says it is practically a sale. This is the oldest property in the camp, having been located about twenty years ago.

Sing Lee Explains.

Sing Lee was an enterprising young Chinaman who conducted a laundry in a small mining camp in Colorado some years ago. His never-failing good humor made him a universal favorite, and on more than one occasion the boys found that he had a ready tongue in his head. A presidential election occurred about this time, and one of the boys—an Irishman—remarked to Sing: "Well, Sing, yez'll have to be goin' to China now. The Irish be goin' to run things here, and they won't have any hathen Chinee around." Quick as a flash Sing retorted: "All light, me go Ireland. Ilish no lun things there."

POINTS ON BIGAMY.

The Crime May Be Committed Unintentionally.

Construction of the Laws in Different States—Easy Divorces Are Sometimes the Cause of Much Trouble.

It is the easiest thing in the world to commit bigamy in this country, without knowing you are doing it. In fact, the wonderful complexity of the laws of the various states and territories and their radical differences sometimes make it a difficult matter, if one remarries after divorce and doesn't stick to his own state, to avoid becoming innocently a bigamist.

Double marriage and, incidentally, the charge of bigamy may arise in two classes of cases; first, where one marries relying upon the belief that a former marriage has been dissolved by death, which is presumed on account of the prolonged absence of one of the parties, and, second, where one marries relying upon the belief that a prior marriage has been dissolved by a judgment of divorce.

Where absence is the ground of justification for a double marriage the law declares how long such absence must continue before a second marriage is permitted. The period of time varies in different states. When a judgment of divorce is the ground of justification a charge of bigamy may be sustained either because the divorce is void or because it is valid. This proposition seemes to involve a contradiction of terms, but in consequence of the peculiar provisions of laws which exist upon the subject in a number of neighboring and continuous states independent of each other and absolutely sovereign with regard to divorce legislation, the proposition is literally true.

A single example will illustrate this apparent anomaly. In Maryland, if a divorce is granted, the court may, in its discretion, forbid the guilty party to marry during the lifetime of the innocent party and a violation of the prohibition constitutes bigamy. So that a man or woman may be divorced and yet if the guilty party should wed contrary to the judgment of divorce the act would be criminal. His guilt would be established as certainly as if the first marriage had never been dissolved, or or as if the judgment of divorce, instead of being valid and binding, were void and of no validity.

Bigamous marriages, under the law, are void, or, in a few cases, liable to be so declared. This is true in California and Dakota. In California and New York, when the husband or wife of the first marriage has been five years absent and not known to be living in that time, or is generally reputed and believed by the party marrying again to be dead, the second marriage will be valid until its nullity is adjudged by a court of competent jurymen. In Iowa a bigamous marriage is void, but if the parties live together after the death of the former husband or wife the second marriage will be valid.

The question of geography again presents itself. In some states, if the party has been absent long enough the second marriage will be valid and the returned wanderer will be debarred altogether of his conjugal rights and privileges, while in other states the prolonged absence will protect the parties to the second marriage from the penalties incident upon the charge of bigamy.

The ease with which divorces may be obtained in many states has induced persons to visit them and gain a residence for the sole purpose of dissolving the marriage bond, and that object accomplished they frequently return to their place of domicile or drift into other parts of the country and again take upon themselves marital obligations.

Children born of these subsequent marriages frequently have to suffer with the parents, by reason of the fact that the states, being independent sovereignties, so far as the law of marriage and divorce is concerned, have chosen to adopt a variety of laws upon the subject, differing radically; and by reason of the haste or eagerness, and often secrecy, with which divorces have been obtained away from home, it frequently happens that the first marriage, which was supposed to have been legally dissolved, was not dissolved at all.

For instance, if a wife should succeed in obtaining a divorce in New York for the husband's wrong, and the husband should again marry within the state without waiting for his divorced wife to marry, and without receiving a certificate of good behavior from the court in which the divorce was obtained, after a period of five years, and procuring the decree to be modified so as to permit such guilty husband to marry again, this second marriage in New York is void. If, however, the guilty husband went out of the state and got married the legality of the second marriage would depend upon the law of the state where it took place. If the ceremony was performed in Kansas, in order to successfully defend the charge of bigamy the accused would have to show that by the New York divorce he was not prohibited from marrying again, or, if so prohibited, that the time of such disability had expired. If the second marriage happened to be in Kentucky a divorced person so marrying would have to show that he had been permitted again to marry. If the second alliance was contracted in Massachusetts within two years after the first divorce he would have to show that he was not the guilty cause of the divorce. The same result would follow if the second marriage took place in Minnesota or in Florida. In Missouri a divorced per-

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

To all Persons Having Claims Against Lincoln County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CLAIMS here against Lincoln County must conform to the special act of Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 10th, 1869, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system for the audit of all claims against the counties of this State," and no claim against said county will be allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, or by the County Auditor, unless it shall be presented in the manner prescribed by said act.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. J. GOODWIN, Clerk of the Board.

Dated July 1st, 1897.

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 $16,000 for the redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness issued prior to the year 1878, and that sealed 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: Aug. 2d, 1897, as provided in the law and the following of such certificates, in statute of 1897 at page 49.

N. P. DOOLEY,
County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nevada.
Pioche, July 8, 1897.

Teachers Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will be held at the school house in Delamar, Nevada, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th days of July, 1897, by the County School Superintendent of Lincoln County.

All persons desiring such certificates will please notify the undersigned before the day on which such examination will begin.

F. S. McNEAL,
Ex-officio County School Superintendent for Lincoln County.

Dated June 17th, 1897.

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Treasurer's Office.

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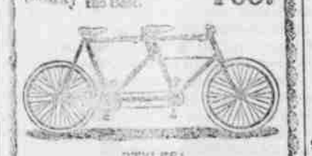

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