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## OLD PATTERSON AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Once A Producer of Fabulously high grade ore it is now after a sleep of 30 years the scene of activity.

"The mountains are alive with prospectors and they are coming all the time," was the remark of a prominent mining man who has recently become interested in the Patterson district to the writer this week.

The Patterson district is situated about sixty miles northwest from Pioche and is a continuation of the great mineral belt traversing this section with the exception of an occasional break in the mountain ranges along fault lines. The geology or formation is identical with this being silurian limestone underlain by cambrian quartzite, the erosion of lime occurring in many places. The district is interspersed with many intrusive dikes and fissuring occurs at right angles also.

The ledges as a rule are very strong and the values so far as developed are indeed remarkable, from 300 to 1000 ounces of silver to the ton being obtained from surface croppings throughout a large area.

Patterson was discovered in the early sixties and reduction works was at one time operated there, but the camp was abandoned, the prospectors and miners leaving in the great rush which followed the discovery of Pioche. Its remoteness from railroad transportation has kept it in the back ground since, until the building of the railroad into Ely began and the announcement of the branch line of the San Pedro into Pioche was made, when prospectors and mining men from every section of the west began flocking there and it is represented to be alive with men, claims are being staked and developed and mining deals began in earnest. The merits of old Patterson has been known to many for a number of years, and

now its isolation from the commercial world is soon to be relieved, the public may expect sensational strikes there in the near future.

The Mollie Gibson and Hidden Treasurer group consisting of four claims was bonded this week for \$25,000 to a Mr. Crawford of New York who is to begin active operation at once. The property in question belongs to Messrs R. W. Dewitt, Wm. Lumery, Wm. Nobles and Hans Olson who recently acquired it by location. It is claimed that one of the ledges is 25 feet wide and averages \$26. per ton in all metals, while from the surface croppings assays running from 300 to 1000 ounces are easily obtained from surface croppings in several places.

Harry Lowdon owns the Silver Star group, is developing it and has some excellent ore.

Jim Lanter has recently struck north and east of Patterson gold ore assaying \$108. to the ton.

A. D. Campbell is also developing three feet of ore reported to run from \$37 to \$4,000 to the ton.

Bob Bronson is working property averaging \$35. to the ton.

Ed Welch is said to be working one of the best properties in camp.

R. W. Dewitt owns three claims adjoining the Mollie Gibson and Hidden Treasure on the east and has five feet of ore running high in values.

Mike Monfield and Andy O'Hara have recently located property in the district on which they have already struck fine ore.

Mr. Dewitt who leaves today says that there are many others in the district obtaining property and that the activity is lively.

## THE WORLD IS NOW LOOKING TO PIOCHE.

Reminiscences of the Best Mining Camp in the West Now on the Verge of Repeating Itself.

The Pioche Daily Record of the "Seventies" a True Incentive of what may be Expected in the Near Future.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Pioche Record of Sept. 17, 1870 contains the following: "BULLION—There were shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express during the week 25 bars, valued at \$30,499.19."

That Pioche will in a few years be the richest and largest producer of Mineral in the southwest is believed by those familiar with its resources and is being conceded by the coldest blooded mining engineers that ever turned down a good camp. These ideas are gaining strength largely on account of early railroad transportation direct from the mines to the smelters, the amount of development now going on by different companies, the elaborate works in contemplation, and the aggressive campaigns being mapped out by large concerns, and the records of the past production of the camp sustain it all.

A new era is upon us, the metallurgical age is far advanced towards perfection, railroads have accomplished wonders in commercializing the various resources of Nevada, and no section in the west is more bountifully blessed with them than Pioche and surrounding country. The area of mineralization here is extensive, the ore occurrences are regular and generous and the values are commercially profitable under most any condition.

Pioche can no longer be regarded as out of the world. It is on the railroad map and with the surrounding territory is a mineral empire, possessing all the fluxes in abundance and other elements necessary for extensive reduction works of any capacity or design.

Its geology is the strongest known to mining students, and its mineral extent can only be contemplated after years of careful research and sober thought.

That the rumble of the railroad, the study sound of the stamp mill, the nightly glare of huge smelters, the efficiency and brilliancy of electrical works, and the consequent bustle of business will be matters of fact within a few years is plainly seen by those who take time to look.

Then why should not Pioche be the metropolis of the intermountain southwest?

It will be the shipping point of a large and rich mineral belt for several years to come. It will be the supply point, the center of reduction works and always the best camp in Nevada.

This is not half of what may transpire here before one can fully realize it. We have been studying these things for years and would like to talk the matter of investment over with you.

It might be the means of making us all a few dollars.

District court convenes Sept. 5th and 6th.

Location Notices—two kinds—for sale at this office.

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Thirty new Post Offices have been established in Nevada since the first of the year, all of them in mining camps.

From a letter written to A. A. Carman by Laura Stystrom we learn that John Kenan was murdered at Tonopah last week. It seems that Kenan was sleeping in a carral where also a teamster slept who had been drinking and exhibiting considerable money around the hurdy houses. The murderers came to John's bed first and killed him with a lead pipe. Finding their mistake they then killed and robbed the other fellow. John Kenan was an old resident of Pioche and had many friends.

Odd Names For Mining Claims.

In looking over the old mining records of Ely District we came across the following odd names given to mining claims:

Walk-off quartz lode; Devastation lode; Hyrum a bif; Bully; Bruno; Handy Andy; Home Ticket; Homeward Bound; Jolly Traveller; Nip Cat; Ding Dong; Hard Scratch; Donkey; Two Brothers; Live Yankee; Silver Beet; Coal Oil Tommy; Case Knife and Chimbarazo.

EXCEEDING THE RIGHTS OF THEIR OFFICE.

The road Inspector of Deer Lodge, Spring Valley and Caliente Road Districts have had work performed on the roads in paid Districts when there was no money in said fund to meet the expense of said work, and while the amounts over reached in the Spring Valley and Deer Lodge Districts are small that of Caliente amounts to over \$700.00 No Road Inspector has any right to have any work done or ordered done unless there is money sufficient in the fund to meet the cost of the same; and when he does exceed his official authority some has to suffer in that they will have to wait an indefinite time for their money. As the money for the Road Districts, come from one half of all poll taxes collected in the respective districts, and for the balance of the year but few poll taxes will be collected it will be a year or more before the Caliente Road Fund can be liquidated as it will take at least the collection of about 600 poll taxes. No transfers from the General Fund or any other fund for the payment of indebtedness incurred in any Road District can be made legally by the Board of Commissioners unless the work which created said indebtedness was specially ordered by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting and so embodied in their minutes. A nice state of affairs we would be in if every Road inspector took it upon himself to place the county in debt for work performed in their several road districts.

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Notice is hereby given that the Book of Registration for the General Election to be held November 6th, 1906, for the election of State, County and Township officers, are now open, and will remain open daily on all legal days from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. until September 10th, 1906, and from August 31st, 1906, until September 10th, 1906 from 7 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. in addition to the hours heretofore mentioned. The law requires naturalized citizens to exhibit their certificates of naturalization at the time they present themselves for registration. L. L. WOODS, Registry Agent CLOVER VALLEY Precinct.

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