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OLD HIGHLAND.

One of the most promising mining camps in the Pioche Section rapidly coming to the front is that of Old Highland, beginning six miles west of town and bordering on Commet to the South, Lone Mountain to the west and Bristol to the north, comprising an area about ten miles square.

The Country formation consists of Silurian limestone overlaid at great depth by cambrian quartzite which is intruded extensively north, south, east and west by quartz porphyry dikes, paralleling which and crossing at right angles occur numerous fissure veins. These veins invariably carry an iron gang heavily impregnated with mineral in the form of silver, lead and gold. The limestone lies bedded in massive layers, dipping slightly to the south and west, through which both the fissures and intrusions also cross at right angles.

The ledges as a general rule are large, the quartz being light-colored, but not enough so to render the ores under suitable for smelting. In fact the excess of lead and sometimes of iron together with the presence of lime makes most of the ores of this district desirable for and sought after by the smelters for fluxes. Considerable ore has been shipped from this district in early days to the Bristol and Bullionville smelters because of its desirability as a flux paying a handsome profit to the producers.

Owing to the decline of both lead and silver from 1873 to 1876 mining operations throughout the entire district were suspended remaining so until recently.

The steady advance in the price of all metals within the past year has, however, stimulated active operations and now Old Highland, far so long dormant, is the scene of greater activity than most any of its neighboring camps.

A year ago one could count every wagon track and fact point in this district. How different now and how much more different it will be a year hence?

There is the Mendah by Lloyd Cook and Osborne in great quantities of shipping ore; the Little Mendah (incorporated) in shipping ore; the Standard Dollar by Frost, Kinckle and Bailey in shipping ore; the Manhattan by Ed Freudenthal and others in shipping ore; the Gypsy by Roeder, Nesbitt and Olsen in shipping ore; the Florence by Geske, Lee, Nesbitt, et al in shipping ore; the Woodbutcher by Black and Dair in shipping ore; the Copper King by Price and Orr in shipping ore; the Copper Queen by Godbe and Smith in shipping ore; the Great Western by Scott, Shue, Brown, et al in shipping ore; the Highland Mary by Bamberger and Babbit in shipping ore; the Milwaukee by Wheeler and Geske in shipping ore and the Last Chance by Gordon, Whaley and Mills fairly stamping the metal as it comes out and are actively working making shipments ready for the arrival of the railroad.

The Mendah people are planning arrangements to throw out the old hoisting works and erect, including a steel frame a new and up-to-date modern hoist. The mines comprising ten claims, is now undergoing incorporation and new reduction maps is contemplated. A gasoline pump will be put in at Highland Springs to elevate the water to such point as will carry it by gravity to the mine and the survey has already been made.

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The bunk house at the Mendah mine caught fire by some mysterious way 3 o'clock this morning and was burned to the ground. The supplies and tools of Whitney and Westergree who are at work on the Little Mendah were stored in the house and were completely destroyed.

The Last Chance will be hoisting ore with a power hoist in January and it is safe to say there will be others. George Bethune, owning ground just west of the Last Chance, has formed a Corporation and is now in Los Angeles

arranging extensive development. It is goes without saying that he has some of the cream of the district and he will develop it to the deep with power hoist, too.

A new town site has been secured in Highland and a new Company organized to equip everything convenient for a live one.

What a contrast compared with a year ago what a difference in the road scenes? Surely Old Highland is on the boom, and why shouldn't it? It is there with the goods, every ounce of it, and those who cannot see that far has no place in this Western World of ours.

Mining men and prospectors have searched in vain every mountain range in the west and are now flocking to Highland as the Mecca.

THEY SAY

He bought a few "all day suckers."

That he was too old to have a name like that.

That the false face is very becoming.

That he didn't blame you for smiling on him for he has such a fine voice.

E. W. Clark, County Treasurer elect was a visitor in town Monday attending the board of County Commissioners.

E. Hodges of the Hodge, Cook Mercantile Co. was in town during the week.

Commissioner R. J. Gordon was up from Delamar Monday. County Commissioner Baldwin was among us during the week.

The Board of County Commissioners met and canvassed the election returns which appears in another column. The Democratic ticket without a single exception were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Middleton through the column of the Record desires to thank the people of Pioche for their kindness showed them in their sickness and death of their infant child.

All bills due the late F. E. Brown will please send the remittance to Mrs F. E. Brown, Fort Hamilton, Utah.

J. A. Nesbitt has a fine supply of Christmas toys for young and old.

Hill Harris has been quite sick during the week.

Several new cash registers are in evidence in the business houses around town.

Mrs Rosa Page sold her home stead eight miles from here, her cattle and horses for a consideration of \$2,500

James Knight has a first class short order restaurant in the rear of his saloon building.

Improvement work continues to be rushed around our town.

Work on the first level of the Daly East Mine is progressing rapidly, ore in both East and West drifts is improving at every shot, and everything hoisted shows well by panning and always in gold values. Arbogast and Mulhall are to be congratulated on their perseverance and pluck as the mine is a sure winner. The ore runs from \$10 to \$100 a ton and like all mines in this section only requires capital to make producing properties in the near future.

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Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Nov. 12, 1906, present R. J. Gordon, Chairman, Jas. A. Nesbitt, Geo. C. Baldwin, Chas. Lee Horsey and Eugene Goodrich.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Monthly reports of officers were read and approved.

Salary and general claims were allowed as per claim register.

A bill of Mrs L. Frank for house rent of indigent Mrs Cummins was rejected. C. E. Colson's bill for burring dead dogs at Las Vegas, was rejected.

Bids for printing the delinquent tax list, 1st installment 1906 were presented. Those bidding were The Lode Express, Record, and Las Vegas Age. After consideration the contract was awarded to the Caliente Lode Express for printing the delinquent tax list for 1st installment 1906, to include all delinquents for the time and manner required by law, for the sum of \$60.00.

Jos. Free offered \$5 each per lot in Pioche Township, for lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50 and 52 in block 19, and lots 31, to 42 in block 36 at \$5.00 each. Lots 33, 34, 36, 37, and 38 in block 25 at \$5.00 each, and in block 4, lots 1 to 21 inclusive, block 5, lots 1 to 21 inclusive at \$1.00 a lot-33, 34, 36, 37, & 38 in block 25 at \$5.00 each, block 18, 35, 36, 37, 38 at \$10.00 An order was made transferring the above named lots for the sum stated.

Frank T. Williams was granted an Engineers License by the Board.

Map of Holts addition to the city of Searchlight was presented and approved by the Board.

A petition from Crescent asking for establishing a townsite and appointing a Justice of the Peace and Constable. As no boundaries were given for said township, the petition was ordered returned for a boundary of the contemplated township.

The application for an engineers license by H. H. Hammond was laid over until further recommendations were presented.

An order was made that J. A. Nesbitt one of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada, be and he is hereby authorized to approve the Plat of the "North Main addition to Searchlight Townsite, also to approve the Townsite plat of the Searchlight Santa Fe Townsite Addition to the town of Searchlight, also to approve the townsite plat of the "Searchlight Terminal Townsite," of the town of Searchlight when properly presented with the lawful endorsements thereon, at any time during the month of November, 1906.

A petition from Searchlight asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for improving streets in Searchlight. This petition was rejected.

A petition from Nelson and vicinity was read, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 from the General County Fund for repairing the road from Nelson to Searchlight. The amount of \$500.00 was allowed to the petitioners for the above road improvements.

A resignation of Bert Mills, is the Road Inspector of Moapa Road District was read and accepted. John Thomas was appointed to fill the above vacancy.

An order was made allowing an appropriation from the General County Fund, to pay two certificates drawn on the Delamar Road Fund, to the amount of \$201.10, the amount of the certificates issued.

H. W. Underhill gave official notification of his withdrawal from the bond of Wm D. Maynard. The Board ordered that Wm D. Maynard furnish a new bond as Justice of the Peace.

A reward of \$500.00 was offered by the Board for the apprehension of the party who killed L. P. Hickey at Caliente, Lincoln County, Nevada, on the night of

the 19th of October, 1906, the Board believing from satisfactory evidence that the crime of murder has been committed and that the offering of the above reward would tend to cause the arrest of the perpetrator thereof.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the County Clerk issues certificates of election of the candidates elected at the general election held November 6, 1906, to the respective county and township offices existing in said county, and present or mail said certificates to said elected candidates.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The following are the official election returns of Lincoln County, Nevada.

For Congress.	
Geo. A. Bartlett, D-S	445
H T Jardine, Soc	75
O. J. Smith, Rep	408
For Governor.	
John Sparks, D-S	569
James Mitchell, Rep	360
Thos Casey, Soc	59
Lieutenant Governor	
D S Dickerson, D-S	483
Eeo. T. Mills, Rep	406
J B Hendricks, Soc	69
Justice Supreme Court	
J G Sweeney, D-S	490
E R Dodge, Rep	387
A B Anderson, Soc	68
Secretary of State.	
Frank Munnix, D-S	477
W G Douglass, Rep	413
W F Kilker, Soc	73
State Treasurer	
D M Ryan, D-S	479
E Cutts, Rep	457
Jos M Smith, Soc	76
State Controller	
Robt Robt demo-silver	460
Jake Eggers, Rep	417
J C Knust, Soc	76
Surveyor General	
Ed D Kelley, s-d	490
A. D. Elliot, rep	403
J P Cosgrove, soc	82
R C Stoddard, d-s	439
Geo Springmeyer, Rep	429
Emil Lorke, soc	75
State Printer	
I G Lewis, d-s	446
Jos McCarthy, Rep	414
M G Richter, soc	80
Supt Public Instruction	
R H Mitchell, d-s	431
Oruis Ring, rep	439
Joel Nelson, soc	76
Regents State University (long term)	
Chas B Henderson, d-s	427
J Sunderland, Jr, d-s	424
H C Cutting, rep	401
H S Starrett, rep	392
A A Hibbard, soc	83
Frank Merkle, soc	66
Regent University, (short term)	
Chas R Lewers, d-s	455
S E Souchereau, d-s	420
H A Hansen, rep	419
J W Phillips, rep	410

Constitutional Amendment

Yes,	464
No,	134

County Offices.

For Assesbyemen	
C T Durell, Rep	413
Harry Lawry, Rep	348
W. R. Thomas, Rep	415
Levi Syphus, Demo	545
J. H. Vaughan, Demo	479
Frank Williams, Demo	539
For Sheriff	
Jake Johnson, Rep	424
Phil Smith, Demo	561
For Assessor	
James Abbolt, Rep	310
John F. Roeder, Demo	645
For District Attorney	
Chas. L. Horsey, Demo	619
H. S. Laney, Rep	344
For Treasurer	
Ed. W. Clark, Demo	686
H. W. Turner, Rep	408
For Recorder and Auditor	
Eugene Goodrich, Rep	392
Henry Lee, Demo	594

For Commissioner, (long term)

W C Bowman, Rep	427
W E Hawkins, Demo	545

For Commissioner, (short term)

Geo T. Banovich, Demo	507
H. A. Perkins, Rep	468

THANKSGIVING BALL

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

PIOCHE LODGE NO. 28

I. O. O. F.

AT

Thompson's Hall

PIOCHE, NEVADA.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29, '06

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A big line of toys for the children. We mention a few only. Come and see the assortment.

A big assortment of Dolls, Banks, Tea Sets, Toy automobiles, Trains, Clowns, Donkeys, Wash Boards, Wash Tubs, Washing Machines, (just like mothers,) Pastry Sets, Brooms, Dust Pans, Sad Irons, White Wool Sheep, Fur Dogs, Slatés, Christmas Books, Comical Riders, Clap ping Figures, Roly Poly, Chimes, Air Rifles and Targets Balls, Megaphones, Driving Reins, Carts, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Express Wagons, Cards, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Christmas stockings filled with play things already to hang up.

A big assortment of these fine Candies put up in handsome Christmas Boxes, Fruits and Nuts.

Men's Stetson Hats, The latest and nobbiest shapes in stiff and soft hats. Boy's hats.

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