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LIVELY INTEREST TAKEN IN ATLANTA GOLD CAMP

On to Atlanta, is the slogan of Nevada gold miners. Late reports from the new camp just coming into prominence are of a character which leads to the belief that it is going to make good.

Developments made during the past week have been of a gratifying character and new discoveries are being made every day. More than 100 people are in the camp now and recent arrivals from Atlanta declare not a day passes without new faces being seen. Men are coming in from all directions.

Several thousand pounds of supplies were sent out of Pioche to Atlanta this week—mostly foodstuffs and building material.

Isaac Garrison, David Prophet and Lew Hagloch have located three groups of four claims each, upon which they are preparing to do some work. Mr. Garrison came in from Atlanta a few days ago and gives it as his opinion that the district is going to make good; that it is going to develop into an immensely rich gold region.

Others are making the same prediction about Atlanta.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN NEED OF FUNDS

The last legislature failed to provide an appropriation for the maintenance of the Nevada State Historical Society and an appeal has been made to the people of the state.

Miss Jennie E. Weir, who has contributed her time and talents to the advancement of the organization for sometime past, without compensation, has addressed the following to members and friends of the society:

"In the interest of the society we beg leave to call your attention to a few facts concerning our work. The legislature of 1909 passed three bills for the benefit by almost unanimous vote in each house. There were: 1—A relief bill to pay the deficit incurred by necessary work during the fall of 1908. 2—A bill to give the society custody of the museum collections at the capitol. 3—A bill providing \$55,000 for a fireproof building to be erected on the university campus. Numbers 2 and 3 were vetoed by the governor after the adjournment of the legislature. The action of the legislature plainly indicated that it was the desire of the members and the desire of the people they represented to maintain the society as a State institution, and to give it all the support for which it petitioned. In spite of this intention, the society now finds itself without either a building or an appropriation for the carrying on the work during the next two years. Through an oversight, the amount of \$11,960 which the joint ways and means committee had volunteered to place in the grand appropriation bill, was omitted, and the error was not detected until the last evening, when there was no opportunity to rectify it.

"Immediately following the disaster, Mr. F. M. Smith of Oakland, generously donated \$250 to aid us in tiding over the hard times. After applying this sum to our outstanding bills we still have a debt of over \$400, incurred in the main for binding reports, for rents, postage and other absolutely necessary expenses. The estimate of expenses for the years 1909 and 1910 is printed on page 47 of the Biennial Report of the society. Because of the rapid passing of the pioneer, every phrase of work there presented should be pushed at once without waiting for the action of another legislature. But if the society is to continue to exist, even in a passive condition, we must have at least \$50 a month to pay for housing the collections, postage and other absolutely necessary expenses.

"By way of summary we may say that we have filed during the past two years over 18,000 single newspapers, 141 volumes of bound newspapers, over 3,000 books and pamphlets and about 400 museum articles. Dictation of reminiscences has been taken from scores of pioneers. The secretary has sent out during the five years of our existence, 5300 letters, and 610 postal cards. This was done without clerical help. The officers of the society have served gratuitously and the estimate of \$50 per month as given above does not include a cent for salaries or for traveling expenses. Nearly every railroad company in the State is trans-

porting our freight free of charge and Wells-Fargo is doing as much for express between points on the railroad within the State.

"The executive council of the society after carefully considering the situation determined to make an appeal to the people of the State for aid in carrying on the work during 1909 and 1910. To that end we are sending out subscription cards asking you to subscribe for such an amount as you may feel that the cause merits. Perhaps you may be able to interest a friend or friends in the work. Surely there must be a thousand men in Nevada who will gladly give \$5 a year for two years. Some may feel able to do much more, and some perhaps less. Applications for life or even for annual membership will assist financially and otherwise, and will be highly appreciated. But what ever you give us you will not only be helping to maintain a worthy cause, but you will also be saying to the next legislature that you desire that the State Historical society should be given a generous support. If you have not received a copy of the biennial report please write for same to the secretary. Pledges of money as well as money itself should be sent to the secretary at 834 North Center street, Reno, Nevada."

ORES POURING INTO GOLDFIELD FOR CONGRESS.

Advices coming from Goldfield indicate that exhibits of ore for the American Mining congress are beginning to arrive from all sections of the state.

The local committee, of which M. L. Lee is chairman, has received a number of fine specimens from mines in the Pioche and adjacent districts, but the showing made thus far is not as good as it ought to be.

Pioche should have a corner in the building that is to contain the exhibits that ought to completely overshadow everything else there. While the convention is a little more than sixty days off, at the same time, there is no time to waste. The Pioche exhibit should leave here not later than August 10th.

VICE PRESIDENT MAY OPEN MINING CONGRESS.

A letter has been received from Joseph Hutchison of Goldfield containing the information that in all probability, John S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States will be in Goldfield to deliver the opening address at the coming session of the American Mining congress. Speaker Joe Cannon of the House of Representatives, may also attend the meeting.

CROSS-CUTTING ON 300 OF PIOCHE KING.

The Pioche King Mining company is pushing work in two cross-cuts—east and west from the shaft. One of them has been run out for a distance of about 60 feet; the other, nearly fifty feet. It will not be long forth with some interesting developments.

Meet Next Monday.
The board of county commissioners is scheduled to meet in adjourned session next Monday.

MORAL DEPRAVITY BRINGS "PINKEY" INTO DISGRACE.

"Prof." Jay Martin, commonly known as around Pioche as "Pinkey" was declared to be a lewd, and dissolute person by a jury of twelve men in Justice Perkins' court at an early hour yesterday morning, and subsequently sentenced to serve a term of thirty days in the county jail, but pending the filing of a notice of appeal by his attorney, Charles Lee Horsey, was released on bail.

Martin was arrested Thursday morning in Leslie May's house of questionable repute by Deputy Sheriff James G. Small on a complaint filed against him by Sheriff O. H. Smith.

The testimony of several witnesses for the state, and which was corroborated by the defendant himself as well as by witnesses appearing in his behalf, showed conclusively that the accused had made his abode in the resort referred to since last November which had the effect of branding him a moral leper, not deserving of the respect of law abiding citizens of the community.

"Pinkey" is a musician of considerable ability, and during his residence in Pioche, which dates back to about eight months ago, he has been employed as a piano player in the Pioche Club saloon; he also performed the same duty at the Leslie May place, while at various other times has played at public dances besides giving music lessons to pupils in respectable families of the town.

Prior to coming to Pioche, "Pinkey" deserted a pretty little wife—one highly esteemed and commanding the respect of all her acquaintances—who is now in Los Angeles, where for more than a year she has struggled to support herself and 4-year-old child. In the meantime, the dissolute husband and father has been infatuated with Florence Wilson, an inmate of the Leslie May house.

Attorney Jesse Simmons, in the absence of District Attorney Breeze, represented the state.

There are several other young men in Pioche, who, like "Pinkey" have sunk to the lowest depths of moral depravity. Some are well educated and come from good families, but they seem to have no higher ambition than to commune with women of the underworld and feed on their illegitimate gains. Sheriff Smith has made a good start and many are of the opinion that he should impress upon these young men that public decency demands that they either reform their habits, or be obliged to go the way "Pinkey" has.

Attorney Horsey has completed the necessary details in the appeal of the case and the defendant has been released on bonds of \$250. The appeal is based on a technical error four in the complaint, through which Mr. Horsey hopes to get his client freed when the case is called up before Judge Brown.

ANOTHER SUIT PLANTED AGAINST NEVADA HILLS

Various Salt Lake owners of the Nevada Hills mine at Fairview, are defendants in a sensational suit filed at Goldfield last Saturday, together with a lis pendens involving ownership of the property. The plaintiff is George B. A. Bethune, who is associated with Harry B. Lind of Goldfield.

Lind recently brought an action against John T. Hodson and others for a big block of stock, claiming that he and George A. Kaeding had been cheated out of the security as a result of conspiracy to nullify a grub-stake agreement.

This case was decided in favor of the Salt Lake parties. Bethune now sues John T. Hodson, W. H. Clark, John A. Kirby and W. V. Rice, all of Salt Lake, and the Nevada Mills Mining Co., the purpose being to set aside the deed from them to the corporation. The court is also asked to appoint a receiver.

Nevada Hills officials do not appear to be in the least worried over the outcome of the new suit, declaring that Bethune has absolutely no color of title to the property.

KING-NEVADA PROMISES TO BECOME BONANZA

The King-Nevada Mining company's property in the Silver King district is responding to development in a very gratifying manner and unless all signs fail, it is going to take its place among the leading producers of silver lead ores of southern Nevada in the very near future.

Pat Sheahan of Salt Lake, who is the manager of the King-Nevada, returned from the mine last Tuesday evening and took the train the following day for home, loaded down with some of the finest specimens of ore ever brought to Pioche from any of the outside camps.

When he left the mine the men working there were within 10 or 15 feet from making connection with the old shaft in the cross-cut from the new one on the 100-foot level, the two shafts being not to exceed 140 feet apart.

The face of the cross-cut is in a solid mass of ore and directly under the body from which an immense amount of wealth was extracted in the early days when the late John B. McGee was the manager of the Hillside Mining company, then in possession of the King-Nevada mine and which was known at that time as the Hillside mine. The same company operated the old smelter at Bristol and the ore was shipped to that plant for treatment.

Mr. Sheahan relates that the Hillside company, in sinking the old shaft in 1878 and 1879 extracted therefrom something over 2,000 tons of ore which averaged better than \$90 a ton, while leasers working on the property found and shipped ore containing as high as 3,000 ounces in silver to the late John Hughes, from whom the Hillside company purchased the group

cleared \$20,000 from ore which he has taken out of a 36-foot hole. The property has been idle for a good many years, but a few months ago it was secured by T. J. Osborne, Pat Sheahan, William Wheatley and others. A strong company has been organized and now the property is being opened up along systematic lines.

The work being done at the present time is for the purpose of determining the true course of the ore, which when accomplished, will be followed by the installation of equipment of proportions to meet every requirement. The mountain being precipitous, Mr. Sheahan says, for every foot run in the drifts a foot of depth will be gained. The Silver King is located in the northern part of the county, about forty miles from Pioche.

NEW NEVADA PRISON TO BE MODERN

State Engineer Frank R. Nicholas will make his report to the Prison Commissioners this week and will submit in addition to a history of his recent investigations into prison architecture and a report of his visits to famous penal institutions of the east one of the most modern plans for the new penitentiary for Nevada, says the Carson Appeal.

These plans have been made after patient research and observation of the history of the east, middle west and far east and have been praised by even so eminent authorities in prison construction as Trobridge & Livingstone of New York City.

The plan to be submitted embraces many features involving the solution of problems of guarding and effective imprisonment, lighting, ventilation and sanitation, segregating of different grade of offenders, records, boarding of prisoners, their care and exercise and in addition the problem of carrying out all these needs under an appropriation of \$270,000.

The plans as shown from a pencil sketch include walls and grounds, several buildings, including the warden's house outside the walls, chapel women's prison, main prison, consisting of central corridor from which radiate four wings, the dining hall, kitchen, store house and power house all within the walls.

It is planned that prisoners of the three different grades shall be placed in three different wings of the building and that perhaps the fourth wing may be used for the women prisoners. In this manner the prisoners may be taken to meals in divisions to the dining hall, which is back of the prison proper, and which in turn is divided into three compartments, the prisoners entering by separate doors.

In addition to the buildings it is planned to set apart one section of the prison yard for use as an athletic ground and handball court.

So far the plans have not been definitely decided upon, but they will be tentatively presented when the Prison Commission meets.

Bristol Lease Ore.
Teams have been hauling lease ore from the Bristol mine this week.

HAMMOND SEES HIGHER SILVER PRICES

John Hays Hammond says that there is strong probability of international cooperation in the near future, to prevent further depreciation in silver. This movement would not be in the interest of silver miners alone but also of the merchants of the various countries interested in Oriental trade. The fact is widely recognized that under the present low rate of exchange, it is almost impossible for Oriental countries to make purchases in markets of gold countries.

As an illustration of the present depreciated value of silver production and commercial value of that metal in the United States last year, compared with a few others years since 1882, is shown in the following table:

Year	Production Fine Ounces	Commercial Value
1882	36,196,900	\$41,105,900
1887	41,721,600	40,887,200
1892	63,500,000	55,662,500
1897	53,860,000	32,316,600
1902	55,500,000	29,415,000
1908	51,798,053	27,452,961

The above table shows that while the production of silver in this country last year was more than 43 per cent greater than that of 1882 the commercial value of the year's increased production was nearly \$14,000,000 less, or in other, in 1882 silver was worth about \$1.13 an ounce, while last year the value was 53 cents.

NEW EQUIPMENT GOES INTO STAMPEDE GAP.

W. S. Anderson is installing gasoline hoisting equipment at a property now being developed under his direction in the Stampede Gap country. Associated with him in the enterprise is John R. Tyson, a prominent citizen of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Anderson recently took up a gold mining proposition at Fay which is being whipped into shape.

"JIMMIE EARLE DIES AT SALT LAKE CITY.

News has been received of the demise of James Earle at Salt Lake. The deceased formerly lived here and was at one time superintendent of the Ohio-Kentucky mine.