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Home Run Copper To Resume Operations

According to an interview had with M. C. Godbe by the Deseret News, the mine of the Home Run Copper company in the Bristol district is to be placed on the active list again.

The property is equipped with two hoists, one of which is 40 horse power. The expectation is to have a compressor working in a short time and to push the work of developing what he considers an unusually meritorious property. Then there are the necessary outbuildings such as shops and bunkhouses.

The workings on the Home Run total about 570 ft. of shafts-drifts and raises. The main incline shaft is down to the 225 level from which a winze has been sunk 50 ft. further. The new work will consist of drifting eastward on the 225 level. This is to crosscut the mineralized limestone formation which gives every indication of showing up ore deposits bigger than that in which the incline was sunk.

In the sinking of this incline 13 carloads of ore were shipped, or approximately 400 tons which carried good values mainly in gold, silver and lead. Located about 150 ft. east from the incline is an outcropping fissure which runs high in iron as well as carrying values in the precious metals. But before this is reached the expectation is that the drift will enter ore chambers which have sent small stringers westerly into the main shaft.

NEVADA SCHOOLS TO SHARE FOREST FUNDS

Under the provisions of an act of congress, by which the different states are allowed 25 per cent of the receipts from the sale of timber and other privileges upon forest reserve land within their borders, Nevada is to receive as her portion the sum of \$16,244.53. This amount is to be applied to county school and road purposes.

COMMISSIONERS SHOULD START NEW ROAD WORK

The county commissioners are scheduled to meet in regular session next Tuesday. It is hoped that the board will take some action at this meeting to start work on the proposed road improvement between Pioche and Caliente. An appropriation was made for this purpose last June and a grader purchased, but as yet not a furrow has been turned.

Afterwhile the fall storms will come and many people are of the opinion that the work should be put under way while weather conditions are favorable. The highway between Pioche and Caliente—particularly that section beyond Bullionville and Panaca is in such condition at the present time that it can be considered in no other light than a disgrace to the county. It is in no fit condition for wagon traffic and it requires careful driving to get an automobile over without doing damage to the machine or the occupants. All roads approaching Pioche are also in bad shape. Practically nothing has been done on them this year. While discussing the subject of better roads the commissioners might make note of this.

SOFT SNAPS CUT OUT AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

As a result of a meeting of the members of the Board of Exposition Commissioners, held Monday in the office of the governor, five employees of the state, at the Nevada building at the Panama-Pacific exposition will lose their positions. This will mean a saving to the state of \$800 per month, and including the sixth, J. M. Babcock, who resigned a short time ago, cuts the expenses of the state \$900 per month. This means that instead of paying out \$1625 per salaries, the amount will be \$675 per month.

The following resolution was adopted by the board:

Resolved, That the services of the following employees at the Panama-Pacific International exposition be dispensed with from October 1, 1915: Zeb Kkendall, superintendent.

Frank Perrin, secretary.

Mrs. Lucy Gates, assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. A. Massey, directress of domestic arts.

Thomas Fitzgerald, watchman.

Resolved, further that the secretary of the governor be made the clerk and secretary of the board of directors of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, and to act in such capacity without additional compensation.

The resolution was presented by the governor and adopted by the members of the board. Those who are still in the employ of the state at the exposition are: J. H. Price of the mines exhibit; Leo Pringle of the agricultural exhibit; Lloyd B. Patrick of the agricultural exhibit; J. S. Reeves, janitor; Andrew Walsh, (assemblyman from Esmeralda) janitor and Catherine Donaghy, janitor.

W. E. Bailey is the latest Piocheite to become the possessor of an automobile.

NORTHWEST NOTES

A new syndicate establishing 5 and 10 cent stores throughout the country will open a house in the near future in Salt Lake.

Charged with embezzling funds of the estate of Mrs. Mary Murphy, the Rev. Father J. J. Carroll of Helena has been arrested.

Fire at Lebanon, Ore., completely destroyed the mill of the Lebanon Lumber company. The loss was \$80,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mountain lions have become so numerous in the counties of Nye and Esmeralda, in Nevada, that large numbers of horses and cattle are being killed.

Utah had a larger representation at the International Irrigation congress in California than any other state in the union, with the exception of Texas.

Salt Lake City was chosen as the next meeting place of the National Master Bakers' association at the closing session of the convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Nick Milnevic, who shot at Mike Sabon at Tonopah several days ago, has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Jake Gray, who was recently arrested at Reno on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, was taken before the federal grand jury at Carson and sentenced to serve fifteen months at McNeal's Island.

Goldie Smith, the Chinese woman who was arrested at Wells recently by an internal revenue officer, has been held to answer before the federal grand jury for disposing of opium in violation of federal law.

Mike Kukichwas, recently arrested at Yerington and accused of failure to support his family, was arraigned before a justice of the peace and informed that unless he supported them he would have to go to jail.

Charged with having shot elk in the Jackson hole country of Montana to furnish an eastern company with teeth for emblem purposes, Roy Bird, aged 29, and Claud Bird, 23, brothers, were arrested at Huntsville, Utah.

F. A. Wilson, a janitor, sustained injuries which were considered probably fatal and Austin Fox, an elevator operator, who rescued him from flames, was seriously burned in a fire which destroyed several stores at The Dalles, Oregon.

Utah has the champion mine rescue team of the United States. The Sunnyside team of the Utah Fuel company finished first in the third national joint field meet at San Francisco, with a score of 96 out of a possible 100 points.

At the last meeting of the Nevada Bar association it was ordered that Gordon W. Bailey, formerly practicing law in Reno be disbarred by the supreme court of Nevada. This action comes as the result of certain charges of deception and fraud.

Both of Salt Lake's storage reservoir dams at the head of Big Cottonwood canyon have been carried to that stage of completion that the reservoirs may be used this winter and coming spring to store surplus waters for use in the dry season of next year.

H. S. Fuller, aged 75, who was arrested at Reno on suspicion of attempted robbery, was banished from the city of Reno for the period of one year, by the police judge, and was informed that if he comes back a long term in the city jail will be his reception.

What is without doubt the most rapid divorce case on record in the state of Nevada was concluded at Reno last week when suit was commenced complaint filed, summons issued, answer returned, testimony taken and decree granted all within the period of an hour and a half at the very most.

William Curro of Jarbridge and P. Robert Prunty of Charleston have each sent the sum of \$25 to the county clerk of Elko county, Nevada, to be excused from serving on the grand jury. Both men live more than 60 miles from the county seat and under the law may be excused upon payment of the amount stated.

While unloading express from a car at Tecopa, Nevada, Jack Miller, express agent, met with a peculiar, yet most distressing and serious accident. One of the articles which he took from the express car was a loaded gun which was accidentally discharged the charge entering the right leg below the knee, fracturing the shin bone.

At a recent meeting of the Nevada board of revenue a resolution was unanimously passed giving the town council the power and authority to borrow ten thousand dollars for the

TURN OF THE SEASON



INDIAN DESERTERS MURDER CAPTIVES

San Diego.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car was set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indian deserters Friday near Torres, Sonora, according to radio advice received here Sunday from Hermosillo via Guaymas.

Only twenty passengers have been accounted for thus far, the others having been burned to death.

The Indians, according to the report received, numbered about sixty and were deserters from the army. They first derailed the train running from Campo Verde to Torres, after which they placed all of the passengers, numbering eighty, most of whom were women and children, in a car containing hay and applied the torch.

Torres is a small town on the Southern Pacific railroad about seventy miles north of Guaymas and a junction point of the road, a spur line running into the mining district, where Camp Verde is located.

CONFERENCE IS FAILURE. Owners Decline to Open Plants Till Miners Return to Work.

Clifton, Ariz.—Following a three hour conference between the managers of the Arizona, Detroit & Shannon Copper Mining companies and a joint committee representing the employees, who recently went on strike he mine officials stated here last Sunday that they would not consider re-opening the mines until the miners were willing to return to work under the former wage scale, and working conditions.

PROPOSE TO FORM A STATE TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

The question of state taxes is one that like the poor is always with us. The movement has been started in Humboldt county and the Star has the following on the subject:

"A special meeting of the Humboldt County Taxpayers' association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the directors' room of the First National bank. It was attended by Chairman F. J. Button, J. Sheehan, W. C. Pitt, J. D. Minor and J. R. Harvey.

"Routine business was transacted and an assessment was levied to bear the accruing expense of the litigation, between members of the association and the state tax commission over the raises in land valuations made last year.

"Among the matters taken up and discussed at the meeting was a movement to form a similar association of taxpayers in the other agricultural counties of the state with the ultimate object of amalgamating them into a strong state organization.

FAX COMMISSION WOULD RAISE PRINCE CON.

The following is clipped from the Carson City News of last Tuesday relative to the meetings of the state board of equalization:

"The Prince Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, represented by General Manager Murray Godbe and attorney-in-fact H. E. Freudenreich, appeared before the board in answer to a citation to show cause why the assessment value of the mine improvements and railway of that company should not be increased by over 100 per cent. Original costs, reduplications and present values were gone into exhaustively and the matter was taken under advisement by the board.

"In executive session the matter of general state-wide land classifications and values was formally opened for the first time, and a mass of statistical data, compiled by the Tax Commission, was supplied to each assessor. No definite action was taken as the various members expressed a wish to thoroughly digest the information supplied to them before entering upon the really serious part on the work.

"An informal meeting of the board was held last night for the purpose of open, free and unofficial discussion of the matters.

"It is expected that today will see the first move taken toward a general plan of equalization."

YUBA MILLING PLANT GOING AT FULL BLAST

The Yuba mill was placed in commission last Sunday morning when the ore crushing department was started. The following day the other departments were placed in action. The plant will furnish employment for about 15 men.

At the mine, one shift is keeping the mill supplied with ore. The company is building an up-to-date assay office near the mill building.

Prince Con. Shipments

The ore shipments from the PPrince Con. mine this week amounted to 65 cars, or about 3250 tons.

Pioche Metals Will Patent Its Property

WILLIAM DOW VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Local shareholders of the Pioche Metals Mining company are in receipt of the following letter from Frank B. Cook, treasurer of that corporation:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of your company held on September 15th, it was decided to make an assessment of one-third cent per share on the outstanding stock which is estimated to return about \$1,000. "We are writing to explain that this assessment is necessary to raise money for the balance cost for patenting the company's property. We have had a long tedious process of acquiring title which involved suing the old Pioche-Nevada Consolidated, getting judgement against them and finally a sheriff's deed for the property, after which, the time for redemption having expired, we instructed the company's attorney, Hon. T. L. Mitchell, to proceed to obtain patents. This has been more or less expensive and very tedious, but we are now up to the point of paying the money to the government, paying the attorney, surveyor and other necessary costs, for all of which we require the money from this assessment. "From now on the only expense attached will be the corporation tax to the state of Utah, and property tax levied by the state of Nevada, which will amount in round numbers to about \$100 per year, and this assessment is presumed to cover the taxes for both this year and next. "The camp of Pioche is looking much better at the present moment, and is shipping more tonnage than at any time for a great many years past. The company's directors feel that the property should be conserved and that at some time later we will reap the reward of our patience."

Demijohn Boarding House

The boarding house at the Demijohn mine will be operated, it is understood, in the future on company account.

MAY TEST VALIDITY OF EIGHT HOUR LAW

Labor Commissioner Wallace has taken up the violations of the eight-hour law by the Nevada Consolidated Copper company at McGill, complaints having been made to his office to that effect. The company is charged with working its men over eight hours in the open cuts, and admit it but say that the men object to cut in hours with corresponding reduction in pay and that the enforcement of the law would be detrimental rather than beneficial to labor. Commissioner Wallace has an opinion of the attorney general supporting him in his contention. The company is also charged with the violation of the eight-hour law at what is known as the Eureka pit at the fifth mine; the miners being obliged to board the cage ten minutes before the whistle blows to go to work, and are not permitted to board the cage to leave the mine until the whistle blows to quit work, all of which Commissioner Wallace says is contrary to law.

NEW MEN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

The Regents of the University of Nevada on the recommendation of President A. W. Hendrick, have made the following appointments: George F. James, Ph. D. dean in education and professor of educational history and administration. James R. Young, M. A., associate professor of psychology and of the principles and practice of secondary teaching. Fred W. Traner, B. A., instructor in the principles and practice of elementary teaching. The registration for the courses in education at the University of Nevada is reported as three times greater than that of last year.

Called to Denver on Amalgamated Business

Sup't H. R. VanWagenen of the Amalgamated Pioche company, was called to Denver last Saturday to consult with Allan H. Rogers, chief engineer of the above named corporation. He is expected home Monday when it is hoped he will have something to impart in the way of good news in connection with the erection of the proposed mill and an extension of the scope of operations at the mine.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The attendance of pupils in the public schools of Pioche is reported to be greater than for a number of years and the trustees are confronted with the proposition of purchasing more seats to accommodate the youngsters. The enrollment in the principal's room is double that of last year and in the primary and intermediate grades, there are about ninety enrolled.

Sell To Tonopah Parties

The Pioche and Panaca holders of stock in the Quinn Canyon Land & Cattle company have sold their interests in the above named corporation to Tonopah parties. Henry Lee, M. L. Lee, Frank Wilson and Joe Ronnow are the ones who drew down the Tonopah coin.

The Bristol Payroll

It is reported that about 50 men are now employed in the Bristol district, the California-Nevada company having the greater number.

A. L. Scott left Wednesday for Las Vegas on legal business.



Robert E. Peary, who was retired by act of congress with the rank of rear admiral in recognition of his discovery of the North Pole in 1909, has offered his services to the navy department for any duty he may be called upon to perform.

District Attorney W. E. Orr expects to attend court in Las Vegas next week.