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Con. Nevada-Utah Mill Begins Operation

By the time this issue of the Record is on the press, it is expected that concentrates will be running off the tables at the new Con. Nevada Utah mill and that the entire plant will be in operation.

The belting and elevators, which through their non-arrival had been holding back the completion of the mill arrived on the 11th inst. and immediately three shifts of men were put to work in placing this material.

The flotation expert, Mr. Gih Mahan, representing the General Engineering Co., the constructing engineers, arrived with several associates on the 13th inst., since which time the tuning-up process and the placing of the final details to complete the mill have been in progress. It is expected that operations will be more or less irregular for a week or so, until the roughness is worn off and things get down to a steady running basis.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Last Monday at 3:20 the Lincoln County High School held the annual declamatory contest to choose representatives to go Reno, to contest against other schools of the state, May 12th and 13th. Many students had entered but only three remained to contest. Miss Belle Hamblin gave "The Trial of Ben Thomas," Miss Tannie Higgins rendered the selection "Mac Linn's Child," Mr. Walter Long read "An Incident in a French Camp." All the contestants rendered their selections very creditably.

The judges, Mr. A. V. Lee; Miss Connel and Mrs. Bunker, without conferring, decided that Miss Belle Hamblin deserved first place for the girls and Walter Long first for the boys.

Miss Maurine Edwards rendered a piano solo, to the delight of all.

The committee having the matter in charge consists of Prin. J. R. Smith, Nannie Weed and Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

BOYS AND GIRLS WORK

Lincoln County High School's exhibit in sewing and woodwork was a surprise to many of the people who could hardly believe that the young boys and girls had done the work. Many favorable comments were heard on every hand and proud parents visited the room several times to view again and again the good work of their boys and girls. One parent said that he had visited quite a number of schools but had not seen any work superior to this shown in Lincoln County High School. Others expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with what their children were doing and learning. All these remarks make us feel glad for they mean a better and larger high school for Lincoln county.

"MR BOB" WINS FAVOR IN HIGH SCHOOL TOWN

"Mr. Bob" a comedy in two acts, was presented by the students of the Lincoln County High School on March 31, 1916. Great credit in due Miss Mannie Weed, manager; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, coach; and to each member of the cast for a delightful evening's entertainment and to the great success of the play.

Applause after applause greeted the players and comments of hearty approval were showered upon all who had aided in making the play a success.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the "school band" serenaded the schools and the town. This brought people out of their houses just in time to see the leader measure his length on the ground. The people immediately decided to go to the play; for, if it were as good as the "band" it would be worth the money. So it is needless to say that a large audience met the players.

Miss Tannie Higgins took the part of "Mr. Bob". She did so well that she gained the love of all, especially that of Mr. Phillips. The part of My Brown, taken by Walter Long was undoubtedly the center of applause and laughter. Miss Patty (Dolly Hollingshead) and Jenkins (James Wheeler) delighted the audience from the beginning to end. Miss Becky (Belle Hamblin) rendered the part so well that people even believed she had "rats on the brain". Mr. Phillips (Guy Hamblin) upon returning from town after finding rats in his valise, led the audience to believe that he was really going to "paint the town red". Katherine (Miss Rowena Lee) the demure little girl won the hearts of all the boys.

MORE FORD CARS COME TO TOWN

The City Garage received a car load of Ford autos this week. One touring car was purchased by Joe Ronnow, J. of Panaca.

HELPING WIFE PURCHASE EASTER HAT



Illustration showing a woman being helped by a man, likely related to the 'Helping Wife Purchase Easter Hat' headline.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA. CONDITION OF THE FUNDS OF LINCOLN COUNTY APRIL 1st, 1916.

COUNTY FUNDS	INDEBT.	CASH IN HDS	TOT.
Bonded Debt	\$435,000.00		
Caliente Town		30.73	
Caliente Water Supply		122.14	
Caliente Water Supply Bond		384.70	
Caliente Water Supply Interest		90.96	
Contingent		2,136.03	
Current Expense		197.63	
District Judge's Salary		177.88	
Game and Fish		42.1	
General County		646.13	
General County Road		2,261.19	
General County School		224.83	
High School		168.40	
High School Building		125.41	
Indigent		1,139.40	
Interest		2,051.51	
Jury		154.54	
Pioche Fire		116.18	
Pioche Special School Interest		2,477.16	
Pioche Special School Sinking		2.07	
Pioche Town		80.25	
Salary		316.92	
Sheep Commission		3,206.06	
State		1,111.11	
Ward Jack et al, Estate of		1.45	
Panaca Special School Int.		277.51	
Stock Inspection Fund			
		\$22,377.88	
SCHOOL FUNDS			
Alamo	248.29	378.66	0.00
Bullionville	62.24	246.66	5.56
Caliente	107.22	288.72	13.20
Camp Valley	30.81	152.61	0.00
Clover Valley	8.79	196.60	30.32
Deer Lodge	64.73	90.06	11.20
Delamar	25.17	214.02	00.00
Eagle Valley	00.00	93.77	00.00
Flat Nose	66.16	174.39	00.00
Geysler	300.90	492.67	6.30
Highland	88.78	284.34	10.47
Hiko	72.27	142.31	2.06
Kiernan	127.56	882.70	00.00
Panaca	234.69	698.03	52.59
Pioche	74.78	244.28	.01
Prince	00.00	13.53	6.35
Red Rock	1.28	345.29	.01
Richard	213.92	257.21	6.80
Rose Valley	4.74	277.02	5.90
Spring Valley	00.00	129.62	6.70
Winez Creek			
	1,722.33	5,624.37	239.29
			7,595.99
			\$29,973.84

I hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct statement of the condition of the funds on the 31st day of March, 1916. C. W. GARRISON, Auditor, Lincoln County, Nevada.

hereunto est my hand and the seal of said county this Eighth day of April A. D. 1916. CHAS. CULVERWELL, County Clerk.

JOE FREE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

J. S. Free, the Salt Lake mining man met with an unfortunate accident last Saturday afternoon the result of which is a broken leg, the fracture being about midway between the knee and the hip.

Mr. Free arrived in the morning from the Utah capital and left shortly afterward for Jack Rabbit, accompanied by C. A. Thompson, to inspect conditions at his Cutt's property which figured recently in a mining deal and upon which plans were under way to start a vigorous development campaign.

The trip to Jack Rabbit was made on a "speeder" over the tracks of the Pioche Pacific railroad. Returning the machine jumped the rails about three miles north of Pioche. Both passengers were thrown from their seats but only Mr. Free was seriously injured.

The latter was brought to Pioche for medical attention and Sunday morning was taken by auto to Caliente to catch the train to Salt Lake, it being Mr. Free's request to be sent home. He was conveyed in the M. L. Lee auto accompanied by Dr. Stockham, Arthur

Many Greet Farmer's Train Down At Panaca

Thomas and C. A. Thompson, the latter going on to Salt Lake.

FIGHT CONTINUES AROUND VERDUN

GERMANS ARE THROWING THEIR BEST FORCES INTO THE FIGHT, REGARDLESS OF THE COST.

Vigorous Offensive Continued by Crown Prince's Troops Nets Gain of But Few Trenches—The Situation in Russia.

London.—The armies of the German crown prince around Verdun are still vigorously on the offensive against the French.

The Germans are throwing their best forces into the fight regardless of the cost. By now they have brought up something like thirty-three divisions (660,000 men).

Having delivered an attack along the line from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres which netted them a few small portions of French trenches on the east of Le Mort Homme, the German commanders rested their infantry here, but in the region of Douaumont-Vaux, northeast of Verdun, threw their men in large numbers against the French trenches.

Here again they met with success, but only for a short period of time, for the French in a counter-attack drove the invaders from advanced sections of the trenches they had captured, and in the operations took about 100 German prisoners.

While the Douaumont-Vaux attack was in progress the Germans had not overlooked the line between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, and covered the entire region with an intense artillery fire, probably preparing for another attack by infantry.

Along the remainder of the front in France and Belgium there were only artillery bombardments. In one of these—north of the Aisne—the French guns caused serious losses to a strong German column on the march.

Grenade fighting in the craters east of St. Etloi has continued with varying fortune.

In the Russian theatre an attempt by the Germans to take the offensive in the region of the Ikskull bridgehead was stopped by the Russians. The big guns of both sides have been busy at various points elsewhere along the front.

Jefferson Day Banquet in Zion.

Salt Lake City.—Acting as spokesman for the 600 Democratic men and women who gathered at the Hotel Utah Saturday night for the annual Jefferson day banquet, Judge W. H. Kling in a keynote speech outlined in stinging form what many took to be the basis of the Democratic platform of the Democratic party in Utah for 1916 campaign. He declared that the party stands for state-wide prohibition and a public utilities commission and urged the Democrats to pick for a state standard-bearer a man like Woodrow Wilson.

Song Writer's Wife Suicides.

Omaha.—Mrs. Joseph E. Howard, daughter of Michael Kilgallon, millionaire steel magnate of Chicago, and wife of Joseph E. Howard, actor and writer of popular songs, committed suicide by shooting at a local hotel Monday night. An actress acquaintance, who was with her at the time, said Mrs. Howard was temporarily demoralized.

Bank Robbers Convicted.

Poteau, Okla.—Mike and Jesse Rizenloover, brothers, living at Cherry Hill, Ark., were convicted at separate trials here on charges of robbing the First National bank of Heavener, Okla., of \$7,700 in a daylight raid December 27, 1915.

Killed in Auto Race.

Corona, Cal.—Bob Burman of Detroit, noted automobile racer, his mechanic Eric Schroeder of Chicago, and a track guard are dead as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here Saturday. Five spectators were injured.

Canal Treaty Ratified.

Washington.—The Nicaraguan senate has unanimously ratified the treaty with the United States granting this government an exclusive option of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval bases in the Bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000.

The demonstration train of the Salt Lake Route which was at Panaca last Thursday was a wonder. Those of the Lincoln county residents who failed to see it have missed something, but the hundreds who assembled at the high school town day before yesterday were repaid many times. While the train in itself, with its thirteen cars, ten of which contained exhibits of various kinds—was alone worth the trip; the lectures given by men of prominence in the field of the University of Nevada, the Agricultural College of Utah and the Salt Lake Route, were highly instructive and entertaining.

If the afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting for men was held in the high school building and at the same time a meeting for women took place in the public school building.

The men's meeting opened with songs by Editor Kirkham of the Utah Farmer. Douglas White, industrial agent of the Salt Lake Route was the first speaker, his subject being "The Railroad." Mr. White declared that the railroad was interested in the development of Lincoln county and was willing to co-operate with the people in every way possible.

Dean Knight of the agricultural college of the University of Nevada had as his theme "Agriculture" and gave much interesting information relative to the preparation of the soil and the kind of crops to grow under various conditions.

John T. Caine III, of the Agricultural College of Utah, spoke on animal husbandry. He advised his hearers to get out of the idea of raising scrub stock and urged upon them to improve their herds by the introduction of blooded animals. His address all the way through was decidedly entertaining and instructive.

L. L. Winsor, followed Mr. Caine and gave some very valuable information relative to irrigation and displayed charts showing the results of the application of water under diversified conditions at the Utah college.

At the ladies meeting, Miss Gertrude McCheyne delivered a lecture on home economic subjects to an audience of about 100 women; while Prof. Alder told his hearers how to raise poultry.

At the conjoint evening meeting held in the Panaca meeting house agricultural extension was discussed by Prof. C. A. Norcross of the University of Nevada; Farm Management, by Dr. F. S. Harris, professor of agronomy at the Agricultural College of Utah; Sanitation, by Miss McCheyne; Farming, by Prof. W. S. Taylor, director of soil culture for the John Deere company; while Dean J. G. Scragham of the University of Utah told of the possibilities of irrigation by the development of underground waters.

Pioche was well represented at Panaca, as was also Eagle and Clover valleys, while a few came up from Caliente.

GARDNERVILLE DEFEATS BUNKERVILLE CHAMPIONS

The Gardnerville Record-Courier: The Bunkerville high school basketball team, who won the state championship at Reno a few nights ago, was defeated at the high school auditorium Saturday night by the Gardnerville Athletic Club team by a score of 33-24. The visitors played a remarkably fast game but were unable to cope with the team work and crack basket throwing of the Gardnerville players.

Their defeat here does in no way lessen the honors they have won as high school champions of the state.

A large crowd was in attendance at the game and it was the general opinion that the contest was the fastest and cleanest ever played here.

Downfall Sure to Come.

As soon as a man begins to think he knows a woman thoroughly something crops out in her personality that entirely upsets his calculations.

MARVELOUS INCREASE IN TUNGSTEN VALUES

Sixty per cent tungsten ore has advanced (per unit) as follows, with other grades in proportion:

	Per 20-pound unit
February, 1915	\$ 5.89
July 10, 1915	15.00
September 28, 1915	30.00
October 7, 1915	35.00
November 19, 1915	35.00
December 20, 1915	45.00
February 7, 1916	57.00
February 22, 1916	60.00
March 12, 1916	70.00
March 13, 1916	75.00
March 18, 1916	80.00
April 1, 1916	105.00