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THE PRINCE CONSOLIDATED

Immense Tonnage Shipped During The Month Of April

Equipment For The New Bullionville Mill

The Prince Consolidated Mining & Smelting company shipped during month of April a total of 14,972 tons of ore, or average for each day of 469 tons. The May output is being maintained at about 500 tons.

The Record learns from Manager M. C. Godbe that all of the equipment for the new mill at Bullionville has been ordered and several car loads of machinery have arrived. The contract for the construction of the plant has been let to A. M. MacDonald of Salt Lake, who is expected to be on the ground today to begin organizing his force of workmen.

The plant has been designed especially to treat the big tailings dumps owned by the Prince company at Bullionville, estimated to contain 70,000 tons; and the Dry Valley tailings dump, estimated at 50,000 tons. The mill will have capacity to take care of 200 tons per day, and oil flotation will be employed as one of the means of extracting the values.

As the tailings dump ores are largely oxidized, the material will undergo a process of sulphidizing through the application of sodium sulphide and agitation. The process has been worked out very successfully by Mr. Sherwood, the company's metallurgical engineer.

The company contemplates the construction in the near future of a 5000-foot spur from mile post 23 on the Caliente & Pioche railroad to Dry Valley. The ore will be loaded on the cars and shipped to Bullionville to be milled.

It is a well known fact that the Prince company is working out a plan to treat the lower grade ores of the mine and its is not at all unlikely that details will be gone into more thoroughly after the Bullionville plant is out of the way.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL IS MADE IN TUNGSTEN PROPERTY

C. L. Osterlund, A. B. Witcher, M. Bernstein, Dr. Alexander and Chas. Wilson have purchased from Dan Simonsen and Hugh Ashley a valuable group consisting of 17 claims which adjoin the property now being operated by A. R. Shepherd and associates in the great tungsten belt. Mr. Osterlund returned home Sunday night after a visit to the property and expresses himself as greatly pleased with the new purchase. The first payment of \$1000 has been made and the total purchase price is \$21,000. There is said to be a three-foot ledge on the property, which, when sampled showed large values, but the entire property is looked upon as a very extensive low grade proposition.

The men behind the new enterprises are among the most energetic in the business world and development will be prosecuted vigorously. —White Pine News.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN AT PIOCHE SCHOOL HOUSE

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Pioche public schools entertained the seventh and eighth grades at the school building last Monday afternoon.

After a series of interesting games, refreshments were served in the shape of ice cream and cake. The appreciation of the seventh and eighth grades was expressed by Miss Eva Cook, in a few well chosen words.

The Misses Culverwell and Reilly, teachers in the Caliente schools were Pioche visitors this week.

PIOCHE-BRISTOL BEGINS CAMPAIGN OF MINING

The Pioche-Bristol Mining company put a force of men to work this week on its properties at Jack Rabbit. The work is in charge of Harry L. Parker, mine superintendent.

AUTOMOBILES ARE GETTING MORE PLENTIFUL

Prior to April 12, 1916, there had been issued a total of 2795 automobile and 128 motorcycle licenses in Nevada, according to a list of numbers of licenses and owners compiled and issued by Secretary of State George Brodigan. The compilation is made up according to counties and gives the residence of each person to whom licenses have been issued.

Washoe county heads the list both in registered automobiles and motorcycles, with Elko county having the second largest number.

Last year there were less than 2,000 registered automobiles in the state and motorcycles were not registered.

The list shows the following cars and motorcycles registered in each county:

- Churchill, 152 automobiles and 12 motorcycles.
- Clark, 184 and 2.
- Douglas, 137 and 13.
- Elko, 293 and 6.
- Esmeralda, 164 and 4.
- Eureka, 34 and 1.
- Humboldt, 281 and 10.
- Lander, 62 and no motorcycles.
- Lincoln, 34 and no motorcycles.
- Lyon, 134 and 6.
- Mineral, 66 and no motorcycles.
- Nye, 227 and 1.
- Ormsby, 72 and 3.
- Storey, 29 and 8.
- Washoe, 798 and 59.
- White Pine, 128 and 3.

PIE ORE COMING FROM THE HAMBURG

Recent developments made at the Hamburg, one of the properties of the Mendha-Nevada Mining company, have been of a decidedly gratifying character and it is beginning to look like a coming big producer.

Three cars of ore shipped during the past few weeks brought returns which causes those interested in the Mendha to wear broad smiles.

The option given to John Janney and associates of Pittsburg expired yesterday, without a payment having been made and owners of the property are glad that the easterners failed to come across with the purchase price, for they can see more in it for them by resuming operations on their own account, particularly in present market conditions.

TUNGSTEN CLAIMS ARE SOLD FOR \$150,000

The Reddish Tungsten company, represented by Col. O. P. Posey, has taken over the group of claims located last December near Redlich, sixteen miles south of Mina. The sale was made through the efforts of J. F. Hart of Lovelock for a consideration of \$15,000 of which \$10,000 was paid to bind the bargain.

The ground was owned by Sol Summerfield and others.

One of the strongest recommendations of the company as an early producer is the fact that the property is covered with rich float carrying high percentage of tungstic acid that may be recovered by placing while a shaft is being sunk on the lode holds. The matter of water can be solved by striking the old water line from Candelaria.

COURT OFFICIALS AROUSED FROM PEACEFUL SLUMBER

Pioche "Buzz" Wagon Astir at Unusual Time in Morning

The puffing of an automobile hither and thither about the streets soon after daybreak, the arousing by the occupants of the buzz wagon of Judge Horsey, County Clerk Culverwell and Deputy Sheriff Christensen last Monday morning set Pioche folk to wonder what this hurrying and scurrying with "Puppo" conspicuously in the foreground was all about.

Investigation proved that title to a valuable parcel of mining ground at Comet was the real cause of all the commotion and the cheating of court officials out of a few extra hours of refreshing sleep. According to documents filed in the office of Clerk Culverwell, Dr. T. O. Duckworth was the plaintiff in a suit filed against C. E. Moulton, Fred Stephensen and Chas. H. Schodde, the object of which, it is alleged, is to determine who owns the Thanksgiving and other lode mining claims located in the Comet mining district. The plaintiff was formerly in possession of the ground; but on January 1st last, Moulton and Stephenson,

claiming that the medico had not performed the assessment work for the year 1915, had forfeited all title. They then posted notices, staked off the ground and claimed it as their own. They also performed the location work and began to take out ore for shipment. [Recently a car load of the material was hauled to Comet spur—at Newman's ranch, and Mr. Moulton was just about to order a car "spotted" when the Duckworth suit intervened and a temporary injunction stopped further proceedings until Judge Horsey has an opportunity to gaze into the merits of the case.

The attorney for the defense, W. E. Orr, filed an answer and it is expected that the case will come to a trial during the coming week. Sometime ago Dr. Marco became interested in the ground by taking over the interest claimed by Fred Stephenson, but is not mentioned as one of the defendants. It is safe to say that probably the most annoyed person of all was Deputy Christensen, who likes his morning sleep undisturbed.

Prospectors Flock To Tungsten Camp Near Patterson Mt.

DICKLE ASKS COUNTY TO REEMBURSE HIM

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners yesterday, little business of importance was transacted aside from the auditing and allowing of the usual monthly batch of bills.

F. W. Dickle presented a claim for \$255.06, setting forth that the county is indebted to him for that sum by reason of having wrongfully sold to him on October 1, 1906, lot 43, in block 30 of the town of Pioche, when as a matter of fact the county conveyed in March, 1906, to W. E. Orr, the identical property.

Mr. Dickle asks reimbursement for the principal, \$125; interest on the principal at 7 per cent, \$73.85; taxes paid amounting to \$41.96; interest on sums paid for taxes, \$14.26. Mr. Dickle claims that he was unaware of existing conditions until about six weeks ago when he applied for an abstract. The claim was held over for a month for investigation.

TIN DISCOVERY AGAIN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Last Sunday a party from town, consisting of Dr. V. E. Wells, Karl Mitchell, Cliff Good and a representative of the Scout, took a trip out to the Isenwood tin discovery, twenty mi. north of Battlemountain, and were taken over the ground by P. S. Brooks, one of the owners of the claims. The party found much to interest them in this only occurrence of tin in Nevada, and one of the few places where the metal is found in the western hemisphere, says the Battle Mountain Scout.

Geologically, the tin is found in seams and fracture planes of a trachyte ridge striking east-west about 4 miles long and rising to a height of 400 feet above the valley at the Isenwood ranch a mile distant.

Cassiterite, the dioxide of tin, is the mineral found and in quite a number of spots along the course of the ridge it shows in places, while all along the flat bordering the ridge and in all gulches running down its sides, stream or placer tin is found.

WILL RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE BOARD

George Mills, fish commissioner, in response to a letter received from Secretary O'Brien of the newly formed fish commission, asking him to turn over the effects and records of his office to the new board, wrote them that he was only too glad and perfectly willing to do so, and asking them to set the time and place for the transfer of all records, effects and public documents belonging to the commission. Mr. Mills, in speaking about the demands of a majority of the commission, said his trouble with Governor Boyle had nothing to do with the business of the commission; that the protection and propagation of fish is of more

importance to the people of the state than the question of whether the governor has a right to remove or not.

Mr. Mills also said he is still a member of the fish commission of Nevada.—Carson Appeal.

GRANT MILLER WILL CANDIDATE OF SOCIALISTS

Attorney A. Grant Miller of Reno has been notified that he is the sole nominee of the Socialist party for United States senator from Nevada. The nominating referendum, the only means by which the Socialists select their nominees, closed last Sunday and Mr. Miller has thirty days in which to accept or reject the honor. Miller was the candidate of the Socialist party for United States senator two years ago.

TONOPAH MINING CO. PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

The fourteenth annual report of the Tonopah Mining company was received today from C. A. Higbee, secretary, in Philadelphia. The report deals with earnings and dividends since organization of the company showing that in the past 12 years \$13,300,000 was distributed to stockholders on an original investment of \$1,000,000. In addition to the dividends the company paid off preferred stock amounting to \$389,557.51.—Bonanza

JOE FREE REPORTED TO BE STEADILY ON THE MEND

Word comes from Salt Lake City to the effect that Joseph S. Free, who met with a serious accident a few weeks ago, is steadily regaining his health. It will be remembered that Mr. Free sustained the fracture of a leg while returning from a trip of inspection to the Pioche-Bristol mine several weeks ago.

DORRIS COMPANY BUYS NEW GAS-ENGINE

The Dorris Mining and Milling Co., installed a new gasoline engine this week, which is to be used to run the crushers at the cyanide plant.

Probate Court Orders

The following probate orders were made in Judge Horsey's court this week:

Letters of administration were granted Mrs. Robert Corkish in the matter of the estate of John Corkish, deceased.

The final account of administration was approved and a decree of distribution ordered in the matter of the estate of V. M. Nichols, deceased.

The Newly Weds.

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk this week to the following persons: Mrs. Phillips and Verna Syphar, of Panama; Max Ruhler Sattler and Edna Reans, of Modena.

PETE DELMUE IN BAD AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

P. A. Delmue was the victim of an auto accident between Lund and Milford last week, the result of which Pete is carrying a fractured arm.

It appears that the machine was being driven rapidly and the man at the wheel struck a ditch in the road with such velocity that Pete was thrown out with the result stated.

Alquist In Delamar Lease

C. L. Alquist, one of Caliente's leading business men, was in town over Wednesday night on business connected with the lease on the Magnolia mine at Delamar, which he recently obtained from the Deamar Exploration company.

Mr. Alquist proposes to put a force of men to work at once and plans to purchase an auto truck and haul the ore to Caliente for shipment to the smelters. He believes that it is possible to mine and transport the ore to Caliente for not to exceed \$5 per ton.

Mr. Alquist will go to Delamar in a day or two to get the proposed work under way.

According to what Mr. Alquist has to say, there are quite a number of prospectors scouring the hills in the vicinity of Delamar. The prevailing high metal prices seems to be creating a stir in that section of the county and the old camp may yet "come back."

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS STATE CONVENTION

The first convention of the Nevada Women's Civic League convened at Reno last week with a big attendance of delegates, every county in the state being represented. The convention honored Lincoln county by the election of Mrs. Col. W. J. Gregory, of Alamo, as one of the league vice-presidents.

Resolutions calling for the modification of the social laws of Nevada and resolutions proclaiming the Nevada Woman's Civic League a non-partisan political organization were adopted.

Other resolutions protesting against the action of the judiciary committee in indefinitely postponing a report on the Anthony amendment and asking women voters of Nevada to take an active part in state, county and municipal elections were also advocated and adopted.

Prospectors from White Pine county, who have caught the tungsten fever, drifted down into Lincoln county recently and have established a camp about four miles from the Geyser ranch where, it is said, they have found placer tungsten in what appears to be commercial quantity. Numerous claims have been located during the past week and people in the northern end of the county have become so much excited that it has been a difficult matter to keep help on the ranches. All have become so intensely worked up over mining—and tungsten mining in particular.

County Auditor Garrison, while at Geyser last week went up onto Patterson mountain and staked off several claims, which, he says, have some good surface showings of tungsten. The Patterson district was a producer of rich silver-lead ore years ago when the white metal was around a dollar an ounce. Now with prices of silver soaring again the famous old camp is likely to come back to its own. The finding of tungsten ore there too, is bound to give it a new lease of life.

JUDGE BUCKER OUT OF RACE FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Judge E. A. Ducker, who announced his candidacy sometime ago for the Democratic nomination for justice of the supreme court of Nevada, has decided to withdraw and in a statement given to the press has this to say:

"My reason for this action is that the bereavement of my wife and myself, caused by the death of our young daughter, makes it impossible for me to think of being a candidate for office.

The unqualified endorsement which my candidacy has been given by the party from which I sought the nomination makes it difficult for me to retire without great regret; but this feeling is relieved by the thought that the time is early yet for the selection of a candidate acceptable to the people and creditable to the bench and bar.

"I wish also to thank the press of the state for the very complimentary mention of my candidacy, and the public for the support offered me, which in many instances has not been bounded by party lines."

COMES TO LOOK OVER THE YUBA MILL RUINS

L. C. Trent, a Los Angeles machinery man, was here this week to look over the ruins of the Yuba mill. There are persistent rumors that the reconstruction of the plant will be undertaken within the next few weeks.

More Fords Coming

The City Garage is expecting another car of Ford automobiles in about two weeks.