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FATE OF SALTON SEA.

Preparations Complete for Second Attempt to Stem Flow of Colorado into Basin.

The Southern California Development company is building a railroad from near Yuma to the point of the river's departure from its old bed.

At the crucial moment when the dam is completed, the headgate of the improvised channel will be closed and the stream will naturally seek its present channel.

From the point where the river leaves its old bed to where it flows into the Salton Sea is a fall of 425 feet.

The road from the Imperial valley to the point of the contemplated dam is twelve miles long.

Millay Has Good Plan for Prison. To save Arizona thousands of dollars every year in the care of foreigners in the territorial prison at Yuma.

Two-thirds of the inmates of the prison," says Superintendent Mallay, "are Mexicans, and over one-half of them are not residents of Arizona.

Millay's plan is said to have been suggested to the other officials of the territory, who look upon it with much favor.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat, compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Ricardo Sanchez and wife to Thomas Harwood, deed, \$375, 22 acres in s 1/4 ne, 35, 6 s, 27 c.

Jesus Uribe to Mariana Enriquez, bill of sale, \$1, house in Morenci on A. C. Co. ground.

Jesus Uribe to Marcillens Uribe, bill of sale, \$1, house in Morenci No. 182, on A. C. Co. ground.

Pablo Villanueva to Pascual Capetta, bill of sale, \$300, house in Morenci No. 165, on A. C. Co. ground.

Vicente Viescas and wife to Joseph Frye, trustee, deed, \$100, lot 15, San Francisco townsite.

James H. Kerby, of Clifton, is appointed deputy county recorder.

United States to Nancy M. Rollins, patent, e 1/4 sw, ne, 9, 7 s, 26 e.

P. C. Little, probate judge, to J. L. Spaw, deed, lots 69 and 70, San Francisco townsite.

Virgil E. Burtcher and wife to J. H. Spoon, deed, \$1500, lot in blk. 5, Dunca.

J. C. Stewart, E. F. Hobson et al incorporate Mineral Mt. Copper Co., capital stock, \$3,000,000, York, Me.

Mineral Mt. Copper Co. appoints Chas. B. Spalding, of Safford, its agent in Arizona.

J. B. Quinn and wife to John Madson, deed, \$1000, 10 acres in ne, cor. ne se, 17, 7 s, 26 e.

Mary I. Hoopes, widow, Gila Valley, Globe & N. Ry. Co., deed, \$230, 5.8 acres in sec. 11, 7 s, 25 e.

Cyrus Robinson and wife to Gila Valley, Globe & N. Ry. Co., deed, \$1, 1 acres in ne, 11, 7 s, 25 e.

Richard G. Layton and wife to Gila Valley, Globe & N. Ry. Co., deed, \$1, 1.9 acres in ne, 11, 7 s, 25 e.

Samuel Echols and wife to Gila Valley, Globe & N. Ry. Co., deed, \$1, 1/4 acres in nw, 11, 7 s, 25 e.

R. H. Beers and wife to Gila Valley, Globe & N. Ry. Co., deed, \$1, 1/4 acres in nw, 11, 7 s, 25 e.

George Montierth and wife to Gila Valley, Globe & N. Ry. Co., deed, \$1, 1/4 acres in ne, 11, 7 s, 25 e.

Jesus Cuaron to John L. Keister, bill of sale, \$1, house No. 219, on A. C. Co. ground, Morenci.

N. L. Jinkins to W. P. Gee, deed, \$1, 1/4 of 14 claims in Copper mt. dist.

ARE TO BUILD "COAL-TO-COPPER" ROAD.

Lantry-Sharp Reputed to Be Contractor for Road into Southern Arizona.

It is stated in the Albuquerque Journal that the Lantry-Sharp Construction company has been the successful bidder for the first contract let by the Southern Pacific company for the railroad surveyed from the coal fields of Durango, Colo., south through New Mexico and Arizona, to the big copper camps in the southern part of the latter territory.

The contract calls for three or four hundred miles of railroad, which is to be completed in three or four years. The new line, about which much has been published in the newspapers for many months past, will be of very great importance to New Mexico. It will come down through the San Juan country, cross the Santa Fe coast lines near or at Gallup and continue in a westerly direction to Clifton and Morenci.

Work on the line will be commenced at once and Harriman is going to push it as fast as track can be laid. There has been a fast and furious fight with the Gould system which is extending the Denver and Rio Grande southward to get to the copper camps first.

"Those Durango coal fields appear to be absolutely inexhaustible," said a railroad man who was in Albuquerque last week. "I used to be up around Mancos and for miles and miles in that section you can see great ledges of coal cropping out of the surface of the ground, some of them eight and ten feet in thickness. There is coal enough there to supply all the smelters in Arizona until further orders."

May Sell Power From Tonto Dam.

Negotiations which have been on for some time between the Pacific Gas & Electric company and Secretary Hitchcock, may terminate shortly in the signing of a contract that will sell 4,000 or 5,000 electric horse power to the local company, to be furnished from the Tonto basin dam, says the Phoenix Enterprise.

While Engineer L. C. Hill was in the city a few days ago the matter was again up between local officials of the Pacific company and Hill, the result being more correspondence between him and Secretary of Interior Hitchcock.

The matter having reached the point of being passed up to Secretary Hitchcock, indicates that there is much likelihood of the deal getting an abundance of power without the operation of its own plant.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 horse power will be generated at the Tonto dam. The first call on this will be by farmers who desire to install pumping plants. The remainder will probably be disposed of by the government to individuals and companies.

In addition to the power that will be used for pumping and in Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa, and other valley towns, the Cave creek district and Randolph's big iron deposit are two sections that will probably require a large amount of power within the next few years.

Transmission lines will be built to these two and other accessible districts in which power is required for the operation of mills and factories.

Dam officials are of the opinion that the large amount of excess electric power generated will be the means of bringing many industries to the valley.

It is learned from A. Sandoval that George Westinghouse proposes to erect a large smelting plant on the Santa Cruz river near Nogales, where he will be treated ores from his Duquesne copper mine in the Patagonia range, and about thirty miles northeast of Nogales. This property has been under development for some years past and has become a prospective mine or much importance, as described in a recent issue of the Mining Review. Mr. Westinghouse has bought a large tract near Nogales and will connect smelter and mines with an electric railroad. He has acquired a great number of copper claims in the vicinity.

Eczema. For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by all druggists.

A Mystery Solved. "How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at all druggists.

Important Suit in Mining Tax Law.

A mining tax suit of much importance was recently settled at Nogales. The case, which was brought against the World's Fair Mining company for taxes alleged to be due by Sheriff Fowler, who is ex officio tax collector, resulted in an application for injunction against the sheriff to restrain him from selling the property of the World's Fair company. The injunction was granted and the hearing of the motion to dissolve came up before Judge Doan at Nogales last week, which an agreement was reached between the parties to the suit whereby Frank Powers, owner of the mine, did not object to the payment of the taxes for which suit had been brought, but entered into an agreement with the other side that will enable him to have some time in which to get the required amount of taxes.

Considerable interest attached to the outcome of the suit to dissolve the injunction granted restraining Sheriff Charles Fowler from collecting taxes on the World's Fair mine, which is unpatented. This mine is one of the best properties in Santa Cruz county.

In May of this year Sheriff Fowler, in his capacity as assessor of Santa Cruz county, placed a valuation of \$300,000 on the World's Fair mine.

The owner refused to pay the taxes amounting to \$11,850, and Sheriff Fowler seized the property under the usual statutory proceedings for the non-payment of taxes.

Powers then instituted injunction proceedings to restrain Sheriff Fowler from collecting the taxes. A temporary injunction was granted and now the territory is seeking to have the injunction dissolved so that the taxes may be collected.

The agreement entered into between the officials of the territory and Powers indicates that Powers does not dispute the right of the territory to the collection of the taxes assessed against him, but rather objects to the summary manner of making collection of the taxes by a forced sale.

This result will have much to do toward influencing the rest of the mining companies who have similar suits pending. It is taken as an indication that mine owners think it best to accede to the demands of the territory and to accept the ruling of the attorney general.

If unpatented but producing mines of the territory are added to the tax list, it is estimated that it will be increased at least \$1,000,000.

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Field Estate Taxed Nearly Three Million

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Masonic Calendar for the Year.

Coronado Lodge No. 8 F. & A. M. July, no meeting. August 4th, regular meeting. September 1st, regular meeting. September 29th, regular meeting. October 27th, regular meeting. November 24th, regular meeting. December 29th, regular meeting. Annual election of officers.

Crescent Temple No. 10

Meets every Friday night in Masonic Hall. Visiting Brothers will receive a fraternal welcome. W.S. SCHLOTZHAUER, C.C. J.O. BAYLOR, K. of R. & S.

Copper City Lodge No. 13

Meets every Monday Night. Visiting Brothers Cordially Invited. WALTER TAPPIN, N.G. CHAS. ELLIS, Secretary.

I. O. R. M.

Hawatha Tribe No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men. Meets every Wednesday Night at Masonic Lodge Rooms. Visiting Chiefs are invited to meet with us. L. A. CANNETT, SACHM.

Century Chapter O. E. S.

No. 10. Meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, except July and August. Visiting members cordially invited. ANNIE McLEAY, W. M. J. S. CROMB, Sec'y.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 15.

Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. ELIZABETH TAPPIN, Noble Grand. Secretary.

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JAMES S. FIELDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. DEMING, NEW MEXICO.

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