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Notes from Correspondents

JOINED TOGETHER AT LAGUNA.

Special Correspondence.

Laguna, N. M., Dec. 7.—Mr. Woody, of Tasa county with nine men, have started doing the assessment work on the San Lazarus group of mines.

L. D. Sugar, manager of the Argo Mining Company, has a day and night shift mining in the Hazelton mine, where some free gold ore was found last August.

The Santa Fe Gold & Copper Mining company has let a contract to Partino Nieto to run a tunnel 150 feet in the old copper mine.

James M. Lucas has been getting some ore dug from his grant of mines on the Ortiz mine which will be treated at his mill in the Tuer to gulch.

Col. H. S. Farley, manager of the Interstate Mining company, has been doing some work in the company's property, and the result has proven satisfactory as some good graphite has been found.

Blas Vigil while driving a tunnel for the Argo Mining company in the Las Vegas, found a small pocket of ore that was all a net of wire gold. The pocket was small but very valuable to the company.

RICH GOLD DISCOVERY.

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Kingman, Arizona, Dec. 6.—Mining in Mohave county, Arizona, has ever been replete with romances. A country that has produced more than \$40,000,000 above the two-hundred level could not be otherwise. And now another romance discovery has been added to the list of stories of sudden fortunes, where comparatively poor men have been placed above want by a lucky find.

About two months ago, I. W. Brown, an old Colorado prospector, drifted into Kingman. He was, in miner's parlance, up against it, and on the lookout for a grubstake. It is no hard matter to get a prospector's layout, on a partnership basis, in this country, and it was not long before he was out in the hills with his camp outfit packed on a burro, grubstaked by Tom Cary, the genial conductor on the little branch line which connects Kingman and Chloride, and E. H. Pettit, who is the solitary section "boss" on the same railroad.

Over in the hills across the valley from Chloride, which for years have been shunned by prospectors and pronounced destitute of minerals, Dempsey and O'Dea had last spring made a rich discovery, and here Brown concluded to pitch his tent. On the eighteenth of October he struck a streak in a big ledge three miles from the Dempsey and O'Dea discovery. It horned a little and the ore sent in to his partners ran \$10 in gold. It was encouraging but the returns little prepared the lucky men for what was coming. While prospecting along the huge ledge Brown ran on to an ore sheet that literally discounts anything ever before found in Mohave county.

The first assay made from this outcrop gave twenty-seven ounces in gold and 615 ounces in silver—ore worth over \$800 per ton, and future development has not brought disappointment. From an open cut two cars have been broken which sample over \$300 per ton and the end is not yet. It is ore above, below and on the sides. It is being sacked for shipment to the railroad, ten miles away, and the first car will go out this week. When the returns from that car get in the Arizona & Utah railroad will probably be on the lookout for a new conductor and a new road master. To lend color to this mining romance, it so happened that the latter gentleman was east getting married, and knew nothing of his sudden fortune until apprized of it by his partners. The mine is known as the Azalia.

NOTED FROM GALLUP.

Special Correspondence.

Mrs. K. K. Scott has been enjoying a visit from her mother this winter. Mrs. Scott has been ill the greater part of the last year, but her health is improving. Lawyer Scott has been at Phoenix and Florence on legal business.

Jack Bowie and Frank Pallerton engaged Kennedy a team and went out to view the Shaliko dance starting the morning of the 3rd.

Mr. Ketter was so well pleased with Salt Lake City that it is rumored that he intends making it the home of himself and family. It is also said that

Jack Bowie purchased the Ketter residence and the mantle of responsibility in the Caledonian store will be shifted from Mr. Ketter's shoulders to his on the coming of the New Year. The Ketter family will be greatly missed in Gallup.

Several of our young people are doing a lot in the photographic line and getting some fine prints.

The fame of Mrs. Reis' Thanksgiving dinner is reaching far and wide and each of the guests are loud in the praise of the hospitality of the genial hostess and her wife.

Miss Edith Bayliss entertained the "Pinch club" one evening lately and the evening was all too short. Refreshments were served.

The public schools are doing fine work and everything seems moving smoothly and satisfactorily this winter.

Mrs. Reis entertained the Ladies' Aid society recently and the visitors were given a pleasant evening and a fainty lunch. Mrs. Morris entertained them last week and there is no pleasant place than the Morris home.

The "Pinch club" met at the Johnson cottage occupied by three of the young lady teachers, and it is rumored that the ladies of the club are the winners so far.

Gallup ladies are pleased to hear that Mrs. Halliday contemplates taking up the millinery business again. Mrs. Emma Hockitt having removed to Albuquerque.

The Misses Bowie entertained a number of friends one evening lately. The Bowie ladies are noted for their hospitality and an evening spent in the Bowie home is sure to be an enjoyable affair.

The holiday vacation of our schools will begin Christmas and last two weeks. All of our teachers are planning to attend the Educational convention at Santa Fe and are hoping the rates will be in force long enough to allow them a few days stop over in Albuquerque.

The song service at the Methodist Episcopal church during the absence of Rev. Hodgson was enjoyed very much by the audience. Mrs. Morris sang a solo which was a treat to many.

The Lorzerino family have moved into town from their ranch. Otto Mann has moved into their house near the Weidemyer Indian trading store.

Mrs. Bonning is occupying the residence owned by J. W. Green.

A young lady in town won a check for ten dollars in a magazine article and is doubtless much pleased with it.

Marcella Risdon, who is now of Albuquerque, received a check for \$5 for the best fifty word article on a given subject, just before leaving and also won second prize for a short original fairy tale in the "Story Teller," when she was but twelve years old.

Will White, of "What the Matter with Kansas" fame was in town some two weeks ago and also stopped in Albuquerque.

Mr. M. Wyper, Sr. has returned to the old home in Alabama, the high altitude affecting his health. The balance of the family are still in town. How is it that these boys are not in the band? There are no better musicians in the southwest than the Wyper Quartette and R. Wyper trained all the younger members of the present band.

Jim Luddin will take his old place in the Caledonian store, a fact that will please his many old friends.

Mrs. Hugh Flynn has been sick the past week and many are suffering from colds.

Miss Elsie Pinney has also been ill for a day or so, but is better now.

A new orchestra has been organized and are practicing for the dance to be given Christmas night for the benefit of the band.

In view of the success of the B. T. L. dancing class of last winter many of the younger set are anxious to have Mr. Robert Wyper take charge of another class this winter and many of the older ones will be pleased to learn that he has decided to do so.

It is said that guards have been placed to prevent any outsider from entering the Clarkville and Gilson camps for the purpose of organizing the miners employed therein.

RETURNS FROM A VISIT.

Albuquerque, Dec. 5.

Editors Citizen: On my return from a visit to the mountain school district today in perusing the Journal of the last few days I notice a published interview between myself and Professor D. T. McClelland, of Los Angeles a graduate of Stanford University, in which I am made to appear in a ridiculous light. I desire to inform the Journal that the learned professor was introduced to me by one of our local educators and we had a common place chat about school matters in this section, about which I gave the gentleman the best information I could. He asked me regarding the obtaining of a position in the city school department and I referred him to the city board of education, but never offered him a position as a "district school" teacher, as the Journal represents, for I knew very well who the gentleman was.

Modern Barbarism. He was a modern barbarian and his shop was always clean; his towels all were snowy white, no feller o'er were awny. He kept his brushes sterilized, and he used no powdered chalk. And while he shaved he sprung a live of antiseptic talk.

—Baltimore American.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Important Action Was Taken by This Organization of Ladies.

SOME CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

The Proceedings.

The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon. Several suggestions and recommendations from the board of directors were adopted by the club, and are to be incorporated in the constitution.

Hereafter, any club member having a guest from out of town may receive free upon application to the president of the club a guest ticket for such visitor to attend any and all of the regular club meetings.

A guest or other out of town friend of a club member, may receive, upon application to the president, in order to purchase from the club treasurer, a three months' ticket for \$3. This ticket will admit to all meetings and classes of the club, but will not constitute membership, nor confer voting privileges. Any resident of Albuquerque, upon application to the president, may receive a free ticket for one meeting of the club during the year.

The club voted that the name of a candidate for membership should be proposed by one member, endorsed by two others and presented to the membership committee, but not voted upon by the club.

Mrs. Boden was elected umpire in matters of parliamentary usage. Hereafter, the program will begin at 2:30 and last one hour, and papers will be limited to a certain number of words.

The business of the day will begin at 2:30. This reversal of matters was intended to stimulate the members to be present promptly at 2:30, as most persons prefer the program to the business. But the Albuquerque club ladies desire they enjoy the business more than they do the program. It may be that some other stimulant may be necessary to encourage the members to come out at 2:30.

Saturday's program was in the hands of the literature department, and was conducted by the chairman, Miss Moon. The subject was "Children's Literature," and was very appropriate at this season, as many mothers are wondering what books to get for the young people.

Mrs. Magee read a very interesting paper on the preferences of the little ones as to books and authors, and the duties of parents to study their tastes.

Miss Moon gave a highly interesting talk on juvenile literature, submitting a carefully prepared list of suitable books for the young of all ages.

Mrs. George F. Albright read very effectively "My Shadow" and "The Land of Counterpane," from Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses."

At 2:30 on next Saturday will be given a very interesting program on "Art and Travel."

On the 15th the domestic science department will entertain the club with "Character Building in the Home." Each member is urged to come with a clear cut speech on this subject of one hundred words or less. One of the principal papers of the day will be given by the president.

As the ladies are so busy now preparing for Christmas, it has been suggested that the program for December 26 be given by a number of the gentlemen who are friendly to the Woman's Club, and willing to relieve the ladies of the nervous strain of preparing for Christmas, together with the writing of club papers.

The Woman's Club chorus will meet at the club rooms every Tuesday at 7 o'clock, except that this week the meeting will occur on Thursday at the same hour.

The club children's physical culture class will meet on Tuesday at 4:15, and the woman's physical culture class will meet the same day at 8. All members and their children are eligible to these two classes, respectively.

The literature department will hold an important conference at 4:15 on Wednesday at the club rooms.

The art class will meet at 2:30 on Friday with Mrs. Medler.

The club voted that there be elected for each class an assistant to the leader to have charge in the event of the leader's inability to be present.

MOUNTAIN NEWS.

Las Vegas Veterans.

At the meeting of Saerman post No. 11, Las Vegas, the following Grand Army of the Republic officers were elected: J. V. Conant, post commander; R. K. M. Cullen, senior vice commander; R. Kenestrick, junior vice commander; David Wean, officer of the day; John Shank, quartermaster; W. B. Burton, chaplain; Orlando Smith, officer of the guard; A. D. Higgins, adjutant. W. B. Burton was chosen delegate and A. D. Higgins alternate to the territorial encampment.

Fighting Contagious Diseases.

The board of trustees of the town of Las Vegas has passed an ordinance compelling physicians under penalty to report to the board all cases of contagious disease and forbidding people to go to houses where contagious disease exists.

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