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New Mexico Demands Statehood of the 57th Congress.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is very ill at Groton, Mass. where he is attending school. President and Mrs. Roosevelt are at his bedside. His early recovery is hoped by all.

Judge A. J. Abbott, father of District Attorney E. C. Abbott, was last week appointed reporter of the supreme court of New Mexico. The Judge is well qualified for the position and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

The re-appointment of Gov. M. A. Otero was the wish of a majority of the people of the territory. He was appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate, now let both sides drop that question, and work for the upbuilding of New Mexico.

The Prospector does not belong to that class of people who believe in changing the name of this territory when it becomes a state. New Mexico is good enough for us. Those people east who does not know that New Mexico is a part of the United States belong to that class who believes the earth is flat and have never been out of the county they were born in.

There is always money for mining investments, but many would be investors fancy that nothing but a developed mine should have money put into it. The real miner knows that this is often a mistake. The men who have made the most money out of mines in this country have not done so by buying developed mines at full value loaded with commissions. The great fortunes of Hagglin Tevis, Mackay, Walker, Hayward, Hearst, Clark, Stratton, Cruse, Daly and a hundred others were made by developing prospects into mines. That is the way big money is made in mining; that way lies the profit.—Gem and Metals.

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Territorial Topics.

W. T. Jones has this year received $1,500 from five acres in fruit near Roswell.

F. O. Blood has been appointed postmaster at East Las Vegas to succeed A. J. Carroll.

On February 4, the Harvey eating house at Rincon, was completely destroyed by fire.

The Rock Island cow runs through trains from Kansas City to El Paso by way of Santa Rosa.

The Methodist of Santa Fe, will during this year build a fine brick church that will cost at least $3,500.

Las Vegas' people are happy over the propect of a liberal donation from Mr. Carnegie for a public library.

The American Gold Mining Company has paid into the territory treasure Feb. 7, incorporation fees amounting to $270.

The Pathfinder is the name of the new paper to be issued at the new town of Tucumcari on the Rock Island in Guadloape county.

Alan J. Papin a newspaper man, will be the new postmaster at Las Cruces, having received the appointment on the 5th of February.

F. A. DuBoise has started a new town in Lincoln county and named it Corona. It has a store, depot, express office, saloon and a restaurant.

Judge McMillan has granted a peremtory writ of mandamus directing the board of health to grant a license to Dr. C. H. Conner of Albuquerque, to practice medicine in the territory.

MEN OF RENOWN ABROAD.

Justice Mathew, of London, who was recently made one of the lord justices of appeal, is a nephew and namesake of the famous Father Mathew, the great temperance advocate.

Mayor Des Planches, the new Italian ambassador, is the youngest ambassador in Washington, being but 49. He began his diplomatic career as chief of the cabinet of the Italian minister of foreign affairs.

Earl Russell, who has just been released from his incarceration in Holloway jail, England, has turned his experiences there to practical account by delivering a largely-attended lecture on British prison life. He said it was not so bad as might be supposed except that the chiropodists were amateurs.

Marcellin Berthlot, a distinguished French chemist, after discussing the merits and demerits of the systems of capital punishment now in vogue, pronounces in favor of carbon dioxide, a gas used for the destruction of stray dogs. He says this is a quiet and painless death and one that does not shock the sensibilities.

Count Metternich, who is likely to succeed Count von Hatzfeldt as German ambassador to London, is well known in English society. For some years the count was in Egypt, and there formed friendships with considerable numbers of English families wintering on the Nile. Count Metternich is a handsome man, a fine rider, a philosopher, a thinker and an untiring worker. He is a profound believer in the kaiser.

NOTICE.

To Whome It May Concern:

The Annual work and proof of labor having been made on the Comaseri No. 1, and 2 and the Gasalabdi No. 1 claims and groupe for the year 1901. All prospectors and others, that wish to developue their muscles or study the Geological forouation of the above properties, can do so by applying to the undersigned, otherwise they will be trespassing and will be liable to prosecution under the law as provided by statute.

Respectfully,

Jno. Conley.

CLEARING ARID LAND.

Washington Letter, Feb. 8.—Speaking on the Hansborough-Newlands bill, Mr. Newlands said to a correspondent yesterday that he was indebted to George Bird Grinnell for a report credited to the Bureau of Soils that the alkaline character of the unique portion of the arid lands would render irrigation impracticable. "Of six hundred million acres of arid land not more than sixty millions is susceptible of irrigation", said Mr. Newlands. "The opposition to governmental irrigation is due to ignorance or misapprehension. People have looked on the map, seen the vast area of arid land, and imagined that the proposed measure had in view the conversion into arable land the entire tract. A better understanding is being arrived at, however. The people and their representatives have come to realize that not to exceed 10 per cent of this section can be supplied with water and under the provisions of our bill the irrigated area will increase very gradually. Although the principle of the bill is precisely analogous to that of the river and harbor bill, we have framed our measure as to make the work self-sustaining; no appropriation will be required as only the funds obtained from the sale of public lands will be devoted to the work and the settler will pay a price equivalent to the amount invested by the government, besides doing by far the greater portion of the work himself, in constructing the minor waterways, laterals, etc. What the people fail to realize is that the development of the West has come to a standstill, and if it is to be continued it must be by the conversion of arid into arable lands. Another important feature of the work will be the economic results to the stock raiser. A few acres of irrigated land will enable him to put up sufficient hay to carry through the winter his herds that graze the unirrigated prairie in the summer." Mr. Newlands believes that his bill will pass the House and Senator Hansborough tells me that he is positive that it will pass the senate.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Red River, Territory of New Mex.
January 22nd 1902.

To Daniel A. McKay, His Heirs or Executor:

This day appeared before me, B. F. Hatch and makes affidavit that said Daniel A. McKay is justly indebted to him in the sum of one hundred dollars after allowing all offsets and credits, and prays for judgement and execution for same and unless you appear before me or before the 26 day of March, 1902, and answer to said complaint, judgement will be rendered by default.

W. J. Floyd, J. P. for Precinct No. 18 Taos County, Territory of New Mexico.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.

June Bug M. & M. Co.,
Ed Hatton, Manager.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

M. S. No. [illegible]

Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, [illegible] 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Chapter [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that John Conley [illegible] postoffice address is Red River, Taos County, New Mexico, claims 2 hundred and sixty feet and seven [illegible] near foot of the Anaconda No. [illegible] Vein lode or mineral deposit, bearing copper and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, [illegible] being situate in the Red River Mining District in the county of Taos [illegible] Territory of New Mexico, has made application for a United States Patent for [illegible] mining claim, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds, by official plat thereof posted on said lode claim and in the office of Register of the United States Land office at Santa Fe, and by the official field notes of survey thereof now filed in the office of the Register of the United States Land office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which [illegible] notes of survey describe the [illegible] and extent of said claim on the surface, with magnetic variation at [illegible] 13 min. W. sec. east, as follows, to-[illegible]

Beginning at the [illegible] corner No. 1, a porphyry stone [illegible] 7 ins., 8 ins. in the ground with [illegible] of stone 2 ft., base and 1½ ft. in the ground, marked x on top and [illegible] on west face for corner No. 1. Whence [illegible]

U. S. L. M. No. 2, in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, New Mexico, bears N. [illegible] deg. 30 min. W. 2289.9 ft.

Cor. No. 1 sur. No. 1072, Esther Lee which is a spruce post 5 ins. square [illegible] ft., long set 18 ins., in the ground and scribed 1—1072 bears 46 deg. 44 min. E., 1083.5 ft.

Cor. No. 6, Sur. No. 954, Gilt Edge Placer, which is spruce post 5 in., square 3½ ft., above ground scribed 6—954 bears south 56 deg. 54 min. E. 1095 ft.

Thence west, variation 18 deg. 43 min. E. 300 ft., to corner no. 2, a porphyry stone 20x15x5 ins., in the ground with mound of stone around it 2 ft. base and 1½ ft., high, marked x on top and 2—1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 15 ins. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2—1108 bears N. 67 deg. 35 min. E. 22.6 ft.

A spruce tree 8 ins. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2—1108 bears E. 51 deg. 43 min. 30.6 ft.

Thence south, variation 18 deg. 18 min. E. 1499.7 ft to cor. no. 3. A spruce post 5x5 ins., square 3½ ft., long set 18 ins., in the ground with mound of earth around it scribed 3—1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 14 ins. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3—1108 bears N. 54 deg. 6 min. W. 28.7 ft.

A spruce tree 4 ins. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3—1108 bears S. 2 deg. 46 min. W. 41.0 ft.

Thence East variation 13 deg. E. 300 ft. to cor. no. 4 a spruce post 4x4 ins. square 3½ ft., long set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth around it, scribed 4—1108 for cor. no. 4.

A spruce tree 16 ins. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 4—1108 bears N. 60 deg. 33 min. W. 22 ft.

A spruce tree 14 ins. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 4—1108 bears S. 6 deg. 38 min. E. 8.0 ft.

Thence north, variation 18 deg. 32 min. E. 1499.7 feet to cor. no. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 10.42 acres.

The notice of location of said Anaconda no. 3, quartz mine is of record in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County, New Mexico in Book 19 at page 430. The amended and additional notice of location is recorded in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County New Mexico in Book No. 21 at Page 269.

The presumed general course and direction of said Anaconda No. 3 quartz vein, lode or mineral deposit as shown upon the plat of said claim B-4 claim and filed in the office of the U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as far as can be determined from surface developements. This claim being for [illegible] hundred and ninety nine and [illegible] hundredths linear feet [illegible], together with surface ground [illegible] hundred feet in width on each side of the official plat, as staked upon said claim. The said mining premises sought to be patented is bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the Comaseri Lode, On the east by the Anaconda No. 2 lode claim, On the south by the Anaconda No. 11 lode claim, and the Invincible lode claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining premises or any portion thereof, or claiming an interest or a lien upon the same, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified to file their adverse claims, according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico, [illegible] and for hearing of said claim.

M. Mandel Otero,
Register U. S. Land Office.

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