

Arizona Weekly Enterprise

FLORENCE, SATURDAY, DEC. 10, '81

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern and California Mail arrives at 11:30 a. m. and leaves at 2:30 p. m.

Home News.

A perfect fit guaranteed by Joe Poheim.

Henry Harkness has returned from a prospecting tour.

Deputy Sheriff Stewart, of Pinal, was in town Thursday.

John D. Sibbald, of Mineral Hill, was in town this week.

J. V. Wilson's new building on Main street will be two stories high.

The mother and sister of Miss Foreman are here visiting the latter.

Order your suits from Joe Poheim, the leading tailor of San Francisco.

Our farmers are clearing off their ground and preparing for the spring planting.

Our friends, W. L. Bailey and Perry Hall, of Pinal, were in town this week.

Ed. Welch is making a full set of new cushions for the Arizona stage company.

Joe Poheim, cannot be put for perfect fits and low prices. Give him a trial.

Three of Recorder Devine's little children are down with fever, but are slowly improving.

Mr. Wm. Tweed, who made a large sale of mining property recently, is paying Florence a visit.

Beautiful single stone diamond rings for \$20 at Uncle Harris', 221 Kearny street, San Francisco.

Frank Wilkinson returned from Los Angeles yesterday. His sister was buried the day before he got there.

A strike of four feet of good ore was made this week in the breast of the Hudson tunnel, Pioneer district.

We were pleased to meet at Florence this week, Mr. T. T. Overton, of the McMillen Silver Mining Company.

The Enterprise acknowledges a cabinet specimen from the Black Ben, one of the coming mines of Riverside.

We are in receipt of a handsome cabinet specimen of copper rock from one of Mr. Harrington's claims on the San Pedro.

Charlie Tillman's lumber yard has been opened on the enclosed lot south of Peter Will's brewery, and the lumber is arriving.

We are sorry to hear that our friend Jere Freyer, of Casa Grande, is seriously ill again. He is having more than his share of sickness.

Mr. Aaron Mason received by express from Tucson, Tuesday, a beautiful coat dog. He is of a blooded strain and wears a silken leopard coat.

Mr. O. Buckalew, of the firm of Buckalew & Ochoa, arrived from Tucson Tuesday, and will spend several days here. His home is at the metropolis.

Attorney J. W. Davis spent the present week in Pinal, attending to legal business. The legal firm of Smith & Davis have their hands full of business now.

Mr. Wm. P. Miller, of the Castle Dome Mining Company, and one of the leading mining men of the Pacific coast, was in town this week on mining business.

A fine lot of turkeys will be disposed of by raffie at the Silver King hotel on Christmas eve. This will be an opportunity to secure Christmas turkeys cheap.

Mrs. Yabel Cosgrove gave a ball and supper at her residence, on Bailey street, Monday evening and made a success of the affair. The boys all turned out.

Mining deeds, mining bonds, mortgages, location notice and legal blanks of every description are kept for sale at the Enterprise office, at San Francisco prices.

There is a strong probability that a new Catholic church will build at Pinal soon. The same sisters, who purpose building a convent here, are interested in the above project.

Judge Walker came in from the Page district Monday. The Yekol is still improving and another cargo of ore was shipped from the mine to San Francisco last Saturday.

The incoming stages have been loaded down with passengers and express matter this week, and the town has been full of strangers, most of whom are looking for mining investments.

Mr. McClinton, a younger brother of the late editor of the Phoenix Herald, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Globe to accept a position in the composing room of the Chronicle.

John Ruckelshausen came down from the Riverside smelter Tuesday, having completed his term of service as guard at the furnace. He will go to work on his claims at Mineral Hill now.

Thomas McLellan is sowing wheat, and means to put in about 150 acres. He also intends to sow a considerable amount of barley, and plant a large acreage of corn. He is ranching on a large scale.

We are glad to note that Henry Schulzsen's father, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is slowly recovering. He is well advanced in years, and hence his recovery is slower than that of a younger person would be.

The ball to be given at the court-house on Christmas eve, promises to be the best of the season. About thirty couples have already signified their intention of attending. The tickets will be printed and ready for sale this week, and the price will be two dollars each.

Mr. Aaron Mason and wife returned from Pinal Friday, and we learn from Mr. Mason that Mr. A. Venton has been appointed cashier of the Pinal County bank, Col. C. M. Gilmore having resigned.

Messrs. Andrews and Nettle, charged with carrying away rich ore from the Silver King, were examined before Judge Benson Wednesday, and were bound over in the sum of \$600 each, to await the action of the next grand jury.

We have it from good authority that one of the mining properties of Mineral Hill, recently bonded, has been sold, and that the money is now on the way to pay for it. We will be able to give definite information on the subject soon.

The traveling agent for Joe Poheim, the San Francisco tailor, will be here sometime this week with a full line of samples and will take measures for business and dress suits at prices which will surprise the natives by their cheapness.

Charlie Tillman is building a new house at the Charlie Mason ranch, on the north side of the river. The building will contain four rooms and will be finished up in the very best style. Eugene Esterbrook will occupy the house as soon as it is completed.

The Cholla mine is showing up splendidly. The breast of the fifty-foot level is in solid argentiferous gossans. This ore body covers the entire height and breadth of the level breast, which is seven by four feet. The owners are highly elated over the showing, and well they may be.

Miss Jenners is raising a purse for the purpose of presenting her pupils with Christmas presents. This is commendable; it will gladden the hearts of the little ones and increase their interest in the school. Every one should contribute something toward this worthy cause.

Charlie Lewis varnished his quail cage recently, and shortly after all his quails, 150 in number, died. It is supposed that the turpentine in the varnish killed them. The fact is to be regretted as this was the finest collection of quails in the Territory. Charlie will build a new cage and make another collection.

The Sisters of San Francisco have made application to the Rev. Edward Girard for permission to establish a convent and school at Florence. He has not only granted them permission, but has donated them ground upon which to erect the building, and the work will probably commence soon.

Any information of the whereabouts of Leonard Court will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Harriet Court, 3,001 Pleasant street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. When last heard of he was at Casa Grande, this county. He is an only child and his aged mother is very anxious to know if he is still alive.

Judge Anderson, of Florence, is now general manager of the Pinal County bank, and no better man could have been selected for the position. He possesses not only the requisite business qualifications, but is scrupulously honest and enjoys the confidence and esteem of our entire business population.

Mr. John T. Bates and Mr. Harrington, of San Pedro, were in Florence this week, attending to some legal matters. Mr. Bates has resigned the administration of the estate of John Finley and Mr. Harrington has been appointed as his successor. Their purpose here was to effect a transfer of the property.

Charlie Beckwith and Mr. Dunn returned from the Saddle Mountain district Monday, and report favorably upon the mines in that section. They brought down a lot of samples which have been sent up to the King assay office. The returns have not been reported yet, but the rock looks rich, and it would not surprise us to hear that it went high.

There is talk of organizing a social and musical club here. We hope the parties agitating the question will persist till they shall have accomplished their undertaking. There is no lack of material, and such a society would be prolific of both pleasure and profit. A successful society of this character would present our town in a favorable light, socially, abroad.

The workmen are extracting good ore from the Silver Queen, in Pioneer district. Water has been encountered, but not in sufficient quantity to interfere with the work. The company owning this mine propose to develop it thoroughly before they go to the expense of erecting reduction works. This is a wise policy, and it followed by other corporations, there would be fewer failures.

Col. C. M. Gilmore, cashier of the Pinal Bank, will resign his position within a few days, and retire from the bank. The climate of Pinal does not agree with him, and he feels the need of a change and rest. He will spend some time in looking over the different mining districts of the county, and we hope, may decide to become a permanent resident of some portion of this favored section.

The following may prove valuable to miners who desire to know how much ore they have in sight. One cubic foot of lead ore weighs 474 pounds; thus a vein of galena, or lead ore, one foot wide, six feet high and six feet long (otherwise a fathom), will produce eight tons five hundred and thirty-two pounds, or a vein one and one-half inches wide will net one ton of ore per fathom; three inches wide, two tons; six inches, four tons, etc. This rule will be a safe guide to estimate by.

Maj. Sisson and a young gentleman by the name of Ward arrived here from San Francisco Thursday. We are glad to see that the Major has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent severe illness. He will spend several days here looking after some mining matters. He is one of our most successful mining men, and his extensive acquaintance and good standing in the east enable him to place properties to advantage there. Mr. Ward will make his headquarters at Globe for the present, having been sent thither by some Brooklyn parties to manage their interests.

Owing to a press of other matters last week, we failed to extend our congratulations to our friend, W. A. Stone, upon his entry into the ranks of the benedicti. We do so now on the principle that it is better late than not at all. Mr. Stone is one of our most worthy young men and deserves the best that fate and fortune can bestow upon him. The best wish the Enterprise can offer him and his estimable bride, is that the future may measure its favor to them by the standard of their personal merits.

The personal property of the Pinal Copper Co. was sold at sheriff's sale Monday, at their smelter near Riverside. Most of it went for fifty per cent of its value, and the proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$1,425. Mr. Jose M. Ocho, of Florence, and Geo. L. Miller, of Pinal, were the principal buyers. The sale was on the Simmons execution only, and the remaining claims are yet unsettled. The debts unpaid amount to something near three thousand dollars, and the real property of the company, including the smelter and buildings, will be sold immediately, if the indebtedness is not settled.

The Silver Queen, belonging to Mr. John Bates and other sturdy ranchmen of the San Pedro, has been bonded to Tucson parties for fifty thousand dollars. The value of the Queen has been demonstrated by the surest of all methods, viz: mill-runs. The owners hauled seven tons to the Tucson mill, and received a return of \$130 per ton. The ore was not assayed, but taken from the dump as it came. Two shafts have been sunk on the claim, one 95 and the other 14 feet. The vein as shown at the bottom of the 95-foot shaft, is three and a half feet in width.

We were pleased to meet at our sanctum, Friday, Mr. C. L. Wilson, jr., of San Francisco. The purpose of his visit here was to examine Mineral Hill district. In conversation with him on the subject he stated that the camp was all it had been represented to be; in fact that it exceeded his expectations. He recently returned from the Wood River country in Idaho, which has been creating so much excitement, and says that he saw more ore in sight in one mine at Mineral Hill than he saw in the whole of the Wood River country. His father is a large capitalist and there is a strong probability that he will invest at Mineral Hill.

Mr. W. A. Lattin, who has one of the best ranches on the San Pedro, has been experimenting with fruit trees. He has a young orchard containing almost every variety of the peach, pear, prune and apple, and the young trees show a remarkably strong and vigorous growth. His orchard is but little over two years old and still it yielded this season all the fruit he could consume at home. Next year he will have fruit for market. He also has a fine vineyard, just beginning to bear. Mr. Lattin is convinced by his experiments that both the San Pedro and Gila valleys are admirably adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. All other ranchmen, who have given the matter a careful test, are of the same opinion.

Mr. Spangler, of the Pinal Copper Company, arrived here Monday from San Francisco. It is his intention to clean out the workings of the Ray copper mine, and place it in condition to enable mining experts to examine and report on it. Mr. Williams, a San Francisco expert, was sent down to examine it some weeks since, but found the tunnels caved in to such an extent that he could not enter them. He reported favorably on the ore in the dump, but could give no opinion of the mine, for the reason above cited. Some parties are ready to purchase the mine, if it comes up to the company's representations. They are satisfied with the quality of the ore, and only desire to know the quantity.

Gen. W. S. M. Wright, of Santa Rosa, Cal., and his nephew, R. A. Long, of the same place, spent several days in Florence this week. Gen. Wright is president of the McMillen Silver Mining Co., of the McMillen district, and his business here was to hold a consultation with Mr. J. K. Smith, the company's superintendent. Mr. Smith arrived Monday. The Enterprise's reportorial pump failed to draw out the object or results of the consultation. The principal mine of this company is the well-known "Stonewall." The property is looking well, but the water has been giving them serious trouble at the 600-foot level. They are preparing to increase their pumping facilities, and will be able to control the water soon. Gen. Wright and nephew left for California Wednesday, and Superintendent Smith left for Globe the same day.

Wells, Fargo & Co. brought in from San Francisco, Monday, two large treasure boxes full of money, all of which was paid out at this point. Florence would be an excellent point for a bank. There is more cash money paid out and received at this place than any other town of its size in the Territory. It is not improbable that we will have a bank here soon. Some parties in the east have been corresponding with us on this subject. Florence is surrounded by the best mining country in the Territory, and being the county seat is naturally the business center of the county. Mineral Hill and all

the splendid mining region up the river is tributary to her. That section is opening up rapidly, and its influence is already noticeable in our local business circles. The cash sales of our merchants will average with those of any town in the Territory and are increasing every week.

The controversy over the Lookout mine in the Saddle Mountain district, has been amicably adjusted, Mr. W. A. Lattin and son retaining the east half and Mr. Harrington the west half. This is a valuable piece of property, and we are glad to see the litigation over it brought to an end. The case had been appealed to the Supreme Court and had not a compromise been effected the mine would have lain idle for a long period. Mr. Lattin proposes to commence work upon his half at once, and will either ship ore or build an arrastra and reduce the ore by that process. The ore carries both gold and silver of high grade and will prove profitable. The mine was bonded for ten thousand dollars at the time the litigation commenced, but the latter defeated the sale. Last week, a seven-foot shaft was sunk on the Katie, an adjoining claim. Assays from the surface returned \$40 to the ton, and from the bottom of the shaft \$50 to the ton. The shaft shows two feet of ore at the bottom. Mr. Lattin and son own the property.

The five-stamp mill of the Mineral Creek Mining Company is to be sold on execution the 15th of this month. This is another instance of a company organizing, selling stock and building a mill without first having secured a mine. Such glaring follies do more to shake the confidence of capital in and retard the progress of a mining district than all other opposing influences combined. The management of this exploded scheme persistently maintained that they had a mine of demonstrated merit, and by so doing managed to float a considerable amount of stock on the eastern market. They deceived the press of Globe, and managed to gain a few favorable notices in the Enterprise by correspondence and personal reports to the editor. Their property was too far off to admit of a personal examination on our part, but after the mill was completed and started without showing any results, we suspected that there was "something rotten in Denmark," and denied further notice of the property in our columns.

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