

City News In Brief

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Lamson in Jerome.

Attorney Richard Lamson was in Jerome yesterday looking after some legal business.

At the Springs.

Supervisor J. A. Jaeger, is at Marietta Springs, Cal., under treatment for rheumatism, and is preparing to return, his health being very much improved.

Visiting Old Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer, former residents of Prescott, motored from Jerome yesterday, and will remain here for a few days visiting with friends.

Business Trip.

Worth Rybon visited the city yesterday from Humboldt, giving the usual report of business prosperity and copper production maintained to a high standard.

Dull Season.

J. J. Armstrong, the celebrated jockey who had been at the State fair at Phoenix, is in the city to enjoy a vacation during the dull season, and leaves later for the coast.

Good Season.

A. W. Lessard was a visitor yesterday from Stoddard, and reported the best season ever known in marketing his fruit crop, ready sales being made at mining camps in that field.

Off for Kentucky.

Mrs. H. C. Lofland left yesterday evening for Kentucky, where she expects to remain for several weeks visiting relatives and friends. She will also say goodbye to her brother, who is soon to leave for France with his regiment.

On Way Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole, the former the assistant superintendent at the Clarkdale smelter, were in Prescott yesterday on their way home from a trip into the Mayer section.

Back to California.

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Mine Owner Here.

Frank Iino, a mine owner of the McCabe field, is in the city on a business trip.

At the Springs.

W. A. Cline has gone to Marietta, Cal., to seek relief from rheumatic troubles.

Mining Business.

R. A. Kinsman is in the city on business pertaining to his mining interests near Humboldt.

Back From Illinois.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin, who has been visiting relatives in Alton, Illinois, returned to this city on Tuesday.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. J. S. Session, wife of a well-

known Cherry creek mining man, visited yesterday with friends in the city.

Returning Home.

Miss Madge Douglas, of El Paso, is in the city, enroute home after a visit of a few weeks with friends at Humboldt.

Here from Turkey.

James Peters, the merchant at Turkey, and owner of several mining claims in that district, was a Prescott business visitor yesterday.

From Jerome Junction.

Fisher Bailey, of Jerome Junction, connected with the Santa Fe, was a Prescott visitor yesterday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Murphy.

To Camp Kearney.

C. H. Crose left yesterday for Camp Kearney, to visit for a few weeks with his brother, Howard Crose, who is in the ranks with the 158th Infantry.

Mining Business.

A. Oechsler, who has mining interests in Cherry creek district, is in the city on business pertaining thereto, and gives an encouraging report of the outlook for that field.

Inspection Trip.

V. A. Salinger, of the Puntney Lime Co., was a brief visitor yesterday, following his regular inspection of the property near Cedar Glade. He is returning to Los Angeles.

Going to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bahl, former residents of Ash Fork, are in the city after a visit to the coast, and later leave for Guadalajara, Mexico, where they have interests.

From Coconino.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brainard, who had been at a copper camp north of Williams during the Summer, returned a few days ago, operations having been suspended owing to winter approaching.

Back From Coast.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. W. Holder, who had been motoring along the coast for the past month, returned a few days ago, reporting an enjoyable outing. Mr. Holder states California roads cannot be excelled.

Recuperating Trip.

Ben Rybon, well known in mining circles of this field, left yesterday for Marietta Springs, Cal., on a trip to recuperate after being quite ill for several weeks. He was accompanied by his son, Thomas, who is to remain for the winter at San Diego.

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bond from Miguel Peralta.

Resigns Clerkship.

Leo McMahon, for several years an efficient clerk of the Prescott post office, has resigned his position, and is preparing to leave the city on a transfer, probably to San Diego, where he will be attached to that postoffice.

The Tire Man.

Charles N. Johnston, well-known in this city, the traveling salesman of E. A. Featherstone & Co., motor providers, is in the city on a business trip, and to greet friends. He says business is good and no puncturing of prosperity is in evidence.

Farmers Prosper.

A. J. Laswell was a visitor Thursday from Skull valley, and stated all farmers had enjoyed the most prosperous year ever known, not a single failure in crops being reported. The drought is preventing plowing for winter crop growing, however.

From the Farm.

Robert Southern, foreman of the Hildreth farm in Williamson valley, was a business visitor Thursday, reporting that big movement as beginning for winter crop growing, and several hundred acres being plowed in addition to the acreage of last Summer.

Oregon Visitor.

J. T. Toomey, engaged in livestock breeding near Baker City, Oregon, is visiting the country, looking over conditions in his line. He leaves later for Verde valley, and is to make a general investigation of this section before returning home. He states he will not seek a location with an altitude lower than 3,500 feet.

Eastern Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer, the former a nephew of Major Chas. P. Overton, a military officer stationed at Fort Whipple many years ago, were visitors to Prescott during the week, while returning home to St. Louis. Mr. Spencer when a young man resided in this section for nearly a year. They had been visiting with a cousin at Camp Kearney, Cal., who is in the army.

From New Mexico.

Mrs. Benjamin Tillotson and daughter, Mrs. Baker Sterling, are in the city from Las Vegas, N. M., enroute to Chandler, to remain for the winter for the health of the latter. They are motoring from the above city and report roads in certain sections of Northern Arizona as difficult to travel, and were nine days in making the trip to Prescott. They resume the journey tomorrow.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

From the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stringfield of Mint valley, were visitors with Prescott friends yesterday.

To Needles.

Mrs. Harry T. Judson, a visitor to Prescott and Jerome for the past ten days, leaves today for Needles, Cal., her home.

Oil Land Deal.

C. L. Dunbar, interested in oil lands in Big Chino valley, has disposed of a one-eighth interest in a certain holding to J. E. Sweeney.

Back From Nebraska.

Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Morgan have returned from Atkinson, Nebraska, their old home where they had been visiting for the past month with relatives and friends.

Cold and Dry.

J. W. Dickson is in the city from Skull valley, and reports a cold was as passing over the country to add more woes to the lot of the rangelander in the driest Autumn ever known.

Week-End Visit.

Mrs. John Stanley was in the city yesterday for a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Belcher and friends, coming from the Coyote ranch, in Lonesome valley.

Holiday Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hawke, of Sacramento, Cal., are recent arrivals to remain during the holidays, and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawke, parents of the first-named.

Holiday Trip.

Mrs. F. W. Derrick left yesterday for Los Angeles, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. August Hoffman, a former resident of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gratz.

Range Visitor.

T. C. Bishop, a well known rangelander, located north of Seligman, is in the city on a business trip, reporting a favorable situation in grazing and condition of cattle. He states water and feed are abundant for four months ahead, all rangers taking precautions to be prepared for the drought prevailing.

Holiday Visit.

C. T. Eager, a visitor since September for his health, leaves today for a brief visit with a cousin at Camp Funston, and returns to Tucson later for the winter. He is from Boonton, N. J., and is very much pleased with the Summer climate of this city, returning here next Spring.

Mayer Visitor.

Fritz Mittendorf, farming in the Mayer country, is a visitor on business, and reports that country in a flourishing state, with a building boom going on in the above town. Every day sees a new structure going up, and internal improvements are also under headway to beautify the place.

Conclude Visit.

Mrs. James Grant and father, T. R. Trueworthy, of East Pasadena, Cal., are in the city for a few days, returning home after a visit of two weeks in the Verde valley country on an outing visiting with a son of Mr. Trueworthy at Verde. Mrs. Grant formerly resided at Jerome, and is quite well known in Prescott.

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Business Trip.

C. A. Peter, cashier of the Bank of Arizona, left yesterday for Jerome, on a few days trip on business.

Back From East.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Davis have returned from a tour of Eastern States, where they visited with relatives and friends.

From the Mines.

John Denny, well known in mining circles, operating a property near Kirkland, is in the city from his camp, on a business trip.

Crown King Merchant Here.

Eli S. Perkins, the merchant of Crown King, is a Prescott visitor, being here to attend to some business matters.

In Jerome.

Attorney LeRoy Anderson and Gary Vyne were among the Prescott men who spent the first of the week in Jerome looking after some business matters.

Mine Visitor.

Joe Algert, in charge of the Black Diamond mine at Walker, is visiting the city, reporting the main shaft as nearing the 200-foot level, and ore conditions satisfactory.

Business Trip.

J. T. Sheffield, who recently returned from California to assume charge of the Puntney Lime Company, is in the city from Cedar Glade on a brief business trip.

Here From Phoenix.

E. P. Cruice, general freight and passenger agent of the local branch of the Santa Fe, was here from Phoenix for an over-Sunday visit, returning to the capital city yesterday afternoon.

Mining Men Here.

C. E. Warren and B. F. Peters, owners of the Promoter mine in Crook canyon, are in the city to meet J. O. Collette, an operator of Phoenix, who is going to the property today to make an examination of the strike made recently.

Country Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bozarth, motored to the city yesterday from Williamson valley, to visit with friends for a few days. The former is engaged in the range cattle business and reports the situation as satisfactory.

Eastern Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVinne, of East St. Louis, Illinois, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Pearl, and son, Arthur DeVinne, are in the city enroute to Verde, to remain for a few weeks with relatives. Later they leave for Chandler for the winter.

Leave for Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, residents of this city during the Summer, left Sunday for Phoenix, for the Winter, from which point the first named is to direct operations on the Palo Verde copper mine in Black canyon, which is active in shipping and developing.

Range Visitors.

James J. Bishop a well known rangelander of the Anvil Rock region, is in the city, while Albert S. Fain of the Verde country also is here on a business trip, both stating cattle are in good form and the drought is not having any serious effects in their localities.

Octave Active.

Leopold Walloth, in charge of the mercantile department of the Octave, and A. F. Anderson, mine foreman, were visitors yesterday on business. They reported developments at present as centered to the 1,100-foot level in drifting east, conditions being satisfactory.

Visitor From Copper.

David Barter, vice-president of the Verde Squaw Copper Co., is in the city from Squaw Peak, and reports development as proceeding under conditions which are satisfactory. He was accompanied by L. A. Hough and J. H. Doherty, mine employes, all returning to the camp in auto last night.

Aged Man Dies.

J. J. Wright, aged 87 years, passed away yesterday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. G. Gilmore. He was the father of Mrs. Jesse Kearley, and she was at his side when the end came. Two sons in the East, Emmett and Eugene also survive. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Ruffner's mortuary.

Back From Illinois.

Judge Frank O. Smith, who was called to Streator, Illinois, last week by the serious illness of his mother, returned to Prescott yesterday. On account of the limited time which he had to make the trip, he was able to visit with his mother for less than one day. He reports that the lady was improved in health at the time of his departure.

Rushing Road Work.

T. R. Buell was a visitor yesterday from the Arizona Hillside Development Co., camp on Copper Creek, and reported construction of the new wagon road to Hillside as making good headway, four miles being opened. The first auto truck is running, and is hauling the high grade zinc content for shipment to market. Several of the trucks will go into commission after the road is completed. Mr. Buell was here to consult with his associate, A. M. Gillespie.

SUNK IN COLLISION

HAVRE, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steanship Ambiorix, 1444 tons gross, has been sunk in the English channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Primo. The crew of the Ambiorix was brought in by patrol boats. The Primo's bow was damaged.

MAGIN WINS BIKE EVENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Grullett Magin won the six-day bike race which closed at midnight at Madison Square Garden. The distance covered was 2514 miles, in seven laps and in 144 hours.

BELCHER MINE IS TAKEN OVER BY PHOENIX MEN

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John R. McEwen and E. C. Evans, representing Phoenix parties, have taken an option on the old Belcher property in the Big Bug district, and if the report of the engineer, which is now being made, is satisfactory, the deal will be completed and active work on the property begin about the first of the year. The Belcher is now owned by George Demain, who purchased the mine several years ago, when it was sold for taxes. The property had been owned and operated by a company known as the Great Belcher Gold & Silver Company, but owing to poor management not much headway was made while the company controlled the mine.

For a long time prior to the days when the Great Belcher Company held the mine, the Belcher was owned by Maud and Henry B. Clifford, a couple of Eastern promoters.

At the present time, there is a large deposit of rather low-grade gold, copper and silver ore known to exist in the Belcher, most of the rock running about \$6 or \$7 a ton. During the old days when the property was first opened up, much ore which ran high in gold and silver was taken out of a surface stop, but later when the ore turned into low-grade, the old chlorides could not find any method of handling the ore which contained only low values, and not much work was ever done on the place. However, with the introduction of modern methods of metallurgy, the prospective owners believe that a mill can be erected on the property and the low-grade be made to pay on account of the large amount of it which seems to be present.

There are five claims in the property, three of them being the Belcher, the Eugene and the Mammoth. The property is located about midway between Poland and Poland Junction. The consideration is said to be close to \$100,000.

Messrs. McEwen and Evans are said to be negotiating for the Red Rock property which is in close proximity to the Belcher, the property being owned now by D. E. Daves, G. W. Whitney and several other Oakland, California men.

ELEVEN MEN LOST

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 8.—Eleven men are believed to have been lost when the tug Eugene Moran foundered off the inlet of Atlantic City late today. Four were saved in the life boats.

The tug was bringing two barges from New York to Philadelphia when it foundered. At the risk of his life the captain cut two big hawsers holding the tow, this probably preventing a heavier toll of life.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed as Recorded By the Prescott Title Co.

November 30, 1917.

Taribo S. Pallanes to Alex Dow, bill of sale, 1 cow.

Geo. Thompson filed declaration of exemption on four mines, Tip Top district.

H. H. Keays files declaration of exemption on ten mines, Hass district.

E. S. Clark et al., files declaration of exemption on Copper Belt Mine, Copper Basin district.

O. B. Kemp files declaration of exemption on seven mines, Agua Fria district.

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Ed. Supple locates three mines, Tiger district.