

The Oasis

Saturday, October 28, 1905

FIRST PAYMENT MADE.

Rich Mines in Altar District of Sonora Change Owners.

Monday La Libertad and Compana de Oro mines, in the Altar district of Sonora, were transferred from the original owner, Mr. Francisco Zepeda of Altar, to La Libertad Mining & Milling Company, and Mr. Zepeda received his money for the first payment.

These mines are conceded to be among the most valuable properties in the Altar district.

The new owners have made arrangements for development work and improvements to be made during the next six months, that will necessitate an outlay of \$75,000. The work as mapped out consists of the construction of a pipe line from El Zofi, six miles, to the mines; increasing the capacity of the mill and doing underground work at the mines that will open up a part of the large body of ore in sight. When the work is completed the properties will be heavy producers. La Libertad Mining & Milling Company is composed partly of Nogales gentlemen, the members being: Hal. J. Sisty, president and manager; Dr. Ray Ferguson, vice president; E. E. Pope, Parkersburg, W. V., treasurer; Earl Griswold, secretary; Anton Proto.

Territorial Fair Notes.

The railroad companies have agreed to give passenger rates of two (2) cents per mile each way during the fair and this exceptionally low rate will enable everybody to attend and they are all expected.

The first day of the fair will be made free to the school children of the territory and they are all invited to be present on that day as there will be a large school exhibit. This should be an interesting day to scholars and teachers

The harness races during the fair will doubtless be the best ever held in the territory. The large stakes are attracting the fast horses from all over the country and the new track has proven a great surprise to even those who claimed it would be fast. Some of the horsemen think it will be the fastest in the United States and it

is certainly good enough. While still unfinished, Col. Greene's three year old colt stepped the mile in 2:11. Watch for fast time in the free-for-all race, the Bisbee stake race. This race is set for Thursday, Dec. 8th.

One special feature of the fair will be the collection of old relics and curios. Paul Brizzard has agreed to care for these articles and they will be shown in the Woman's Department. Every person who has any article that would be of interest, is requested to communicate with Mr. Brizzard.

The Fair management is arranging for an amusement street on the fair grounds on the order of the midway at Chicago, the pike at St. Louis and the trail at Portland, but the street has not yet been named. In order to get the best possible name, Mr. P. A. Tharaldson, the superintendent of permits and privileges, is offering as a prize free admission to all the shows to the person who suggests the name that is adopted. Everyone is invited to write Mr. Tharaldson and make their suggestion.

They Want Judge Doan.

The Bisbee Miner asserts that the people of Cochise county generally wish to have Judge Doan reappointed. The same assertion may be truthfully made with regard to the people of Santa Cruz county. In a popular election Judge Doan would receive a tremendous majority against any candidate for the position.

The Oasis in Demand.

Last week THE OASIS printed two hundred extra copies, and the demand was so great for Mr. Ephraim's article that all speedily disappeared. After the forms had been distributed there came a telegraphic order for 500 copies. It will be necessary to reproduce the article and engraving in the future, which will be done shortly.

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