

SONORA SIFTINGS.

Monday General Luis Torres left Hermosillo for Cananea.

Colonel Emilio Kosterlitzky of la Gendarmeria Fiscal spent Saturday in Nogales, traveling from Cananea to Magdalena.

At Cerro Colorado, in the Altar district of Sonora, the Colorado Mining Company is running continuously three Huntington mills upon their ores, of which they have unlimited quantities, and are producing it satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Martinez returned to Guaymas Tuesday night from a visit at the City of Mexico. Monday night they stopped over in Nogales. Mr. Martinez is one of the most prominent citizens of Sonora and is spoken of as a probable future governor of the state.

The first section of the great mill at Llanos de Oro, embracing fifty stamps, is now completed and in operation. The second section of fifty stamps additional is already in course of construction, and will be finished, ready for operation, within a very few months. Everything about the new mill is of steel.

Mr. Louis Schneider returned Tuesday night after spending a week at the Socorro mine in Sonora. At the mine Mr. F. G. Willson is drifting on the vein from the 400-foot level. Ten men are at work and from 300 to 500 pounds of 1,000 ounce ore is being taken from the drift daily. It is a lead, silver and gold ore.

A tracklaying machine has been received and set up on the extension of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railway, that is building from Guaymas toward Alamos, and up the Yaqui river to Tonichi; and will be in operation as soon as active work is resumed, at termination of the hot weather, in October. With the new machine the rails will be laid and trains running over them, with much greater facility than before.

Mr. John H. Campbell, a mining engineer who has operated in the Altar district for a number of years, left for Altar Tuesday, after a visit in Nogales. Mr. Campbell has charge of the Cerro Pinto and Quitovac mines in that district and has recently denounced 500 pertenencias of placer ground for the Campo de Oro Mining Company, the land embraced lying around the Quitovac mine, on the gulf coast, ninety miles northwest of Caborca. He reports that the Batallera Mining Company has also denounced 600 pertenencias near Oquitoa, upon which there is a quartz and slate formation in which there are rich values in gold and silver.

Arizona Journal: The reported purchase of the American Mining Company's property at Cananea, Mexico, by Thomas F. Cole and associates has not as yet been confirmed. A news dispatch from Boston states that the deal has not been consummated, but that Cole has offered \$2,500,000 for the property. The principal owners of the American are A. H. Esterbrook of the Esterbrook-Anderson Shoe

Company of Boston; L. Lindsay, a banker of Nogales, and G. E. Lonsberry, a capitalist of Los Angeles. The report that the sale has not been made gains some credence from the fact that the public has not been advised of any steps being taken to prorate the consolidated stock.

Sunday night Dr. W. H. Purdy returned from a trip to the Gulf of California, where he went with a party to look over the mineral land embraced in a concession given by the Mexican government to himself, Dr. W. F. Chenoweth, Mr. H. K. Chenoweth, Mr. P. Sandoval and Mr. Caesar Marburg, the latter gentleman of Hermosillo. Dr. Purdy was accompanied on the trip by Messrs. Taylor and Denton and two Papago Indians. The three gentlemen drove from Santa Ana to Cienega from which place they rode horseback to the coast, making the trip out and back in ten days. Embraced in the territory covered by the concession are rich placer grounds, about two miles from the gulf, and ninety miles south of Cienega. Water for the working of the placers can be drawn from the gulf to the grounds. The concession embraces sixty thousand acres, and besides the placers there are indications of deposits of gold bearing quartz. The place is easily accessible by boat from Guaymas.

Dolores Valenzuela, the Papago Indian guide who accompanied the Grindell party of explorers to the coast fourteen months ago, when that party started on the fatal exploratory journey to Tiburon island, guided Dr. Purdy and Messrs. Denton and Taylor on their trip to the gulf coast. Considerable adverse criticism has been vented on the Grindell party for their alleged lack of judgment in dismissing the guide after reaching the coast. The guide, in conversation with Dr. Purdy, said he left the party because they were going into a part of the country in which no water could be obtained and without bringing a supply of water with them. They had told him they could make fresh water from the water of the gulf, but he could not believe such a thing possible and refused to accompany them farther. They were unable to convince the Indian that they could always have a supply of drinking water while near the coast, and he left them.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

It is hereby announced that Charles L. Fowler will be a candidate for Sheriff of Santa Cruz County, at the November election, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

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It is hereby announced that Con O'Keefe will be a candidate for Sheriff of Santa Cruz County, at the November election, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

It is hereby announced that S. F. Noon will be a candidate for District Attorney, at the November election, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

FOR TREASURER.

It is hereby announced that E. K. Cummings will be a candidate for Treasurer of Santa Cruz County, at the November election, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention.

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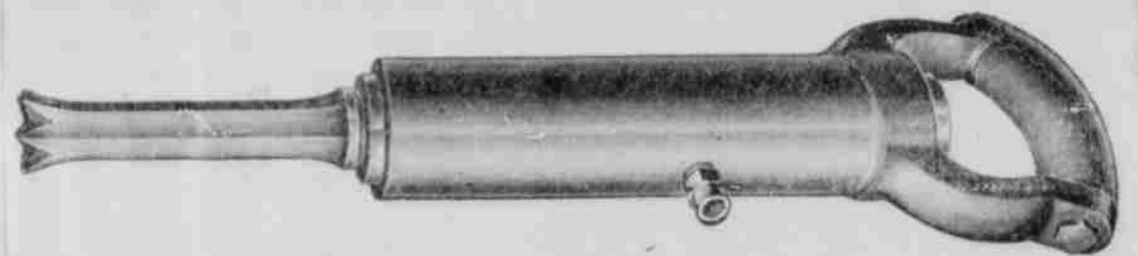
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