

DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

Mining and Stock-raising are the Chief Industries of a Growing Population.

Every country is like a bee-hive, when it is overrun by drones it falls back instead of advancing. "God helps them who help themselves" is often quoted, and might be aptly applied to this country. A perusal of W. G. Ritch's Illustrated New Mexico, shows a vast amount of land with buried fortunes in it, and all this left untended.

Sierra county boasts of untold wealth in her mountains; she presents to the man of spirit, a field where he can realize his wildest dreams of riches. To gain the seat of this wealth, work must be done, and no small amount of work either, but great and hard work. Good and hard workers are what is needed to develop this county. Men who are disposed to look upon life as only worth living, when they can cheat the world out of a living as easy as possible, are not desirable citizens to either this or any other county. The man who is not afraid nor ashamed to take the pick and spade in his hands, and who gets them to the right place and keeps them there when he has started; the man who will go on without looking back, determined to conquer, these are the citizens who build up and improve the country, and make the community proud they have such a man among them. Of these men it will be said, "they lived there." When men sit down complacently and make no effort to push for places in the world, they invariably get left and see the energetic and progressive men reach the goal they longed for, but made no effort to gain. As it is with a man, so it is with a city, town or county, and when the citizens sit comparatively still and make no effort to assist in developing the country, they see their more energetic neighbors taking the lead away from them.

Wake up Sierra, there is much for you to do, and you have the bone and sinew to make you a power to be felt in the territorial monetary market. You will not get all your air-castles built in a breath; it will take years to raise solid edifices to be proud of, to show posterity that real men lived in your times. Every able-bodied man in the county can go to work if he but decides to do so; you may not get managerships with fat salaries, but you can take your picks, and spades and go into the earth and force her to yield up her buried treasures, and thus make yourselves rich and the county correspondingly so. We do not mean to say that every man in the county is idle, nor that any man is so, but we do assert that you as a community, are not doing all that you could, and should do to develop your county. You can see immense opportunities for a capitalist to invest, why not gather yourselves together, mass your small savings, and go into the business with a will? You are sure to succeed; determination was never balked in the world; there is no record in the world's history where such power as thwarted.

As thwarted. present country, Sierra county county in all advantages with any large tracts territory. There are grazing, where available for and shelter for us abundant, venient.

W. G. Ritch, in his Illustrated New Mexico says, in describing Sierra county: "It is well watered into valley, mesa and mated lands, embracing a considerable section of the Rio Grande valley

across the table lands to the summit of the Black Range. It is generally so well watered as to make its pasturage lands fully available, and the stock interest has already secured a substantial foothold. As a mining county, it certainly has no superior, if it has an equal in the territory."

Here we have the facilities of the county set fairly before us, and the question comes, are we taxing our facilities as we should do? The answer is NO, of course not; there are numberless ways in which the wealth of the county could be increased and the value of residence enhanced if we will only do our plain duty as citizens of a prosperous county.

The capitalist is not forced to pry out the best paying investments, they are always made public by the progress of those investing, and then comes the man with the money to invest, he who will make the most that can be made out of the investment. The settler who sits quietly and lets this all slip past him, regrets his own neglect of opportunities, and envies the fortunate capitalist when it turns out valuable. The citizens of this county want to invite capitalists into their business. Go to work and show these money men that there is something in your county for them to invest in, and you will have them here, more than you want. Volumes may be written on the subject of development, but more can be done by a few energetic men than the combined press of the territory. Go to work in earnest Sierra County, your pay will be to your own satisfaction.

The Lone Star has surprised its readers this week by its marked improvement. There seems to be an undefinable sentiment of intelligence displayed in the whole get up that we are glad to ascribe to something like renovation. We are inclined to believe that the Porter froth has been removed and the effervescence of pure spirit substituted therefor. May the Star shine brighter and be the guide to many a noble thought and deed.



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Notice For Publication

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, May 7th, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Probate Court of Sierra County, at Hillsborough, on June 27th, 1885, viz: Pedro Armijo on Declaratory Statement No. 1646 for the S1-2 N. W. 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 14 S. R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Louis Fountain, A. Donaldson, Juan Armijo, Epifanio Terres all, of Sierra Co., N. M. may 16-85

JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM S. O. BRIEN, vs

Clara B. Everett, the widow, Cora Elizabeth Everett and Millard Winthrop Everett, minors and the children and heirs at law of John E. Everett, deceased and E. W. Bush.

In Chancery

In the 3rd Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, County of Sierra.

The said respondents Clara B. Everett, Cora Elizabeth Everett, Millard Winthrop Everett, A. L. Jones, John McLaughlin, and E. W. Bush are hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been commenced against them in the District Court for the county of Sierra Territory of New Mexico, by said complainant William S. O. Brien, to foreclose a miners lien, asking judgement against said respondents for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with legal interest from the 12th of August 1884 until paid, that a certain claim of lien filed on the 14th day of August A. D. 1884 by W. S. O. Brien, in the County of Sierra Territory of New Mexico, upon the Monaska mine, situate on the 7th mine and 733 mine, being in the Bromide Mining District Sierra County New Mexico, and known as the Monaska Group, together with the buildings situated on and belonging to Monaska group of mines may be adjudged and decreed to be a valid and subsisting lien on said mines; that all of said mines together with all buildings, improvements and machinery, situated on and belonging to said group of mines, be sold by or under direction of the Register in Chancery or a Special Master, for cash at public vendue, after giving notice thereof according to law—and that out of the proceeds said Register or Special Master pay costs of the suit and all legal charges, and to complainant or his solicitors said sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars with all interest thereon in or to said mine or premises or to any party thereof that said Special Master or Register in Chancery execute and deliver a deed to said mines or premises to the purchaser thereof upon the payment of the purchase money, that the purchaser be let into the possession thereof, that complainant or any other person may become a purchaser at said sale, that costs and reasonable attorney fees be allowed complainant out of the proceeds of said sale.

That unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first day of the next November term of said court, commencing on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1885—a decree pro confesso therein will be rendered against you.

Geo. R. Boman, Clerk.

By Nicholas Gallier, Deputy Clerk.

ELLIOTT, PICKETT & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Complainant. June 27-85

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M. April 10th, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Leyser, whose postoffice address is San Marcial, Socorro county New Mexico has this day filed application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the El Dorado Mine or vein bearing N. 49 deg 53 min' E. with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Las Animas mining district, County of Sierra and Territory of New Mexico and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number in Townships 15 & 16 South Range 7 West of N. M. Principal Meridian and East line, said Lot being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Cor. 1 a pine timber 2x4 feet long sur by Md of stone and marked 1-4 88; whence 1-4 cor. on west line of sec. 4 bears S. 59de 56m W. 4978. 9ft—T. 16 S. R. 7 w—Thence N. 44de 57m w.—Va. 17de 5m E. 173m to gulch.—600m to cor. 2 a granite stone 28x13x5 ins, with mt. of stone and marked 2-4 88—Thence N. 9de 53m E. 1481m to cor. 3 a granite stone 33 ins. long and eight inches diameter with mt. of stone and chisled 3-4 88—Thence S. 44de 57m E. 577m to cor. 4 a granite stone 12x8x80 ins. with mt of stone and chis. 4-4—Thence S. 48de 48de 58m w. 1480 to Cor. 1 place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 17de 8m E. 5 containing 19.95 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said El Dorado mine surface ground are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces in the 2d district of N. M., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the Period 60 days, (ten consecutive weeks,) in the Sierra County Advocate a weekly newspaper published at Hillsborough New Mexico.

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