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SONORA SIFTINGS

Shaken Out Here and There in the
Great State Just Over the Line.

From La Dura comes a report that the mines at that place have had to close down on account of lack of men caused by the *insurrectos* troubles in the vicinity.

Mr. John J. Joyce of the Ohio Mining & Exploration Company, who had been visiting at San Javier since November last, departed from the camp a week or ten days ago to return to his home in Columbus, Ohio.

Thursday word was received at Nogales that the bridges on the railway up the Yaqui river that were destroyed had been replaced (cribbed up) and that a train from Corral to Tonichi and return would run yesterday.

Last week Mr. Charles H. Buffet, general superintendent for the Manhattan Exploration Company, on the Yaqui river, was at Altar, closing up his affairs in the Altar district, where he was engaged several years before going over to the Yaqui in January.

Railroad men at Del Rio, the junction of the Naco and Cananea line from Nogales, report that every night a band of mounted *insurrectos* comes to the river there to water their horses. Whether it is the same band each night the people at the station do not state.

A gentleman who had come up from Minas Prietas Monday morning stated that upon Sunday Mr. William Stoerck, a well known miner, came into La Colorada from Mina Mexico, beyond the Yaqui river, and stated that while he was at San Javier, en route, a band of *insurrectos* occupied the town.

At Altar last Sunday there was received a telegram from Phoenix stating that a band of seventy armed and mounted men, a large part of them Americans, had departed from that city headed toward the international line with the avowed purpose of joining in the insurrection now prevailing in Mexico.

At Magdalena, La Moda, the branch of the extensive mercantile house at Nogales of the same name, under the management of Mr. S. Levy, has expanded lately its large and extensive stock of dry goods and ladies' dress goods, and is meeting the wants and needs of that extensive surrounding region in a manner that is very satisfactory to the general public. Mr. Levy has had long experience in business in Mexico, and understands thoroughly the public with which he deals.

The Sonora News, published at Cananea, announced last week several important changes in the personnel of the local management of the Cananea Copper Company. The corporation has abolished its banking department and is liquidating the business. Mr. I. Macmanus the cashier (who was located at Nogales before going to Cananea nine years ago) will liquidate the business and will go then to the City of Mexico, where he contemplates locating. Mr. John A. Campbell, treasurer of the com-

pany during ten or eleven years past, has resigned and will go to California, where he has valuable interests which require his own personal attention.

Information received from Minas Prietas and La Colorada is to the effect that the military authorities had drafted quite a number of the workmen in the mining camp, and that fearing another draft many men had departed from the camp and gone into hiding, which had made the force very shortened, and that it was feared that should there be any more desertions the camp would have to shut down work.

Mrs. W. H. Jacoby, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and who had been visiting at Hermosillo some six weeks past, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hostetter, of the United States consulate, terminated her visit Sunday evening, and started upon her return home. Her mother accompanied Mrs. Jacoby as far as Tucson. Returning Mrs. Hostetter stopped at Nogales from Monday evening until Tuesday evening and reached her home in the Sonora capital Wednesday morning.

Early this week Mr. J. L. Shepherd came from West Virginia with a party of investors he was taking to Realito to look over the mines there with a view to investment. Some machinery for operation had gone ahead of the party and was at Guaymas when it arrived there. The railway authorities informed the members that the line up the Yaqui was not open, through the depredations of the *insurrectos*, and that neither they nor the machinery could be delivered at Realito: so they returned East.

From Yuma there comes information that a band of *insurrectos* numbering about forty, had taken possession of the camp of the grading contractors below the line near Algodones, who are working on the levee in course of construction there, and that they are the first to respond to the call of the dinner bell, when the grading gang are called to their grub. The contractors are somewhat disgruntled at having to feed a lot of able bodied men who will not work, and have been at Yuma endeavoring to get the United States authorities to arrange with the Mexican authorities to permit a detachment of American soldiers to cross the line to drive away the *insurrectos* and keep them away.

Arrival of New Consul.

Saturday evening there arrived from Mobile, Alabama, where he has been consul for the United States of Mexico during the past five years, and comes now assigned to the post at Nogales, Arizona, exchanging with Mr. Daniel E. Montes, whose departure was noted in THE OASIS a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Alfonso L. Jimenez. The first official duty of Mr. Jimenez in his new post was to swear out a warrant for the apprehension of the Oro Blanco *insurrectos* whose inglorious expedition into the Altar district of Sonora was mentioned in these columns last week and is given farther and fuller description in this issue.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

A Bunch of Interesting Items From
Various Points Throughout.

Mrs. James Kane of Patagonia, who has suffered much trouble with her eyes is arranging to go to Los Angeles for treatment by a scientific oculist.

Yesterday Miss Beulah Smithson who has taught the school at Mowry all winter, closed the school at that place, and today she will go to Greaterville where she will begin school next Monday.

It is reported that the expected visit of Messrs. Rinehart and Beaton, of the Consolidated Mines, Smelter & Transportation Company, presages resumption of operations at both Alto Camp, in the Santa Ritas, and Mowry, in the Patagonias.

The Greenwell-Arizona Mining Company, Mr. H. Gasche, superintendent, is pushing development upon the Golden Rose, a fine gold bearing property out on the west slope of the Patagonia mountains, about twelve miles northeast from Nogales.

A visit is expected next week into Santa Cruz county by Messrs. O. L. Rhinehart and George A. Beston, president and a director respectively in the Consolidated Mines, Smelter & Transportation Company, owning the Mowry mines in the Patagonia mountains, and the Alto mines in the Santa Ritas, with the telephones lines connecting the two camps with Patagonia, and the railway survey. Their visit is believed to presage a resumption of active operation in both camps.

A property belonging to Dan, Ed and Jerry Sheehy, which is located on the west slope of the Santa Rita mountains, about six miles east from Amadoville station, on the line of the Calabasas cut off, upon which the development done during the past six months has made a fine showing, has attracted great attention. At a depth of fifty feet they had four feet of high grade lead silver rock which was widening as the shaft descended. This week a shipment of this rich ore was made to the smelter at El Paso. The development has resulted in location of many new claims in the surrounding region. Some sixty or more have been taken up, the locators being P. J. and D. H. McCarty and a number of other.

Passing of Colin Cameron.

The Tucson papers of Tuesday announced the death of Mr. Colin Cameron as having occurred very suddenly Monday morning at his residence in that city. He was fully dressed and moving about his home when the stroke came removing him from life almost instantaneously. His death was a distinct shock to the people of both Pima and Santa Cruz counties, in which he had resided many years.

For some time Mr. Cameron's health had been poorly, and recently he has complained of feeling worse, but, nevertheless his demise was hardly anticipated. Yet he must have had a premonition of his approaching end, for

but a day or so preceding he deeded all his property to Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron was born at Danville, Pa., December 10, 1849. He was the son of Simon Cameron and Elizabeth Leinbach Cameron, cousin of former United States Senator J. D. Cameron of Pennsylvania. He came to Arizona in 1882 and was interested in large land and cattle holdings, breeding and introducing the first Hereford cattle into Arizona. He was at one time director and president of the American Hereford Breeders Association and was a prominent member of the National Live Stock Association. Also he was chairman of the Arizona Cattle Sanitary Commission, which position he filled a number of years, during which he worked energetically and earnestly for advancement of the livestock interest of the territory.

Mr. Cameron sold the San Rafael ranch to Mr. Greene some years ago but has since retained several large ranches in Sonora. He has always taken an interest and believed in the future of Tucson, to the extent of investing considerable money in real estate, and when he disposed of the San Rafael ranch he moved his family to Tucson, where he built the present family home, Lochaber. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cameron, his son, Colin Cameron, and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Wakefield, Misses Jean and Alice Cameron; also by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, and his sister, Miss Minnie Cameron.

The obsequies were held in Tucson Wednesday under the direction of the various Masonic bodies of which deceased was a member, in which order he had attained to the thirty-third degree.

Starting Eucalyptus Forest.

[Guadalajara Times.]

Four hundred acres of fine farming land adjacent to the National railway station of Jocotán, just west of Guadalajara, have been bought by Carlos B. and Harry M. Carothers, the real estate men who are promoting the sale of the West End addition to town, from Juan Garcia Sancho. The tract will be immediately planted with eucalyptus trees, to be destined for commercial purposes.

Messrs. Carothers have been carrying on investigations with the Department of Agriculture at Washington in regard to the eucalyptus and have found that it is of remarkably quick growth, especially adapted for this climate, and produces a wood that successfully rivals oak. It has been stated that each eucalyptus, when well rooted, will increase its value at the rate of a dollar per foot per year. The growth of these trees in the new residence additions to Guadalajara and at the headquarters of the Amparo Mining Company during the past two years has been phenomenal.

Carothers Brothers will also plant 400 pecan trees of the Texas soft-shell variety on their land. Jalisco pecans have a record even on the Texas market of being earlier and finer than those of the southern American states.