

Silver District.

During the heated term all save necessary assessment work in Silver District was suspended;

There have been several sales made lately in this District, three have been recorded this week, and other mines have been bonded.

We give items from the following principal claims of the District:

IRON CAP.—Five men are at work crosscutting from the shaft, which is down 115 feet, at a depth of 70 ft. all in good metal, and will soon commence to do the same from the bottom of the shaft.

EMMA.—A. D. Crawford has a force at work on this mine which is an extension of the Red Cloud, they are down forty feet and have struck fine ore.

RED CLOUD.—Seven drifts or tunnels have been run into this mine, in all of which good pay ore is found, in one six men are at work, are in about 20 feet, the last four of which are of shipping ore and is all being sacked;

NELLIE KENYON.—Assessment work has been finished, the shaft is down 15 ft and work of development will be continued.

JOSEPHINE.—Contract for assessment work is completed as also a cut which is in 14 ft., the shaft is down 10 ft. and work continues.

ALBERTA.—This and the Josephine belong to Chicago capitalists who intend prosecuting development vigorously.

TRUE FISSURE.—Hicks & Horner are sinking on fine prospects and have reason to expect a good showing shortly.

KLARA.—This is a large lode on which several claims have been located and two of them are to be worked at once.

BLACK ROCK.—This valuable mine belongs to our townsman Thomas Hughes who will go up by next boat to start up work again upon it.

REMNANT.—Fine samples of ore from this mine were sent to San Francisco with good returns before the hot weather came on and now work is to be resumed.

IRON CLAD.—Thiessen is at work running a drift and is making a very good showing.

HAMBURG.—Neil Johnson and Julius Sebeck have made preparations to continue work upon this claim, assays from which have been very favorable.

CALAMITY.—Capt. F. W. Smith is at work on good prospects.

MAGGIE, SILVER PLUME and PRINCESS.—Los Angeles parties have taken hold of these claims and extensive preparations have been made to develop them.

GOLDEN FLEECE.—This claim is situated in the Picacho District on the opposite side of the river from Silver District, but belongs to the Iron Cap Mining Company.

Those interested in Silver District endeavored during the last session of our Legislature to get sid for a road from Castle Dome

to the District but, failed though much territorial money was lavished on roads for other counties already recipients of the public bounty.

Appeal to the Supervisors for a county road was fruitless.

The miners have however contributed towards paying a monthly stipend to the mail rider who goes from Yuma via Castle Dome to Ehrenberg and he now passes through the District tri-weekly which is a great boon to the miners.

Mrs. Dobson keeps a boarding house at the Landing, and Mr. Chas. T. Norton has opened a store near the Iron Cap mine.

Parties from New York have visited the District this week and from the number of men and the amount of supplies, tools etc, going up we feel confident that this winter will see a lively camp and perhaps the erection of one or more mills, for which the proximity of the mines to the Colorado River (about four miles) offers great inducements.

Ostrich Farming in California.

Dwight Whiting, of Boston, who has a large circle of acquaintances in this city, visited South Africa last fall with a view to investigating ostrich farming.

Yuma County has many large tracts of United States land especially adapted to the raising of ostriches, and the climate being dryer than that of California, is more favorable to successful rearing of the young to which a humid atmosphere is fatal.

At last we have had the pleasure of a trip to Yuma. Long have we desired to see yancient town and now our curiosity is satisfied.

Mr. H. Fox is running the Palace Hotel and is doing a good business.

Frank Wightman is still in the employ of Mr. Fitzgerald and is as handsome a lady killer as ever.

First rate meals are served up at the Colorado Hotel and we can heartily recommend that hostelry to our friends.

The ten stamp mill just this side of Yuma is pounding away day and night and making a very handsome profit for its proprietors.

The site for the Territorial Prison is an admirable one and commands an extensive view up and down the muddy Colorado. The Prison will cost over a million dollars when completed.

Oh, Selpio! Couldn't you do better than that? Verily we expected more and better of you. Why you could have written all that without leaving Colton, and, had we not seen you here, we should be loth to believe you had ever crossed the Colorado.

[From the Miner.]

The Tiger mill is turning out a great deal of bullion and the mine is yielding high grade ore.

At the Tip Top a rich chimney of ore has recently been struck and the production of bullion is on the increase.

The Arizona Central Mining Company at Seymour have struck rich ore in the old Vulture, and the mill is paying largely.

On the Davis the New York Mining Co. have men at work. The lead is mammoth in size and has thousands of tons of good ore in sight.

The Black Warrior and Prince mines are turning out good ore and have been inspected by New York experts with a view to purchasing.

On the Savage, at the head of Crook Canyon, Mr. Ross has a force of men at work and at the depth of 70 feet has a four foot vein carrying high grade ore.

The Peck Mill is at work yielding bullion, and the prospects are first rate at that camp. Rich ore has been found on the north extension of the Peck and that claim is liable to prove equally rich with the original discovery.

At Smithville, the new town on Cherry Creek, work on some thirty or forty mines is being pushed and ore is accumulating on the dumps of these claims. The saw mill will start up next week and the quartz-mill in about 30 days.

In Big Bug District, things are quite hopeful. Jesse Robinson has recently discovered a lode carrying horn silver, which he has named the Chicago. Pierce, Rees and Boggs have received notification that the Chicago Company have concluded to take ten mines from them which they bonded some weeks since.

J. W. Benjamin, correspondent to the Globe Democrat, took the back track this afternoon for home. He saw sufficient in Arizona to induce him to return to Little Rock and lead 200 good Republicans to this Territory. The whole party will bring their wealth with them, which will be in the shape of cattle and horses.

Another Quartz Mill.

Geo. Ellsworth is up from Centennial, on the Ehrenberg road, some 18 miles west of Culling's old station and reports the new gold discoveries in that section as very rich. There are a group of leads about four miles from Mesquit station, of Jesus Mongilla, which yield large quantities of ore averaging over \$100 to the ton.

Bancroft's team had left Wickenburg for Ehrenberg, where it will be employed hauling the machinery to its destination. A sample of the gold taken from the mine, which was worked out by arastra process, assays \$17 per oz. The ore yielded \$107 per ton.

[We think the last item refers to a mine that Wm. Moreno and Jesus Munguia sold to R. B. Saffold (not Saffle & Co.) and sold by the latter and W. Ready to the Oro M. & M. Co. lately incorporated. G. Ellsworth and others also sold what right or claim they might have to this one (not ten) mine, called the "Oro" and also the "Green."

The little squad of Indians, seemingly have made it pretty warm for the N. M. colored troops whom they do not fear.

Had five companies of white men been pitted against this unruly outlaw of the Mescalero tribe, a different tale would have been heralded over the wires. Gen. Wilcox is of the opinion that the aim of Victorio is to make a raid on the Indians of San Carlos, for the purpose of rescuing from that reservation some women and children that are at the Agency, belonging to Victorio's tribe, and has taken the necessary precaution to prevent anything of the kind taking place.

San Buenaventura had a bull fight on Sunday last.

Stray Miles of \$5,000,000 brought to the Loaf of Mark Hopkins' Estate.

A small matter of \$5,000,000 in United States bonds and \$300,000 in gold coin, which the parties concerned seemed to have known nothing about, has been brought to light as forming a part of the Mark Hopkins' estate.

Arrest of an Ex-San Francisco Forger in London.

A telegraphic dispatch from London reports the arrest and identification of William Ringgold Cooper, a very skillful forger, whose operations in this city some two years ago will be well remembered by our readers.

Deadwood, Dak. Sept. 23th.—Deadwood is temporarily obliterated.

Captain J. M. Norvell, Twelfth Infantry, will take charge of all military prisoners in the Department, now awaiting transportation to Alcatraz Island, Cal., and proceed with them to San Francisco, Cal.

Military.

Water.—A gentleman who accompanied Professors Maynard and Einhorn to Big Bug district, tells us that the professors made careful measurements of the water in Arua Fria, at Bashford's grist mill, and the smelting furnace, (about 15 miles east of Prescott and very near the principal mines of Big Bug district.)

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The U. S. war steamer Tuscarora has, it is reported, been ordered to leave this port for Mazatlan on Thursday next.

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Tombstone and Camp Apache Mail Routes.

We understand that next month the new mail contract from Tucson to Tombstone, and from Fort Bowie to Camp Apache will go into force.

Salt Lake, September 27.—A dispatch from Silver Reef (Utah) this morning says it is reported there that twenty-eight persons have been massacred by Indians between Grand and Blue Rivers, near the eastern boundary of this Territory.

Important Reduction of Telegraph Rates.

On and after October 1st, the tariff of the Western Union Telegraph Co. from all stations on the Pacific Division to all offices east of Ogden, will be two dollars for ten words, and thirteen cents for each additional word.

The Pico House.—We notice that John Whitney has leased the Pico House for one year, with the privilege of two years lease to commence on the 1st of November.

About fifteen miles north of Columbus, Nevada, is a level valley of 4,000 acres, known as Rhodes' salt marsh. It is evidently an ancient lake bed, and is surrounded on all sides by high volcanic mountains.

The managers of the great railroad line take favorably to the idea of a federal railroad commission. They have outgrown state lines and reached national proportions, and it seems to be desirable to hold them responsible to an authority as broad and comprehensive as the national government.

Sunday's Chronicle (21st) was an admirably complete paper, the first worked off on the new press, and all remarked the style in which it was cut and folded, and pasted at the back, so that the leaves could be turned. It is not often that the public call for a fourth edition of a Sunday paper, as they were doing for this on Thursday. The fourth edition was 10,000 and 85,000 in all were printed.

An elegant and costly basket, with base of onyx and made of the quartz from 273 different mines on the Pacific coast, and designed as a gift to General Grant, is now being manufactured by Colonel Anderson. It will be presented to the General either at the Baldwin Theater or the Grand Opera House.

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