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mountains which wall up the vast plateau on which Tucson is situated are most ravishing and picturesque. On the right, and at least 50 or 60 miles away, is a noble range of mountains which run zigzag along or near the Sonora line. On the left, and also about 50 or 60 miles from the main road, is another lofty chain, looking deeply, darkly and beautifully blue, in its enchanting distance. The Santa Catalina range is a detached spur of the latter, and stands like a Titan sentinel over the city. This range has an immense break in it a few miles east of Tucson, and the minor spur is called the *rincon* (corner) mountain. The most enchanting and most wonderful of all the sights however, is the mirage which often accompanies sunrise in this section. I gave your readers an elaborate description last November of the effects of this delightful illusion upon the mountains bordering upon the Colorado river, and the effects here are about the same. It is not uncommon to see a whole range of mountains prostrated to the level of the plateau at its base, or to assume the shape of some grand castle or fortification, or to be transformed into a beautiful inland sea. At times these same mountains may be seen suspended, seemingly, upon a fragile cord, or turned bottom-side upward in midair. All of these pictures must be seen to be appreciated—no pen can faithfully describe them.—S. F. Bulletin.

THE PHOENIX HERALD.

SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION.

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The Enterprise has again changed hands.

The Yuma Expositor announces its early appearance in Phoenix.

The land office at Florence is still closed to all entries from this section.

READ "taxpayer's" comments on the situation in another column. The writer of it is one of our largest taxpayers.

The Enterprise suggests that the first territorial democratic convention be held in Phoenix some time next month.

The road to Maricopa Wells is being constructed by private subscription and we do not think the Board of Supervisors will use one cent of the money provided for by the last Legislature.

"TAXPAYER" writes as if the property in this county will not increase in the next twenty years, and this, too, in face of the fact that the property in Maricopa county increased from four hundred thousand, in 1877, to over seven hundred thousand in 1878.

We haven't the slightest idea that any company will construct a line from Maricopa to Prescott simply to secure the subsidy—as that would no more than buy the grease used in operating the line, and the business over that section of Arizona will not require a railroad for many years to come.

HON. H. S. STEVENS writes from Washington to the surveyor General of this territory that he had called on the President in relation to his order setting apart land in this valley as an Indian reservation. The President was quite astonished at the effect of the order, as was also Secretary Schurz, and both appear to be quite willing to modify it, which Mr. Stevens is trying to have done in the following manner: Commence at a point four miles above Hayden's Ferry on Salt River, and extend from there up as now specified in the order. The President stated that the recommendation setting off this land came from General McDowell, commanding division of the Pacific.

ROWE'S TRIUMPH.

The construction of the road from Gilbert to the Tigar mine, for the building of which a territorial appropriation of \$20,000 was made by the last legislature, will prove of more solid benefit to Phoenix than any other measure that could have been introduced. To Hon. W. A. Rowe, belongs the entire credit of its introduction and passage of the bill. Mr. Rowe labored hard and earnestly for the successful termination of this, his pet measure. Upon completion of the road it will make easy of access from Phoenix the entire Bradshaw country, containing the Tiptop, Tigar, Peck and its many other rich mines of gold and silver. Heretofore all the grade of this district has entered by way of Prescott, and has therefore been controlled by the merchants of that town. In the future Phoenix will be the supply depot, owing to its closeness to the railroad. This measure was as bitterly opposed by the Prescott members of the legislature as the bill to remove the capital, but owing to the activity of Mr. Rowe and his untiring and unceasing labor in its behalf it was passed.

ARIZONA.

The Past, Present and Future.

FLORENCE, A. T. Jan. 24, 1879. Thinking your numerous readers would like to hear something from this distant and as yet nearly unknown territory, and as eastern capital is looking this way for investment, I take the liberty to give them a few facts through the medium of your valuable paper.

Arizona is today in embryo the greatest mining domain of the Pacific. I cannot give in this short letter a detailed description of the many bullion producing mines now in active operation, such as the Peck, Tiptop, Tiger, Silver King, Stonewall Jackson and many others that are making regular shipments of bullion and ore. Heretofore it has been impossible to work what is termed low grade ores, or ores that will work from \$50 to \$500 per ton, on account of high transportation and the lack of skilled labor, but now these obstacles are rapidly disappearing.

The Southern Pacific railroad is laying track up the Gila valley at the rate of one and a half miles per day and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is rapidly approaching our eastern boundary. Thus, our territory will soon be brought within easy reach of the east and west, and our mines will then create a greater excitement than California in '49. As yet our mountains are unexplored, and many mines now discovered rank as prospects when compared with the deep workings of the Comstock, but as such prospects they vie with any mines now on record, having paid richly from the croppings to the lowest level, though sunk in the face of every difficulty, such as high transportation, Indian wars and scarcity of skilled labor.

But these difficulties are a thing of the past. The Indians are all gathered on reserves at peace, and we already feel the influence of the influx of eastern capital, with cheap and rapid transit.

As a general thing Arizona miners are shy of San Francisco capitalists, having been repeatedly swindled by them; for it is an undeniable fact that every Arizona mining property yet placed on the market in San Francisco has been the subject of a stock jobbing swindle, and the stock going into the sheriff's hands for non-payment of labor, while in every instance these mines had proved of merit and should be paying handsome dividends on the capital invested.

Your correspondent will describe through a series of letters the different mining districts of note throughout the territory, and will gladly answer any inquiries about them, made through the columns of the Record, he having had ten years experience in Arizona, and during that time traveled over nearly every portion of the territory.—Cor. Mining Record.

ANOTHER OPINION.

Salt River valley, whence I write, and of which Phoenix is the business center, constitute, no doubt, the finest farming district in Arizona. The farmers raise here, with the help of irrigation, excellent crops, and ar getting rich, as they find close at hand good markets for their produce at remunerative prices. They are therefore all right. I could say as much for the generality of miners in this section of the territory, of whom there are here a great number out of employment, and not a few hard up for the means for keeping soul and body together. The newspapers by their constantly blowing about the great mineral wealth of this territory, the fine openings presented for miners, etc. have caused more people to come here than can find employment or employ themselves to advantage. The result is, we have lots of good, industrious men willing to work for their board, as many of them are now doing in this valley, where there is, of course plenty to eat. Another cause of hard times here has been the failure of the McCrackin, the Signal and the Golden Store mining companies up in Hualapais district, which after paying off their employees, and other ways pushing into circulation nearly a million dollars of their worthless paper, closed down and left the holders in the lurch. Notwithstanding the big stories told of the yield of the mines here, the Tiptop is, I believe, the only company that pays promptly; while there are several companies here that are doing remarkably well, a much larger number are doing but little, the great majority nothing at all. There are good mines all over this territory, but they have at present, to be worked under so many disadvantages that it is hard to make them pay. When more mills and reduction works have been introduced into the country, and the railroad reaches the mining districts, the mines here can be worked with profit. Until then mining will be an uphill business, with some big successes and a great many failures.—Cor. Rural Press.

Just as soon as work is commenced on a new courthouse Phoenix property will greatly increase in value. A new building would not be ready to occupy under a year, and by that time the present courtroom would be totally inadequate for the uses demanded of it.

The Silver Nugget Mine.

This mine is situated in the centre of the celebrated Richmond Basin, in Maricopa county, and is remarkable not only for the richness of the ore it has yielded, but also as being the pioneer mine of this portion of the territory, where the existence of silver in large quantities was not more than suspected three years ago. When Mr. D. G. Chilson, its discoverer first located his claim, Globe City, now a popular and active mining centre, was not in existence, and the district where it stands was virtually unexplored. Mr. Chilson's discovery, however, was speedily followed by the influx of a busy mining population and several of the richest mines in Arizona are now being worked in near proximity to the Silver Nugget. Of these the Silver King is a well known example. Though mining only a 5-stamp mill, and working on surface ore, it is paying its fortunate stockholders monthly dividends of \$50,000. Another is the Stonewall Jackson, from which four tons of ore sent to San Francisco and milled by Captain Dalgren, now chief engineer of the Nugget mine, netted \$66,000. The Silver Nugget is also a remarkably productive mine. The last few wagon loads of ore taken from it returned him \$70,000; and though the mine is but partially developed the ore in sight is worth many millions, while that now on the dump ready for milling is sufficient to pay many large dividends on the capital. Such an assemblage of rich mines in so limited a space is only surpassed in number by those on the great Comstock lode; but on the other hand the comparative yield of silver for each ton of ore is far higher in the Globe district mines to which we have referred.

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