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Mining Very Active Around Goodsprings.

After nearly half a century of varying vicissitudes the mines of Goodsprings are being given a real show. The Salt Lake railroad did much for the district, but the smelter will make possible the handling of low grade ore, and the profitable working of many properties.

Tradition has it that the Potosi tribe of Indians roughly mined and fashioned bullets from the galena ore. Later the location of this big lead deposit became known to Brigham Young and he sent out a band of Mormons to work the mine. Then, strange to relate, ore was taken to Fort Douglas by General Sydney Johnstone, and the bullets manufactured were used in the miniature war waged against the Mormons by the United States government. But all this is ancient history, and today Mormon and Gentile capital is pouring into the district and the section teems with activity.

W. H. Wilson, manager of the new smelter, together with Contractor Joseph Dedrichs, arrived yesterday, and at once started preparatory work.

At a later date it is their intention to visit all the mining camps of southern Nevada and personally acquaint shippers with prices and terms. A sampling works and assay office are to be at once erected, in order that the company can commence buying ore. Jean, which is the station on the Salt Lake Route, is seven miles distant from Goodsprings, where the smelter will be erected, and the two places are to be connected by either an electric or a regular railroad. The smelter will have two blast furnaces, one flat bottom for copper mats, the other a crucible for lead. —Searchlight.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a list of the pupils of the Grammar School who have missed no time during the month ending March 2nd. George Frank Clara Peaslee Caddie Cook Eddie Price Eben Wheatley Chester Cook Lizzie Goodrich Rose C. Falconer, Teacher. The following is the report of the Pioche Primary School for the six month, ending Mar 2, '06. Whole number of pupils in attendance, 35; boys 19, girls 16. Per cent of attendance, boys 89, girls 91; average 90.

The following pupils have been in attendance every day during the month and the first six every day during the term. Floyd Campbell V. Welland Ralph Goodrich Frank Varner Lena Welland Ella Hulse Herold Clark James Price Daniel Frank Walter Garrison Mammie Orr Mary Ann Price Rose Succetti Clara Garrison Maude Goodlander, Teacher.

Generally when a woman drives a man to drink he jogs along right steadily without saying at anything along the way.

The assessed valuation of Butte, Mont, exclusive of mines, is \$40,000,000. The monthly payrolls of mines and smelters exceed \$1,000,000. The mines of Butte are valued at \$1,000,000,000, on which no taxes are levied. The net bullion proceeds only are taxed. The mines supply over one-fourth of the copper product of the world. The electric power and light plant represents 40,000 horse-power. The population is estimated at 75,000.

Chemical analysis shows that the communion wine used in New York churches is composed of wood alcohol, hard cider and coal tar, but perhaps it is as pure as the heart of many of the Christians who partake of it. —Goodwin's Weekly.

Lost His Prisoners.

Carson News says Governor Sparks received a telegram last evening from Sheriff Murphy of Lander county, who is at Ogden. He states that Nevada has lost its three prisoners, whom he was bringing from Chicago to have their trial at Austin on the charge of fraud, for which they were indicted by the grand jury. They were brought from Chicago under extradition papers signed by the governor of Illinois, who revoked his papers after the sheriff had the men as far as Utah.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in Ogden and the men were turned loose. The indictment will remain against the trio, but they cannot be punished unless they are caught within the State.

Governor Sparks remarked this morning to a News representative: "Now is a pretty good time for the stockmen of Nevada to take warning and look out for Chicago sharpers, as they come here and give bogus checks make contracts for the delivery of horses and cattle and reudiate their debts."

Appoints Visitors.

Governor Sparks has appointed the following honorary board of visitors to the Nevada State University. The list consists of one from each county in the state, with Chief Justice Fitzgerald as president of the body. The duties of the appointees are to visit the University commencement week: W. C. Grimes, Churchill; H. F. Dangberg, Douglas; C. B. Henderson, Elko; H. F. Bartine, Esmeralda; H. C. McTerney, Eureka; B. F. Riley, Humboldt; J. A. Miller, Jr., Lander; J. A. Denton, Lincoln; J. W. Wilson, Lyon; W. B. Pittman, Nye; Andrew Maute, Ormsby; J. J. Sullivan, Storey; N. W. Roff, Washoe; R. A. Riepe, White Pine.

The Highland group of mines, at Ely, has been bounded to Samuel Newhouse, the Utah millionaire, for \$80,000.

The Shellenger and Comins ranch on Steptoe Creek, close to Ely were sold for \$105,000 last week to Messrs A. G. Corbett and J. R. Thompson. The ranches contain 1700 acres of land and have a water right of 1000 inches. They were bought solely for the use of the water.

A little Ferron girl, says the Emery county, Utah, Progress, was told to write an essay of 350 words on any subject. She chose to write about a stove which her father had just put up, so she wrote the following: "My father tried to put up a stove yesterday morning. Just as he got it nearly up he started to put one of the legs under that had fallen out, and the whole stove, pipe and all came down. I guess that makes about fifty words, and Pa said the other 300 while he finished putting up the stove."

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