

MINES AND MINING

THE GOLDEN COCHITI.

W. S. Sandon is opening up a fine looking prospect which he has located in Peralta canyon and which joins the Aunt Betsy on the north. Mr. Sandon feels confident that the big Aunt Betsy lead, on which a rich strike was made a short time ago, runs through his claim. He intends to continue development in the lead as encountered.

Tom Shields and John Murphy are doing considerable development work on the Harrison No. 2, in Peralta canyon. They are now working in a fine body of ore which is increasing in width and value as depth is gained. The Harrison No. 2 is, without doubt, a valuable property and will in a short time be in shape to furnish a large amount of molting ore.

George Ostrander is doing steady development work on the King, a big property owned by him in Peralta canyon. He is now working in three feet of ore which is improving with depth. The King will be in shape this spring to produce a large quantity of ore.

H. V. Smith is sinking a shaft on the Yankee Blade in Colla canyon, near the Allamogosa. Mr. Smith informs us that the Yankee Blade is developing into a fine property and that it contains a large body of ore similar in character to that produced by the Allamogosa.

James Sherlock has commenced work with a small force of men on the Aunt Betsy. A tunnel has been started which Mr. Sherlock intends to drive about 200 feet to intercept the lead at a great depth. This work, when completed, will put the Aunt Betsy in shape to furnish an almost unlimited quantity of ore, which can be taken out through the tunnel.

Charles Paxton has resumed work on the Ellen L. He is driving a tunnel which will intercept the lead at a depth of 100 feet. It will be necessary to drive the tunnel about forty feet further, at which point Mr. Paxton expects to cut the lead, which shows fair ore on the surface, and we have no doubt the Ellen L., when opened up at a depth of 100 feet, will become a producer.

Major Beaumont was over from Peralta canyon on Monday. He informs us that he is now working in a fine body of ore on the Ivanhoe, one of the big properties in Peralta canyon, in which he is interested. The major is driving a cross-canyon the lead and has twelve feet of ore exposed and expects to drive twelve feet more before reaching the opposite wall. The Ivanhoe, when opened up, will without doubt be equal to anything in the Colla district.

Henry Lockhart is doing considerable work on the Glenora, on which it strikes at \$200 an ounce was made a short time ago. At the point where the ore was discovered the lead was only one foot wide, but recent development has increased the width to two feet of ore which runs \$200 from wall to wall, and which is being saved for shipment. We understand that T. S. Austin of El Paso, Texas, has purchased a one-seventh interest in the Glenora from Ben Johnson of Albuquerque. Bland Herald.

HILLSBORO MINES

Carl Clanton, the well-known mining engineer, has arrived from Las Cruces with a force of men to resume work on the Elwood tunnel in Animas Park, one of the greatest feats in modern mining engineering in this district.

Four Mexican dry washers, or the Hillsboro placers sold \$455 worth of gold dust and nuggets to Merchant Tom Long Wednesday. They said it was the result of three weeks' work by four of them.

A "break" containing \$280 in free gold was discovered this week in a ledge in the main vein in the Richmond by lawyers Wayland and Zimmerman.

The firm of Robins & Crews bought \$500 worth of gold dust and nuggets last week from Mexican dry washers. Kitter, Miller & Co. bought \$675 worth, one being there being valued at \$92.

Four sacks of ore taken out of the Elwood tunnel Monday by lawyers Wayland and Crews were valued at \$450 and were locked up in the main shaft for safe keeping.

E. E. Smith is making a shipment of 10 tons of ore to the cyanide works from his Commonwealth mine.

A piece of ore weighing about 70 pounds and containing free gold to the value of \$115, was taken from the Elwood mine yesterday. It was placed in a sack and put in a box for shipment to the Elwood tunnel.

Charles H. Myers is in charge of the Elwood tunnel. He is in charge of the Elwood tunnel.

W. West completed the Elwood tunnel in the last few days. He is now working in the Elwood tunnel.

W. J. Beckman, representing a United States syndicate, was in the camp several days last week and found two or three

185 tons of Opportunity and Snake mines ore, from which Manager Hughes informs us that a saving of fully 50 per cent. of value is being made. This proves what Mr. Welch can do with ordinary ore, and our miners feel satisfied.

Roadhouse, Cal., experts in 1911 doubled its million dollar gold output of '08, and, too, Hillsboro expects to double her half million dollar output the present year.

Colonel Fred Desserger has been put at work developing his recent big find in Peralta Basin.

So far reports of "mining" mining claims in the Hillsboro district are greater than in the beginning of former years, and the Advertiser expects to hear of a few very sudden deaths occurring here of these fine instances.

Dr. Frank T. Owen has started up work at his promising mine in Richmond Gulch, employing a force of six men.

A three pound chunk of quartz lately splashed with native gold, was taken from the south drift of the Snake mine Monday, and sent to H. V. Smith of Denver for a paper weight.

Hopewell & Thompson, new owners of 27 tons of Snake mine ore, have moved to the Peralta mill.

Ed Stockland is engaged this week in plotting a party of Cleveland. Other workers are around the Hillsboro placers district.

Let our miners remember this fact and there will be fewer complaints, coming to the ears of the Advertiser. That the legal location of a mining claim has the exclusive right to the property, and a prospector cannot legally enter the bounds of a placer claim and discover a subsequent lead claim, unless there has been abandonment of the placer claimant.

Sheriff May L. Kahan has issued the Bill of the Woods property for \$2000, paying one third of the money down. He has left seven men at work starting a tunnel.

T. P. Chapman, the prominent mining man, after a success of several weeks from his groups, was able to be at the Elwood mine. Tuesday he started the shipment of 25 tons of ore to the Peralta mill. Santa Cruz Advertiser.

MORGENTHAU

(Silver City Enterprise)

The Consolidated mine is working the second force of about 70 men. The ore bodies in the mine are of greater extent and better average grade than ever before. The mine's level has attained a length of over 1,500 feet. The new shaft at the main working shaft has been completed. The electric hoist was soon put in place, on which the shaft will carry the cable and powerful current from the power station at the mill are all in place. The cables will soon be strung, and big hoist for generating the electric current has arrived and is being put in place and will soon be connected with the great water power system which will run the whole machinery for generating the electric force. The company mill on White water is running steadily and turning out a steady supply of gold and silver bullion. While many other good mines in the camp have been compelled to suspend operations from one cause or another, General Manager Hugh H. Price has made a magnificent success of the Elwood Mining company's property. He is engaged to all the more credit that he took charge when the mine was gutted out, but he has made it pay its way and has developed wonderful resources which are now ready for extraction. This company made another good strike recently in doing the assessment upon the North Animas mine, one of the company's properties near the Consolidated. A fine body of ore was struck which runs very high in gold and carries a large percentage of copper. A lack of good management is striking this company in big checks.

Mr. O'Brien, who is in charge of the mine, has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work.

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TERRITORIAL MATTERS.

LAS VEGAS.
(Optic)

W. A. Long and bride returned to Las Vegas yesterday on No. 17, and were met at the depot by a large number of interested friends. They were most cordially greeted and congratulated. This morning an Optic reporter dropped into the popular Plaza grocery and found Mr. Long filling orders and superintending his business just the same as though nothing had happened. He reports a pleasant trip and fine weather at Kansas City.

A letter received yesterday from Mrs. A. D. Tyler by her husband, states that Tyler is improving, although he is still in a very weak condition. He has the benefit of the attentions of five physicians and has all the care that inter-ested friends can give. The presence of his mother will no doubt be very much to his favor, and every hope is entertained that his recovery, though possibly slow, will come.

SAN MARCIAL.
(Optic)

A report is circulated that Rev. E. S. Chase, formerly of San Marcial and recently confined in an eastern asylum, had left a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Nola Nelson and babies left San Marcial for Larnard, Kan., this week. Mrs. Nelson's mother will enjoy her company for some time.

A resident of San Marcial informed the reporter yesterday that he had been of the station which were buried there after the battle of Valverde.

DEMING.
(Headlight)

Room to be wife of A. J. Clark, late Smokey night, a twelve pound girl. All parties doing well and Tony being more good natured than ever.

Sheriff Blair has made the following appointments of deputies: At Pecos, Albert, Robert Karker, at Central, George Moore, at Santa Rita, Edward Swearing, at Deming, John Phillips, at Lordsburg, Theodore Phillips.

LAS CRUCES.

Dona Ana County Republican.

Max Garcia of Dona Ana, who was Mayor of the same place, had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Lopez on Wednesday and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Ramon Aragon, one of the cattle thieves taken at Columbus last week, was fined \$500 in the sum of \$500 on the charge of stealing a horse from a man by the name of Paulkner at Lake Val Verde. The case was tried before J. P. De la O.

Last Saturday a public meeting was held in regard to new county matters. A committee consisting of M. Johnson, P. H. Garza, Jose Lugo, D. E. Garrett and A. McChesney, was appointed to go to Santa Fe and furnish necessary information to the legislative committee.

Miss Nelsie Hall, who has just finished a two months' term of school at Las Cruces, was married this week to a young man of El Paso, Mexico. The news came as a surprise even to her own sister, who is now teaching at Dona Ana. Miss Nelsie Hall left for El Paso Tuesday to attend her congratulations to the couple.

Ray Grande Republican.

E. R. Hall, who has been confined to his bed for the last two months with a severe cold, has now recovered and is able to do his daily work.

Regis returned to Arroyo, who has been confined to his bed for over a month with a severe cold, has now recovered and is able to do his daily work.

Don J. McChesney's illness has been a very severe one. For the past three days he has been suffering with fever and has very weak. His physicians are doing all that is possible to cure him.

The Protestant mission school, in charge of Mrs. and Miss Donnelly, is now in good running order, after being closed for two months on account of sickness. The school after opening in the fall term, was never in a more flourishing condition and it is expected will be a success, what was lost by the interruption. There are several other mission schools.

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