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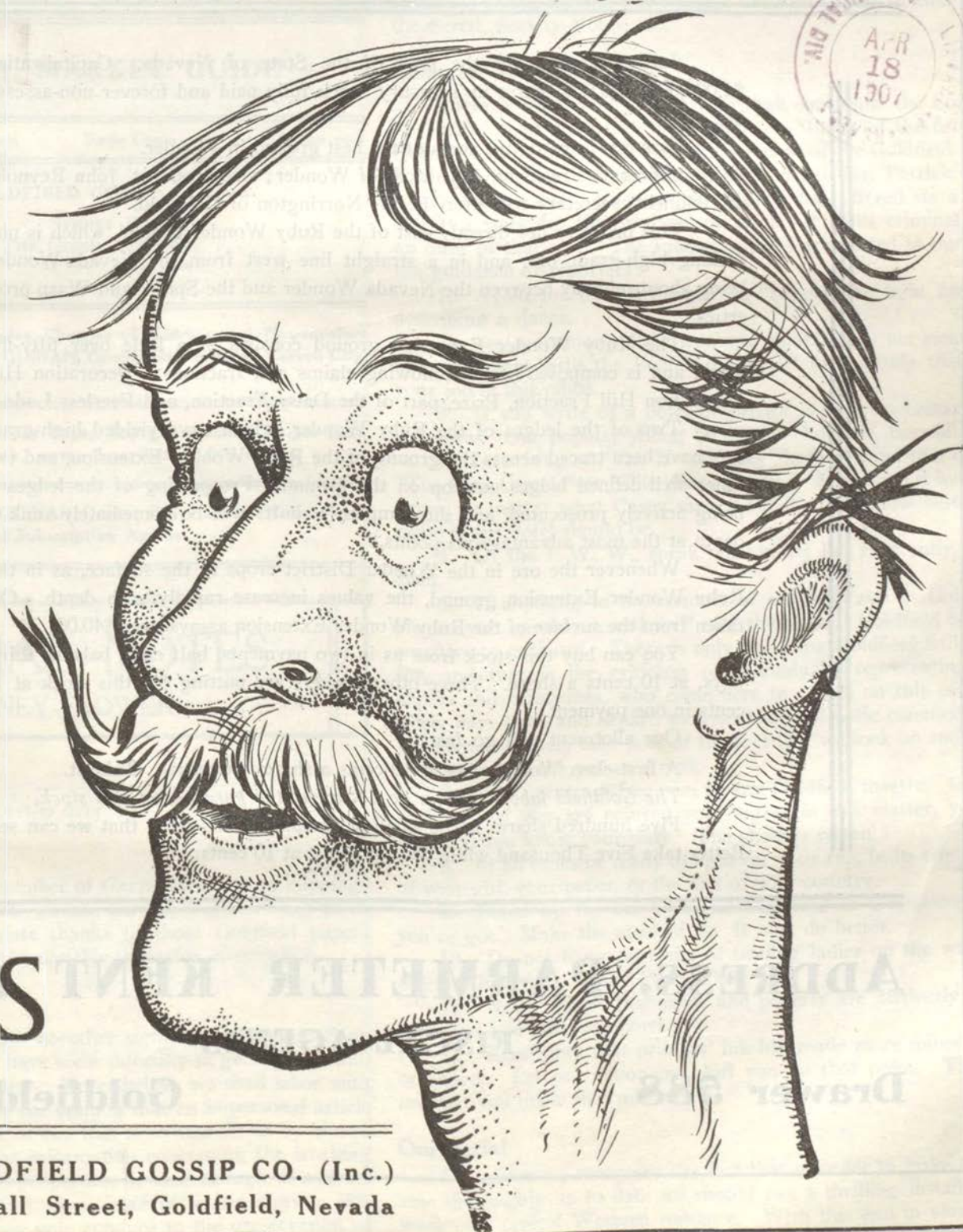
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## EDITORIAL NOTES

By SYDNEY FLOWER

### The Labor Trouble

Cheer up, my heart, the worst is over.

### At Last

Notice, please, that in this number of *Gossip* there are no clippings from other papers. All the stuff we use here is original. Let us at the same time render appropriate thanks to those Goldfield papers which helped us to satisfy your pardonable thirst for information.

### Samuel W. Wall

All of the matter that carries no other signature belongs to Sam. He is a retiring person, and we have some difficulty in getting him into the use of the first person singular. Nevertheless, we shall labor with him on this point, being fully of the opinion that an impersonal article does not carry the close interest of one that is written direct by him to you, so to speak. In asking for information concerning the working or the standing of any Goldfield properties, be kind enough to address your inquiries to Samuel W. Wall, care *Goldfield Gossip*, drawer 588, Goldfield, Nevada. This will not only conduce to the preservation of

Sam's health by keeping him fully employed, but it will leave me time to devote to the lighter, but not less necessary parts of this magazine, the Serial, Society Notes, etc.

### Rules for Reporters

There is keen rivalry as to who shall contribute the Society page to *Gossip*. Our choice lies between J. A. Morris of the firm of John Reynolds & Co. and E. T. Patrick, president of the Goldfield Stock and Exchange Board. But we should have to pay Mr. Patrick a princely salary for his time, whereas our Morris has offered us a bonus of \$50.00 a week for the privilege of print. It looks criminal to refuse an offer of that sort. The following hints are posted in our office for the guidance of reporters:

1. Avoid the use of the phrase "tripped the light fantastic" in describing a dance.

2. Any reference to "the wee sma' hours" does not mean that you are conversant with the Scotch dialect; it means only that you lose your job in this office.

3. If you write of a hotel proprietor it is not necessary to refer to him as "Our popular young boniface"—horrible, horrible!

4. In writing of "The Hotel Casey" bear in mind that its name is "The Casa Grande" or "The Casey Grand." Never call it by any other name, no matter what Casey says about it. We know best what the name of his hotel should be.

5. Of the I. W. W., speak not bitterly but reverently, as of the dead.

6. If anything in the conduct of public affairs in Goldfield displeases you, speak out, and we'll take the blame. Goldfield is not at all sensitive to criticism. There is only one thing Goldfield will not stand for, and that is the criticism of individuals, representing Eastern papers and magazines, who come here to report on this camp, spend a few days here, and depart, to write their splenetic comment afar off. Let Eastern papers take note of the fact that we look on such methods as savoring of the yellow streak.

7. Never accept a free pass to any Goldfield theatre. Get four or nothing. If you are refused your rights in this matter, you have a pen, and you know your duty. The show is rotten.

8. At all times be ready to fight for your rag, in its triple meaning of your girl, your paper, or the flag of your country.

9. Stand up for the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce. It's all you've got. Make the most of it. It may do better.

10. Do not hang portraits of leading ladies on the walls of the office. Give them to the Press Club.

11. Never forget that pride and poverty are distinctly your prerogatives and your passports.

12. Remember that printers' ink has made more mines than pick or shovel. Let no millionaire bluff you on that point. The chances are that you made that millionaire.

### Our Serial

Of course we recognize the fact that in order to make this magazine thoroughly up to date we should run a thrilling installment each week of a typical Western romance. With this end in view we have

purchased at heavy cost to ourselves the serial, book and dramatic rights to the following exciting tale of Goldfield life.

## THE BROILERS

By Vext Speech

### CHAPTER I.—AT THE PALM GRILL.

The man was well worth a second glance. Tall and broad-shouldered he was noticeable even among the crowd of big men at the tables.

Across a row of empty champagne bottles he was listening with faint interest to the chatter of the woman facing him.

"You seem to be thirsty tonight," she remarked.

He frowned.

"I have eaten nothing for two days," he said gruffly.

Her eyebrows expressed surprise, even incredulity.

"It's a fact," he repeated, and added half to himself, "I am getting in training to meet my enemy."

She stifled a yawn.

"I shall kill him!" he continued, and the white line on his lips showed the terrible determination of the man.

"I shall kill him with my hands!"

"You repeat yourself," said the woman scornfully.

"I have to," he answered, "to get the right emphasis. Ask Jack London. We all do it. And it helps us when we run out of words."

"You loved me once," said his companion, throwing aside the mask of her indifference, while her black eyes devoured and challenged him. She bent forward swiftly, eagerly, a thousand flames flashing from the diamonds at her throat. "Have you forgotten, Geoffrey?"

"That was long ago," he said abruptly. "Let's change the subject."

"Have you forgotten?" she asked again.

He looked at her critically, coldly.

"Allow me to fill your glass," he said.

She held it towards him, but changed her mind and set it down.

"No, not tonight," she said. "I have something to say to you, Geoffrey."

"Don't," he said.

"I must," she replied.

"Why," he asked.

"Because," she answered.

"All right, then," he returned; "but be brief, please. I have to kill my enemy."

"With your hands," she amended.

In a rage he flung the bottle he was holding at the head of a passing waiter; the latter, not unused to experiences of this kind, caught the missile in midair, and conveying the contents to his mouth as he went, continued on his way to the kitchen.

"Why do you irritate me?" he asked her. "That's a good bottle of wine gone."

"You can afford it," she said lightly.

"Not since the strike," he returned quickly. "We're all broke. I heard today that some of the miners were as hard up as our millionaires."

"Geoffrey," she pleaded, "listen to me."

"I'd rather talk," he said, "but never mind. Go on."

"Three years ago," she began, fixing her piercing eyes upon him, "you said there was no one like Cherry Malotte."

"I never liked your name," he interrupted.

"But you liked me," she reminded him, "and I have not changed, Geoffrey. Look at me. Am I not beautiful? Are there any fairer women than I? Is there one who loves you as I love you?"

"You kept me broke all the time," he reasoned.

The light of contempt that shone in her eye interested him. "You're very handsome when you're sore," he assured her.

Her face looked ashy white in the glare of the electric bulbs, but it might have been the powder.

"You look as if you were getting ready for a brain-storm," he said. "Let's talk of something else, Cherry. You know how I dislike scenes in public. Everybody's looking at you, and expecting you to cut loose with that jeweled revolver you carry at your waist. Do sit down and act like a lady."

She had arisen to her full height, and was towering above him, a picture of wrathful tempestuous womanhood.

"My cloak," she said curtly, to the attendant waiter.

"You're not going to leave me to pay for the supper?" asked Geoffrey, in some alarm.

Her glance scorched him as she turned away from him to encounter the admiring gaze of a tall man of clearcut features, who was scan-

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# SATURDAY Goldfield Gossip

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ested in the Mines of Nevada**

¶ If you want to know something of the facts of the mining industry and the mining stock game (stocks are always a game, and fall under much the same rules as poker, whist, etc.), then you should read "Gossip" for yourself, and advise your friends to do the same thing. Because you will save a good many dollars by reading "Gossip" and studying its opinions. ¶ We don't say its opinions are never wrong. ¶ We don't say its opinions are always right. ¶ But we say that in its market dope "Gossip" has come very near the mark right straight along from the time it put out the first number. And its opinions are at least honest.

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ning her face intently. She smiled a recognition to him, and he rose, bowed, and came towards her.

She held out her hand.

"You are Mr. Macnamara?" she asked with her most radiant smile.

"At your service," he replied, bowing with the grace of a courtier.

"I understand," she said, with a sweep of her head towards Geoffrey, "that you are to be killed?"

"I have heard something of the kind," he replied, raising his voice to reach the ear of Geoffrey.

There was silence in the room as the two men faced each other.

"At last, mine enemy!" said Geoffrey, with a hiss.

But a woman thrust herself between them.

"Geoffrey," she cried, laying her hand on his breast; "Geoffrey—for my sake!"

"For his own sake, you mean," said the imperturbable Macnamara, lighting a cigarette.

"Dog," cried Geoffrey.

"Pig," said Macnamara.

"Throw 'em out, Bill," said the proprietor to his trusty attendant.

"Ah, gwan. They won't hurt nothing," said Bill.

"Pardon me for the suggestion," said Macnamara, "but they can cook a bird very well here. If you and your lady friend—" He glanced at Cherry.

"Say no more," said Geoffrey, before Cherry could cut in. "I'd rather eat than fight any day."

"And you'll join us?" asked Macnamara.

"Oh, count me in," said the lady with a shrug of her white shoulders.

"Would you mind telling me," said Geoffrey, "where my gold is?"

"Gold?" said Macnamara. "Gold? Oh, you mean that placer stuff? My dear sir, we have no placers in Goldfield. I secured an order from the Court, and we dumped your sacks out among the rubbish somewhere. You must have been framing up some kind of a skin-game, eh? Was that what you wanted my life for? Find some better cause for quarrel, man. Here, you seem kind of dead to me. I'll help you. I mean to marry Cherry. Does that stir you up at all? Rex said you had all kinds of fight in you, but I never believed him. I mean to have Cherry."

"You can have her," said Geoffrey. "She'll break you in three months, and that's as good a revenge as I want."

"Gentlemen," said Macnamara, rising, glass in hand, and addressing the gathering, "I trust you will do me the honor to drink to the happiness of the lady who is about to become my wife whether she wants to or not. There were some rumors which may have reached your ears that I had a liking for the Judge's daughter. Quite wrong. Mr. Beach, who spread those rumors, was not authorized to do so. There is only one man in the book; I am the one. There is only one woman; here is the woman. Gentlemen, I give you the health of Cherry Malotte."

The toast was drunk standing.

"You take it easy," said Geoffrey to Cherry.

"Why not?" said Cherry. "He's the only man in the book, and I've got to have the best that's going."

"I wish they'd hurry that bird along," said Geoffrey.

## The Markets

Goldfield, Sunday, April 7.—In response to the expected severing of business ties between the Western Federation of Miners and the I. W. W., the markets on Saturday strengthened somewhat. I look for an active movement during the week from April 7th to April 13th, and would pick Friday the 12th as a good day to sell. This, however, is only a prophecy of what might be, and any difficulty that springs up between the opposing factions during the coming week would, of course, have a tendency to break prices once more. There has been a good deal of this milking of the market on the part of those who were in a position to send out erroneous reports of the condition of affairs, and if this kind of thing had continued, the public would eventually have soured on the game and left our stocks to look after themselves.

No matter what the market does at this time, I don't see that the real bull movement, the boom, can hit us till the Mohawk begins to ship ore once again.

In other words, we shall experience something that we have never had before in this State—a Summer market.

Look for a period of some quiet after this labor trouble has settled itself, due to two facts:

1. The good news has been pretty well discounted.

2. It will take Goldfield mines a month to get into the shipping business once more.

## Goldfield Mines

There are THIRTEEN MINES in the Goldfield Mining District, and on the output of these thirteen mines the Summer boom will be founded. I look for the FLORENCE to take the lead this Summer, as the most-talked of mine in Goldfield, sharing honors with the great Mohawk. The names of the thirteen are as follows:

Mohawk, Florence, Gold Bar, C. O. D., Jumbo, Red Top, Combination Fraction, Jumbo Extension, St. Ives, Daisy, Sandstorm, Kewanas and Combination mines.

In class 2, as likely to break into the shipping class are:

Atlanta, Great Bend, Silver Pick, Blue Bull, Laguna, Kendall, Red Top Extension, Columbia Mountain, Potlatch, Booth, Velvet and Commonwealth.

In class 3, as likely ground, are:

Lone Star, Milltown, Grandma, Empire, Conqueror, Red Hills, Cracker Jack, Lucky Strike and Oro.

In a class by itself, a mystery and a doubt, is Portland. Very few people know whether the Portland is a bluff or a mine. The work that is being done on it is caution for steadiness and magnitude, and we may wake up some fine day to hear that the Portland is ready to add its tonnage to the wealth-producing mines of this district.

## The Old Map

In making your investments in new Goldfield promotions at a low figure there is a test of merit that is not to be overlooked. The test is: WAS THE PROPERTY ON THE 1906 MAP OF GOLDFIELD?

For this purpose of comparison I advise that you keep your old maps handy, because although a lot of ground, even on the old map, is not worth a curse, the fact remains that it was picked out at the time when ground was plentiful, as being the most likely looking of any in the district. Keep the old map by you.

## The Buying Season

Get into good promotion stocks now, and hold them for the rise that will follow their listing. All these new promotions will be listed with the least possible delay, because if a promotion lies within the limits of well-known ground, it should be put in a position to take immediate advantage of the advance in prices of the neighboring properties, which as listed stocks are favorites with the public.

Our rule, in this matter of new promotions, which are put out to you as good buys at the first promotion price, is a very simple one, and a very sound one. It is briefly, that THE FIRST BUYERS OF A STOCK MUST MAKE MONEY.

To secure this end we start a stock at the lowest possible price, in order that those who buy this stock at the first price may have an opportunity of doubling their money and getting out with their profits. If we put out a stock at 20 cents a share, and it later sags to 10 cents, we have made enemies instead of friends, and our property has a black eye. If we put a stock out at 5 cents, and it goes to 10 cents, the first buyers have made their profits, and the public, noting the advance of this stock, have come strongly to its support, and taken the job of pushing up the price off our hands. I am not airing any original theories in putting this plan before you. It has been proved true a dozen times, and the wonder to me is that any promoter should be willing to ask a high price for his first offering of stock in view of the fact that it will cost him and his company more money to support a high-priced stock than to back a low-priced stock. He has to support his stocks or be discredited as a promoter of sound investments, and he takes his choice of playing the game right and building up a strong following, or playing it wrong, and taking in a larger amount of early cash at the expense of the confidence of his clients.

There is only one sound rule:

THE FIRST BUYERS MUST MAKE MONEY.

Any one who will stick to that rule will make a success.

We have been informed on several sides that the ground of the Ruby Wonder Extension is as good as anything in the whole camp of Wonder, barring about three shipping mines; that is, it has the acreage, and its surface work has developed several ledges giving values of \$30.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00, a phenomenal showing, and one that has not so far been equalled in the camp of Wonder. We have been informed that this stock should be put out at 25 cents at least.

But we are not playing the game that way.

We are putting this stock out at 10 cents, knowing perfectly well that it is worth and will bring more money, but this is our rule and we

stick to it. Ruby Wonder Extension will make a dividend paying mine, and you will have your choice of holding your stock for dividends, or getting out at a profit soon after the stock is listed.

Great Bend Junction comes under a different heading. We have no idea that the ground of the Great Bend Junction is as valuable as the ground of Ruby Wonder Extension, or as valuable as the ground of the Lida Queen Extension, both of which properties belong, with the Daisy Wonder, and the Bullfrog Mayflower Junction, to the producing mine class.

The Great Bend Junction is not a fraction of two or three acres; it is a piece of ground of one claim and two fractions in extent, very well situated, lying against the north line of the Great Bend, and because of its location, and its size, and its strong mineral possibilities, the stock should go from 5 cents to 20 and 25 cents.

But it is first and foremost a stock proposition, and will be an active favorite with the public because the people behind it, the owners of the ground, will take good care that those who buy this stock at its present price of 5 cents a share, have the opportunity to get out at a good advance.

#### For Example

Let me illustrate what I mean by making a stock a public favorite.

A good while ago Columbia Mountain Extension was put out at 5 cents. All who bought the stock at that figure have made profits, and today this stock fluctuates between 8 and 9 cents during the periods of depression, and has gone as high as 14 cents on a bull market. A block of 50,000 shares of this stock, thrown on the market a little while ago for the purpose of breaking the price a few cents, was gobbled up by the public without a flurry. Today this stock has more friends than any other low-priced stock, and you may take this as a tip from the inside, this same stock will go to fifteen cents shortly. There is a tunnel on this ground that is in about 125 feet; there is about \$8,000 yet in the treasury, and a good block of treasury stock left. I am only quoting this stock to you as an example of what may be done with a cheap stock, when it is put out right.

There were no mistakes made in the floating of Columbia Mountain Extension.

There will be no mistakes made in the floating of Great Bend Junction, but we don't call it a dividend-paying mine. We call it a popular stock put out at a popular price. Buy it at 5 cents today in two payments, half cash, half in thirty days. Buy all you can take at this figure.

#### The Big Camps

You keep your eye glued on one fact, namely, that the camps the public takes most interest in are the best camps in Nevada for investment. They are Goldfield and Wonder.

There are other camps. There are other investments.

But you watch the markets on Goldfield and Wonder stocks, and remember that Goldfield owns Wonder.

Remember that Goldfield money makes Wonder, and the market for Wonder stocks will be the stock boards of Goldfield, San Francisco and New York.

Fairview and Wonder are only fifteen miles apart, and what is true of Wonder is true of Fairview.

I told you three months ago that the Eagle's Nest of Fairview was enough in itself to offset the entire indebtedness of the Sullivan Trust Company. I tell you so again. Many of you own Eagle's Nest stock. Hold it for 50 cents at least. It will go beyond that.

#### Promoters Take Warning

If there is a continued tendency to put out good Wonder promotions as 20, 25, 30, 50 cents and \$1.00 a share, I warn the people who play the game that way that they will run the camp into the ground and damage it with the public, and without the public they can do nothing. It's not the right way to do business. Their stocks should advance in value from the day at which they are first offered to the public. I have no patience with the amazing idiocy that grabs off a chunk of the public money and flatters itself it is accomplishing something great in the way of finance. No, sir. If that kind of thing is done in Wonder the camp will be as dead as a herring in a year. The public must make money. It has made money in Goldfield stocks, and will make a lot more this Summer. It must be so with Wonder. Play the game right.

Last November I published in *Gossip* a savage attack upon the methods of operators in Greenwater who were floating worthless stocks at 50, 75 cents and \$1.00 a share solely because the public was Green-

### Why not Buy Into a Mine at the Price of a Prospect?

#### THE ORE OF THE PIUTE GROUP AVERAGES OVER \$100 A TON

*This Group of Claims is Being Developed by*

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#### OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

PRESIDENT: John H. Miller, of Miller & Adams, Merchants of Hawthorne and Mina.

VICE-PRESIDENT: A. C. Roach, County Treasurer.

SECRETARY: Benjamin Robinson, M. D., County Physician.

TREASURER: I. Robinson.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Consists of the above officers, together with S. G. Porteous of Reno, Capitalist; A. C. Roach, of Hawthorne, Treas. of Esmeralda Co.

#### THE PROPERTY

The Piute group consists of five claims (100 acres). On the Piute have been sunk two inclines of 43 and 35 feet deep and drifts run from them, and wherever they went the rich ore held out while the lower grade ore improved. The Indians who discovered the ledge worked this ore in an Arastra four miles off by packing it on horseback. Of course they could only afford to move the rich ore that assayed from \$80 to \$158 per ton, and the dump left by them averages \$36 per ton. We are now sinking a shaft on the Piute about 300 feet south of the old works to strike the ledge at 150 to 200 feet deep. This will give us over 350 feet to stope to the surface. The ore has been found at several points along the ledge on the surface and it always assays the same as far west as 1200 feet, which is beyond the discovery of the Squaw, where the men lately working state it shows up better than in the Piute at the same depth. The ledge is from five to twenty feet wide and the ledge matter assays up to \$40 per ton, outside the rich vein of ore before mentioned.

### This Treasury Stock will be Shortly Withdrawn From Sale.———NOW AT 8 CENTS A SHARE

We will receive payments upon the following plan:

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For 5,000 shares of this stock reserved for you remit \$100 cash and pay \$100 a month for three months.

For 1,000 pay \$20 cash, and \$20 a month for three months.

For 500 pay \$10 cash, and \$10 a month for three months.

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**Dr. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, Secretary**  
(COUNTY PHYSICIAN AT HAWTHORNE)

**HAWTHORNE - - - NEVADA**

water mad. Well, was I right? I don't say there is no copper in Greenwater. I say they have no business to sell sagebrush to the public at 50 cents and call it a copper mine. That killed Greenwater, and it will take the real mines of Greenwater a year or two to restore public confidence in that camp.

*Gossip* will do its part toward seeing that the same mistake is not made in Wonder. There is too much at stake to run the risk of having Wonder discredited if a howl of protest will bring our promoters to their senses. We can howl louder and longer than any half dozen of the slickest promoters in camp, and we'll do it.

And there won't be anything malicious in that howl. We'll back up any meritorious promotion that is offered to the public if it's offered at the right price regardless of whether we own any stock in it. We don't own a share of Eagle's Nest. It's a mine; keep your stock.

### Beware of Leases

When you buy stock, buy ground that is being worked for you as stockholders; not ground that is being worked for the company that owns the ground. I bought some listed leasing stock for the *Gossip* Stock Account, but solely with the idea of sloughing it off at a few cents profit before the lease expired. But the market turned to water on the labor trouble, and it looked too much as if prices would break in half, so I dropped the load and was glad to take a cent a share loss to get clear. But I am not promoting any leasing companies, or offering you leasing stock as an investment.

Mind you: If the owning companies would stick a clause in their leasing contracts to the effect that "this lease continues for a period of six months AFTER the leaser has struck shipping ore," I wouldn't have a word to say against stocking a leasing company. But the owning companies don't insert that clause in their contracts.

### Goldfield District Spreading Out

There is a section of the Goldfield district that has been very little heard of, and for the most part is literally not on the map, but where there has been a lot of development going on for many months, and were it not for the present cessation of mining, would be going on still. It is the extreme eastern end of the district, so far as that district is represented by the map of 1906. Many of the best operators of the district are interested there. For instance Governor Mitchell and Colonel O. P. Posey are interested together in twenty-nine claims in that direction—within the radius, but not indicated on the map. Seventeen of these are in one group scattered in a circle surrounding the Milwaukee, which is in the northeast section of the district. Four claims are in Section 22 and eight just east of the property of the Goldfield Majestic Company. It is said that Schwab is interested in the Windsor group, which is three and a half miles east of the city limits. On the Cavanaugh group there are extensive operations under the direction of Matt Graham. Very substantial buildings have been constructed, showing an intention to keep at it. A tunnel is being driven in the hill—Sugar Loaf peak—and very encouraging returns are found. The Rochester, in the same vicinity, is sinking and the Berlin—three claims—has a shaft down 130 feet. A whim is at work on the Panyan property, a group of three claims, where twenty-two inches of \$100 ore has been uncovered. On the Happy Hunch—not on the map—they are working with a diamond drill. The Ettawanda Mining and Leasing Company is working energetically on ground not on the map, between the Berlin and the Rochester. Work is being done on the Pennsylvania Gold Mining Company, an estate of five claims. No work, so far as learned, is being done on the Amador, owned by Claude Smith, who places a high value upon the property. Portland Jim Burns owns some property at Cake Mountain, between the Panyan and Rochester. The Goldfield Majestic Mining Company, recently organized, has an estate of four claims, which they intend operating as soon as the labor situation will permit. They have a large body of jasper quartz on their property, a porphyry dyke showing clear across 3,000 feet. Samples of the ore brought in by interested members of the company a few days ago look very good. Most all of the holdings in the section referred to are in the form of close corporations, little or no stock operations being indulged in, the owners for the most part being men of wealth residing in the East. The region is traversed by a system of quartzite and brecciated quartz dykes, which are found often to cross, and the intersections are expected to prove very rich. At any rate the district may be expected to be heard from with the proposed development.

### Milling Proposition at Manhattan

The Manhattan Mail prophesies a milling plant to result from the operations on three mines on the east side of that district, namely, the Toyabe, the Timpahute and the Pahrnagat. They lie in a row on the lode line that crops down the east side of the range. The outcrop varies from thirty to sixty feet in width and in places pans free gold all across the surface, says the Mail. A shaft on the Toyabe is 140 feet down, and is just through to the foot wall. Ore from \$4.00 to \$200 was encountered all the way. Hoisting machinery is coming. The shaft is eighty-five feet down on the Timpahute. Ore assaying \$291 to the ton has been found, and high-grade in large bodies is expected at depth. The work on the Pahrnagat has not yet got beyond the trenching period, but good indications have been had.

### To Merge Out of a Tangle

Five large mining estates have long been tied up at Manhattan by litigation, which has lasted long and been very expensive. A merger has been proposed by Hugh J. Brown, attorney and director for several of the companies by which they shall get out of the courts and into the producing class. It is proposed to form the Litigation Hill Consolidated Mines Company with a capital of \$5,000,000, \$1.00 per share par value, 500,000 shares in the treasury and 3,500,000 to be apportioned among the companies. The following is the directorate proposed: W. J. Douglas, representing the Manhattan Consolidated Mines Company; Eugene Howell, representing the Earl Lode; James H. Forman, representing the Liberty and Justice lodes; A. G. Kaycraft, representing the Manhattan Union Mining Company; John A. Kirby, representing the Manhattan Extension Mining Company; E. B. Cushman, representing the Consolidated Mines Company; George Wingfield, representing the Manhattan Union Extension Company. It is believed this is the way out—toward active mining.

### Still Another Merger

The Manhattan Merger Mines Company has been organized along the same lines as the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, to take over the following mines on the basis of exchange named: 160 shares of the company in exchange for 100 shares of Manhattan Union Jack; an even exchange for each of the Manhattan Mizpah and the Manhattan National Bank; 80 shares of the merger for 100 shares of the Hearst-Jaggers; 60 shares of merger for the 100 shares of Tokop Gold Mining Company. The exchanges will be open until April 25th. The merger company is capitalized at \$3,000,000, and will offer 25,000 shares of treasury stock at 50 cents, to provide a fund to build a mill at Manhattan. George K. Ford is president; A. J. Griffith, vice-president; Joseph A. Watts, secretary, and William H. McCarth, treasurer. The officers are in the Monadnock building, San Francisco.

### And Now Oil in Nevada

The town of Rhyolite is considerably wrought up over the discovery of oil prospects in that neighborhood. Some 300 acres have been located for oil exploitation. Surface indications have been noted for some time at Indian creek, but nothing was done about it until a few days ago, when prospectors sent out by General John Donovan of this city reported a real find that made them enthusiastic, and Mr. Schnitzer, General Donovan's partner, telephoned to the city the fact, and adding that locations had been made. The property located is on the line of the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad. If the oil is found in quantity the fuel problem will have been solved.

### Prosperity Handicapped

To say nothing of the labor trouble as a check to development of the State of Nevada—which is so anxious to proceed to the astonishment of the world that it is hard to restrain her—the embargo on freight delivery by the railroad still obtains in a great measure. No less than 600 cars were on the sidings between Hazen and Mina, as reported a few days ago, and the yards of this city are packed with loaded cars. The Tonopah Exploration Company ordered a mill outfit, stamps, mill timbers and ore bins, in California last December. The equipment has not yet been delivered, but is reported in the jam on the sidings at Colfax. The railroad people refused to forward it farther until the congestion was relieved, and the shipment has been ordered around by Austin. All this proves two things—a tremendous demand for goods in Nevada and the insufficiency of the railroads of the State.

## A FULL PAGE ABOUT COPPER

The excitement over the discoveries at Fitting has served to quicken interest in copper over the entire State of Nevada. There is nothing less than a boom on at Fitting. Four townsites have been located, and at the town of Fitting there is a hotel already under construction, a store, saloon, postoffice and other buildings. At Acme Station, which, a few weeks ago was a lonesome water tank, there is a considerable settlement, a saloon, bakery, store, restaurant and a bunch of brokers' offices in tents. Properties are changing hands at big figures. Major Stanton of Goldfield has undertaken development work on thirty-seven claims in which he, with W. C. Fletcher, is interested. Samples of the ore from the district have been brought to the city, and it is pronounced of remarkable richness. Senator T. L. Oddie of Tonopah has acquired a number of interests, and has a force of men already at work. K. Eastman is also arranging for active work during the Summer. A number of Goldfield men are interested in the new camp, among them John C. Martin and A. H. Swallow. Adjoining Fitting is Oro, an older camp, where seven companies are operating and a twenty-stamp mill at work. The Oro City Townsite and Water Company controls most of these. Arthur A. Brisbane of the New York Journal is interested in the company. This is a region of which much will, no doubt, be heard from this time on.

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The Ramsey Recorder is properly jubilant over the great strike in the Ramsey Comstock, which grows in importance as more is learned of it. The strike was made at 200 feet. The average through a six-foot vein gives over 20 per cent copper, and as the vein is widening the company expects still greater results at another 100 feet. They believe the entire 71-foot ledge will be in copper at that depth. The ore is of a sulphide variety, which has been growing more and more of this character since the water level—160 feet—was reached. A remarkable gold assay, \$2,032, was the result of a test for this metal. Two carloads of ore running from \$700 to \$800 per ton have been shipped. The Recorder says the "present strike will furnish from the six-foot high streak another vast quantity of ore of the dollar-a-pound variety. Just to put a little finishing touch on the product, 20 per cent copper will accompany shipments and make the Ramsey Comstock mine the superior of the sensational Goldfield and Tonopah producers. The town is buzzing with excitement. It is realized that a copper property is the most dependable sort of mine, and means a thriving and long-lived mining camp.

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Railroad Springs is a new camp eighteen miles south of Goldfield, where very good copper prospects have been uncovered. The find was made by Rube Snyder. He has a six-foot ledge, found a few feet below the surface. His assays run 27½ per cent copper (\$1.36), \$2.00 gold, and \$19.18, silver, a total of \$157.18 to the ton. There are some fifteen miners in the district. The strike referred to was made on property belonging to Herman Shroeder and Jim Grady. The Detroit Copper Company has ground adjoining.

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A strike of importance was made in the Blue Stone at Yerington. In a tunnel at 1,200 feet a body of ore thirty feet in width was encountered, which carries values from 7 to 40 per cent copper. The Blue Stone is said to have a million tons of ore in sight, carrying 3 per cent copper.

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Key Pittman and Edgar Wallace of Tonopah have purchased from Otto Taubert and sons of Cripple Creek the Minnesota Copper group of Yerington for \$10,000 cash and a million shares of stock in a three million dollar company. The Minnesota has an outcrop which has been shown to be a mere cap for a copper deposit. There is quite a display of uranium on the property.

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The Gold King group of four claims near the old Reese river road, just outside the Reservation line, is said to have uncovered a nine-foot

ledge of ore, which averages 8 per cent copper and \$15.00 in gold. This company also has eleven claims in Black mountain, which, in a stringer two feet wide in a 100-foot ledge, shows ore going \$140 to the ton. On the south end of the same mountains is a ledge carrying 5 to 14 per cent copper and \$27.00 in free gold.

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Robinson and Hinds, who own four claims six miles from Gillis and about nineteen miles from the camp of Schurz, have a 100-foot ledge running well in gold, copper and galena.

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A new company has taken over the old Keystone mine at Dolly Varden and propose active development. The property consists of twenty-three claims and is developed by five principal shafts. A smelter was erected on the property thirty years ago, but the methods of those days failed to derive a profit. It is reasonably certain that this condition can now be changed. The ore will be shipped to Salt Lake. The ores carry 7 to 22 per cent copper, 40 ounces silver and up to \$— in gold. In one of the shafts at a depth of forty-five feet the vein carries silver, lead and copper in separate streaks, each containing one metal.

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W. A. Johnson of Goldfield has bought the Dick group of seventeen claims northeast of the Nevada Douglas ground at Yerington. The consideration is said to be something like \$50,000. A company is to be organized for active development. MacMasters brothers and others have taken over the so-called Neglected group in the immediate vicinity of the Johnson property. The consideration is reported to be \$15,000.

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A new company has been organized at Ely to take over 200 acres in the western portion of that camp. The company is to be capitalized at \$5,000,000, with \$5.00 stock. The company is the Manhattan Ely Copper Company, with Colonel Luther Martin of Philadelphia, president.

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The Arizona-Nevada Mining and Milling Company is working on a group of sixteen full claims two miles from Fitting. They have a shaft down 100 feet and a gasoline hoist has been ordered, and the company is prepared to sink 260 feet farther. Good copper prospects have been encountered. Besides this group the company owns five claims to the west and north of the original group, three claims near Gillis, two claims at Schurz, three at Luning and nine near Acme. The company is talking about a mill.

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J. J. Rutledge has taken a bond on the Humboldt group of seven claims south of the town of Blair, and on the Lucky Thirteen near Blair.

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The copper magnate, Giroux, has bought up over 100 claims near Mina, and is in the market for more. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook in that direction. Samples have been taken from the Excelsior, one of these properties that ran \$80.00 to the ton of copper, with \$8.00 in gold and silver. This was at fifty feet down and the values improving.

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The Champagne-McCormack lease in the Buckskin district has uncovered a 40-foot vein which returns values from \$120 to \$200 per ton in copper and gold. A number of strong corporations have recently invaded this district.

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The Toquima Copper Company at Manhattan is developing its property with energy. Two shifts are at work at the 170-foot level. Drifting has uncovered a vein of sixteen feet without reaching the

hanging wall. The ore returns better than 16 per cent copper. The Toquima Extension is down eighty feet, and is in ore similar to the Toquima.

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The Yerington copper zone has been traced for a hundred miles, and is several miles wide, says the Reno Journal, and within this area there are many properties sufficiently exploited to be in line for an output within the next few months. The more prominent of these are the Ludwig, Nevada Douglas, Blue Jay, Yerington Copper, Yerington Red Metal, Bluestone and Nevada Copper. On the Yerington Red Metal the lode has been traced for 1,200, and values taken from the outcrop show from 3 to 24 per cent copper. Handsome lots of copper have been taken from the Ludwig and sent to New York to be manufactured into jewelry.

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The Hider-Nevada copper group consists of twenty-two claims, situate twenty-two miles south of Battle Mountain and six miles from the Glasgow and Western. It has a shaft down seventy feet on the O. K. claim and thirty feet on the Bryan, and on the latter a ledge has been penetrated for twenty-two feet with neither wall in evidence. The entire vein filling is said to average 22.6 per cent copper. Newton Farr, president and manager, is authority for the statement that a first shipment will be made April 15th, and a dividend will be paid April 15th.

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G. H. Phillips, who located the Copperopolis mine, was also the discoverer of the lead on the White Alps ground in the Rosebug district—he and R. H. Tidwell. They have sold out that property for a large sum. The purchasers are the Goss brothers of Salt Lake. The price at first asked by the locators was deemed far too high, and the deal was about to fall through when it was proposed that the purchasers be given a chance to test the ground. They did so, and found the rich ledge from the Brown Palace claim, which Phillips always insisted was there. A ledge has been stripped for 200 feet, which assays \$500 per ton.

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The Nevada-Tonopah Mines Syndicate is the owner of property in the Silver Peak district and in the vicinity of the Paymaster mine, where a strike of copper ore assaying \$150 to the ton has recently been made. A ledge has been uncovered of a width of thirty feet, and which has been opened at various points along a distance of 2,000 feet. The company has eight claims in the group, and all of them are said to show up like fine prospects. T. B. Rickey of this city is the president of the company and A. D. Myers, vice-president. J. J. Rutledge is the general manager. A modern equipment is soon to be installed. The company is adopting the policy of letting leases, and J. G. Maltman, manager of the Paymaster, is about to begin working a block of ground.

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J. C. Fuller, formerly superintendent of the Globe Mining Company of Lead, reports to his principals at Deadwood that he has discovered a large body of copper ore at a point about twenty-five miles from Winnemucca, to the south in the Grand Trunk canyon. He has located a 100 acres. The ore, samples of which run \$85.00 to the ton, was struck within a few feet of the surface.

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The Federal Ely, at Ely, has a shaft down 100 feet, and is drifting each way toward blowouts that parallel each other on the property 200 feet apart. A shaft on the property has broken into a body of lead, gold and silver ore that assays \$57.00 per ton.

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The Yerington Nipper Copper Company is a new one operating at Yerington. The company is composed of Salt Lakers. The property lies between the Yerington Ironsides and the Ludwig. Active development is planned. The Central is another Salt Lake property, upon which good ore is being found.

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William G. Norris has begun work on the Death Valley Copper Giant group, lying on the Death Valley slope, near Willow creek. He is reported to have a good showing of copper pyrites showing a large percentage of copper.

## NEW NEVADA STRIKES

Fairview is all agog over the recent developments on the Eagle's Nest. They think they have the great Nevada Hills repeated, if not outdone. This strike is particularly pleasing to boomers of the town, who see in it an end to the rather reproachful cry of one mine camp—however great a mine. Three hundred miners are at work eagerly searching for more of the kind. The Eagle's Nest has opened up the vein with two shafts 100 feet apart. Eight feet of the vein in No. 1 shaft gave an average of \$112 clear across at the 30-foot level. No. 2 vein struck the vein at six feet. At twenty feet the shaft passed through the vein again. Crosscutting was undertaken at forty feet and ran into it within six feet of the shaft. Miners worked through the vein in the crosscut for twenty-six feet, when it was thought the hanging wall had been encountered, but upon drilling into this it was found to be good ore assaying \$41.00 to the ton. At twenty-eight feet no wall had been found. The Eagle, owned by Wingfield & Nixon, adjoins the Eagle's Nest, and they, of course, are not lacking interest in the developments. Surface cuts indicate the presence of this rich vein on not only the Eagle, but the Hailstone, Cedar, Red Rock and Reliance groups, all of which have men at work delving after it.

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The galena strike near Schurz is said to be proving up all that was at first said of it. The discovery was made by Captain Shay and Fred Hughes. A contract let to sink 100 feet has reached ore at fifteen feet—a ledge twelve feet wide and which assays \$2.50 in gold, 9 ounces in silver and 15 per cent lead.

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Nicholas D'Arcy reports that a strike has been made on the Wonder View at Wonder. The ledge is eight feet wide and is traced the full length of the claim. A three-inch streak of talc on the hanging wall gives \$6.00 in gold and \$85.00 in silver, a total of \$91 to the ton.

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A four-foot vein of ore has been encountered at the east end of the ore shoot on the Nevada Hills, at Fairview, assaying in the neighborhood of \$800 to the ton, according to word sent over by the superintendent. The lower tunnel of the mine is producing ore almost equal to this figure.

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Dutch Rashke made a find at Baxter Springs the other day. He had been prospecting in the neighborhood for some time, and one day, after the heavy rain, he noticed a ledge that had been uncovered by the downpour, panned some of the cropping and was rewarded with stringers of gold. He went into Tonopah with a tin can full of yellow metal.

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What is termed the greatest strike made in the Tonopah district occurred on the Montana Midway Extension a few days ago. At the 630-foot level, in the workings of a fraction 71 feet wide and 242 feet long, belonging to the company, that owns besides about 60 acres of ground, a strike of a two-foot ledge that runs \$160 to the ton. The fraction has been considered in the light of a joke in Tonopah mining circles for a long time, but the owners had faith and proved it by their works. Zeb Kendall is president of the company and Congressman George A. Bartlett, Bert Smith and T. D. Murphy have heavy interests.

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An interesting strike is reported from a group of claims nine miles south of Silver Peak. Specimens were brought in by W. A. Parker, who is operating a property in that section. The ground is owned by Price brothers, Harry Rhodes and Harry Engelke. The samples were twined about by grass roots and contained stringers of horn silver. Jack Flynn, one of George Wingfield's men, went out to look at the ground.

# GOLDFIELD QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, April 9

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$19.00	\$20.00
Montana	3.70	3.75
Tonopah Extension	4.00	4.25
MacNamara	.52	.54
Belmont	4.87½	5.00
Midway	1.75	1.80
North Star	.39	.41
Ohio	.05	.06
West End Con.	1.45	1.47½
Rescue Cons.	.16	.17
California	.11	.12
Golden Anchor	.44	.46
Jim Butler	1.17½	1.25
Cashboy	.12	.13
Great Western	.04	.05
Indiana	.02	.03
Montana Pittsburg	.20	.20½
Golden Crown	.14	.15
Sandstorm	.79	.81
Red Top	4.20	4.25
Mohawk	16.50	....
Columbia Mountain	1.02½	1.10
Jumbo	4.15	4.20
Jumbo Extension	2.47½	2.50
Vernal	.23	.24
Goldfield	1.60	....
Kendall	.43	.46
Booth	.80	.82
Blue Bull	.52	.54
Adams	.20	.21
Silver Pick	1.27½	1.30
Black Butte Extension	.15	.15½
Blue Bell	.28	.30
Dixie	.11	.12
St. Ives	1.67½	1.70
Conqueror	.21	.22
Lone Star	.34	.35
Potlatch	....	.90
Nevada Goldfield	....	.44
Atlanta	.77	.80
Great Bend	1.15	1.17½
Empire	.19	.20
Red Top Extension	.53	.54
Diamondfield	.41	.42
Daisy	2.37½	2.42½
Laguna	1.80	1.85
Great Bend Extension	.31	....
Great Bend Annex	.24	.25
Com. Fraction	4.95	5.05
Kewanas	1.47½	1.50
Oro	.44	.45
Cracker Jack	.20	.21
Diamondfield Triangle	.53	.54
Nevada Boy	.16	.17
Black Ants	.13	.14
Black Butte Bonanza	.11	.13
Montana Bullfrog	.08	.08½
Bullfrog	.27	.28
National Bank	.44	.45
Amethyst	.48	.50
Gold Bar	1.22½	1.25
Denver B. F. Annex	....	.25
Mayflower Con.	.48	.50
Tramp Con.	1.22½	1.25
Montg. Shoshone Extension	.17½	.18
Golden Sceptre	.23	.24
Yankee Girl	.11	.12
Homestake Con.	1.30	1.32½
Montgomery Mountain	.29	.30
Sunset	.10	.11
Bullfrog Daisy	.26	.30
Nugget	.12	....
Manhattan Con.	.77	.80
Manhattan Mining	.13	....
Gold Wedge	.11	.12
Manhattan Dexter	.22	.25
Little Joe	.03	.04
Manhattan Crescent	.08	.10
Granny	.21	.22
Mustang	.28	.29
Little Grey	.40	.43
Manhattan Cowboy	.05	.06
Original Manhattan	.18	.19
Broncho	.14	.15
Jumping Jack	....	.17
Pine Nut	.18	.19
Yellow Horse	.07	.08
Stray Dog	....	.30
Indian Camp	.14	.15
Atlantic and Pacific	.04	.05
Montgomery Hill	....	.07
Greenwater Pay	.05	....
June Wonder	.13	.13½
Ramsey Wonder	.07	.15
Ely Jumbo	.10	.12

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## WONDER IS A WONDER-CAMP

"Wonder is a great camp, a great camp," said R. W. Norrington yesterday, fresh from a visit of several days to the new district. "It is simply throbbing with life, and population is piling in in a fashion that will grow big towns there—more than one of them—before the snow flies again. No camp is the State has made the record that Wonder has in the same length of time. For, remember, it is less than a year old. The Nevada Wonder was located on the 30th of May of last year. Now the mineralized area has been explored over a district nine miles square, and definite knowledge is had of the trend of veins and ledges. The Nevada Wonder is located in the southeastern corner of the district as shown on the map. It is known to be very valuable property. It has big surface showings, with assays running from \$10.00 to \$300. When the discovery was announced there was a rush from Fairview, of course, and locations were made in a hurry in a circle around the first discovery—anything to get stakes down before the man immediately behind. But with time to look about and dig a bit we find the Spider and Wasp, another of the best improved properties located away off in the extreme northwestern corner of the map. Mr. Douglas of Tonopah has opened up on this property ore of a shipping grade in two or three places. The stock of the company is out at \$1.00 per share.

"The Nevada Wonder is owned by the Tonopah Mining Company, with John Brooks, president of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad, at its head. An engineer was sent to inspect the property, and after his report the bond calling for \$300,000 was taken up. The stock is now selling in Philadelphia at \$4.00 per share. I speak of this to illustrate the wide extent of the richly mineralized country. All the way from the Nevada Wonder to the Spider and Wasp seems to be of the same character.

"I was early in the camp," continued Mr. Norrington, "and had the advantage of the work of the prospectors, who had led in the locating, and after they had driven stakes found time to look into what they had. I did not locate, but bought from among the best prospects, but at a good figure before the high estimates of the values had been placed. The Ruby Wonder, known as the Billy the Kid group, was purchased by Ish brothers, because of the location and the surface showings, which were excellent. They have prospected the ground with a system of shafts and tunnels, and have already found ore in place, and high grade at that.

"With others I purchased the adjoining claims and formed the Ruby Wonder Extension Company, an estate of fifty acres. The property is in the very center of the mineralized zone, about midway of a straight line between the Nevada Wonder and the Spider and the Wasp. We have two well defined veins upon which, after considerable prospecting, we have found good ore. We have three other ledges, of which we have reason to expect much, although these have not been prospected. The president of the company is James Moss, one of the first men to enter Wonder, and who is interested in the principal mines of the district. He is looking after the development of the property, and instituting a general system of workings. We have the best of surface indications, and I believe we are going to make one of the big mines.

"Another property I was fortunate enough to secure is the Oro Wonder," continued Mr. Norrington. "It is located near the Ruby Wonder, in the heart of the district. The estate contains 110 acres. It adjoins the Golden Dawn Wonder on the west, and four of the

ledges of the Golden Dawn run into the property. The Golden Dawn is now being financed by New York capitalists at \$1.00 per share. The Oro Wonder lies in the direct path of the ledges that extend from the Nevada Wonder northwesterly to the Spider and Wasp. Doubtless they carry the same network of veins. The Oro Wonder has the largest acreage of any company in the Wonder district. There has been considerable trenching on this property, cutting through the surface croppings, and good values have been found in a number of places. It is the intention of the company to install a hoist and sink a shaft immediately. On the ledges that rise high above the surrounding levels we have taken samples of rock and secured assays as high as \$50.00. We have had several of the best prospectors on the ground for weeks at work to locate the best place to sink. They all believe we have the making of a mine there.

"The fact that we secured these properties at the inception of the camp enables us to put out the stock of the companies at the figure we do to begin with. The Ruby Wonder stock was put out at 35 cents. The Vulture, lying north of the Ruby, was put out at 50 cents, and is now selling at \$1.00. The Vulture was the first shipper of the district. The Jack Pot, another famous property, lying east and south of the Vulture, was put out at \$1.00. They have already opened up a fine body of ore on this property at 100 feet depth."

Mr. Norrington is also interested with Al Myers in the Stray Horse, which is just about a mile north of the town of Wonder. They are developing the property with several crosscut tunnels, and have struck ore in a number of places. The stock of this company has not yet been put out.

Mr. Norrington says there are about 2,000 people in the district now and three towns, of which Wonder is the principal, with Hercules, in the center of the district, next and Victor, in the northwest, following. The stages between Fallon and the camp are doing a big business, and the road is alive with automobiles. The growth of the camp has been hindered by bad winter roads and lack of conveyances and accommodations, but the coming Summer will witness a burst of development in the mines and progress in the towns, the like of which has not been seen anywhere on earth, unless it be in Goldfield.

Mr. A. A. Codd, who is largely interested in Wonder, makes even a more glowing report of the place as a result of a recent visit. He says the camp is the making of another Goldfield. He believes there will be 5,000 people in the district before the end of three months. The mineral belt has been proved, he says, for fifteen miles northwest and southeast. Ten properties are producing shipping ore, the Nevada Wonder, Jack Pot, Spider and Wasp, Ruby Wonder, June Wonder, Vulture, Stray Horse, Dicky V and others. The railroad company has a corps of men in the field and are making a preliminary survey from Fallon to Fairview and on to Wonder. The townsite of Wonder he describes as ideal, lying on the side of a mountain with fine drainage and good air. He says the water company is preparing to pipe water into the town sufficient for all purposes. Town lots are valued as high as \$10,000, with residence lots as high as \$1,000. There are two weekly newspapers and a third is to be started at Hercules. The place is peopled with boosters, who believe in the future of the camp, and are pulling together after the manner of the Goldfield bunch. He thinks there is nothing like Wonder except Goldfield.

## \* A LINE OR TWO ABOUT NEVADA MINES \*

The Bumble Bee Wonder has been purchased by Goldfield and Tonopah capital. The property consists of seven claims and a fraction. The Bumble Bee is within 500 feet of the Spider and Wasp and adjoins the Dicky V and the Cash Boy. T. V. Bonneau is president of the new company; Frank Golden, vice-president; F. A. Stevens, secretary, and W. A. Schockly is treasurer. A force of men are at work on development.

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A hoist has been installed on the Goldfield Federal, a property of which little has been heard, and preparations have been made to sink to depth. The property is owned by the Zeb Kendall Company of Tonopah.

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The Goldfield Diamond Mining Company has installed a plant and is ready to sink. It has a 20-horse power engine and 30-foot gallows frame in place. The property is immediately north of the town of Diamondfield, one remove from the Daisy and adjoins the Jumbo Extension on the south and the Spokane on the east. It consists of four claims. One shift of men is working in spite of the general cessation. Governor Mitchell and Henry Weber are the principal owners. A vein is uncovered twenty feet from the shaft that assays \$10.00 to \$16.00.

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Joseph Williams and Arthur Simpson, mining engineers of Goldfield, are operating in Winnemucca Mountain. They report satisfactory findings.

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W. J. Arkell, moving spirit of the Hindocraft Mining Company of Manhattan, has secured the controlling interest in the Manhattan Mustang, and it is supposed with intent to effect a merger.

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J. E. Y. Treanor and J. M. Fenwick have incorporated the Fairview Wyoming Mining Company and will proceed to develop their property, formerly the Hot Onion. An 18-horse power hoist has been ordered.

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An 18-foot vein of shipping ore has been opened up on the Fairview Golden Boulder, and the output is being sacked as fast as it is broken down.

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A new vein of rich ore has been struck in the tunnel of the Dromedary Hump at Fairview.

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William Marmaduke, one of the pioneers of Tule canyon, has found something that he thinks good lying between Silver Peak and Palmetto.

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General Manager Delmas of the Zenoli mine, near Palisade, states that the drifts and tunnels of the mine are clogged with shipping ore, because of the impossibility of sending wagons over the bad roads. He expects to ship a car a day under better conditions.

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George Dean, proprietor of Cactus Springs and owner of the only eating place between the city and the Kawich country, reports a number of prospectors moving out in that direction.

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In the report of F. L. Bosqui, engineer, who has charge of the Combination mill, to the directors meeting of the Montana-Tonopah Company, he stated that the mill at Tonopah for the company would be ready for operation June 1st.

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The Seven Troughs Gem, owned in this city, an estate of 240 acres in the best portion of the district, is advertising for bids for sinking two shafts 100 feet and a 300-foot tunnel. The surface indications are good. The men interested are J. P. Marshall, S. H. Harris, E. R. Argersinger, R. W. Norrington, W. T. Virgin and L. M. Kind. Mr. Harris owns also the Ivers Extension property in the same district and five miles southwest of Seven Troughs he owns twenty-two claims at Stone House, which he is prospecting. Samples assay from this property as high as \$900 from the surface.

The Great Western mine at Gold Mountain, of which company Governor Mitchell is president, is developing a big body of high-grade silver and lead ore. At least four feet of high-grade carbonates are in sight. When the southern route is available through the completion of the road to a connection with the Las Vegas road at Beatty, shipping will begin from this mine.

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Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg, president of the Silver Peak Company, has, with other large stockholders, been visiting the property at Blair and expresses himself more than pleased with the outlook. F. C. Hammond has been placed in charge of operations at the mine.

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McMurray, Frazier and Linnell Rice have sold H. W. Stevens of Beatty a free gold proposition twenty miles south of Greenwater, the consideration being something like \$75,000. Mr. Stevens has had a bond on the property for some months. A spring of good water has been developed about three-quarters of a mile from Rice's camp.

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Ore has been found assaying as high as \$165 on the Goldfield's Princess Mining Company's property, near Bonnie Clare. A 25-horse power hoist has been ordered. The superintendent says they have a six-foot vein. The district is forty miles south of Goldfield, and there are 150 miners and prospectors in the vicinity.

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The Theresa claims in the Echo-Lee district are adding to the reputation of that new camp. At a depth of twenty-five feet they have developed a surface showing of a few inches to three feet of ore said to be very rich—an average of \$24.80. The property is owned by the Bullfrog Mines Syndicate of Boston.

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Monnette and Truett are reported to have come upon a rich body of ore in their workings of the Fairview, owned by the Seven Troughs Mining Company, at Seven Troughs. The assays are very high, and it is believed there are several veins in the property.

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A nine-foot body of quartz, assaying \$12.00 and \$15.00, has been struck on Main street, in the town of Beatty, Bullfrog district. The claim is owned by Messrs. Hoyt, Phillips and Meyers. Machinery is to be installed.

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A twenty-five foot body of sulphide has been opened upon the Brainer and Midas properties at Beatty, in the Bullfrog district.

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A large strike has been made on the Badger, in the Seven Troughs district. Salt Lake parties are in control.

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With the prospect of railroad connection in the near future, interest in the old camp of Pioche is being revived.

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The Mayflower Consolidated of Rhyolite has found a body of ore on the 300-foot level which assays \$26.00 in gold to the ton. Values have increased 100 per cent from the 100-foot level. The formation is quartz with some manganese. The company is sinking a second shaft on the Starlight ground.

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James Conner of Goldfield is investing in Skidoo property. He is very enthusiastic about the camp.

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J. W. Finch has been given charge of the development of the Goldfield Blue Bull, and extensive development is to be undertaken at once upon the resumption of work in the camp. J. S. Cook is president; J. W. Fenwick, vice-president; W. H. Whitmore, secretary; George Wingfield, treasurer; A. C. Easton, assistant secretary, and J. W. Finch, general manager.

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Active development is to be prosecuted on the Frances claims adjoining the Frances Mohawk, now owned by Pittsburg parties, and who have formed the Frances Group Mining Company for the purpose. Abner Enoch of Pittsburg has begun the preparatory work of building houses on the property.

# GOLDFIELD'S MEN OF ROMANCE

NO. 5—ALBERT D. MYERS

By SAM WALL

Speaking of romance, listen to the story of the man who staked the Mohawk. We have had the romance of the man with business brains, and of the wandering poet in the vain search of peace, and of the man of various callings, but this is the romance of the prospector—the man who has it in his blood to wander over the face of the earth seeking for signs of her hidden treasure, seeking, seeking forever until he finds what he seeks. As a rule, the prospector never finds what he seeks. He finds prospects galore, and telling some other man about it, or selling his find for a grub stake, moves on toward the distant green hill—seeking, still and forever seeking, until he dies—a prospector. But here was a man who found so much and realized so entirely what he had found that he fell into his goal while he was yet a young man. He had been all through the ruck of it in Montana and the Coeur d'Alenes, tramping here and there with pick and shovel, hacking at the hills, turning over the surface of the earth—examining, testing and passing on.

He heard of the doings at Tonopah and hurried there, located some claims on the hills out of that town, and went to work on them. He was not satisfied. From the heights of Gold Mountain, where he was, he could see the burnt hills of the great crater in which Goldfield is now situate. Often he would turn his eyes this way. Beside him worked January Jones, and Myers fell into the habit of slapping his partner-friend on the back to emphasize the saying: "Jonesy, do you see that porphyry peak over there? Well, when I get through here I am going over there, for just on the other side is hidden my fortune."

That was in the Spring of 1903. He got through in May of that year, and, loading up his burro, he set out across the desert as he had said he would. He landed on this side of the Columbia Mountain—the porphyry peak—on the 21st of May, and, sure that his eye had been prophetic as he looked from the heights of Gold Mountain, he located the Combination mine on the 24th.

But when Myers arrived he found a man here—Charley Taylor. He had located the Florence, the Jumbo, Red King and Atlanta, Taylor wanted to sell and Myers wanted to buy. The price was \$40.00 for the four groups of claims. Myers did not have the forty, and went all the way back to Tonopah to see his friends and "enlist capital." He had a forty-eight hour option on the properties. He made the circle of his old acquaintances, telling them of the new country, offering the property for \$75.00, and agreeing to do the necessary location work for a half interest. But these wildcats were too far from Tonopah to interest anybody at that time. It is different, you see, with capital. To a prospector the further away a thing is the better he likes it, but capital likes to be shown. Myers was disgusted by this time, and getting into a wagon he and Taylor returned to the "other side of the porphyry peak," and went to work. It was not until the fall that Myers began locating more ground. He staked the Mohawk on the 21st of September, and located Tom Murphy on the Combination on

the 26th. He and Tom located the C. O. D. on the 26th and Silver Pick on the 29th. Besides these the two located a great number of fractions.

By this time people were beginning to take notice. There was quite a little party of strong believers here despite the fact that in July there had come from Tonopah a dozen men, who inspected the Sandstorm, where there were at the time as many as fourteen men at work—there and around the base of Columbia Mountain—and, without taking the trouble to come and look at the Goldfield bunch proper, struggling in spite of lack of funds to make a showing on the Combination and vicinity, went back to Tonopah and reported "no good." On the 20th of October Myers, seeing what was about to happen, staked the townsite, and on the 26th a meeting was called, and the district was organized. There were at that meeting R. L. Johns, A. D. Myers, H. H. Schumann, R. C. Cook, T. D. Murphy, H. O. Hall, W. H. Harris, Olaf A. Rosengreen, A. C. Eisen, J. T. Jones, S. D. Forman, Henry C. Marcus, W. S. Williams, W. S. Bryden, Claude M. Smith, W. A. Marsh, P. C. Kretz, Dr. White Wolf, E. Marks, Ed Clifford, W. D. Neiligan, P. H. McLaughlin, George Turner, R. McGhan, J. W. Riggle, F. A. Montgomery, E. A. Montgomery, H. C. Stimler, J. E. McLaughlin, Tom Kendall, George E. McClelland, C. D. Taylor, R. A. Dunn, George A. Kernick, G. S. Phoenix, Elmer J. Chute. This is the order in which their names appear in the minutes still in possession of Claude Smith, district recorder and secretary of the meeting.

In the resolutions then adopted Goldfield was given its name—as suggested by Myers. From that time on things began to look up. Captain Tom Lockhart came into camp with money, and during October and November spent \$32,000 of it for ground. It was easy after that for the holders of ground to handle themselves. Myers and Murphy raised money, and, instead of selling, bought—bought the Commonwealth. They received an offer of \$250,000 for the Mohawk, but refused it. Myers then inaugurated the leasing system. He leased to Hayes and Monnette and the other famous leasers, being manager of the property. Last Fall Myers sold his 100,000 shares of Mohawk just before the merger for \$400,000 cash. He sold his interest in the Combination for \$75,000. He sold the Silver Pick in October, 1904, for \$30,000. He is one of the wealthiest men of the camp today, having so many interests that he can only tell them over with an effort. He has holdings in Silver Peak, Lone Mountain, Wonder, Ely, Skidoo, Bullfrog and a long list of camps of the very new and of the oldest of the State. In Goldfield he still owns the Combination Fraction—with Murphy—the Commonwealth and the Goldfield Fawn. At Wonder he is interested in the Stray Horse, the Silver Star and the Naple Wonder. He has recently opened in the city a broker's office, principally to look after his own stocks. He has an office also at Reno. Mr. Myers is not more than thirty-five years old, but has shown a remarkable disposition to keep his head in face of his quick rise out of the ranks of the prospectors to that of the millionaires.

### Daisy Wonder

The superintendent of the Daisy Wonder sent down a fine lot of samples this week, which can be seen at the office of Davis, Wheeler & Co.

The results from the last assays taken from the bottom of the shaft in the Daisy Wonder show that the values are increasing with depth, and in comparing these samples with former ones, it can be seen that the formation is rapidly changing, and the opinion of the superintendent is that the next fifty feet of sinking will disclose an ore body similar to that opened upon the Nevada Wonder on the 100-foot level.

The road up the mountain to the shaft has been finished and the new hoist, which has been on the ground for some time, is now being installed. The plans of the company provide for a most complete plant of machinery and the Daisy Wonder will soon be as well equipped as any in the district. Both Mr. Monnette and Mr. Davis, long noted for their exceptional mining acumen, believe that with the proper amount of development the Daisy Wonder will become one of the leading producers of Nevada.

### New Camps

A camp is growing up at what is known as Poker Brown's Lost Mine, twenty-five miles west of Lovelocks, where William Cutler discovered a ledge of silver ore running \$56.00 to \$80.00 to the ton. There are reported to be in the vicinity enormous blowouts of lead carbonate, blackened chimneys of the metal fifty feet high, and the wide ledges marked by these are to be traced for five miles. Fifty claims have been located in the district. Hundreds of tons of the ore of a shipping quality are to be found on the surface. S. A. Greenwood, who located some of the ground, was offered \$10,000 for his location, but refused.

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Dan Sheehan, foreman of the Sutro tunnel, has been visiting Duluth in the interest of capitalists and gives a glowing report of that new camp. About 150 people are busily engaged there. Many leasers are at work. Judge L. O. Ray and Volney Hoggett of Rhyolite are working a lease on the Black Mule claim. At sixty feet they had a vein of three feet assaying \$30.00. They will put in machinery and go to 500 feet. The Sonora Leasing and Development Company, composed of Old Mexico and Arizona mining men, have run a tunnel in the Climax 270 feet, cutting a ledge twenty-one feet wide of fair grade milling ore. Altogether Mr. Sheehan reports twenty-one leasers at work, all in ore, some of it high grade, carrying free gold sprinkled through it. Five of the leasers were sacking for shipment ore assaying from \$150 to \$300 per ton. The town is rapidly replacing tents with more substantial structures. Five saloons are under construction, a large mercantile store, several rooming and dwelling houses. A miners' union has been organized with wages established at \$4.50 for general underground work and \$5.00 for sinking. Duluth lies eighty miles northeast from Mina, a station on the road between Reno and Goldfield.

### Nevada Hills Again

They have been making another sensational strike at the Nevada Hills at Fairview. A ledge eight to twelve feet wide has been encountered in No. 4 tunnel, which sacks \$600 to the ton, half and half silver and gold. The product of this mine has always been about eight parts silver to one part gold, and the gold strike is very pleasing to the operators. Superintendent W. H. Webber complains that he is hindered by an accumulation of ore in the stopes and drifts, being unable to get teams to haul the ore away, although paying \$15.00 a ton for forty miles to Fallon. He fears that he will have to shut down until the mine is cleared. If transportation was at hand it is asserted this mine would pay dividends at the rate of \$100,000 a month. Albert C. Aiken, representing the Nevada Cable Traction Company, has been studying the conditions at Fairview and Wonder, and is convinced that there is a freight movement sufficient to warrant the immediate construction of the road. The Nevada Hills Company has guaranteed to keep them busy, to say nothing of Wonder. The inbound freight question was what troubled Mr. Aiken, but he is convinced on this point also. He has gone to San Francisco to report. The road will care for an investment of \$150,000.

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