

BISBEE - ARIZONA

Former Resident of Prescott Visits Mines of Bisbee-Arizona Gold and Copper Mining Company.

Mineralized Hill With Indications of Large Ore Bodies Underlying It.

The following communication from a former well known resident of Prescott, and a man who has had large experience in mining will be read with interest by all who are interested or who contemplate becoming interested in the property described:

Tomestone, Ariz., March 5, 1903. F. W. Howard, Esq., Prescott, Arizona.

Dear Sir: I have just returned from a visit to the Warren Mining District in the county of Cochise, Arizona, I remembered your former request, some weeks ago, that I examine the property of the Bisbee-Arizona Gold and Copper Mining Company and hearing considerable talk to go on the ground and look over the same.

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The south line of the B.-A. and C. M. Co. property is about 800 to 900 feet north of the Warren District, which is a northwesterly direction from the city of Bisbee, and adjoins the property of the Modern Mining Company on the north. This fact I find from the latest survey which is in the possession of the Bisbee-Arizona Gold and Copper Mining Company and the Modern company is 2700 feet in length, and in the survey the line has been established by mutual understanding and is agreeable all around.

With over four thousand feet of work done on an ore showing not surpassed in central Arizona, the Ore Grade is in a position where the extent of reducing works is about all that is necessary to make it a big dividend payer. While there are places in the mine where the ore values run up into the thousands it is thought, after conservative sampling, that the general average of the ore milled will be in the neighborhood of 85. The ore can be mined very cheaply, on account of the extraordinary size of the ore body it ranging from 140 to over 170 feet in width, in the various cross cuts which have been made at the different levels.

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Men and Boys Blown Into the Air and Human Beings Mowed Down Like Grass by Flying Pieces of Steel.

Telegraphic Sparks.

Tampa, Fla., March 9.—Henry Thomas, the negro who attempted to assault the ten year old daughter of Port Keen was lynched near Parish last night after admitting his guilt.

Denver, March 9.—Gov. Peabody today recalled a portion of the troops sent to Colorado City to maintain order during the strike. A military guard will still be retained at the reduction works until the strike is ended.

Chicago, March 9.—The jury which will try the cases against the coal operators who are accused of conspiring to keep the coal strike in being was completed today. Thirteen hundred and thirteen men were examined before the jury could be completed.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—The river gauge is still moving steadily upward. At noon today it marked the highest water during the present rise. Reports from the over flooded districts indicate that there is distress among the negro farmers.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—One hundred families living below Alton, Illinois, have been rendered homeless as a result of the rise in the Mississippi river. The river is threatening to inundate the farming lands along the banks. "People are moving out in scores."

Washington, March 9.—President today nominated O. D. M. Gaddis to be postmaster at Kingman, Arizona. This appointment was made prior to the adjournment of congress but the senate failed to reach it for confirmation.

Ogden, Utah, March 9.—A fatal shooting scrape took place at Matan this morning on the Southern Pacific. The east bound freight stopped at the station, when Conductor Anderson, Braken, Malan and Stevenson ordered some twenty-five hobos from the cars.

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Former Officers Enthusiastically Re-Elected Coupled With Acts of Thanks From Citizens.

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M. B. Hazeltine, president of the directors, presided at the meeting and B. D. Billingshurst was selected secretary pro tem in the absence of Miss Block, the regular secretary.

The reading room has proven a great benefit during the year, and that it has been appreciated was shown by the patronage, it has received during the year, the librarian's report showing that there has been over forty visitors to it daily.

The room has been fitted up at an expense of over \$100, provided with tables and chairs for the accommodation of visitors and supplied with newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, together with a limited number of books, the use of which in the room is provided free to all who wish to avail themselves of them.

Many a stranger in the town, visitors from the country surrounding Prescott as well as single men residing in Prescott find it a convenient and pleasant place to spend their spare time perusing newspapers or magazines. The report of Miss Amelia Block, secretary and treasurer of the institution, showed a very gratifying condition of financial affairs, the receipts being as follows: Membership cards, \$28; donations, \$217.75; entertainments, \$33.70, or a total of \$780.67.

The disbursements showed a total of \$705.25, or a deficit of \$75.42 for the thirteen months. The items were furnishing the room, \$102.75; magazines and papers, \$34.70; rent, \$210; salary librarian, \$250; games, \$6.20; electric globes and fixtures, \$8.10; piano for entertainment, \$8; liquid air entertainment, \$15.

In regard to the latter item it was explained that a profit of about \$40 was realized on the entertainment, the gross receipts being over \$200.

The Prescott Electric company has received a check for \$5.00 for a hearty vote of thanks was voted it.

The old board of directors had conducted the affairs of the institution so successfully for the past year that a motion to re-select them received a hearty second and on being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

The directors are Messrs. M. B. Hazeltine, C. W. Moore, R. D. Billingshurst, Harry Brisley, R. A. Talbot, Charles Ashley, F. M. Metzgar, R. E. Morrison, E. Rockway; Messrs. James A. W. Clark, J. L. Munds, Nellie Akers, J. L. Gardner, H. B. Long, and Miss Amelia Block.

At the suggestion of President Hazeltine, a vote of thanks was tendered to the press for its uniform courtesy and liberality towards the reading room.

At the conclusion of the citizens' meeting the board of directors held a meeting for the election of officers and the former officers were re-elected in much the same manner that the directors had been. They are M. B. Hazeltine, president; Mrs. H. B. Long, vice president; and Miss Amelia Block, secretary and treasurer.

The question of raising finances for the present year was then discussed, and it was decided to appoint committees to wait upon the citizens and solicit subscriptions.

Other business topics were discussed, among them the approaching entertainment of Mr. Burroughs, and Mrs. Long was appointed to take charge of a book show, to be given on Saturday, April 11, the day preceding Easter Sunday.

The directors then adjourned to meet again on March 24, when the committees will be appointed.

A PRACTICE SHOOT.

A large crowd assembled at the gun club's grounds west of the Prescott Hotel for the purpose of a practice afternoon to see the boys slaughter blue rocks. The weather was nice enough to be out, but had for shooting as the wind blew a perfect gale, which made the festive blue rock cut all kinds of fancy tricks. The score was as follows, each man shooting at 30 targets:

Ray Hill, 31; H. C. Burmaster, 31; Jake Marks, 33; T. Archenbald, 24; Gil Ferguson, 33; T. H. Bate, 18; Ben Hartwick, 24; Pickett, 33; M. E. Morin, 40; Robinson, 15; D. D. McDonald, 37; R. B. Burmaster, 25; Dr. Doyne, 37; W. S. Parker, 20.

Several of the shooters were new men some of them never having shot at a blue rock before in their lives, but they had as much fun as anybody, and may be among the best shots of the club some of these days.

The club is practicing regularly to get in the best possible shape for the territorial tournament to be held in Prescott next October.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthening my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

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