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VOLUME XVII.—No. 898.

HILLSBORO, SIERRA COUNTY, N. M., FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SIERRA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Hillsboro, N. M., July 31, 1899.

The Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County, N. M., met in regular session as a Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of other business.

Present—James Dalglish, Thos. T. Lee, and Crespin Aragon, commissioners; Andrew Kelley, assessor; Thos. C. Hall, clerk.

Vilalido Trojillo was appointed interpreter.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Morgan Morgans appeared before the Board and requested a reduction of the valuation on the Mercantile Building from \$1,500, as assessed, to \$1,000. Request refused.

Now comes the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, by H. L. Waldo and R. E. Twitchell, attorneys, and appeals from the action of the assessor in raising the return for assessment of the property of said company.

Upon due consideration of the Board it appearing that the assessment as made by the assessor is just valuation of said company's property, the action of the assessor was sustained. Whereupon the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company file a written notice of appeal from the decision of said Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County, N. M.

The following changes in assessments were made, viz:

T. T. Lee, raised on valuation of sheep from \$1,250 to \$1,350.
A. E. Howell, raised on personal property from \$1,200 to \$1,500.
E. L. Patton, reduced on notes and mortgage from \$2,000 to \$1,500.
E. L. Patton, raised on cattle from \$1,200 to \$1,500.
Beach Hesp Mining Co., reduced on buildings from \$700 to \$600.
Brush Hesp Mining Co., reduced on buildings from \$2,000 to \$1,500.
Gypsy Mining Co., reduced on personal property from \$2,200 to \$1,500.
S. W. Keaton, reduced on cattle from \$2,200 to \$1,500.
Joseph Colell, reduced on cattle from \$1,900 to \$1,500.
Keith & Latham, reduced on cattle from \$1,500 to \$1,000.
C. B. Holden, reduced on cattle from \$2,348 to \$1,588.

Now comes A. E. Rouiller, administrator of the estate of Henry Toussaint, and asks rebatement of taxes against said estate for the years 1897 and 1898. Refused—no authority to act.

In the matter of Thos. J. Ross, his assessment was reduced on cattle from 3,500 head to 2,250 head, which being put to a vote Thos. T. Lee and Crespin Aragon voted to sustain the reduction, and James Dalglish voted against the reduction.

In the matter of C. Henry, the Board sustained the assessment.

In the matter of Mrs. W. H. James, the Board sustained the assessment.

In the matter of rebate requested by Mrs. Alice B. Fulghum, the Clerk is instructed to return her check, as the Board has no jurisdiction.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet July 5th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JULY 5TH, 1899.

The Commissioners met. Present—same as on the 3rd inst.

The following changes were made in assessments, viz:

Jacob Dines, reduced on personal property from \$1,850 to \$1,500.
Kingston Sampling Works, reduced on personal property from \$600 to \$500.
Sierra County Bank, reduced on real estate from \$500 to nothing.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to transact other business.

The following appointments were made, viz:

Miguel Silva, constable, Precinct No. 16.

Requel Candelaria, constable, Precinct No. 15.

Andres Gonzales, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 15.

The Board approved the following Territorial seal certificates:

Peter Ake, \$5.00
Ed. Patton, \$7.50

Seal bounty of Levi Lubock for \$17 was approved.

The application of E. B. Swearing for seal bounty was not allowed, on account of insufficient evidence.

The following reports were

approved:
A. S. Warren, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 16.
S. H. Bernard, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 3.
J. E. Smith, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 2.
The butcher bond of Wm. C. Kendall was approved.
Application of Chas. L. Reinbold for R. L. D. license was approved.
The bid of P. J. Bennett for the county printing from April 1st, 1899, to April 1st, 1900, was accepted.

Whereupon the Board adjourned till tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JULY 6—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Commissioners met. Present, same as yesterday.

The report of E. F. Holmes, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 10, was approved.

Proceeded to check up Treasurer's report, which was found correct, and his account was ordered credited with the following amounts for which vouchers were returned, viz:

General county fund, warrants, \$ 725.53
Road fund, warrants, 5.00
Court fund, warrants, 2,633.49
General school fund, apportionment, 1,114.03
General school fund, warrants, 355.20
Assessor's commission, 694.70

The following accounts were approved:

James Dalglish, salary as county commissioner, six months, \$ 91.67

Crespin Aragon, salary as county commissioner, 3 months, 70.17

T. T. Lee, salary and mileage as county commissioner, 3 months, 69.37

Merced Montoya, salary as probate judge, 1st quarter, 41.67

Merced Montoya, salary as probate judge, 2nd quarter, 56.00

Thos. C. Hall, salary as probate clerk, 100.00

Thos. B. Hesp, salary as district attorney to Jan. 15, 1899, 91.70

E. P. Barnes, salary as district attorney to July 1, 1899, 38.25

Aloys Preiser, interpreter county commissioners in June, 12.00

Aloys Preiser, interpreter probate court in July, 3.00

Vilalido Trojillo, interpreter county commissioners in July, 6.00

Thos. C. Hall, office supplies, 5.45

Andrew Kelley, office supplies, 8.70

Will M. Robins, office supplies, 23.00

Geo. H. Wall, cost of copy Duncan bill, 7.95

Henry D. Bowman, cabinet, 2.90

Thos. C. Long, supplies, 28.00

Gravel Crescenz, wood, 4.50

Gravel Crescenz, wood, 51.25

Gerónimo Sanchez, as judge three months, 150.00

Max L. Kahler, jail expenses, 99.66

Max L. Kahler, jail expenses, 14.00

Max L. Kahler, jail expenses, 23.90

P. J. Bennett, printing tax list, etc., 129.40

W. O. Thompson, printing, 17.02

New Mexican Printing Co., tax bills, etc., 74.50

Foss (Calk), pauper aid, 16.00

Robins & Crews, pauper aid, 24.95

W. G. Beals, medical attendance on pauper, 8.00

Gerónimo Sanchez, interpreter for probate court, 3.00

Max L. Kahler, attendance on probate court, etc., 5.00

Max L. Kahler, justice of the peace expenses, 14.50

Gerónimo Sanchez, justice of the peace expenses, 4 bills, 14.75

J. E. Smith, justice of the peace expenses, 2.80

S. H. Bernard, justice of the peace expenses, 3.00

A. S. Warren, justice of the peace expenses, 2 bills, 7.50

Geo. Crescenz, justice of the peace expenses, 8.25

The sum of \$65.27 was ordered paid to Andrew Kelley, assessor, out of assessor's commission fund, being the total amount due him to June 30, 1899, on taxes collected for county purposes.

J. P. Taylor was ordered paid the sum of \$35 for work done on Hermosa road.

The account of Frank I. Given, school superintendent, for \$111 for salary and supplies, was ordered paid out of the school fund.

The Commissioners approved the account of Andrew Kelley, assessor, against the Territory, for commissions on territorial taxes collected, for the sum of \$214.93.

Ordered, That George W. Fox be not allowed any further supplies until ordered by the Board.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to procure for the use of the justices of the peace seven copies in Spanish of the Session Laws of 1899.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1899.

JAMES DALGLISH, Chairman.

THOS. C. HALL, Clerk.

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A PINOS ALTOS CRIME.

Pinos Altos, N. M., July 8.—Yesterday Mrs. Frank Webb tried her best to blow up with a stick of giant powder the house of Mrs. Refugio Simon. Both her and her son, aged about 10 years, were in the house—the same being of rock. The house was demolished and young Simon was cut on the head otherwise he and his mother were not injured. After the explosion a party of men explored the outside of the house and found some matches and a shawl. After several inquiries as to the owner of the shawl Mrs. Webb owned up as to the shawl, and she was thereupon arrested and was bound over in the sum of \$2,500. The cause seemingly was jealousy. Both are Mexican women. The giant powder was placed in the wall. Had she understood the use of this class of powder and placed it under the wall, nothing could have saved the lives of the Simon woman and her son.

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INTERESTED IN MINES IN HILLSBORO.

Says the Santa Fe New Mexican: "A. R. Gibson and W. G. Rock, both of Cleveland, O., who have been in the Territory the past six weeks looking up mining interests, will begin work on some locations in Sierra county within a few days. These gentlemen are interested principally in placer mining, and expect to install a plant in the southern part of the Territory. Mr. Rock with his family left for Hillsboro yesterday afternoon to perfect arrangements partially made last winter while John Rock and Mr. Gibson spent two months in New Mexico. At that time they secured some valuable properties. Mr. Gibson and his family, consisting of wife and young daughter, will for the present continue their residence in Santa Fe."

The people of Albuquerque have finally decided to pull off the territorial fair, and it will be put on the boards Tuesday, September 19, and continue for five days. In an extended reference to the program the Citizen states that after considerable discussion, which was animated and full of spirit, as to what character of fair to hold, it was decided to follow out the ideas promulgated by a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the fair association and citizens, and invite the people of the west and southwest, in fact the whole world, to a carnival and street fair, and to witness some exciting athletic sports, balloon ascensions with parachute leaps, costume bicycle parades, trades' display and parade, and band concerts, with a Midway Pleasure on the side.

DIED.

Died, in New York state, while traveling for her health, Mrs. Van Husan, mother of E. C. Van Husan, of Kingston. Mr. Van Husan left for Detroit yesterday to attend the funeral. THE ADVOCATE and many other friends extend him their condolence and sympathy. Mrs. Van Husan was one of the principal owners in the Brush Hesp and Gypsy mines.

Several years ago, through the efforts of Dr. W. R. Tipton, Dr. E. H. Atkins and other physicians of the territory, the minimum standard required of a medical practitioner in New Mexico was placed at the four years' course in an accepted medical college. At the time this was adopted as the New Mexico standard only five or six other states in the Union required as high a standard. At the meeting of the national conference of State Medical Examining and Licensing boards, held at Columbus, Ohio, last month the New Mexico standard was finally adopted after a hard fight on the part of a number of western physicians.—Raton Gazette.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have purchased Mrs. Horn's boarding and rooming house in Hillsboro, and ask the patronage of the public. Good tables and neat sleeping apartments.

MISS POLLY ROBERTS.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.

Hon. Silas Alexander, ex-Secretary of New Mexico, and Hon. Nick Galles, of Sierra county, were New York passengers on the east bound train this other morning, where they go on mining matters.—Albuquerque Citizen.

I am selling 50 cigars made from the same tobacco you get when you buy a 10c cigar.

MILLER—Postoffice.

Last Monday morning at about 4 o'clock at her home in Lemitar, near Socorro, Mrs. Jesuita Armijo de Lopez committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast with a 44 calibre pistol. Mrs. Lopez had been unwell for several months and of late had shown symptoms of dementia and it is supposed that she was laboring under a temporary derangement when she committed the rash act.

Always an acceptable gift—a box of candy from the Postoffice News Stand.

The Etown Miner and Taos Cresset have cleared their decks for action. The Cresset has been throwing some shells across the bows of its Etown contemporary of late, figuratively speaking, and the latter retaliated with a withering broadside, which would have crippled the red cruiser of Taos county. If the Cresset is not compelled to go into dry dock for repairs, her commodore will make an attempt to even up matters with the Etown craft in its next issue.—Red River News. The News is assured that "the pet cruiser of Taos county" did not need any repairs, the "Etown craft" fights too much like a Spaniard. Only our second air batteries have been used to date. The big guns come from Denver.—Taos Cresset.

KINGSTON NEWS

—The wedding Beels are ringing.

—The Gypsy mine has closed down.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bright, July 6th, a ten pound boy. Manima and baby doing finely and Joe—why, he set 'em up.

—A big strike of one thousand ounces ore was made in the old Illinois this week.

—Skett and Gerhart will ship a carload of ore this coming week from their lead mine.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schell, July 1st, a bouncing boy. Mr. Schell is all smiles. Accept our congratulations.

NIXIE.

Summer novels, paper books and periodicals, at the Postoffice News and Cigar Stand.

Hillsboro Mines and Mills.

Output of Hillsboro gold mines for the week ending Thursday July 13th, 1899, as reported for THE ADVOCATE:

| | Tons. |
|-------------------|-------|
| Wicks | 15 |
| K. K. | 5 |
| Richmond | 30 |
| Snake Group | 45 |
| Opportunity | 15 |
| Snodman | 5 |
| Chudman | 10 |
| Trippa | 45 |
| Rex (silver-lead) | 5 |
| Eureka | 5 |
| Freiberg | 10 |
| American | 5 |
| Warren | 5 |
| Happy Jack | 10 |
| Black Diamond | 5 |
| Total | 215 |

Total output since Jan. 1, 1899—7,440

—Manager E. H. Bickford this week bought the Fifty-Eight mine from John W. Dawson. Consideration private. The Fifty-Eight is the northeastern extension of the Golden Era mine, and a property of much promise.

—A 30-ton shipment of gold and silver ore valued at \$1,500 per ton was made from the famous Lookout mine to the El Paso smelter, during the present week.

—Wm. Thurmond, of this district, has secured a patent on his celebrated dry ore concentrator and is organizing a company to build a \$50,000 mill to handle the ores of this county. The mill will be located at Cold Springs and be of 125 tons per day capacity.

—Mr. Jones, of the Socorro School of Mines, was here during the week inspecting a few of our big gold producers. In company with Supt. Williams he spent some time examining the big Wicks mine, and expressed the highest admiration for the property.

—Lessee Chapman of the Happy Jack mine is making a three car shipment to the Silver City Reduction Works.

—The Porter mill is crushing up a 50-ton lot of Sherman ore to day.

—Last month's product of the dry washers of the Hillsboro placers amounted to \$2,355 worth of gold dust, which was purchased by our merchants.

—Joe Spence has bought a half interest in the Roadside mine, at private figures, and has put a development crew at work.

—The last batch of K. K. mine ore run at the Charter Oak mill, and which consisted of 130 tons netted the miners the neat little sum of \$35 per ton over and above all expenses.

—A new boarding house is going up at the Snake to accommodate the increased number of lessees.

—The Opportunity mine is completing an 85 ton shipment to the Porter mill.

—The Richmond has contracted for the delivery of 230 tons of second class at the Percha mill during September.

—Last month's product of the Trippa mine was the most valuable ever produced by that property.

—The Garfield is again shipping

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to the Porter mill.

—The new cyanide mill for the Barney Martin mine will have a capacity of 100 tons per day.

—At the Sinnamahoning Company's mines the ore is being stocked, preparatory to shipment next month.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Say, gentle subscriber, what did you do with that bill we sent you?

—Chas. H. Myers is building an extensive addition to his home residence.

—Barney Martin is constructing a four room house on his property on the north side of upper Main street.

—Frank Kliner is once more a resident of Kingston.

—J. C. McCoy, formerly of this place, has left Randsburg, Cal., and is looking up a new residence location.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins and Will Sharon have settled permanently in Alaska and will not return to New Mexico.

—Prof. Mayer writes us to change the address of his paper from Hermosa to Fairview.

—Julius Wellghausen, a prominent resident of Central City, Grant county, and an old and valued friend of the editor of THE ADVOCATE, is in the district accompanied by Wm. Franks, an enterprising young ranchman. Mr. Wellghausen is here to buy a cattle ranch and to become a resident of Sierra, and we certainly hope he will be successful as he is a No. 1 man. Mr. Franks may also locate in this county.

—Manuel Aragon, a former merchant of this place and now of Alamogordo, is in Hillsboro on a visit to his family. Mr. Aragon looks well and his many friends are glad to see him. He says that he likes Alamogordo very much and that it is destined to become a prominent city.

—Owing to the sickness of her little son Willie, Mrs. Worden and her daughter, Miss Helen, have moved into town from their ranch on the River, in order to be near the doctor. Willie's sickness is the result of the mumps. He was a good deal better yesterday.

—George Dissinger and Edward Collard contemplate going off to school this fall.

—Dr. Given tells us that there are several cases of typhoid fever in town, among the children.

—Five new locations in the Caballo Mountain district were recorded in the county clerk's office the present week.

—Hon. W. S. Hopewell will soon begin the erection of a large and costly residence on his property on west Main street.

—Senator Andrews is erecting a fine residence and a large store building at his town and mine.

—The famous Lookout mine is about to be patented.

—J. E. Collard is home on a visit to his family.

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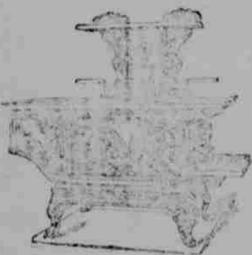
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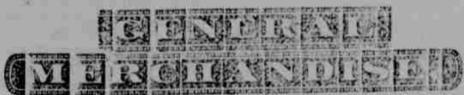
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Sierra County Advocate.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899

The suit of County Superintendent A. C. Torres to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the last Legislature reducing the salary of the Socorro county superintendent of schools and that of the superintendent of Sierra county below the pay allowed similar officials in other second class counties, will be heard by the supreme court at Santa Fe, August 28th. District Attorney Silas Alexander will look after the interests of the county at the hearing at the instance of the county commissioners.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE

Edward V. Hall, of Orchard ranch, lower Lynx Creek, Arizona, has just returned from a prospecting trip on the Colorado river says the Journal Miner, where he had an experience which but for coolness and courage would have resulted fatally.

While in camp at Aubrey Landing, about sixty miles below Needles, he was bitten by a rattlesnake of the dangerous "side winder" variety. He had just built a fire to get breakfast and was feeding his horse when the snake, hidden in the hay, struck him without warning, piercing his heavy overalls and breaking off a fang in the leg just above the knee. He was entirely alone in camp and the country is almost without population and the nearest doctor was at Needles, over an almost impassible trail. Hurrying to the house he cut the tooth and poisoned flesh, heated an iron belt redhot and cauterized the wound thoroughly.

Ammonia had been included in his outfit in anticipation of a possible accident of the kind and he immediately took a large dose diluted in water, continuing the treatment every half hour. The laceration and pain was greatest for eight hours, after which the limb began to swell and grow easier, but for two days his horses stood in the hot sun just outside without food or water, because he was unable to get out of the house. The third morning he managed to outlie the horses and crawl to the river, a hundred yards away, and rolled in. As soon as possible he buried his leg in the wet sand and lay there all day. The mud and water reduced the fever and the sixth day, still very weak and lame, he started out for the railroad and a doctor.

He reached home safely, driving his team all the way, and is recovering as rapidly as possible.

There is no doubt but what he owes his life to his own prompt action, and it would be well for every cowboy and prospector to remember the circumstances.

Ammonia is the best and almost the only known remedy for the bite of a poisonous snake. It is used exclusively by the English army in India, and a recent government report makes the statement that 99 per cent of the cases treated promptly recover. The use of alcoholic stimulants is discouraged and the fact that Mr. Hall had no liquor in camp and was not able to get even the strong coffee which is recommended, and yet came through so well would indicate that the ammonia does its work best alone.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

Lieut. Harrison and thirty-five colored troops left San Carlos recently for Manila.

The Prescott Electric company is extending its telephone line to the Crowned King.

A double shooting occurred recently among the Indians on the reservation near Gila Bend.

A Mexican and team of horses were killed by lightning at the Rosemont mines during the recent storm.

Grace Scarborough, the little girl who was recently shot by a playmate at Tempe, had to have her leg amputated.

Phoenix papers assert that the railroad from Phoenix to Globe is an assured fact, and it is stated on reliable authority that the survey will soon be started.

The Prescott Courier says that Vincento Lucero, charged with the murder of Wm. Segua, at Weaver was found guilty with penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

Adolf Goldschmidt, brother of Leo Goldschmidt, president of the Eagle Milling company of Tucson, died recently in San Francisco, whether he had gone for his health.

It is announced that a long distance telephone line will shortly be established between Phoenix and Tucson, the system to be extended later to Prescott and towns further north.

Sheriff Armstrong left Tuesday morning for Yuma with Charles B. Graf, sentenced to ten years for killing P. C. Klie, and John Galban, sentenced to ten years for stealing horses.—Globe Times.

Phoenix sent a carload of cast and a carload of Indians to the Omaha Exposition. The Indians were of two classes, viz, old individuals, who still live in primitive fashion and the Indian school band.

Jimnie Stevens of San Carlos says the government will commence a new canal one half mile north of Geronimo. The length will be two and a half miles long, and will cost \$3,000. It is expected to carry water for 2,000 acres.—Globe Times.

Frank Price, the eight-year old son of Wm. Price, was dragged to death last Wednesday at Thatcher by a horse which he was leading. The halter strap was wrapped around his wrist and the horse dragged him all over the place, finally tearing the arm from the body.

Ed. Christenson, who has been working on the road leading up to Carlson's saw mill, was caught under a boulder Monday and so badly hurt that he died before a doctor could reach him. He was brought to Safford and buried Tuesday.—Bulletin (Solomonville.)

Thursday six coaches loaded with sailors passed through the city en route to Manila. They came from the Norfolk navy yard and go to San Francisco from whence they will embark for the Philippines. Three officers were in charge of the men. Yesterday another lot passed through, the train running as the second section of No. 10.—Star.

A week or so ago five men went into a room in a hotel at Madrid in Santa Fe county, and shot a miner, who, it is claimed, had been scabbing in the coal mines. The men, whose name is John Holden-hurst, was seriously, but not fatally injured. Five men were arrested, but at their preliminary hearing at Cerrillos last Saturday neither the district attorney nor any complaining witnesses appeared and the men were discharged. If that is the way the district attorney of Santa Fe county attends to business the quicker Governor Otero appoints a new one the better it will be for the territory. We want no Wardner affairs in this territory, but if such affairs as this are not given the fullest examination and prompt attention it will not be surprising if a spirit similar to that at Coeur d'Alene grew up and got the best of the authorities.—Lordsburg Liberal.

SIERRA COUNTY MINES.

GREAT CHANCES FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

The Black Range, looked at from any direction, presents a curious aspect, dark and smoky, whose timber-clad peaks cut a serrated line on the horizon. The name "Black Range" is given on account of the heavy forests of pine and piñon that grow so thickly all over the country. This range of mountains extends in a northerly and southerly direction, and is in length about 120 miles and about forty miles in width. Water and game abound there in plenty, and along the eastern flank of the Range a great belt of mineral—gold, silver, copper, iron and manganese.

The first section showing value is the great silver producing mines of Lake Valley. The mines of this section are enclosed and almost entirely surrounded by a lateral strata of quartzite resting upon dolomite. This is the location of the famous "Bridal Chamber," where \$3,000,000 worth of almost pure silver was extracted in six months.

North Percha and Tierra Blanca, two other great silver camps, are located on this Lake Valley belt, some 18 miles distant. Gold, also, has been found in fascinating quantities at both these latter camps.

The great silver camp of Kingston, at the foot of the Black Range, eight miles from Hillsboro, has produced \$7,000,000 in silver. This camp has experienced two booms, and will no doubt enjoy a third, with fair silver legislation.

The Black Range mineral belt again shows richly at Hermosa, 27 miles from Hillsboro, in a great body of limestone or dolomite character. The silver camp of Hermosa has shipped about \$2,000,000 in silver, and as yet has hardly reached its prime. Free coinage would make it probably one of the most prosperous mining camps in the West.

From Hermosa camp the mineral belt can be traced into the Apache Mining District, of which the town of Chloride is the business center. Here great veins of mineralized quartz crop above the enclosing country formations. Along the eastern contact the greatest amount of work has been done—commencing at Byers Run. Here the vein in one place at the Cliff mine shows a width of more than five feet. There looking along the vein we find, all along, evidences of work the miner has done, in piles of ore lying at the mouths of tunnels and shafts. These ores are rich in silver, and carry gold enough to make their working profitable—say from \$8 to \$10 gold per ton.

The next camp is the rich Hillsboro gold district. It is located upon the eastern contact of the mineral belt of the range, the formation of the district where the rich gold ore is found being porphyry. The veins are true fissures. The Bonanza mine alone in this district paid dividends amounting to about \$250,000. Hillsboro also has large and very rich gold placers, which are at last about to be made to give up their vast treasures to the Mesa del Oro Company. Hillsboro is the oldest camp in Sierra County and has produced altogether about \$9,000,000 in gold.

The Midnight mine has been worked to some depth, sufficient to prove its great value. The Colossal mine is another of equal worth.

On the northern slope of Hagan's Peak is located an important group of claims—the St. Cloud, Atlanta U. S. Treasury and White Eagle. On the Treasury a shaft entirely in ore opens the vein to a depth of 140 feet, showing on the 100-foot level an ore body more than 24 feet wide; running high in silver and 10 in gold.

Crossing the belt we come to the Silver Monument mine which has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet, in bornite ores rich in silver, with a little gold.

A group of claims are now being worked on Mineral Creek, near the town of Chloride, and a small stamp mill operating. Two other claims of this district are worth mentioning—the Readjuster and Nordhausen, both containing good ore.

In the Grafton mining district, next on the Black Range, is the famous Ivanhoe gold mine. Development work consists of a 250 foot tunnel on the vein. The first-class ore of this property yields 17 ozs. gold per ton.

The Ivanhoe vein enters the Emporia claim, upon which 750 feet of work has been done in ore. Shipment returns of Emporia ore show 13 oz. gold per ton.

The next place along this vein which has been prospected sufficiently to warrant an estimation of value is at Camp Kingsbury, three miles north of the Emporia mine, at which camp is located the Great Republic group of mines. Ore worth 1 per pound in gold has been mined here in places, and general shipments from the whole group have paid handsomely.

A word now to investors or those looking for a country that shows sufficient to warrant the putting in of money with a fair and reasonable assurance of being successful in reaping a reasonable profit on the money placed. The different mining sections of Sierra County have been developed to that extent as to leave no question as to their ultimate great value.

There is an abundance of gold and silver here awaiting the coming of those who have the means to bring it to the surface. It is also true that many of these camps are remote from centers of reduction, and therefore the necessity of having some means of handling the lower grade ores near where they are mined.

Come to Sierra County, but come with money. Under these circumstances a man will profit and really you.

