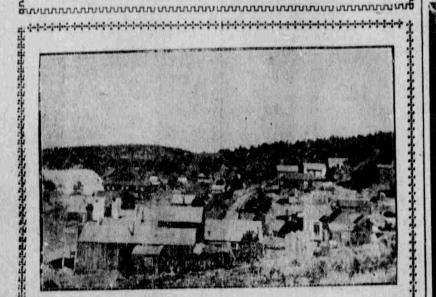
ONE OF MOST PROMISING **NEVADA MINING DISTRICTS**

Some of the Properties Which Are Coming to the Front in the Vicinity of Stateline .- The Advent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Road Promises to Start a Big Mining Boom in the Vicinity.



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Special Correspondence.
Fay, Nev., Nov. 18.—That the people of Utah do not realize and appreciate the vast extent of the mineral wealth hidden beneath the rugged mountain crests of their state has come to be

That a region so rich in the precious metals as State Line and Eagle Districts should so long remain unnoticed is beyond understanding.

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Within 16 miles of a railroad, lying in an undulating country, easy of access by good wagon roads, and abundantly supplied with good timber, it has been ignored by the prospector until within the last few years. As if ashamed of its lethargy in the past, it is now about to awaken, and redeem itself. It has taken on activity during the present year that promises to outdo Pioche and other famous mining camps

Pioche and other famous mining camps of former days.

The town of Fay, which is just over the state line in Nevada, witnesses the commencement of new buildings every week, and is rapidly taking on the appearance of a well established mining camp. This transformation is readily explained by a visit to the surrounding mines and claims,—nearly all of which are on the Utah side.

It is doubtful if there is any section in the whole State of Utah which gives the same promise of mineral wealth at the same stage of development as this

the same stage of development as this section. New discoveries are being made nearly every day, and the richness and vastness of the new ore bodies being uncovered almost beggar descrip-

The history of the Johnny mine at Stateline is too well known to need re-peating. Fortunes have been made in the brief period of time since its dis-covery, and it now bids fair to make as great a gold producer as any prop-erty in the state.

age value, and in order to satisfy the age value, and in order to satisfy the curiosity of his visitors, a jagged piece of the creamy colored quartz was carelessly taken from the dump, quickly reduced to powder, and with a small gold pan the rock was washed away, leaving a beautiful trail of minute virgin gold colors.

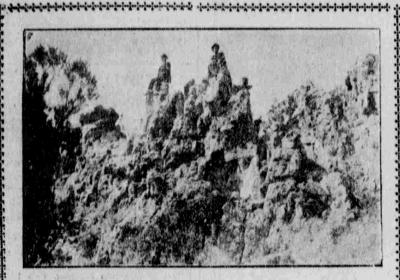
Across the gulch from the Snowflake is situated the Jennie group of seven claims; Mr. C. A. Short being the principle owner. This property only awaits the magic touch of capital to place it on the list of other fine producers in this locality.

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Some of the other properties which give great promise to their owners is the Iris, comprising a group of 20 claims. A 200 foot shaft has been sunk on this property with 250 feet of drifts, with a fine fissure vein showing in the face of the drifts. The personnel of the company consists of O. J. Salisbury, president; Grant Smith, manager; and Col. J. T. Donnellan being one of the

The Homestake company situated north of the Iris, is "sawing wood and saying nothing," but a 25 ton plant has been built, over night as it were. This property is under good management, which knows what it wants, and knows how to get it.

Probably the richest and most prom-ising property to be found in the Stateline district, about three miles from Fay, is the Independence. This from Fay, is the Independence. This company has three patented claims and a fraction. About \$10,000 has already been expended in development, hoisting works, boiler and pump, ahop, marchinery, etc., and has now about 1,000 tons of good ore on the dump attaiting the erection of a mill which the company is contemplating installing. This ore has all been taken from the 200 foot shaft and crosscuts while doing development and assessment work. Samples taken from the surface croppings have as

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ORE CROPPINGS ON INDEPENDENCE.

a doubt to be a bonanza is the Horse Shoe at Fay. This property, under the efficient management of Mr. G. Prey Smith, is to be equipped with new and modern machinery capable of handling the increased product. Mr. Smith has recently acquired a bond on the Show-flake group of claims owned by Messrs, Short and Elliott. Upon this property the vein—or more properly speaking. Short and Elliott. Upon this properly the vein,—or more properly speaking, the quarry that has been opened up during the past three weeks, is one of the most gigantle deposits of gold bearing quartz ever discovered in the west. This vein has been crossout for over 40 feet with no foot or hanging wall yet in sight, and yields an average value of from \$12 to \$15 gold per low value of from \$12 to \$16 gold per ton. This ledge is solid quartz, with the exception of two or three strata of por-phyry and the free gold can be seen with the naked eye anywhere across its width. It is estimated that this ore can be mined, and the values be extracted by amalgamation and cyan-ide process, at a total cost of \$2.50 per ton. It is the intention of the of 500 of this property to erect a mill of 500 tons daily capacity, the ores to be handled entirely by gravitation. This won-derful ledge has been traced for one and one-half miles on the surface, and there can be no doubt that the ore body is permanent and continuous.

Mr. Smith will employ 20 men on this new discovery, blasting out the ore to be ready for the new mill when com-Adjoining the Snowflake on the west the Buck mine is working quite a force of men, and hauling the ore to the Horse Shoe mill for extraction Mr. John Clark, the manager of this property, states that he is now working, in a very large vein of ore of good aver- has stored away in her generous boson.

sayed as high as \$80 in gold and 340

ounces in silver, being the richest ever found in this locality.

The character of the ores of this mine is a marble white colored quartz, honeycombed with chambers filled with carbonates of various scades from the lightest scales in the carbonates of various scades from the

carbonates of various scades from the lightest yellow to coffee brown.

The Independence company have been too much occupied extracting the good ore in sight to prospect their property for new and richer deposits to any extent, but the last prospecting done developed a very rich vein about two feet in width, and intersecting the main ledge 200 feet from the shaft. This ore is heavily iron stained, and is a good indication that the values will increase as greater depth is attained. The ore from this vein could be shipped at a handsome profit, but the company prefers to wait and handle the output with their own mill.

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With sufficient wood on the property to supply a 160-ton mill for 50 years, and with plenty of water already developed; with vast quantities of ore in sight, and acres of new territory yet to be explored, the Independence looks to the future with all confidence that its name shall not have been given in vain. It is a safe prediction that when the new San Pedro road has laid its last connecting rail between Sait Lake and Los Angeles, some bonanzas will be in evidence in the Stateline and Eagle Valley districts equal to any along its entire course, and in fact, if the evidence is to be taken as seen, and the

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MHA BHE MYR WIZIORS

During the debate on the statehood bill, pending in the last Congress, there came to members of both houses from time to time many anxious inquiries from points in the interested territories asking information as to the prospect of the bill becoming a law. These inquir-ies came in the form of both letters and telegrams, and the services of many cierks were required to answer them, in view of the exceedingly large num-ber received.

One case was particularly noticeable

as well as amusing. The anxious inquirer was a woman living in Okiahoma. She would write or telegraph nearly every day. Apparently the stereotyped reply she received from the delegate from her territory did not satisfy her, for pretty soon she appeared in person and began to haunt the capitol. The degree of anxiety that this lady evinced in the question whether Oklahoma would be granted admission to a state finally aroused the curiosity of the delegate.

"May I ask, madam," he inquired, "the degree of interest you have in this or the degree of interest you have in this control of the degree of interest you have in this control of the degree of interest you have in this control of the degree of interest you have in this control of the degree of interest you have in this control of the degree of interest you have in this control of the degree of interest you have in this control of the degree of interest you have in this control of the lady hesitated. "Must I tell?" she asked.

"Not necessarily, of course," replied the delegate, "but it would gratify my curiosity if you did."

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will surely stand. So I should be grate ful if you were to hurry this bil

through, because I want to marry a friend whom I have known since child-hood. I think that Mr. Beveridge, who is opposing this bill, ought to be ashamed of himself."

Unfortunately for this lady, the bill was talked to death.—Philadelphia

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