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OUR SALUTATORY.

To the Friends of Development, Improvement and Progress of Pioneer Mining District, known as the Carbonate Camp on the Dolores, and the Whole San Juan Country. Also the Friends of Southwestern Colorado, its Mineral, Agricultural and Manufacturing Interests, and the General Public, Greeting:

The necessity exists for a newspaper in Southwestern Colorado, in addition to those published elsewhere. The necessity exists in the strip of country, embracing thousands of acres and hundreds of people, south of Ouray and Silverton for a journal that will more fully and comprehensively give to the world the truth of our matters and things belonging to the region of country referred to herein, and as recent developments upon the Rio Dolores are telling of its wonderful mineral deposits and coming events too plainly cast their shadows before in this instance, we have, with a full and abiding confidence in the future as regards the successful issue of our enterprise, resolved to publish a newspaper at Rico, the new carbonate camp on the Dolores. We present this week the first issue of the DOLOROS NEWS, a six column newspaper, published at the town of Rico, the new carbonate camp, on the Rio Dolores in Southwestern Colorado, in what has heretofore been known as the San Juan country, in Pioneer mining district, Ouray county, Colorado. The camp, district and town are of recent origin, and are located in a beautiful valley, amidst the grand mountain ranges divided by the Rio Los Animas, Rio San Miguel, Rio Dolores, Rio La Plata, Rio Mancos, Mineral creek and Howard Fork, distant from the county town, Ouray, about seventy-five or eighty miles, and from La Plata county line from five to twelve miles, from San Juan county line but a few miles, and from Silverton some twenty-five or thirty miles.

There is not a marked trail, thus far, leading into the camp, nor a wagon road of any size or dimensions yet constructed. There is a large and constantly increasing stream of people pouring into the valley by way of the trails leading into it from Lake City, Ouray, Silverton and the Animas valley, by the Rio San Miguel, and the southern route. If the concourse of people immigrating continues to multiply in the coming four, as in the past four months, or from last May until next December, there will be thousands of miners and others in camp, while in April or May last there could scarcely be counted more than fifty persons, if indeed, that number.

The country is old, its mountains are ancient, its rivers and streams of water date back to the time when the memory of man runneth not. Here the lands stretching between the vast ranges of mountains are capable of sustaining a large agricultural producing class of people; the mountains are filled with minerals of various kinds; its rivers, lakes and water courses afford in the greatest abundance of the finest fish, while game roams about and throughout the country.

This summing up in brief, gives but a crude idea of the country in which Rico is situated, but little of the magnitude and vastness of its mammoth gold and silver deposits and true fissure veins of silver, and more particularly the recent discovery of innumerable carbonate deposits containing ores, that when assayed or carried through sampling and smelting works have rendered the most satisfactory returns to their owners, and the knowledge of which fact, with the uncertainty of extent, as yet, of these carbonate deposits on the Dolores, adjacent to Rico—the beautiful mountain regions surrounding—the grandeur of the scenery—the great abundance of timber—the nutritious grasses—the wonderful extent of coal and mineral here underlying—has caused Rico, the carbonate city on the Dolores, to spring into existence as it were by the magic touch of the fairy's wand.

As westward the star of empire takes its way, meaning the passage of the human race onward to the setting sun, here in the valley of the Dolores, at the town of Rico, on the Pacific slope, some fifty miles west of the continental divide, the people of all climes and nations, like the emigrants who crossed the Atlantic Ocean and made a stand at Plymouth rock, here in the far west the hardy and industrious pioneer has come to remain and with his associates proposes to open up the country and its inexhaustible mineral resources.

As one true fissure silver lode and carbonate and gold deposit is prospected, found and opened after another, who, let us ask, is there among us, or located elsewhere that will doubt the eventual growth and prosperity of this land which an all-wise Providence has favored so plentifully, bounteously and profusely with all the blessings which contribute in so eminent a degree not only to enrich his crea-

tures, but to make them prosperous and happy, and thus make complete the consummation of all earthly desires.

Taking into consideration what is here stated, the projectors, originators and designers of the enterprise inaugurated, believed that there were men of capital, energy and of a go-ahead spirit in the San Juan country and the carbonate camp on the Dolores at Rico, who would appreciate and second our movements and our efforts to furnish them a medium—a newspaper—published here in their midst, by and through which the world could learn, not only of the existence, growth and prosperity of Rico and the Pioneer Mining District, but from time to time of the great industrial developments, their content, richness and value—thus inviting capital to come in, examine and invest in our property, while such a paper, having the interests of the country and the people at heart, would be a faithful exponent of the truth as regards the past, present and future of this hitherto unknown and isolated portion of our common country.

To embark in an enterprise, such as we have undertaken, that of establishing a newspaper here at Rico, is one fraught with innumerable difficulties, and we may properly say, hazardous surroundings, but so forcibly are we impressed with the public spirit, open-heartedness and liberality of the mining, trading, business, mechanical, manufacturing and professional inhabitants, that we can not but believe that all classes will give the industry a most hearty and willing support at the outset, thereby placing the venture beyond the contingency of a doubt or the semblance of financial weakness—showing to all who take an interest in such matters that the newspaper established at Rico, was born and is of the people, and that the success of the DOLOROS NEWS means the success of Pioneer Mining District and the carbonate camp, in which all, be they citizens or non-residents, who have interests in property within the districts as well as the whole extent of the San Juan mineral belt, will feel and take a pride in sustaining to the utmost limit of their ability in every conceivable way THE DOLOROS NEWS.

We depart in this instance from the usual practice of publishing a salutatory. We are a new paper, and consequently, we differ in many respects from many of our fellow citizens of the government located away from us, as to our habits, customs and ways of getting along and conducting our internal affairs at this time here in these mountain fastnesses; but in time as we develop the country, so in proportion we imagine we will develop in all our local notions, therefore in after years, we cannot doubt, we shall assimilate and gradually emerge from our chrysalis mountain, mining, free and independent ways into those of the older settled systematic and straight laced states, towns and districts situated nearer the eastern tide waters.

The DOLOROS NEWS promises the people nothing. It will be a Mining Journal in all that goes to make up a newspaper pertaining to the giving of the latest and freshest news about all the mines discovered and yet to be discovered in Pioneer Mining District, as well as other mining districts in the state of Colorado, wherever the same are located, but of mines and mining in the San Juan country and the entire southwestern portion of the state it will strive incessantly, energetically, faithfully and truthfully to publish its prominent features, characteristics and qualities, at all times and on all occasions without fear, favor or affection as regards men, but with a sincere devotion to the interests, welfare and prosperity of the country and its inhabitants.

The News will endeavor to secure at all times, facts and information of a new and interesting nature to give its readers, thereby endeavoring to help them on, if not to greatness, to a more agreeable, happy and prosperous condition in life, while at the same time trying to make them a wiser if not a more virtuous, happy and contented people.

While it is impossible to impart to our readers, fellow-citizens and residents of Rico, southwestern Colorado and all who patronize the News, what we will do, or are capable of doing in the behalf and welfare of the country, in which it is located, as well as the citizens thereof, including the thousands elsewhere located, who will subscribe for the paper, suffice it to say that we shall ever be on the alert, wide-awake, up-and-going, always on the right side, working early and late for the good of the people among whom we have settled and earn our daily bread, confidently believing that their interests are our interests, and by promoting the substantial outcome of the country, we increase their stock in store as well as our own.

In all the requirements, additions, reforms, appurtenances and attachments that go to make a free and wide world

CARBONATES!

The Great Deposits on the Dolores.
 A Brief but Authentic Statement as to the Extent and Value of the Mines in the New Carbonate Camp, Near Rico.

The Wonderful Mineral Wealth of the Great San Juan Country.
 The San Juan Country the Meca of the Poor as well as the Rich Man.

The great majority of the new discoveries on the Dolores are young and consequently the shafts as yet are not very deep, nor are the tunnels very far in on the veins. The information here given is about as near reliable as it is possible to make the same at this time and under existing circumstances. The purpose had in view is to give at least a partial enumeration of the lodes in Pioneer Mining District, to show the extent of work done in the last four or five months, as to the new discoveries in carbonates. There is property enough here listed to enrich and make affluent thousands of men, as soon as capital is enlisted to work the mines, and this paper takes pride in being able to direct the attention of men of means to so healthy a statement of true and genuine facts, in reference to the lodes and deposits in the neighborhood of Rico TELESCOPE MOUNTAIN AND NIGGER BABY HILL.

The Alma Mater lode is located on Nigger Baby Hill, a part of Telescope mountain to the south. This mine is a carbonate deposit and the ore from it has been shipped during the summer to Ouray. Its mineral realizes in silver from 40 to 110 ounces in silver to the ton.

The Phoenix lode is on the same hill, and runs from 145 to 689 ounces in silver to the ton.

The Grand View lode, on the same hill, runs from 135 to 165 ounces in silver to the ton.

The Yellow Jacket lode, on same hill, runs from 20 to 40 ounces in silver to the ton.

The Maid of Athens lode is on Telescope mountain, just below the Grand View lode. There is an open cut on it of ten feet which shows a strong vein of carbonates. No assays or sampling works test made as yet.

The Hope lode, on Telescope mountain, has an 80 foot tunnel. This lode cuts a carbonate deposit carrying galena. The float assayed has given from five ounces to fifteen hundred ounces to the ton in silver. There has not as yet been discovered any defined lode—nothing but a strata has been found.

The Cross lode, on Telescope mountain, is a carbonate mine, and has a 60 foot tunnel. No assays or mill runs on the same as yet.

The Dives lode is a carbonate deposit on Telescope mountain, having a ten foot cut on the same. The face or top rock within the excavation shows by an assay that the ore runs 268 ounces to the ton.

The Alice lode is on Telescope mountain and is a carbonate deposit. Crevice is about a foot wide, while the vein or pay streak is ten inches. A tunnel is being run on the mine and the owners are in 24 feet. No assays or mill runs.

The Independent lode on same mountain shows a 20 inch crevice with carbonates scattered all through the same with rock in place well defined. This lode shows well and is undoubtedly a good property. Development is being pushed by a cross cut some 40 feet in length. The opening from face of the lode is about fifteen feet. No assays.

The North Lily lode is on the same mountain and is a carbonate lode two feet in width between wall rocks. There has been but little work as yet done, but the assay had from surface rock gave 39 ozs. in silver to the ton.

Wild Cat lode is located on the south side of the same mountain. This is a carbonate deposit with a ten foot cut. From appearance the crevice between wall rocks shows a conglomerate mass of carbonate ores, mixed with porphyry and limestone, about eight or ten feet in width. No assays as yet. The float indicates that the property is valuable.

The Orphan Girl lode lays next to the Wild Cat. It shows a large deposit of iron and carbonates. No assays or mill runs.

The Eureka lode is on the same mountain. On this mine considerable work has been done. The incline is 19 feet. Wall rocks in place. At the outlet carbonates showed six inches, at a depth of 19 feet the lode gives two feet of vein matter. This mine adjoins the Alma Mater No. 1, runs across and up Negro Baby Hill from the Yellow Jacket lode and strikes the Cornucopia. Some work has been and is now being done on this mine. Ore assayed in Silverton recently gave returns in silver as follows: No. 1, 440 ounces. 2, 306 ounces. 3, 69 ounces. 4, 154 ounces.

The Cornucopia is located on Nigger Baby Hill. This is a carbonate deposit without wall rocks. A shaft has been sunk twelve feet. The ore is yellow and copper-stained carbonate and about three and a half feet thick. No assays.

The Newman lode is on Dolores mountain. This is a vertical vein in place between wall rocks, cutting the formations at right angles. It is a carbonate deposit about two feet in width. Only about five feet of work has been done, and when taken out assayed 219 ounces in silver. Ore from another portion of this vein assayed 95 ounces silver and \$16 in gold.

The Major lode is immediately hog back on this hill, and shows a body of carbonates which have been assayed from twenty to thirty dollars a ton. There is a twenty foot tunnel. Senator Jones and party purchased this lode.

The Hidden Treasure is a claim on Nigger Baby Hill. A cut is in on the vein ten feet, showing four feet of carbonates. This is a rich lode.

The Gulch lode is a carbonate deposit with a thirty foot crevice with vein matter resting in place and showing chlorides, porphyry, galena and manganese. There are two open cuts of ten feet each, and a tunnel is being run to cut the main vein. Tests have shown the ore to run as high as 600 ounces in silver. No wall rocks. This deposit is an immense affair.

The Falcon, on the same hill, presents a fine carbonate deposit, laying next to silver creek. But little work has been done on this property. It is a new discovery.

The Elliott, on the same hill near the above, has a ten foot shaft which opens up an immense iron deposit. The ore assays \$12.00 in gold and from \$8 to \$38.00 in silver.

The Great Western is on Expectation mountain, immediately opposite to Rico. The wall rocks are in place enclosing conglomerate matter called carbonates. The pay streak proper is from three to six inches wide. An assay of the ores from this mine gave 317 ounces in silver to the ton with a trace of gold.

The St. Louis is on the same mountain, and has a crevice about two feet in width carrying carbonate and galena. The wall rocks are there to stay. The assessment work has been done. Assays gave 25 ounces in silver and half an ounce gold.

The Monitor is on the same mountain. The vein matter on the surface, or a short distance below, was four feet in width, while as work progresses the deposit of carbonates increases in width. The owners are at work on their property. Assays give \$12.50 in silver to the ton.

Trinity lode on the hog back of Nigger Baby Hill, is a carbonate deposit with one foot pay streak and shows well. Assays of surface ore give one hundred ounces silver to the ton.

The Denver lode, on Dolores mountain, is a carbonate deposit and assays 53 ozs. silver to the ton.

The Black Hawk lode on same mountain is a carbonate deposit, assaying from 20 to 50 ounces in silver.

A lode on Expectation mountain, whose name we cannot give, assayed 127 ozs. silver to the ton.

The Edith lode, a true carbonate deposit, on Expectation mountain, a fine looking prospect with surface ore assaying 40 ounces.

The Wide Awake, on Dolores mountain, is a large carbonate lode, but not sufficiently developed to show the true value of the property.

The Louisiana lode is on Expectation mountain and has a ten foot shaft showing a width of from eight to ten feet of carbonates. An assay of top rock gave five ounces and at a depth of eight feet another assay gave 24 ounces in silver.

The Washington lode on Expectation mountain has a 16 foot tunnel. This location shows a fine body of carbonates. No assays or mill runs have been made.

The Iron Clad, on Expectation mountain, has a fifteen foot cut and shows iron, copper and galena. In going in on this mine a cap of iron pyrites was severed, showing a fine body of mineral.

The Atlantic Cable is on the north side of Silver creek, and is a large lode, containing galena, iron and zinc, and the vein is 200 feet wide. The ore is low grade, running about 18 ounces in silver.

The Monitor, on Dolores mountain, has a four foot vein. Assays give 80 ounces in silver.

The Experiment, on the same mountain, has an eight foot crevice between wall rocks with a two foot pay streak.

The Little Fraud, on Dolores mountain, is a galena lode with an eight inch pay streak.

Highland Chief, on same mountain, is undeveloped but promises well.

Pacific Slope, on Nigger Baby Hill, is a carbonate deposit defined between walls, working down on an incline, with a ten foot cut. The vein near surface is about 18 inches wide.

Aztec lode, located near the bank of Dolores, on Expectation mountain, presents a vein five or six feet wide, carrying carbonates and copper. There is a twelve foot tunnel on the mine.

The Columbus adjoins the Aztec on the same vein. This location presents a twelve foot vein of carbonates, galena and copper. A tunnel is being run to cut the vein. The ores taken from the Aztec and Columbus lodes has assayed from 30 to 80 ozs. to the ton.

The North Star and Monitor lodes on Expectation mountain have been consolidated and will hereafter be extensively worked by the same owners.

