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Dear Mr. Gallager,

My friend George Oldziejewski of
OGG - "owner" have the following
enclosed properties.

You might be interested to contact
him for further info.

Some of the ores are extremely
rich. OGG just acquired 12 new
claims.

The reason I write you is that
we now need help - George wants
to drill "core" the properties.
Winter is on us and the snow is
starting to fall in British Columbia
Soan area.

Let George know that I contacted
you. Very truly

Leonard A. Miskiewicz

Madness Hits America **GOLD FEVER**

COYOTE'S HOWL—



PROSPECTING PARTNERS, Sally Summerville and Coyote Wolfe on one of their "Sally Wo" claims not far north of Globe, Arizona.



COYOTE SCRATCHES AROUND in one of the numerous prospect holes on a claim. He's shipped a lot of high-grade silver ore from this hole.

That guy Pelon is a big cry-baby!
A couple of months back my prospecting partner, Sally, and I took the old baldy and his wife, Viji, out on a short prospecting trip. I don't think we'll ever take him with us again, although Viji is welcome to go anytime she wants.
She's pretty good company, and besides, she doesn't yell about every little thing such as a few flying bugs, wet weather and all that.
Can you imagine that skinhead wailing, "I can't do anything with my hair when it rains," just because we were getting a little of the wet stuff that is so necessary out in the desert to make the flowers bloom? Gosh, can't do anything with his hair. Why he hasn't combed his head with anything other than a wash rag in the last 30 years!

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1, 1849 - Gold! The word has turned this Pacific Coast territory upside down. It promises to do the same to the rest of the continent.

Gold-seekers are pouring into northern California by the thousands. They are coming around Cape Horn by ship and overland by wagon train. They go by ship to Panama and cross the jungles and mountains. When they reach the Pacific side of Panama they wait weeks or months until they can get passage on a ship to San Francisco. They also come from Europe and as far away as China.

Gold has become a madness. San Francisco is the madhouse, but the fever has afflicted every town and village in this entire territory. People are staking their last penny on the hope of finding gold.

Many are dying for it...dying on the dangerous trail from the American Midwest, dying in the mountain wilderness, dying by violence in the wild living of the gold camps. The tremendous pouring of people into the region has created shortages of food, lodging and clothing. Eggs are selling for \$1 apiece. A bottle of whiskey may cost as much as \$40. Apples are being sold for \$125 a bushel.

Storekeepers, innkeepers and other proprietors are making fortunes just by providing supplies, meals and lodging for the miners. Prospectors come down from the hills with thousands of dollars worth of gold in leather pouches. Many spend it, are robbed of it or are cheated out of it by gamblers within a matter of days. San Francisco is a wild city of saloons and dance halls. Women have flocked here to make their fortunes any way they can. The mining camps are even worse than San Francisco.

A year ago President James K. Polk reported the gold find to the nation in his final message to Congress. Since then about 80,000 people have come here.

Within a few weeks after the announcement, stores of ships of all types were on their way here from the East jammed with gold-seekers. Fathers deserted their families to join the search for gold. Soldiers left the Army and sailors jumped ship in quest of riches.

Many of the fortune seekers who started overland from eastern states were badly equipped for the journey. They were unprepared for the hardships they faced.

Wagons of every description, in addition to the prairie schooners, have joined in the race for gold. Many grind to a halt when horses die, leaving the travelers in despair. Indian attacks also take their toll, despite the practice of "Forty-Niners" to travel in large wagon trains and group together at night for protection.

The trail from Ft. Leavenworth

of a law permitting lynching without trials.

Meanwhile, miners are busy toiling with their hands and panning for gold. As they work with the gravel in the gulches, they watch eagerly for the golden specks that announce a strike. When pay dirt is found, they build sluices and work for gold in earnest. The little settlements around a successful field rejoice in such names as Slumgullion, You Bet and Jackass Gulch.

Whether the sufferings are terrible. Miners were unprepared for severe cold. They were equally unprepared for the floods that followed when warm weather returned.

Sacramento was flooded by river waters. Only boats could be used on its streets. When the water went down, the city was a sea of mud. There are no sidewalks in the town, because lumber is too precious to be used for this purpose.

Ogg Corp. in Deal to Lease Out Its Lone Silver Canadian Mine

CHICAGO — Ogg Corp. has announced that a preliminary agreement has been made to lease the Lone Silver mining property, consisting of three claims located near Salmo, British Columbia, Canada, to Vancouver, B.C. interests.

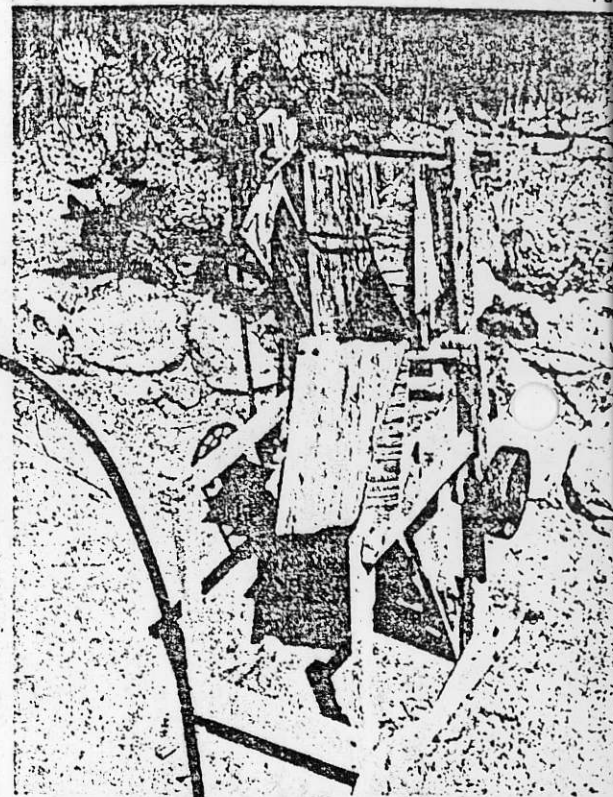
Ogg Corp. will receive an advance royalty plus a continuing percentage of gross smelter returns. A 75 ton mill will be installed at the mine site and is intended to operate at full capacity. Initially, the on site mill will process the residue in the three surface ore piles, and subsequent activity will consist of underground tunneling. The process will convert ore into a liquid concentrate that will probably be shipped to the Cominco smelter, a few miles distant, to Trail, B.C.

Reagan Names Old Political Crony as MSHA Head

President Reagan has announced that he will name Ford Bagnall, a former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor and Mine Safety and Health, as the new vice president of the California Institute for Industrial and Governmental Relations and formerly headed the state's Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate.

President Reagan's choice to head the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Rosemary Col-



TIME WAS when the remains of dry washers such as this dotted gold producing areas throughout the Southwest. Today most of the remnants of such "gold getters" have been gathered up to grace someone's lower garden.

Letters

Prescott, Ar.
June 17, 1981

Dear Sir:

This message was intended for Mr. Watt, or the new manager of the BLM, but if I send it direct it is unlikely ever to reach him. It concerns a clause in the 1976 law allowing the filing of a statement of intent to hold a mining claim. Instead of the time-honored requirement that local work and later assessment work be done. The matter is being grossly abused by large outfits, who are staking out large areas and using this dodge to avoid doing the required work to properly assess the value of the discovery. The point is that no time limit is prescribed. This should definitely be cancelled, or at the least limited to the first year after staking the claims.

I ran into this on a 14-claim silver property I have south of Prescott in the Bradshaws on which I have spent over \$50,000. It is ready to produce, but Homestake Mining moved in and sur-

Sohio Western Shutting Down A-Ore Mine

According to news releases from the New Mexico Mining Association, Sohio Western Mining Company has decided to shut down its entire uranium mining operation near Seboyeta, NM. About 350 employees will lose their jobs at the closure.

The mining firm earlier announced the closing of their uranium mill operation.

Todito Exploration and Development has announced that the Hackett Mine — one of the first produced in the Grants Mining District, will be closed. The same firm had earlier sold down its Piedra Triste Mine in the same locality.

Ranchers Explorations Corp. has also reported that their Hope Mine will

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