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Keith's Corner/McGill News

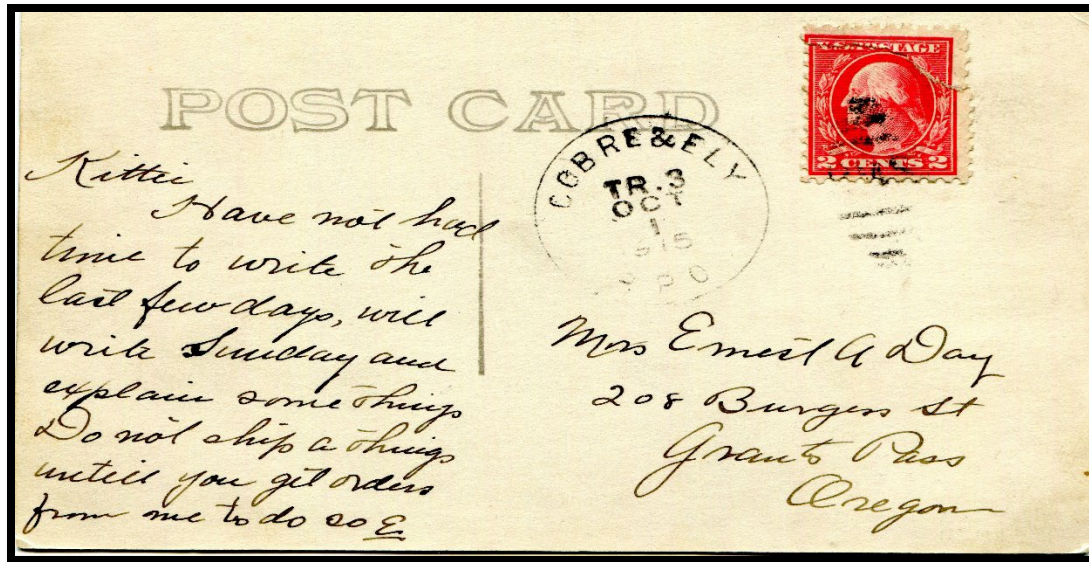
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This-S wans For You !!



This is a postcard, that was brought to me at the McGill Drugstore by Art Londos. There several others of old McGill and NCC. I will use them in future articles. This postcard is dated October 1, 1915.

One interesting item about the card is the Post Office stamp. It is, Cobre-Ely. I wonder if the Nevada Northern Railway Depot had a post office that used such a stamp.



I can vaguely remember some swans in the duck pond, but can't recall what year.

The pond was originally a cooling pond for the Ely Light and Power Co. I don't know what year the pond became a duck pond. Someone in Ely needs to get on the ball and write down some of this history, if it has not been done as yet.

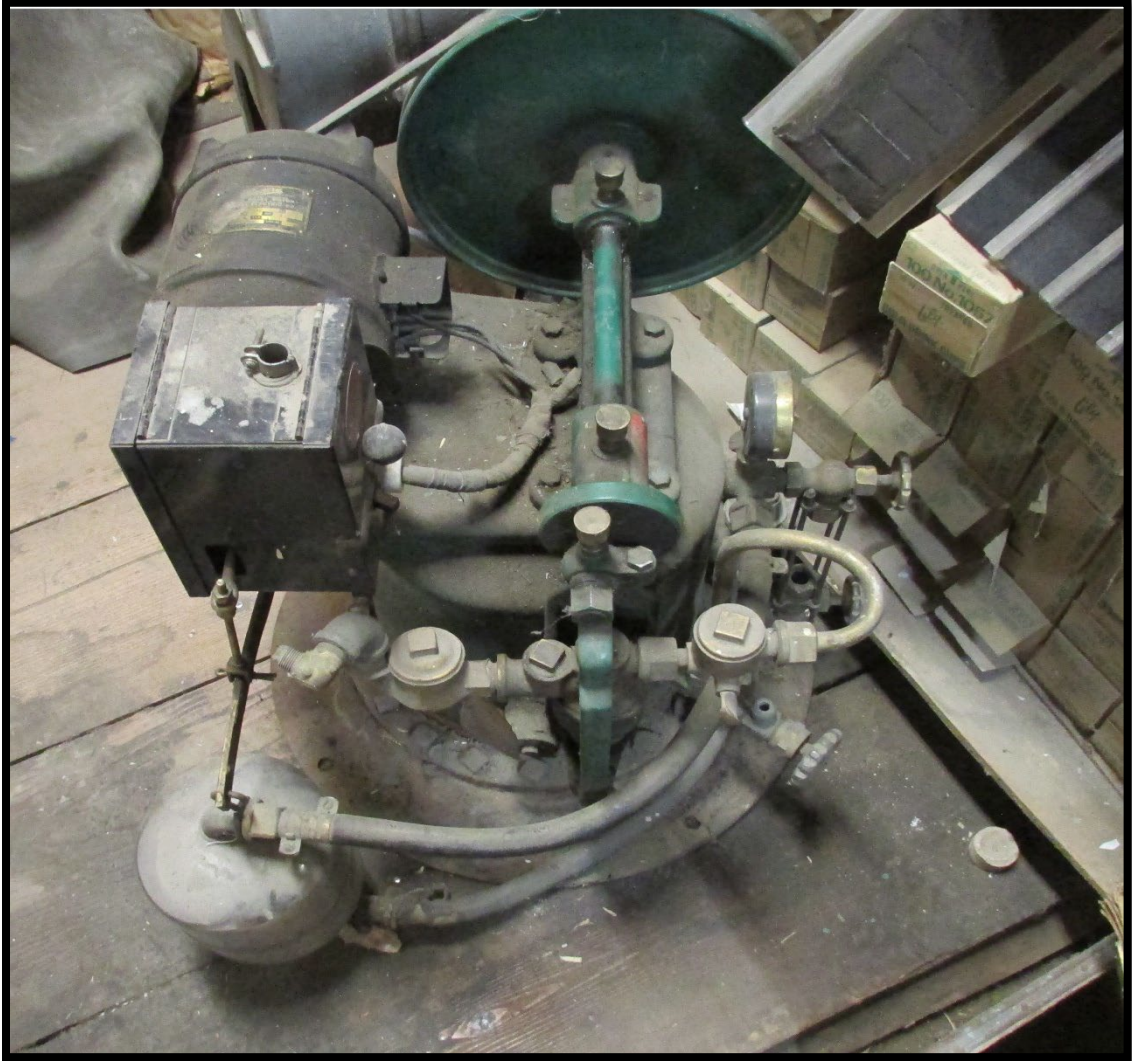
Here is a photo of the WP County park in the early part of 1900s. You can see the smokestack of the power plant.



I remember the gazebo and the little cement bridge, also the cement ditch. It didn't have water all the time.

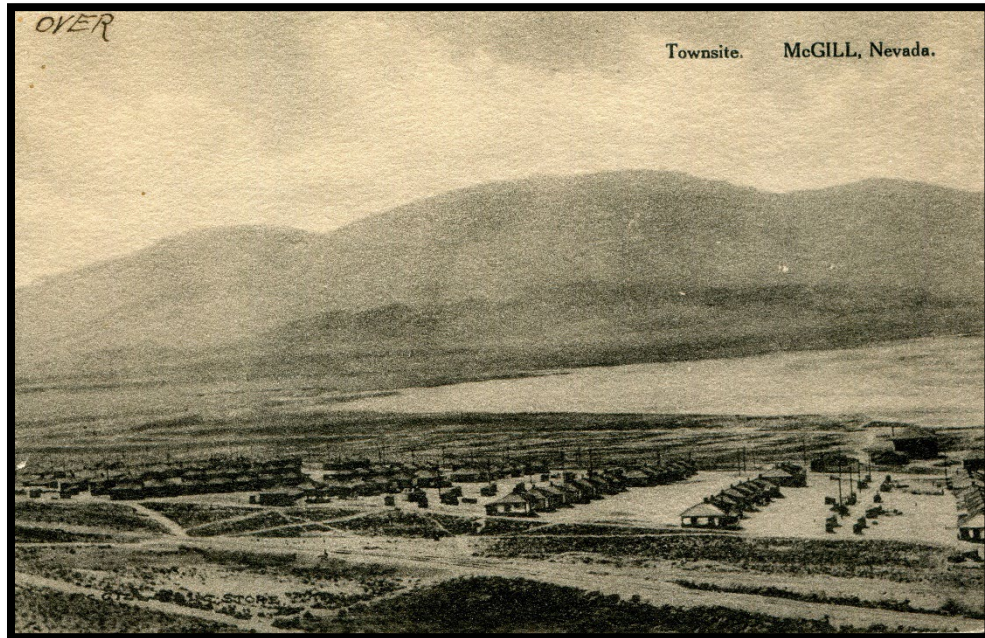
McGill New

I found an interesting item at the Drugstore.



It looks like the original compressor for the soda fountain ice cream freezer. I will get it cleaned up and put it on display in the near future.

Old Photo



This is another postcard from Art Londos. This is what we all called townsite. It was taken around 1912 as near as I can figure. The McGill grade school is there and that was built in 1811-12. You can see the out houses in the alleys between the houses. The tailings are larger than townsite.

At the bottom of the photo on the left side are the words, McGill Drug Store.

Apparently, these cards were made for the Drugstore, by the Albany Co. of Brooklyn, NY. There are several of them and I will put them in later Newsletters.