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Game Of Mining Had Allure For Mrs. Bresnahan

"Tonopah - Mrs. M.E. Bresnahan, aged fifty-eight, died Saturday morning at her home in Tybo, where she formerly conducted the boarding house for the Treadwell Yukon Company.

Mrs. Bresnahan was one of the best known women of the southern country, who followed the mining game in every new camp where a discovery caused a rush of prospectors and a desire for the comforts of life.

During the Gilbert boom she sold a group of claims for a price that would have enabled anybody else to retire in comfort. This was not her style and in a few months the greater part of the proceeds were loaned or invested in stocks promoted by her intimate friends.

The Gilbert claims were presented Mrs. Bresnahan by a bunch of grateful prospectors in spite of the fact that the surface showing presaged a continuance of the values to depth. Born in Austin deceased spent all her life within the state and for a time operated the stage station at Five Mile on the Ely Highway."