

3. Alex Belida's Newsroom



As a journalist who grew up in a mobile Air Force family, and then in my adult life lived on three continents, moving regularly, I'd say I was most at home in a newsroom. So once I retired and started building a late 1890s Nevada layout for my fictional Eureka and South Pass Railroad, I had to have some sort of a news presence. The photo above shows the original small office of the *Eureka Gazette* on the right (a Rusty Rails resin casting) and its future home under construction on the left (a Wild West Scale Models kit). In the fictional history I have written about my layout, my wife Pat, another retired journalist, is the Editor and Publisher of the *Gazette* and I am one of her minions. (I have enough work handling *The Flyer*. And I'm still looking for an eventual successor! [Contact me.](#)) Alex Belida, MMR