NEWS OF THE MINING CAMPS.

MINE, MILL AND SMELTER

UTAH'S GREATEST INDUSTRY.

THEY WANT $30,000

Claims of Ontario Miners Against Daly West.

LATTER DIVIDES $108,000

Wet Process Being Tried Out at the Annie Laurie—Golden King's New Officials—Pacotolus Option Dismissed—Copper Bay Receives Attention of Eastern Representative—Week's Opening on 'Change—Lamoreaux on the Nonopah—The Latest From the Park—Notes and Personal.

Thirty thousand dollars, plus the costs and bills of the Ontario miners in the aggregate of three cases that were yesterday filed in three different courts against the Daly West Mining company of Park City, for injuries received in the Ontario mine, were obtained by three of the memorable explosions of the memorable month of July, 1897, in respondents' territory. The claimants, each of whose complaints constituted the company yesterday afternoon, consist of M. M. Straub, James Kilhan and Steve Low. In the Mr. Straub case, which was on the night of the tragedy, he was employed on the 1000-foot level of the Ontario mine, when he was overcome by a stupor, and, while coming an exit, sank unconscious in the floor of the level where he remained for seven hours before being released. He complained also bills of lore he was removed to Holy Cross hospital, in this city, and from which he emerged with nerves shattered, he alleged, on his head and severe pains in his chest and lungs. For these injuries he asks judgment in the sum of $6000, with $200 for medical attendance, etc.

In a similar amount James Kilhan seeks damages at the hands of the company. He, too, was employed on the 1000-foot level Ontario ground, when overcome by the gases from the ill-fated explosion, and for three hours remained unconscious. He was finally rescued by his fellows, and, emerged from it with a large abscess on his left shoulder and a dizziness that has since prevented his engaging in manual labor.

The experience of Steve Lawrence, who also asks judgment in the sum of $6000 and $200 with which to settle with his doctor and the druggist, was similar to that of the others. According to the complaint, he was employed on the 800-foot level of the Ontario, when he detected the presence of the disputing gases and started for the shaft to evacuate to them. He was rescued, after three hours, from the mine, and subsequently to the hospital, where a painful abscess made its appearance on his right shoulder and neck, and since which time he claims to have been unable to work. Each of the petitions is endorsed in the claim by Sabe & Dringfelow.

At the local offices of the company it was said that the actions came somewhat in the form of a surprise, but counsel for the company pleaded that it had no reminder at this time.

DALY WEST DIVIDEND.

Surplus in the Company's Stocking Now in Excess of $200,000.

The Daly West of Park City posted its regular dividend of 40 cents a share, or $20,000, yesterday, the distribution to follow on October 5th, the transfer books to close five days earlier. Not only will this handsome amount to passed around among the shareholders, but a fine piece of money is added to the "kitty," the monthly statements which was yesterday spread before the directors revealing a surplus exceeding a quarter of a million dollars. In the meantime the bonanza continues to hold the neighbors at Park City in the daily output of the mine, while of the ore bodies it is said that they are increasing as development progresses. Another gratifying feature of the report yesterday submitted to the Temple household was that all claims growing out of the unfortunate explosions have, with the exception of three, been adjusted.

INSPECTED COPPER BOY.

Lead and Silver Bearing Ledge Encountered.

Edward L. Doyle of the American Investment company of Boston has returned from Bingham after making a personal inventory of conditions at the Bingham Copper Boy company's properties, of which this big bonanza is the focal spot. In the properties the men were spend in critical inspection, and he expresses the hope that it will have soon proven itself one of the most productive properties in Bingham. It will be remembered that the American Investment company last May, in a manner, drew a great many thousands of the Bingham Copper Boy investors from Boston to Bingham canyon for the purpose of personally inspecting the property to which their had intrusted their money, and the visit of Mr. Doyle at this time is for the purpose of testing for the work done and results achieved since that visit. The expenses incurred are now in process of being adjusted and settled at the office here during the interval and for the money expended. A lodge fifteen feet wide, carrying silver and lead, has been cut in the mine, and it is said that it is the opinion of the superintendent that the ledge, which is at the present time from three to four feet in the vertical depth, and four feet wide exposed in it is over three feet of ore that will remove trade profitably, while drifting on the ledge is now progressing to north in twelve feet. Two miners are now at work driven in the drift. The upper five feet has run to a distance of 20 feet and affords every indication of crossing on the north upper zone, from which the work is south on the Highland Boy is being done, with the ledge in question has attained a distance of 42 feet and passed through the silver and lead bearing lodge. With the outlook at the properties Mr. Doyle is very much pleased, and development will continue as in the past.

Golden King's New Officials.

The directors of the Golden King of Stockton, who were elected at the recent meeting of the shareholders, met at the local offices of the company during the afternoon and organized with the election of Judge A. W. Cochran of Ashland, O., as president; Capt. Dimon McMillan as vice-president, Henry A. McKinnon as treasurer, and C. E. Wiley as secretary. The officials decided on the retention of most energetic development and will soon be for the mines of the company at Stockton, in which vein of excellent quality are exposed, this morning. The organization is a most powerful one throughout, and with abundant means in the treasury with which to continue work, more important results are looked for.

THE DAY ON 'CHANGE.

Some Pleasant Surprises Accompanied by Declines That Hurt.

The week on the mining exchange opened with the sale of 50,000 shares of stock that brought $20,012.50, and with the loss of trade sales generally to precede notwithstanding the value that was lost in some of the favorites. Century was the bird to forward, and with a terrific burst of speed carried its losses backward, trades recently by Mrs. Utah from which quarter it was believed, would be forthcoming, while Independence and moved to 4 cents the week, and stopped where the memorable month of July, New York, with the short display, visible sales in the Yellowstone, Colorado, Ontario, supported, and California, while Yankee Girl, Grand and Silver stood about normal. In the morning session Daly-Judge was again conspicuous, as were Mahoney, Yellowstone, Mammoth, Mayflower and the tapped sites. For Comstock and Silver Point a commission, in the Twin Pines, while Daly released a few months the date, the day closing on the following market:

	A. M. Call Bid	Asked	P. M. Call Bid	Asked
Alice	1	1	1	1
Alice				
Belcher				
Bullion				
Caledonia				
Celtic				
Century				
Crown Point				
Daly-Judge				
Daly West				
Eureka Croesus				
Grand				
Horn Silver				
Independence				
Iron Blossom				
Jack Pot				
Kentucky Belle				
Lady Fanny				
Lady Franklin				
Lady Emma				
Lady Fanny				
Lady Franklin				
Mammoth				
Mayflower				
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