

MINES AND MINING IN THE NORTHWEST

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MEN WHO OWN BUTTE MINES

CONFIDENT MINING MEN ARE BUSY SEARCHING FOR MINERAL WEALTH

Hundreds of Claims Are Owned in All Parts of the District by Individual Holders—The List of Mine Owners Comprises the Roll of Butte's Progressive Citizens.

Not all of the large number of good mining claims in Silver Bow county are owned by the Amalgamated, Montana Ore Purchasing company, Alex. Lexington, Boston & Montana, Butte & Boston, Colorado and other corporations operating here, an impression which seems to have been conveyed to various parts of the globe by persons whose desire is said to be to give the district a setback and prevent outside capitalists from risking their money in the purchase and development of individual properties. In fact the number of claims controlled by all of the corporations combined is small as compared with individual holdings.

As an evidence of this it may be stated that James A. Murray alone is interested in between 130 and 135 claims, among which are the Alex. Scott and Gen. located right in the copper belt of the close-in district. Mr. Murray has sold only a few of his good mines, among them being the Stella, Blue Jay and Washoe.

A few of the other individual holders are as follows:

A. W. Barnard—Owns a half interest in the Andy Johnson and all of the Bonanza, Geneva, Mabel, Yellow Jacket, the Barnard Placer; a half in the Maximilian, a quarter in the Corinthian and a half in the Kit Carson; also 100 acres of mining ground in the city.

Davis Estate—Owns about a dozen claims.

Curtis & Majors—Own the Gregory & Washington, and an interest in the Smokehouse.

J. H. Curtis individually—Owns Parnell, John Mitchell, Black Warrior, Eliand, Overman, Paymaster, Cleveland and Hauser, Charlotta, Iodine, Milwaukee, Garibaldi, Grand Junction, Wake-

Up-Mat, General Sheridan, Marie and Jacob Strauss; the two latter belong to the Laroque estate, but are in the hands of Mr. Curtis.

Estate of Col. Horst—Owns the Syndicate, which adjoins the Hesperus; a half interest in the California, all of the Franciscan, Homestake, Crown Point, Sarah and a two-thirds interest in the Comstock. The Sarah is under a \$60,000 lease and bond.

Samuel Mulville—Owns an interest in the Exemption, Colleen Bawn and Canyon and all of the Horse Canyon.

S. S. Alley—Owns the Silver Dollar and Auditor's Fraction.

J. P. Reins—Owns interests in seven-teen claims, the other interests being owned by individuals.

Thompson Estate—Owns two fractions near the Wild Bill and the Albatross and Silver Queen, together with four other claims on Pleecker mountain. The latter are copper properties and are being worked under lease and bond.

Thompson Investment company—Owns 20 claims on the east side.

Frank Murray—Owns four or five claims on the east side.

H. L. Frank—Owns interests in about a dozen good claims.

Patrick Mullins—Owns between ten and fifteen good properties.

George H. Casey—Owns interests in half a dozen claims, all considered good.

A. V. Corry—Owns several promising properties.

Largey Estate—Owns interests in a large number of claims.

Miles Finlen—Owns a few small interests.

Lee Mantle—Owns considerable good ground.

James H. Lynch—Owns various interests.

W. A. Clark—Owns many whole claims and several interests.

The foregoing list could be strung out indefinitely, but the individuals, estates and firms comprising it constitute a few of the larger holders.

A few other individual holders are Peter Conway, Dr. G. W. Blackburn, W. L. Farlin, George W. Farlin, George W. Stapleton, John Noyes, David N. Upton, Dennis Driscoll, John Metz, Jack Ducl, the estate of James Larkin, Adolph Wetzstein, John A. Cannon, Hayes Cannon, W. I. Lippincott, John W. Baldwin, A. J. Davis, James A. Talbot, Silas F. King, the estate of James Twohy, John L. Leslie, E. L. Chapman, Charles O'Donnell, F. T. McBride, E. H. Wilson, John Gilie, Joseph Vivian, C. F. Booth, John R. Bordeaux, J. K. Matthews, the estate of George W. Beal, Perry Beal, John A. Leggat, Rod D. Leggat, C. P. Drennan, Louis Lienneman, Charles Schmidt, William Owsley, John M. Steward, John Woolbeater, Dan Tewey and W. D. Thornton. The latter owns fully 50 claims, the majority of which are located at the east side of the flat.

IN THE FOURTH OF JULY GULCH

A Ten-Stamp Mill Will Probably be Erected to Pulverize the Ore There.

A correspondent of the Helena Record says that State Senator John H. Geiger returned to Libby a day or two ago from an extended stay in the hills, where he has been in company with William Millr of Peoria, Ill., for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the property recently acquired by the Illinois & Montana Mining company, of which Mr. Miller is one of the owners. This property is located at the head of Fourth of July gulch, and extends to the head of Lake Creek, in the West Fisher district, about 35 miles south of Libby. There are three claims in the group, known as the Double, Summit and Giant. The company also owns three water rights, a mill site and a placer claim, on which there is a timber reserve for future use in the operations of the property.

Running through the three claims the company has a continuous vein of free milling gold ore, which will probably average about five feet in width and which will probably yield on an average about \$10 to the ton. Assays of \$10 and \$48 have been received from the ore, and frequently many pieces have been found in which free gold could be plainly seen.

Th ore is of the same general character as that found in the West Fisher district, and it readily yields to the simple methods employed in free milling gold mills. The values are nearly all in gold and in addition there are small values in silver, which can be saved on vanes.

Mr. Miller left after a short stay in Libby for his home in Peoria, and said before leaving that he was exceptionally well pleased with the appearance of the property and intimated that his report to the company would be of a flattering character.

He took with him many samples taken from the several openings along the vein, and these will be carefully tested after he gets home.

Senator Geiger has received instruction from the company to at once commence operations on the property, that enough of the treasury stock had been disposed of to warrant them in making arrangements looking to the placing of the mine in shape to furnish ore for a mill and also taking the matter of the purchase of the machinery for the mill. It is the intention of the company to place a 10-stamp mill on the property at the earliest possible time. Instructions were also received that Senator Geiger, L. H. Faust and D. R. Peeler, the latter president of the First National bank of Kallispell, were elected directors of the company.

Acting under the instructions received from the company, Senator Geiger, who is the manager of the company, left for the mine with men and supplies to commence operations, and from now on the chances are that from a prospect the property will rapidly develop into a producing and a dividend-paying proposition.

WILD WORKING THE MONARCH

Manager of the Western Union in Butte May Strike the Ruby Vein.

L. S. Wild, manager of the Western Union at Butte, is working the Monarch, ten or twelve miles above Bernice, in the Lowland district says the Basin correspondent of the Helena Record. He has a lease and bond for eighteen months for \$22,000. The property is in the vicinity of the famous Ruby mine, that produced large quantities of gold, and silver several years ago, but which is now lying idle, because the richest vein was lost. The Gold Mountain Mining company spent nearly all that it made in hunting for the lost vein, but could not find it. Mr. Wild believes that in the Monarch the old Ruby vein will once more come to light.

In the same vicinity placer mining is being carried on by two Frenchmen. Their ground has been worked for many seasons and is supposed to be reasonably rich.

Uncovered by a Storm.

Along the north fork of the Boulder river, four or five miles from Bernice, where a recent windstorm tore large trees out of the ground bodily, two men are working on a large body of black sand, that was in some way uncovered by that storm. They are using an old-fashioned rocker and claim to be making more than ordinary wages. George Morris, who is working the old Granville Stuart placer mine, a mile and a half from Basin, will make a clean up in a few days. This will be his second this summer. This property is one of the oldest mines in the state and has been a producer ever since it was discovered. It was patented in the early days and the number of the patent is seven. The deed from the government to Granville Stuart was on exhibition in Basin a few days ago and it is an unique document. It is in a very good condition and can be easily read.

The Dickerson Mining company owning a group on Basin creek, has one man running a tunnel on the Hartford to tap the lead. The tunnel is in about 175 feet with a depth of about 200 feet. The lead is thought to be about 35 or 40 feet still further distant.

W. J. Heaney, superintendent of the Cataract Copper company, says the company is not shipping any ore, but is doing development on three claims, the Bullion, Blue Grouse and Crystal.

There are from two to seven feet of shipping ore in every shaft and tunnel. Several thousand dollars worth of ore has been shipped and there are thousands of dollars worth exposed in the mine. An ore house capable of holding 200 tons is full and ore is being stored in other buildings while the richest of ore is being sacked and kept under lock and key.

The Blue Grouse joins the Bullion on the west and has several cross cut tunnels. The main tunnel taps the lead in 250 feet at a depth of 450 feet. Miners are now extending this tunnel 100 feet.

On the Crystal, a tunnel has been driven 700 feet with 185 feet in depth, and several cross cuts show the lead to be fifteen to sixty feet wide. Large bodies of shipping ore are shown that range from \$25 to \$40 a ton in gold and copper.

Will Mine for Precious Stones.

Another company has been organized for the purpose of mining for Sapphires in Montana. It is known as the Gem Mining Syndicate. The incorporators are Paul A. Fusz, Mose Rumsey and David Jankover. The capital stock is \$300,000. It is the intention of the company to operate near Big Rock Creek, Granite county.

NOTICE TO ALL LABOR UNIONS IN MONTANA.

All unions sending delegates to the convention of the State Trades and Labor Council, to be held at Anaconda August 20, 1901, will please instruct said delegates to purchase one-way ticket at starting point, and take receipt therefor, which will entitle them to one-third fare returning.

FRANK J. PELLETIER,
Secretary Montana State Trades and Labor Council,
Butte, Mont., August 16, 1901.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4392.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, August 11, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that John Hopkins and the heirs of John Hoyland, by Elizabeth Hoyland, administratrix, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed an application for a patent for 388.8 linear feet, the same being for 47 feet in a southeasterly and 321.8 feet in a northwesterly direction from the point of discovery, on the Lily Fraction Lode Mining claim, situated in no organized mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof as Survey No. 6274, Township No. 3 North, Range No. 7 West, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 6th day of August, 1901, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. Corner No. 1, where is set a porphyry stone 4x6x20 inches, 15 inches deep, marked 1-4274, for Corner No. 1, from which the N. E. Corner to Section No. 17, fraction T. 3 N., R. 8 W. bears N. 45 degrees 49 minutes W. 311.5 feet distant, and running thence S. 13 degrees 45 minutes E. 12 feet to Corner No. 2; thence S. 45 degrees 15 minutes E. 530 feet to the S. W. Corner No. 3; thence N. 71 degrees, 33 minutes and 33 seconds E. 12 feet to the S. E. Corner No. 4; thence N. 13 degrees 45 minutes W. 441.5 feet to the N. E. Corner No. 5; thence S. 80 degrees 30 minutes W. 290 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 1.57 acres in this survey, claimed by the above-named applicants for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Silver Bow county, on Page 502, in Book "I" of Lodes.

The Lily Fraction lode is bounded on the north by Survey No. 4554, the Rory O'Moore; on the east by Survey No. 1593, the Lillie, and on the southwest by Survey No. 1516, the placer claim of Charles Wilson et al.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.

JOS. H. HARPER,
United States Claim Agent.
(First publication August 14, 1901.)

Department of the Interior, Land Office, at Helena, Mont., July 17, 1901:

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Butte, Mont., on August 24, 1901, viz: Giovanni Casagrande, for H. E. No. 8290, for the E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 8, T. 4 N., R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nat Simon, James Furno, James Luchesi and Pasquel Simon of Walkerville, Mont.
GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.
(First publication July 15.)



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