

MINES AND MINING IN THE NORTHWEST

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IRWIN WILLIS LUCK

THE LAND SLID FROM HIM AND EXPOSED AN ORE BODY.

EASTERN MEN WILL WORK IT

Assays From \$4 to \$1,000 Said to Have Been Obtained From the Rock—Only Few Miles From Red Lodge.

One of the most important mineral discoveries ever made in this part of the state has led to the location and filing of claims preparatory to the commencement of mining operations on a large scale says the Red Lodge Picket. The story of the finding of the prospect and the struggle to place the enterprise in the hands of a company that will insure its rapid development, together with the prospects of unbounded success that have at length come to the discoverer, reads almost like a romance. The Picket came into possession of the facts of the case in an accidental manner.

About two years ago Irving Will, who is well known to almost everyone in this part of the country, found the prospect in question on Line creek, about twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Red Lodge. The location is up in the mountains back of Grove creek canyon. From the very first Mr. Will believed that he had found a big thing, but he labored in vain to persuade certain business men of this city to see it that way. One reason of this was that the ore he had assayed at that time and, in fact, until very recently, was by no means the best. He now knows that he was at that time about 300 feet away from the best indications.

Being satisfied that he could not interest anyone in this neighborhood, Mr. Will ceased his efforts. He is an old time prospector himself and has had experience in some of the greatest mining camps in the world. Some time ago he started on a prospect-

ing tour in British Columbia for a St. Louis company, which had Messrs. F. A. Mabee and George H. Murrie, two men with whom he was acquainted, as members. In the meanwhile he told them about this prospect near Red Lodge, convinced that sooner or later they would see it the same as he did.

When Mr. Will first began negotiations with this St. Louis company his assays did not run high enough to make it an attractive proposition. Then happened the strangest part of the whole story. Early this spring there occurred a big rock slide, which laid bare for a distance of 700 feet, on his prospect as fine a body of ore as prospector ever gazed upon. This showed Mr. Will that he had not been looking for his richest ore in the right place. He took new samples of ore and the assays in some instances were almost fabulous. Some have been as low as \$4 a ton and some as high as \$1,000.

Four weeks ago Mr. Will returned from British Columbia to push the development of his home prospect. About three weeks ago Messrs. Murrie and Mabee arrived here from St. Louis and have since been giving the ledge a thorough inspection. They were soon satisfied that Mr. Will knew what he was talking about.

This week filings were made on three quartz claims, this covering all of the prospect that could be located. Wednesday Mr. Mabee left for St. Louis to perfect plans for going ahead with the work of development. He will return shortly and within a month there will be about thirty men employed in running a tunnel. The company represented by Messrs. Murray and Mabee is one of abundant means. They are engaged in extensive mining operations in British Columbia, California and Nevada. They have decided on going ahead with this proposition only after fully determining its value.

One of the most valuable points about this prospect is the fact that it can be so easily worked. A wagon can be driven directly from here to the place. As soon as the work reaches a proper stage of development a cyanide mill will be erected.

It is believed that here is one of the finest prospects that has ever been uncovered in the state and that within a few months' time one of the largest mines in Montana will be in operation a few miles from Red Lodge.

OIL FIELDS LOOK REAL GOOD

The Boring Machinery Will Not Be in Shape for Business for Several Weeks.

The Kintla oil fields are attracting a great deal of attention both at home and abroad at the present time, and the outlook is good for a scene of general activity throughout that district in the remaining months before winter sets in, says the Kallispell Bee. Lee Kerr and Ike Chance, who but recently arrived from that section of the country, are again on their way to the promised land, having left with a complete outfit of supplies Wednesday afternoon. They expect to remain until cold weather sets in, are heavily interested in the oil prospects and have a number of claims in the best portion of the fields. While in Kallispell Mr. Kerr disposed of a large number of claims to Kallispell people, who will await with interest the results of the work being done there by the different companies at work.

Al Klingensmith, Jack Schagel and William Schagel have also gone to the oil fields as the representatives of a large number of Kallispell business men, who, if their reports are favorable, will form an association and proceed to the buying of machinery for the proper development of their claims. The Klingensmith party will make a thorough prospect of that district and expect to be gone about three weeks.

James Thompson, who spent the summer in and around Kintla lake, and was in Kallispell for a few days about two weeks ago, afterwards returning to the oil fields, is again in Kallispell. He says that the machinery which arrived at Belton some time ago for the Butte company has been hauled nearly to the grounds, where it will be placed in position, and that it will be put in running order as soon as possible. It will be nearly two months, however, before boring will be commenced.

Everybody who is in any way interested in the oil country is pushing ahead and are confident that success will crown their efforts, and in view of the remarkable fine samples of oil that have been secured there, they have reason to indulge in the most brilliant hopes for the future.

HEAVY SALES OF RED METAL

The Prospective Consumption Promises to Be on a Much Larger Scale.

Boston, Sept. 9.—D. Houston & Co. in their monthly copper circular say: Developments in the copper market during the past month were of a particularly interesting character, and reflected the endeavor of both sellers and buyers to conserve their individual interests while at the same time trying to bring about the consummation of important transactions. Although some of the most prominent holders of copper maintained a uniformly firm attitude on the Lake basis of 17 cents, it nevertheless became apparent early in August that quite a large quantity of a leading Lake brand of copper was seeking a market, and that terms of purchase at less than 17 cents could be secured.

When the futility of attempts to sell freely then at 16½ cents was evident, the final negotiations took such shape as resulted in the selling of a large amount of Lake at 16½ cents, with deliveries running, it is understood, three months, or to the end of next November. With this block of copper disposed of, it was soon seen that there still remained a large additional demand to be provided for, and subsequent sales of electrolytic at 16½ cents proved that fact. The supply of Lake copper at 16½ cents becoming exhausted, buyers at higher figures appeared later, but their bids in some instances failed to tempt sellers.

Within the past few days further inquiries from consumers have come on the market, and these have been followed by heavy sales. Some of the principal sellers of Lake copper continue out of the market under 17 cents. From present indications the prospective consumption of copper promises to be on a permanently large scale. New trade requirements are expected to materialize early this autumn, which will send consumers into the market for a great deal of copper.

THEY WILL MINE IN MONTANA

Michigan Men See a Great Future in Marysville Mines—Company Organized.

A Houghton, Mich., special says: The Superior & Montana Development company has been organized here with a capital of \$50,000, par \$100. Of the total capital \$30,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are: Superintendent James McNaughton, J. H. Lathrop, Thomas Hoatson, Jr., of the Calumet & Hecla; James R. Dee, J. H. Rice, R. M. Edwards, E. F. Chynoweth, Lessing Karger, M. Van Orden, R. H. Shields, Joseph Strubel, S. Howard Brady, W. G. Rice of Houghton; George Wallace of Marquette. The company was organized by the election of the following officers and directors: President, J. R. Dee; vice president, R. N. Edwards; directors, James McNaughton, R. M. Edwards, J. H. Lathrop, S. H. Brady, J. R. Dee, Joseph Strubel and Thomas Hoatson, Jr.

The new company holds an option on the Gold Belt mines near Marysville, Mont., which under the original English management paid in dividends \$25,000,000. The territory comprises 211 acres.

PROPERTY OF BUTTE MEN

Dillon Mining Experts Visit It and May Conclude to Purchase.

Some mining men from Dillon and Bannack, Messrs. Christian and Chamblain, of the Gold Dredge company, are in the Basin looking at the properties of Henry R. Bartlett and John O'Rourke and those of R. V. Blanton, Dug Newcomer and others, says the Big Hole Breeze. Mr. Blanton came over from Rochester last week to meet the parties who only arrived last Monday evening, and Dug is here for the same purpose.

I WEIGH 175 lbs.

Former Weight 135 "

Gain 40 lbs.

There are people who say that the benefit derived from the use of put-up medicines is imaginary. It is not the case with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. A woman may imagine she's weak, or may fancy she's sick, but her imagination can't add forty pounds to her weight. The positive proof of the curative power of "Favorite Prescription" is found in the restoration of health which is recorded in face and form, of strength which can be tested, and weight which can be registered in pounds and ounces.

The general health of women is so intimately connected with the local health of the womanly organs that when these are diseased the whole body suffers loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. (Box 70) "You know I wrote you last summer, 'read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten-pound girl. I had the colicest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

On investigation of the property the mining men may conclude to purchase and work it.

VEIN OF HIDDEN TREASURE

It Is Sixteen Feet Wide and Contains Two Streaks of Rich Ore.

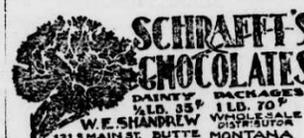
The Butte-Colorado Mining company has received word from its property, the Hidden Treasure, located near Carbon, Jefferson county, to the effect that the vein has been crosscut from wall to wall and shows 16 feet of lead matter. In the vein there are two streaks of rich ore, one of which is 12 inches wide and the other about 18 inches, the former being on the foot wall and the latter on the hanging wall. The ore is copper and silver bearing. That on the hanging wall is pyrites of copper, while that on the foot is dark in color.

VEIN WIDER THAN SUPPOSED

Twelve and a Half Feet of Ore Between Walls in the Homestake Company's Mine.

Phil Daniels, general agent for the Burlington road in this city, and Messrs. Crabtree, DeLong and Hanson, the two latter of Arcadia, visited the property of the Homestake company in Browns' Gulch Sunday and are quite elated with what they saw. They say that at the 200-foot level the work of crosscutting the lead has just been completed and it shows a vein width of twelve and a half feet, all ore. On the 100 level five feet of ore has been shown, but the hanging wall has not been reached.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

DICK P. SUTTON, Manager

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Four Nights and Saturday Matinee beginning Wednesday, Sept. 11. The laughing success of last season.

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By George R. Edson.

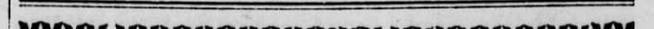
A grand company of comedians. Special scenery, novel specialties, sparkling wit, pretty girls. Prices 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at box office.

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Sept. 19th to 27th inclusive, Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and return at rate of \$50. Stopovers allow both directions and final hr. 1 Nov. 15th. Office corner Park and Main streets. W. H. MERRIMAN, G. A.

HELENA AND RETURN \$3.00.

The Great Northern Railway company will sell round trip tickets to Helena at above rate from September 8th to 13th good returning until September 14th; account of races. 41 North Main street, J. E. Dawson, G. A.



THIS WEEK IT'S IRON BEDSTEADS

A large and varied stock of the most desirable, prettiest and strongest to be had. Metal bedsteads, a hundred styles to choose from, at prices to close out our entire stock this week. It is a big undertaking, and nothing short of a big reduction in prices will accomplish it. Knowing this, we have made prices that we guarantee to cover the best values ever sold in Butte. HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES.

No. 0128 Iron Bed

Stands 4 feet high, is 4 feet 6 inches wide, made in scroll design, with 1 1/4 inch pillars. It is a full \$4.50 value. Sale price \$3.00

No. 1929 Iron Bed

Is 4 feet 6 inches wide, has straight foot and high head, heavy pillars and is strongly braced. A full \$5.50 value. Sale price \$3.30

No. 0142 Iron Bed

Comes in two widths, 4 feet 6 inches and 3 feet 6 inches; they stand 5 feet in height, have three coat ivory enamel finish and are decorated with heavy gilt knobs. Full \$6.50 value. Sale price \$4.25

No. 0137 Iron Bed

Is full width, stands 5 feet 3 inches high, has small foot board, reversible rails and dainty gilt ornaments. A full \$11.50 value. Sale price..... \$8.00

No. 359 Iron Bed

This bed stands extra high, 5 feet 9 inches; has fancy brass rail across and foot, 1/2 scroll filling and straight foot. A full \$15 value. Sale price \$10.25

No. 517 Iron Bed

Stands 6 feet high, weighs 170 pounds, has large, solid pillars, new style, half circle head and foot board. A full \$13.50 value. Sale price..... \$11.00

No. 15 Iron Bed

Is enameled in green, has highly polished knobs of brass, is 4 feet 5 inches wide and 6 feet high, has stylish scroll center. A full \$23 value. Sale price \$18.00

No. 379 Iron Bed

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Tomorrow \$2.69

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Best values; every Syringe positively guaranteed 2 yrs

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2 Quart, \$1	3 Quart, \$1.25	4 Quart, \$1.50
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2 Quart, \$1.50	3 Quart, \$1.75	4 Quart, \$2.00
PERFECTION COMBINATION		
2 Quart, \$1.40	3 Quart, \$1.60	4 Quart, \$1.75
SUPERIOR COMBINATION		
2 Quart, \$2.00	3 Quart, \$2.25	4 Quart, \$2.50

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