

Mines and Mining.

PARROT ALL RIGHT

BUTTE MEN ARE OPENING UP ORE BODIES THERE.

GOOD COPPER IN BONE BASIN

"Barry" Hamilton and W. A. Clark, Jr., Are Developing a Claim—The Surprise Has a Splendid Showing of Quartz.

There is considerable mining in progress in the neighborhood of Parrot, Madison county, at present, more probably than there has ever been outside of the Mayflower property. Many Butte men are interested there; in fact, nearly all of those engaged in the development of the district can either be claimed by Butte or can claim Butte as their headquarters.

Joseph P. Weinrich, who, with others, is developing a gold-bearing vein of ore about a mile from Parrot, is in the city and has no hesitancy in saying that the prospect there for opening up some good ore bodies is very bright. He says that F. A. Ironsides, Jack Hoy and others of this city, who are working the Surprise, have about completed the extra 100 feet of shaft and will soon begin operations on the ore body, which looks exceedingly good at the present depth.

Opening a Copper Claim.

In Bone Basin, about two miles from Parrot, W. B. Hamilton and W. A. Clark, Jr., have a very promising copper vein on which they have a crew of men at work.

These are only two of a large number of claims on which the showing is most excellent.

DEAL OF SOME NATURE.

Mining Men Examining Claims in the West Fisher Section.

A message from Libby to the Helena Record says that William A. Hills and N. R. Burlingham have gone into the West Fisher district for the purpose of making an examination of their property, in company with a mining man from Marysville, Mont., who is supposed to represent Mr. Hall, who was in Libby last fall and who, while here, made an extended and thorough investigation of the possibilities of the West Fisher district. It is supposed that Mr. Hall, in turn, is the mining representative for the

Drumlummon company and the fact that one of his assistants has returned to the district to make a further examination of this property leaves the impression that there is a deal of some kind on. The property in question consists of three claims on Blacktail mountain, in the heart of the West Fisher district, known as the Bachelor group. Considerable development has been done and the report is an excellent body of ore has been exposed. The vein is a blanket ledge and the values are in free gold. What the terms of the deal are have not been given out.

Will Drop 500 Feet.

D. P. Powers, who has acquired the Snowshoe mine from the Pacific Northwest Mining corporation, has returned to Libby from his trip East. It is announced that he has succeeded in placing an order for the necessary machinery to sink to the 500-foot level and that the machinery will be here in about 30 days. It is also rumored that the necessary repairs will be made in the concentrator and that part of the plant will be started as soon as the water supply is sufficient.

Already there are 35 men at work at the mine and making the repairs in the mill, and more men are being sent up all the time. When working full capacity the Snowshoe employs about 125 men in the mine and concentrator. There is a small hoist at the mine, which has been in use by the former owners, and this will be used until the heavier machinery gets here from the East.

STRUCK GOOD ORE.

Iowa Men Flirt with Fickle Fortune and Win.

A valuable strike of free milling ore has been made in the inclined shaft of the Farmer claim in the Scratch Gravel district, about half a mile south of the Iron siding, says the Helena Record.

The shaft is about 90 feet deep and was in ore carrying fine flour gold near the surface, but when the shaft reached a depth of 60 or 70 feet the gold became coarse and has continued so ever since. It is understood that the shaft is to be sunk another 100 feet.

The claim was bought from J. H. Farmer by an Iowa company, which has been operating the mine quietly and it is difficult to learn any details of the developments.

Spain's Bond Issue.

(By Associated Press.) Madrid, Jan. 17.—The issue of treasury bonds to the amount of 125,000,000 pesetas (\$24,125,000) has been subscribed for to the extent of 41,255,000 pesetas. Of this sum subscriptions for 31,000,000 pesetas came from mortgage banks.

RICH ORE IN OREGON

SOME SPECIMENS ASSAY AS HIGH AS \$400,000 PER TON.

NOT A GOLDEN IMAGINATION

Rock From the Golconda Worth \$10 Per Pound—Considerable of It Goes From \$100 to \$110,000 Per Ton.

For reporting the discovery of a quartz vein assaying \$100,000 to the ton, an Idaho newspaper recklessly charged the editor of the Baker City (Ore.) Herald with working a golden imagination, says the American Mining News. Now the editor of the Herald, while not disclaiming the possession of an auriferous vision-box, denies that he used it when chronicling the find of \$100,000 ore.

Such discoveries have been of frequent occurrence, he tells the Idaho skeptic Ore in the Baker City region is very nearly, if not quite, unexampled in mining history, and stretches the "faith blanket"—the believing quality—of even old miners to the ripping or tearing point.

Some Rich Ones.

In the mineral show windows of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's Portland ticket office, during the past two years, many samples of ore from the Virtue district have been on exhibition, that would run from \$100,000 to \$200,000 to the ton. From a five-pound chunk of it \$500 could be pounded out in a few minutes with a mortar and pestle.

Among the recent desk decorations of the First National bank of Baker City was a ten-pound piece of white quartz from the same district that was half pure gold, worth at least \$275,000 to the ton; and a sauciful of samples of quartz from a new discovery near Auburn, running \$400,000 to the ton, or fully three-fourths gold.

The office of Fred R. Mells of Baker City, the leading expert statistician of the webfoot Eldorado, is a museum of mineral wonders. He has a mass of ore from the Ibez mine, in the Cracker creek district, that runs \$29,500 to the ton; and samples of ore from the famous Red Boy, near Granite, running \$20,000 to the ton.

Nuggets From \$10 to \$200.

Huge chunks of Bonanza ore, going \$20,000 to the ton; 150-pound lumps of Columbia ore, running \$30,000 to the ton; a big piece from the Carroll B., discovered by Jim Baisley, of Baisley-Eikhorn renown, mounting up to \$60,000 to the ton; and nuggets weighing from \$10 to \$200 apiece, from everywhere between Seven Devils and Canyon City, are other items in the marvelous Mells collection, which includes hundreds of similar specimens.

Ore has been struck in the Golconda, six miles north of Sumpter, that runs from \$100 to \$110,000 to the ton, some of it going \$10 to the pound. More than one great mine in this wonderland has been paid for by pulverizing the rock in an old-fashioned hand mortar, and washing out the gold in a pan.

These are certainly marvelous figures; but the most wonderful thing about them is that they are absolutely correct. One does not need to exercise a "golden imagination" when speaking of the quartz mines of eastern Oregon. The truth is marvelous enough.

MICHIGAN MEN IN LUCK.

They Have Opened a Large Vein of Ore in the Empire, This State.

A large body of high grade ore averaging upwards of \$30 per ton in gold, silver and copper, with 10 per cent lead, has been discovered in the famous old Empire mine near Marysville, says the Mountaineer. The ore body is from 6 to 10 feet in width and has been opened for over 110 feet in length. This vein was recently found from the Smithville vein. A drift had been run along the Smithville vein by the former owners and by cross-cutting from it this new body was found.

The ore body was found first in the 60-foot level and some drifting done on the ore body at that level. Now that it is found on the 100-foot and found to be 10 feet in width and has been opened for the shaft will be sunk deeper and the ore body explored to greater depth. The ore is comparatively free; that is to say certain proportions of the gold can be saved on the plates and the remainder by concentration to recover the copper and lead values.

The Empire is under bond to the Superior & Montana Development company, composed of mine superintendents and managers of the big Michigan copper mines. Development is going ahead as fast as men and the machine drills can push it. These men are mining in the most up-to-date manner and they intend to put a large quantity of ore in sight before starting the mill. The development even now is such as to fully warrant the starting of the mill, but it will not be started until spring.

PENSIONS FROM CARNEGIE.

Engineers Who Worked Under Him Receive Checks.

(By Associated Press.) Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17.—W. W. Wike, John W. McCune and Henry Hudson, veteran retired Pennsylvania railroad engineers, today received checks for \$20 each from Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie was once superintendent of the Pittsburg division on which these veterans worked, and it is understood to be Mr. Carnegie's purpose to pension all the trainmen who are yet alive who worked during his superintendency of that part of the road.

Messrs. Wike, McCune and Hudson are to receive \$20 each every month for life, and if they should die before their wives, the latter will continue to receive the Carnegie pensions.

PHONOGRAPH IN AN ALIBI.

Chicago Man's Evidence That He Is Not Guilty of Murder.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 17.—A phonographic record of Louis Thomas' voice is to be brought forward in an alibi by the man who is accused of the murder of Carrie Larson.

For the first time since his imprisonment on Sunday night Thomas, who is being held at the Maxwell street sta-

tion, pleaded his innocence. He said that he would be able to prove that on the night of December 30, when Carrie Larson was murdered on board the steamer Peerless, he was at the house of friends, where he remained until 4 o'clock in the morning.

When asked to give the names of the persons with whom he had spent the evening, Thomas said that he would not divulge them until he had consulted with his lawyer. In a moment of confidence Thomas divulged a plan to prove an alibi.

"I can send you to a young man who has a phonograph," he said, "and who was at the house where I stayed on the night the murder was committed, and he can prove by the phonograph itself that I was not on the boat at the hour I was accused of killing the girl."

FROM DANISH SUGAR RAISERS.

West Indies Want to Certainly Secure American Market.

(By Associated Press.) St. Thomas, D. W., Jan. 17.—The following cablegram, signed by a large number of residents of the Danish West Indies, was sent from the Danish Island of St. Croix to the minister of finance and the rigsdad, at Copenhagen: "Confirming the memorial of His Majesty King Christian, of June, 1900, the undersigned planters, representing 23,000 acres out of a total of 50,000 acres, and merchants and other representative inhabitants of the Danish West Indies, assert that if the American market is not secured by the sale of the islands the sugar industry here will suffer severely and will have to cease in the near future, the prices for sugar now ruling being below the cost of producing the article."

Subsequent signatures secured to this message raised the ratio of representation to nine-tenths of the total acreage under cultivation.

Steamship Alliance Suspected.

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 17.—Rt. Hon. William James Pirrie, chairman of the Harland & Wolf Ship Building company, has been elected a director of the White Star line.

The Leyland line was recently consolidated with the Atlantic Transport company, and Mr. Pirrie's election, with the appointment of Henry Wilding of Richardson, Spence & Co., the English agents of the American line, to be chairman of the Leyland line, in succession to J. R. Ellerman, is believed in shipping circles to indicate that some sort of an arrangement between the White Star, American and Atlantic Transport lines has been concluded.

ON CHURCH GROWTH

SOME STATISTICS PREPARED BY DR. H. K. CARROLL.

RELIGION GRADUALLY GAINING

Has Been a Slow Growth or Nearly All of the Christian Churches During Decade—Roman Catholics Are in the Lead.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Statistics on the growth of the churches of the United States in 1901 and the order of denominational rank in 1900 and 1901 have been prepared by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, who is in charge of the religious statistics of the United States census of 1890.

At the end of 1900 there were 27,360,610 members of all churches in the United States, according to Dr. Carroll's figures, and 28,090,637 at the end of 1901, a gain of 730,027, or 2.67 per cent or greater than the gain in population 2.18 per cent, the annual rate of increase in population from 1890 to 1900.

Show the Largest Increase.

The Catholics lead with a present membership of 9,158,741, a gain of 468,083. Dr. Carroll rates the increase in Roman Catholic membership as too high and regards the figures as those of the growth of several years in a large portion of the dioceses.

The percentage of growth in the Protestant Episcopal church, 4 per cent, Dr. Carroll regards as large. It is next to the Roman Catholic church, the largest growth of the year and was greatest in Eastern cities.

The accessions to the Protestant Episcopal church were from Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists and other denominations rather than from the non-church people.

The disciples of Christ, whose membership is almost wholly in the middle-west, has almost doubled its followers since 1890.

Of Christians, Dr. Carroll says that he took his statistics from the mother church at Boston, while his figures are much less than some Scientists claim. The doctor found 22 different kinds of Lutherans in the country.

Mormons Rapid Increase.

The total Lutheran growth last year was 76,101, much of which was in the independent synods, that of Iowa alone

being 21,000 while others lost heavily. The Methodist, North, increased but 16,500. Last year, however, many evangelical movements in which the Methodists led were undertaken and it has been claimed that 600,000 new members were brought in.

It is Dr. Carroll's belief that there are 900,000 Mormons in or about Utah, and it is stated that 65,000 converts were made last year by 1400 missionaries from the East.

There are 12 kinds of Presbyterians. In 1900, the twelfth kind had only one minister and a handful of members, are still faithful and probably will remain so.

They call themselves Reformed Presbyterians in the United States and Canada.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASING.

Increase in New York and Chicago and All Other Large Offices.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 17.—A statement of the gross receipts for the 50 largest postoffices, issued by the postoffice department today, shows the receipts of the New York postoffice for the month of December, 1901, to have been \$1,129,906, as compared with \$985,288 for the corresponding month of the previous year, an increase of \$144,618, or 14.7 per cent. The receipts of the Chicago postoffice for December, 1901, were \$783,984, as compared with \$638,275 for December, 1900, a gain of \$145,709, or 22.8 per cent. All the other large offices showed increases. The total receipts for the 50 offices included in the report were \$3,137,310 as compared with \$4,486,159 for December, 1900, a net increase of \$651,151, or 14.5 per cent.

BAUXITE REDUCTION PLANT.

Philadelphia Firm Plans to Establish One at West Rome, Ga.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Ga., Jan. 17.—A large bauxite reduction plant will be established in West Rome in the near future. Warrison Brothers of Philadelphia will invest over \$100,000 in the plant, for which arrangements are about completed.

There is an abundance of bauxite in the vicinity of Rome and it is with the view of saving enormous freight rates that these large investments will be made in reduction plants.

Carnegie Offer to Saratoga.

Saratoga, Jan. 17.—If the village of Saratoga Springs will furnish a suitable site and \$2000 yearly for the support of a public library, Andrew Carnegie will provide \$20,000 for a library building. The Business Men's association will consider the matter at its annual meeting.

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