

NEWS OF MONTANA CAMPS

MINES AND MINING

STORIES OF PROSPECTS AND PRODUCERS

PULLED UP STAKES ONCE A PRODUCER

CAPITALISTS SUSPEND WORK IN THE CLINTON DISTRICT.

WILL TRY ANOTHER PLACE

Their Representative Had Trouble With One of the Owners of the House Group, Which They Formerly Worked.

There must be some sort of a "hoodoo" in the district in which the Clinton properties are situated. For years men and companies have been trying to do something there for the benefit of themselves and Missoula county, but so far each attempt has met with ignominious failure.

A few weeks ago some capitalists began work on a group of claims near the old Clinton mines and intended to keep at it until they satisfied themselves that the ground was good or bad, but last week the old "hoodoo" put in an appearance and operations ceased.

It was yesterday announced that the company of capitalists whose workings near Clinton have been under the direction of J. P. Porter, had decided to abandon work in the Wallace district and would move their machinery to Missoula.

Mr. Porter was in Missoula yesterday and was asked to verify the report. "We not only intend to leave the locality of Clinton, but are already moving our machinery to Missoula. Eventually we will install the equipment on other good prospects near this city. Details cannot be announced for a few days," was his reply.

BUILDING ANOTHER FURNACE

The Boston and Montana smelter has begun the erection of another matte furnace at the plant at Black Eagle falls, which, when completed, will cost about \$50,000, says the Great Falls Tribune.

At the present time there are four matte furnaces working at the plant, so that the addition means an increase in the capacity of 25 per cent.

The work has been started and will be completed just as soon as possible, as the new addition is needed in the operation of the smelter.

The building of this additional furnace shows the tendency of the company at the present time to increase its plant and also gives assurance that there is no looked-for reduction in the forces at work.

In addition to this, there are numerous other improvements going on. New tracks are being put into place and a force of men is employed working on the river front.

Patience—Has she picked a husband yet? Patrice—No, she's going to wait until she gets one; she'll pick him then all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

OLD WHITLACH-UNION MAY BE STARTED AGAIN.

HAS YIELDED MANY MILLIONS

Capital, It Is Alleged, Has Been Interested in the Project of Resumption—Ore in the Twilight.

There is going to be much activity in the Unionville mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, this summer, and the probabilities are that within a year that famous district will once more come to the front as a great producer of the yellow metal, says the Independent. For a number of months Helena men have been working on a plan looking to the opening up again of the famous Whitchach-Union, which in the early days produced \$7,000,000, and was closed down when the water came in too freely.

Strike in the Twilight.

A strike made recently in the Twilight mine, in the same district, indicates that the people who have had confidence in the richness of the district have not been mistaken. The Twilight is situated at the head of Squaw gulch, half a mile north of Unionville. The lead is parallel to that of the Whitchach-Union, and between the two is the Mac. The property is owned by Benjamin Malben and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Helena, and Samuel Sullivan of Santa Barbara, Cal. Each of these owns one-third in the mine.

The development on the mine is a 300 foot tunnel, which cut the lead at 100 feet. A drift run 100 feet west showed ore of low grade for 60 feet. Beyond that the ore was of higher grade, and the vein was larger. Mr. Malben said yesterday that he thought the ore, which is free milling, will run \$20 to the ton.

Mrs. Barnes has always had confidence in the Twilight, and has contended that if the tunnel was continued a sufficient distance good ore would be encountered. The result has proved her faith was not misplaced.

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April 12 to 28, inclusive, the Short Line will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return at the above rate. Final return limit June 25, 1902. Butte-Ogden route is 500 miles the shortest—a saving of 30 hours. Reserve berths now. City office, 105 North 4th street, Butte.

H. O. WILSON, General Agent. Don't forget Cosgrove's famous orchestra at Auditorium Friday evening, May 2, given under the auspices of the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors. Tickets are for sale at Towell & Winterhalter's, No. 28 Park, Carder Wall Paper Co., No. 115 W. Park, Neeps Grocery, No. 107 S. Main street, Worth's Cafe, No. 66 E. Park, Crown Tailoring Co., No. 229 E. Park.

STOWAWAYS BURN

CAME THROUGH COAL CHUTES AND ARE KILLED.

SLID INTO FURNACE ROOM

Frightened Stokers Stampede When Dead Bodies Tumble Into Their Presence—Burn Them at Sea.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.—When the British freight ship Sir Richard Grenville, from the West Indies, arrived in port, Captain Jones reported the tragic death of two West Indian stowaways.

The vessel stopped at half a dozen West Indian ports, among them being St. Lucia, where she coaled.

It is at this port Captain Jones believes the stowaways, who were negroes, managed to get aboard the vessel by letting themselves down to the coal-bunkers through the coal chutes. The men had evidently miscalculated the time that the steamer was going

SERIOUS PROBLEM

CHINOOK NOW HAS PLENTY OF GOOD PURE WATER.

STRUCK NEAR THE SURFACE

Town Will Now Be Bonded to Put in an Up-to-date Plant for Domestic and Fire Department Purposes.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Chinook, Mont., May 2.—Montana as a whole is peculiarly blessed with all sorts of resources, and this section is no exception to the rule.

It was supposed that nature had made no adequate provision for a water supply for Chinook, and this was becoming a most serious problem for the city authorities to face.

There was apparently nothing in sight but the uncertain flow of alkaline waters in Milk river—North Fork, West Fork and Red Rock.

Mayor A. S. Lohman knows a thing or two, however, and he only had his thinking cap on a short time until he solved the problem. Persuading the council to appropriate \$500 for exploration purposes, he had a hole bored near the stockyards, and behold, he struck a big vein of pure water near the surface.

Subsequent boring by P. H. Brader, who installed water plants at Havre and Fort Assiniboine, has developed the fact

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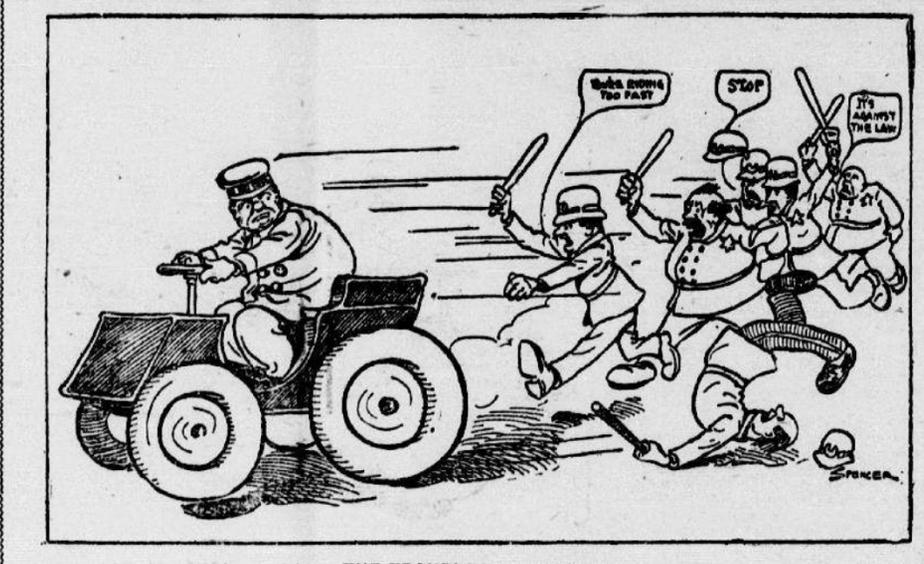
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THE TROUBLES OF THE RICH. —Denver Republican.

Nothing was known to captain or crew of the tragic death of the two men until the morning of April 18, after the vessel had left Guantanamo, loaded with sugar for New York, when one of the bodies slid through the coal chute into the furnace room.

At the time the stokers were piling coal into the furnaces, while the vessel was making a hard fight against a northeasterly gale. The sight of the body sent a shiver through the bodies of the stokers and caused them to temporarily quit work.

Captain Jones was notified of the discovery and, after making sure that the stowaway was dead, ordered the body buried in the sea.

Six days later, the stokers were again horrified by another body, which came through the coal chute into the furnace room.

A search was then made of the coal-bunkers but no more bodies were found.

TIPS, WISE AND OTHERWISE, FROM THE FUNNY MEN

"Now, my dear, marry him. He is old, it is true, but he has money." "But mamma, the man may live for months!"—Life.

"Miss Neverwon is a man hater, isn't she?" "Yes, indeed. Why, she won't even live in a house with a mansard roof."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Papa—A young woman cannot be too careful about the man she accepts." "She—Oh, I don't know! She might be so careful that she'd remain single."—Puck.

Loafer—Any chance of a job o' work 'ere, mister? Foreman—No. We're not wanting any more hands now. Loafer—Well, the little bit o' work I'd do wouldn't make no difference!—Punch.

To... Investors

The property known as the Jenny Dell and October claims has been secured by a company formed for developing the same. These claims lie directly west and join the Eveline claim, which has produced \$500,000 at a depth of 300 feet. As the ore bodies of the Eveline pitch directly into the Jenny Dell, the company expects, with the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money, to open up a paying mine. The company is incorporated with 200,000 shares at a par value of \$1 per share, and has placed on the market 50,000 shares to be sold for exploration purposes at \$1 per share. This proposition merits the fullest investigation. For particulars, etc., inquire at the office of the company, No. 47 East Broadway, Butte, Montana.

At the close of the day's work the men are at liberty to get their dinners at the exchange. Well equipped lavatories are provided free of charge also offices where the men are paid, and a well-stocked dispensary is ready for all cases of emergency.

"Our legislators," protested the machine politician, "are not as bad as they're painted." "No?" replied the plain citizen. "Well, they are certainly not so good as they're whitewashed."—Philadelphia Press.

BEVERAGES AT COST.

Interesting Details Regarding the Antwerp Labor Exchange.

The Antwerp labor exchange, located in the very heart of the maritime district of that city, and furnishing at cost excellent beer, coffee, tea, but no gin, to the working man, is open for business. This fact is recorded in a report made public at the state department from United States Consul General Lincoln at Antwerp bearing date of March 26. Ever since the great Antwerp dock strike, in the winter of 1900-1901, says Mr. Lincoln, there has been a combined and successful effort on the part of employers to combat labor unions by the formation of a "federation," which has for its object the protection and development of the interests of the shipping trade.

The federation, he says, assumes regular work for the dockers, is gradually uprooting the evils of which the working classes complain, and by arbitration, is amicably settling all disputes. The success of the federation, it is stated, has exceeded all expectations, and now over 5,000 dockers have become members.

"Why, I didn't know your husband played golf?" "He doesn't. He sits on the club-house porch and drinks things when the afternoons are hot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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