

NEWS OF MONTANA CAMPS

MINES AND MINING

STORIES OF PROSPECTS AND PRODUCERS

OPERATORS MEET

QUESTION OF ARBITRATION MAY BE DISCUSSED.

HOPED MORGAN TO INTERFERE

Miners' Committee Represent One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men, and Strike May Throw Others Out of Work.

New York, May 12.—There will be a meeting of coal operators today, and the question of arbitration may come up. It is said Mr. Morgan may be heard from at that time. Still it is believed the operators will maintain their stand.

Mercury and Potash

ONLY SERVE AS A MASK FOR CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON



They hide its repulsive form, and this serpent disease, stupefied by these drugs, lies dormant until the effects have worn off or treatment is discontinued, when it breaks down the mask and becomes as full of life and venom as ever.

Something to See.

Quaint and picturesque Salt Lake City, the beautiful Jordan and Provo valleys, Castle Gate, Book Cliffs, the Canon of the Grande, Leadville, "The City of the Clouds," Tennessee Pass, Marshall Pass, Black Canon of the Gunnison, Coronado Needle and the far-famed Royal Gorge, are a few of the things to be seen along the Rio Grande line.

Talk About Cats.

Some people like them and some don't. De gustibus non est. Dr. Johnson used to go out of a night and buy oysters for his cat. This was rather mistaken kindness.

ANGORA CATS.

What whiskers! She's purring All over, a gale Of contentment is stirring Her feathery tail.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Saturday and Sunday Excursions. Basin and return, \$1.50; Boulder and return, \$1.50; Alhambra and return, \$2.30

Refined Sugar Reduced.

New York, May 12.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five points today.

BANKING TRUST COMPANY Butte, Mont. Capital \$100,000.00 Under state supervision. Five per cent interest, payable quarterly, paid on deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUTTE, MONTANA Capital Stock \$200,000.00 Andrew J. Davis, President. James A. Talbot, Vice President.

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OLD SAM FINDS PAY

TAKES OUT 100 OUNCES OF GOLD IN ONE DAY.

HE IS NOW 87 YEARS OLD

Sunk a Shaft Without Aid, But Had Numerous Offers of Help After the Paystreak Was Found.

Old Sam Montgomery, who has been in every mining camp of promise in the West, has at last struck it rich and his Montana friends will be glad to hear it.

"Sam Montgomery is 87 years of age, has worked in all of the rich diggings in the North and West, and says Cariboo is the equal of any of them."

"The trouble with the Cariboo is that the gold lead is not a steady one. It is to be found in patches in the beds of the old rivers, and while good strikes are made now and again, they are not uniform."

"Lightning creek is about 16 miles above Ashcroft, and when it was worked in the days of the early rush as much as an ounce a day was made to the man."

Wanted—Three experienced newspaper solicitors. Inquire W. R. E., this office.

WOMEN OWN CLAIM

ARE WORKING THE PROPERTY LIKE ROYAL EXPERTS.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

It Will Operate the Healy and Baby Boy — New Yorker Examines the King-Barnes Group.

The Gladys Fraction, a valuable mining claim which adjoins the great Leaking claim of the Kendall Gold Mining company, holds the distinction of being the only mining claim in the North Moccasin which is owned and operated by the gentler sex.

H. G. Curran of New York, a broker and capitalist who represents the financial interest in the \$1,000,000 bond which was taken some time ago by Messrs. Bright & Robbins, has just returned from a tour of investigation of the King-Barnes property in the North Moccasin.

BUTTE MEN LEASE A INE.

Robert F. Krause and Joseph Smith of Butte last Friday secured an 18-month lease on the Silver Bell mine in Brown's gulch, says the Virginia City Madissonian.

Working a Large Force.

William O. Thompson, a well-known miner and prospector, was down from Summit the latter part of the week. To the Madissonian man he stated that there were 80 men working in the different quartz mines in that district.

IN PLACER FIELDS

GOLD IS BEING WORKED FROM THE GRAVEL.

MADISON IS BANNER COUNTY

Plenty of Snow in the Mountains to Insure a Long Run Provided It Melts Gradually.

Placer mining in Madison county has begun and the season promises to be a good one in this line of gold finding.

Relative to operations in Madison county the Madissonian says: The placer mines, beginning at Ruby with the Conroy Placer Mining company and continuing up Alder gulch are all being worked.

Chinamen at Work.

At Adobetsen James Garrison has a force of men at work in his diggings ground sluicing, but the water is slow in coming so that very little can be done yet by his company.

The Consolidated Plumbing company, which is operating about a mile above town, has a small force of men at work on the day shift. The work this season will be under the management of William Kammerer who is familiar with every detail of the work and knows just what should be done to make the work most profitable.

Prosperous season.

At Highland preparations are in progress to sluice a large block of ground. Most of the work is to be done by Chinamen who have leased the ground.

DOINGS IN COPPER.

New York, May 12.—Offerings of copper are possibly a little more reserved since the lake price settled to 12 cents, and an increased inquiry is reported, but beyond this there is no special change to note.

FOURTH OF JULY IN ACTION.

W. W. Wishon of Butte, superintendent of the Fourth of July group of mines, was here Sunday and left well pleased with the development at the mines, says the Pony Sentinel.

Electrolytic hangs around 11 1/2 and 11.05 but no important business in the regular market is reported the past day or two. Casting copper is getting to be less and less a factor on the market.

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