

NEWS OF MONTANA CAMPS.

MINES AND MINING

STORIES OF PROSPECTS AND PRODUCERS.

BUTTE COMPANY AFTER NEW MINES

HAS SECURED THE AMAZON AND HAS OPTION ON THE GEM, JESSE AND OTHERS.

BONDING MANY CLAIMS AND LOOKS FOR MORE

New Copper Company Going Into the Mining Business on an Extensive Scale and Has Already Several Paying Properties—Eastern Men Have Others in View and Will Buy or Lease.

In the near future Butte will have a splendid representation of substantial mining companies if the work now in progress does not by any hook or crook slip a cog.

The Butte Copper company, which was organized only a short time ago and is composed principally of Eastern men, is landing good claims, and from information obtainable has not yet reached the end of its string. It is doing business through Harry Rodgers, who has had much experience in that line of work.

Extensive Leases.

In addition to securing a lease and bond on the Amazon and other good claims on the East Side, it has an option on the Gem, owned by James A. Murray and H. L. Frank; the Jesse, owned by the estate of Leonard Lewisohn; and several other very promising properties located in the northern part of the district.

It is also figuring on the Edith May owned by George H. Casey and Patrick J. Brophy. The latter claim is being worked under lease and bond by half a dozen men, but it is understood that they are willing to turn the property over to the company for a fair consideration. The Edith May is a producer of copper ore, but at the present depth the vein is not very large.

Depth of Mines.

There is considerable ore on the dump, and more is being taken from the levels of the mine. The shaft on the property is only about 100 feet deep, which is not the depth at which the large ore bodies are found in the Butte district.

On the Mountain View it was necessary to sink 500 feet before the sulphide ore was struck, and at that depth the veins (there are two) were not as wide as they were found to be between that depth and the 1,000-foot mark.

For the first 700 feet the Speculator vein was only four or five feet wide, but below that point it was wide enough to suit all practical purposes. The property is now considered one of the heavy producers of the district.

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BOULDER SECTION IS RICH IN GOLD

GRANITE COUNTY VEINS LITERALLY CRAMMED WITH PRECIOUS METAL, SAYS THE MAIL.

DOROTHY COMPANY HAS THREE SPLENDID MINES

Hidden Treasure, Pan-Metallic and Puritan Show Up Well—Rich Samples Prove Presence of High Values—Coming Season to Be Active—Huffman and Sneider Have Luck.

Considerable activity is noticeable in a mining way in the Boulder mining district, says the Phillipsburg Mail. This mineral belt covers an immense field and is rich in gold almost throughout its entire extent. There are probably more rich gold leads in that section of Montana than in any other portion of the state.

The properties of the Dorothy Gold Mining company are attracting more than general attention and more good news is expected from these claims at almost any time. The locations consist of three claims, viz: The Hidden Treasure, Pan-Metallic and Puritan. The property has been known for years and has been worked at intervals by a number of people, all feeling that there was a gold mine there.

John Sneider, last winter, ran a tunnel in on the ledge for a distance of 100 feet. Samples recently taken from a three-foot vein at the face of the tunnel show an average value of \$25 per ton in gold. This discovery has stimulated the owners to further effort and now it is thought a tunnel will be run in on a lower bench, which will give a depth of over 500 feet.

The Dorothy Company.

As near as can be learned the properties of the Dorothy company are situated in the vicinity of that section of the county which was referred to in an article in the Mail two weeks ago in which Frank Jones of Anaconda is interested. The reports from Mr. Jones' property state that the veins of that section were, in some cases, literally crammed with gold.

The whole Boulder district, in fact, is a country that is hotly prospected and as it is full of gold leads—some of them exceedingly rich—it is evident that many rich properties will be unearthed to the world. The coming season will undoubtedly be one of the most active in years, as recent strikes have infused new life and energy into those who own gold properties in the district.

Boulder Gulch Prospect.

Jasper Huffman and Sam Snyder came in Monday from their property in Boulder gulch. They are running a tunnel on a good gold lead carrying excellent value and are endeavoring to determine the extent of the ore body. The vein all along has been about 18 inches in width, but now has narrowed considerably.

They are of the opinion that it will widen out again, and with that expectation in view they will continue running the tunnel on the lead. They have considerable rich ore on the dump and a great deal more they can take out as soon as they determine where they will have it worked.

MEAGHER COUNTY'S COPPER PROSPECTS

COPPEROPOLIS PROPERTY IS A GOOD MINE, SAYS ROCKY MOUNTAIN HUSBANDMAN.

IT WAS DEVELOPED FOR THE LATE MARCUS DALY

He Sank the Shaft Five Hundred Feet at a Loss of Thousands of Dollars—Plenty of Ore Now on the Dump—Copper Duke Is Bonded by Butte Men—Bright Outlook.

The bow of promise is still illuminated by the eastern horizon as we look out from our town towards the great granite castles and to the undulating mountains just beyond the grand old copper camp to which the people of Meagher county have looked forward to with buoyant hopes for a period of 30 and more years, says the Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

Copperopolis district is known far and near to show more high-grade ore scattered about the surface than any section in the state, and such eminent geologists as the late Dr. Swallow pronounced it the best surface prospect in the state, and all who have passed over the ground have been delighted with its promise.

Some mining was done here in 1866, and work was again resumed in 1874, and on each occasion ore was shipped. John C. E. Barker did some work here also about the time of the Castle excitement, but it was not until Barton Sewell started a shaft here under a bond obtained by Sutherland Bros. that capital was attracted to the camp.

Mine Changes Hands.

Financial stringency and the low price of copper stopped the Sewell development at a depth of 183 feet, where water was encountered, but in 1899 W. W. McDowell of Butte secured the property for the late Marcus Daly, who rushed the main shaft down to 350 feet and then to 500 feet, and had the mine in such shape that Mrs. Daly finished the purchase of the property after Mr. Daly's death, putting up \$100,000 in cash.

The mine yielded for these people first and last about \$200,000, and there is a vast pile of slag and waste on the dump, variously estimated to contain from \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of copper.

W. W. McDowell has recently bonded the property from Mrs. Daly for a round figure and is preparing to operate it for a Chicago company, of which he is the president and general manager.

There are now 10 men engaged pumping the water out of the mine, and a force of men will be put to work as soon as possible. In the meantime other properties in the camp are attracting attention.

Butte Men Bond a Mine.

The Copper Duke mine, the property of E. M. Edwards, N. Smith and D. H. Folsom, has been bonded for a Butte syndicate and extensive operations are to be begun on it immediately. The Copper Duke has a shaft down 100 feet and shows ore from the surface.

A cross on this vein seems to indicate that it is a big lead. The owners assure us that it is 60 feet between the walls and that there is a streak of ore from four to six feet thick on either wall. The Cabinet mine, which is being worked by lessees, is also a good showing, there being several carloads of ore on the dump. The Crittenden is also a promising property, having yielded several carloads of ore from the very surface.

In addition to these operations an English syndicate is figuring on the Standard and Copper claims and a third big company may materialize soon. An effort is also being made to launch the former enterprise, a local syndicate. Thus it will be seen that the old camp again holds out bright prospects.

It turns out that the bond mentioned last week as being secured by H. L. Elton on the Copper Duke mine at Copperopolis was for a Butte syndicate. The first bond was not approved by the company, but a second instrument has been executed which will result in a second strong company taking hold forthwith. We do not know the conditions, but learn that W. W. McDowell figures in the deal, which means that it will be pushed. Mr. Elton has his hands full on Butte creek and is developing a fine district.

FAIRWEATHER COMPANY TO BE A GIANT IN MINING

Million Dollar Deal Put Through to Operate U. S. Grant Group in Madison County.

Capitalized for \$1,000,000, the Fairweather Mining company, organized by Minneapolis capitalists under the laws of South Dakota, is now a matter of record, says the Virginia City Madisonian. The corporation papers were filed last week with the secretary of state of South Dakota. The property to be operated by this company is the well-known U. S. Grant group of mines, located a little over a mile from this city up Alder gulch, and is owned by John King.

It will be remembered that this mine was examined a short time ago by George A. Pratt, a mining engineer of Minneapolis, for a syndicate of men from that city. The Fairweather Mining company is the direct result of that examination. Many of the best and most substantial business men of Minneapolis are going into the enterprise. It is reported that a stamp mill will be erected as soon as possible to treat the ores.

The successful operation of this and other mines in this vicinity will mean much for Virginia City.

Easton Will Start.

Henry Pankey, superintendent of the Easton mine, was in the city Monday, says the Virginia City Madisonian. Mr. Pankey is getting the machinery in repair and he will be ready to start the mill about the first of next week. It is the intention to run the tramway and hoist the ore from the second-class dump to the mill for treatment. He is gradually increasing the force of men.

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PRAISE FOR UNITED STATES BY LA PATRIE

Claims That the Country of Washington Has Covered Itself With Glory by Freeing Cuba and Giving the Cubans a Good Start in the World—About Kidnaping Children.

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico, May 16.—The finance department has sent to congress an important bill authorizing the executive to issue the final lot of interior five-percent bonds, amounting to \$20,000,000, the proceeds to be used to pay the subsidies to the railway companies.

The executive is also empowered to issue bonds payable in Mexican or foreign coin, as shall prove most advantageous to provide money for the improvement of the National Tehuantepec railway for port works at the Gulf and Pacific terminals of the road and to meet the expenses of the new port works at Manzanillo.

Public buildings at Vera Cruz, the construction of the new legislative palace and the expenses connected with the waterworks of this city and sanitation works are now approaching completion here.

Yucatan capitalists will organize a new steamship line to ply between New York and Mexican ports.

La Patrie, a liberal paper, praises the conduct of the United States toward Cuba, saying the country of Washington has covered itself with glory, higher and purer than arms. There is much excitement at Merida, Yucatan, regarding the revelations made in the press of the City of Mexico, regarding kidnaping of children in the federal capital for service in this peninsula.

The state government is investigating the system of operating kidnaped children and some 50 of the cases have been examined.

FIND LEAD ORE IN SHERIDAN

Agents in Georgia Gulch Shipping High Grade Lead Ore.

In a recent letter, the special correspondent of the Virginia City Madisonian says that last week Morris S. Howell shipped 40 tons of high-grade lead ore to Pueblo, Colo. The shipment was taken from the Argenta mine, in Georgia gulch, which they have held under lease for several years.

Frank Johnson shipped several tons of ore to Butte last week from the Iron mine at Brandon. The new strike has created some excitement about here and it is undoubtedly a good one.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are subject to state and county licenses and who are now delinquent in the payment of the same, that all delinquent licenses due to the state of Montana and to Silver Bow county, in said state, must be paid on or before the 25th day of May, 1902, else delinquents will immediately thereafter be prosecuted as required by law.

WILLIAM D. CLARK, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners. Butte, Mont., May 16, 1902.

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Butte, Mont., May 5, 1902.

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Bids will be received by the Montana Jockey club for the following privileges for a period of 40 days or more of racing at Butte, Mont., to commence June 21, 1902: bar, fruit and confectionery, ice cream parlor, lunch counter, boarding house, pop corn and peanuts and checkroom. Bids may be made covering all privileges or any one privilege. Bids to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 26, 1902, at office of Montana Jockey club, rooms 11 and 12, No. 37 East Broadway, Butte, Mont. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 25 per cent of amount bid. Mark envelope "Bids for Privileges." Address R. J. Curran, Montana Jockey club, postoffice box 895, Butte, Mont.

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