

NEWS OF MONTANA CAMPS.

MINES AND MINING

STORIES OF PROSPECTS AND PRODUCERS.

RUBY GULCH NOW GOAL FOR MINERS

NEW DISTRICT PROMISES TO BE ONE BEST IN MONTANA WITHIN A FEW YEARS.

ACCESSIBLY LOCATED IN THE JUDITH MOUNTAINS

Several Companies Are Now Working Properties and Have Good Prospects and All Indications Point to a Prosperous Camp—Cyanide Ore Predominates, With Traces of Copper Found.

There is a new mining district in the northern part of the state that is likely to develop into a valuable adjunct to Montana's mineral possessions. It is known as Ruby Gulch, and is situated in an unusually picturesque locality on the east side of the Burnett division in the Judith mountains, and extending down as far as Boyd creek.

According to the Ferguson County Argus the district has a very promising future. The name Ruby was bestowed upon it by early-day prospectors who encountered large numbers of small red garnets while panning for gold at the head of the gulch, which though of wonderful luster are almost valueless owing to their extremely small size.

Cyanide Ore Predominates.

The district is one in which cyanide ore naturally predominates, though lead sulphides containing large values in gold have been encountered, notably in the property of the Ruby Mining, Milling & Development company. The general geological formation of the country shows strong indications of the porphyry intrusions through the intervening layers of lime, in places the porphyry being encountered directly on the surface. The ores are encountered on the lime-porphry contact and the principal properties are situated on the same contact zone as the rich mines of Whisky Gulch, Gilt Edge and New Year. The ore deposits show that they are the result of impregnation by an aqueous solution, highly mineralized, at the period of the breaking of the lime formations by the intruding porphyry. The country is easy of access, possesses some ideal mill sites and is only 12 miles from Lewis-ton.

Property on which the most development work has been done is owned and operated by the Ruby Mining, Milling & Development company, consisting of J. L. Stuart, W. A. Long, G. M. Stone, D. J. Hilger, D. M. Crowley and Breckinridge Ornum, the original discoverer. The claims are situated directly across Ruby Gulch, and are: The Ruby Extension, Eagle and the Forsaken.

Development to Date.

The entire group has been developed sufficiently to demonstrate that the ground is highly mineralized, and picked samples of ore taken from the Eagle Extension assay as high as \$4,440 per ton in gold and run 57 per cent in lead. The bulk of the work has been done on the Eagle Extension, where a 300-foot tunnel has been driven for the purpose of exploitation; three drifts have been run from the tunnel respectively 30, 40 and 60 feet, and from the second 30-foot drift a 47-foot upraise has been made, from which a considerable amount of high grade smelting ore has been stowed out and placed on the dump. A 50-foot winze has been sunk and an ore vein tapped which is now being followed up for the purpose of striking the main ore body, which by present indications is only a short distance away.

Indications of Copper.

Ore taken from some portions of the property show strong indications of cop-

MONTANA MEN IN NEW MINING DEAL

BOND THE OLD BLACK LEAD GROUP OF COPPER CLAIMS LOCATED NEAR MOSCOW, IDAHO.

BILL RHOADES FINDS AND ABANDONS MINES

In His Time Ore Is Considered Too Low in Grade to Pay to Work—L. F. Williams Develops the Property on a Relocation and Disposes of It to Some Montana Men.

Montana mining men have bonded the Black Lead group of copper claims, located near Moscow, Idaho. The consideration is said to be \$100,000, of which \$5,000 is to be paid July 1; \$20,000 January 1, and the remainder one year later.

This property is in the Bitter Root mountains, the exact location being six miles from the Lolo trail and 15 miles from Lolo pass. The mountain, of which it is a part, is known as Rhoades' peak, this name having been bestowed upon it by reason of the fact that the ore deposits on it were discovered by old Bill Rhoades, a pioneer prospector of Idaho.

Rhoades struck the ore in 1885 and died during the following winter. At that time the ore was considered too low in value to be successfully mined in such a remote country and there was no way of getting it out of the wilderness.

Property Shows Good.

In 1880 L. F. Williams relocated the ground, which comprised four claims. He developed the property somewhat and it showed up so well that he held it to the lead is said to have a width of 372 feet.

An Eastern company had a bond on the group last year, but did not take it up. The Montana men, it is alleged, have been after the property for a year, as they had received a report on it prior to that time. The deal with them was made by Mr. Williams.

WORK ABBIE ALICE MINE

Have 250 Sacks of Ore on Dump Running \$60 to the Ton.

B. T. Hickman of Rochester, Madison county, is in the city. Mr. Hickman and C. W. Cooper of Butte have a lease and bond on the Abbie Alice mine, located a mile from Rochester, and are doing some work on it. The amount of the bond is \$30,000 and its life is one year.

Mr. Hickman says the shaft on the claim is 238 feet deep and levels have been driven at the 100 and 150 marks. The hanging wall is porphyry and the footwall quartzite. The pay shoot is from 20 inches to three feet wide. The ore is gold bearing, and Mr. Hickman says there are now on the dump 250 sacks of ore that will yield \$60 per ton. Regular shipments are made to the Colorado smelter in this city.

Mr. Hickman is here to buy a gasoline hoisting engine. He has nine men employed at the property.

Best wood, \$4.75 cord. City Woodyard, 218 South Main. Telephone 184.

per, while cyaniding ore has also been encountered. The Eagle claim has been developed with satisfactory results, by a couple of tunnels, 47 and 25 feet respectively, and also two shafts sunk for exploitation purposes, from which excellent assays have been obtained. This is undoubtedly a property with a future. It will be thoroughly exploited and developed this summer, and though work is impeded at present by the surface moisture, a force of men will be put to work in the course of a few days.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW

EASE IN THE MONEY MARKET AND FAVORABLE CROP PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING FACTORS.

INCREASED THE SALES—COLLECTIONS PROMPT

Short Corn Crop of Last Year Made Up by the Large Yield of Wheat and the High Price of Both—Greatest Value for the Two Crops Ever Recorded—Failures for the Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, May 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Ease in the money market, favorable crop prospects and confidence abroad are the encouraging factors which outweigh the disturbing elements of labor conflicts and unseasonable weather for retail trade at many points. Effects of the depressing influences are thus keenly felt because they are believed to be only temporarily and confidence is expressed that with the resumption of work and normal temperature there will be a return to the liberal distribution of merchandise.

Despite the short corn crop last year, the large yield of wheat and high prices for both resulted in the greatest value for the two crops ever recorded, which means that the agricultural sections are prosperous and other industries must share the good fortune by increased sales of products. Collections are prompt as a rule and payments through the principal clearing houses are well maintained. Notwithstanding diminished speculation there was an increase of 1-2 per cent at New York compared with last year's exchanges.

Grain Losses Made Up.

Returns as to the transportation show that losses in the grain movement are being more than made up elsewhere, rail-road earnings thus far reported for May showing a gain of 6.5 per cent over last year and 10.0 per cent over 1900.

Efforts to place contracts for 100,000 tons of pig iron delivered in the second quarter of 1902 indicate the confidence of the leading consumers as to the future of this industry.

No improvement is reported at New England boot and shoe centers, where the shops are still running only about half time. There is a little more activity in the grades that declined last week. Local retail trade has also been more active. Recent advances in leather are maintained with holding, but this was freely purchased. Imported hides are scarce and strong, but domestic packed hides are more quiet. Stocks of textile fabrics are not accumulating, although the markets are extremely quiet. Domestic jobbing trade is fairly satisfactory, but exports of cotton goods are small.

Purchase Woolen Goods.

Print cloths are dull and unchanged, with the situation unsettled as to new printers for the fall. Clothing manufacturers are purchasing woolen goods in moderation only and larger deliveries by the leading companies increase the disposition towards conservatism. Prospects are bright for a large yield of cotton. Dispatches have been received from correspondent of Dun & Co., located in all parts of the cotton belt and the returns are unanimously encouraging. Grain quotations made a decided advance early in the week which was not easily explained except on the basis of light supplies in sight.

This element was not new subsequently the grain was lost in option trading, although corn was firmly held.

Failures for the week numbered 106 in the United States against 148 last year and 20 in Canada against 20 a year ago.

Englewood Lots.—Perfect title, electric line already graded, fine soil, soft water, new school house one block away. Lots sold on \$10 monthly payments. Mrs. Jessie C. Knox, Box 1034.

Round Trip Tickets.

Following excursions via the Salt Lake-Denver route. All competition distanced in time and service. The "Overland Limited," finest train in the world, electric lighted, barber and telephone service. Missouri river points, May 31, and July 4, 5 and 6. \$34 50 Missouri river points, June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16. 42 00 St. Louis, June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16. 49 50 Chicago, June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16. 53 50 San Francisco, May 28 to June 9, inclusive. 50 00 Los Angeles, May 28 to June 9, inclusive. 60 00 Reserve berths now. Oregon Short Line Ticket Office, 105 North Main street, Butte, Mont. H. O. WILSON, General Agent.

\$50—San Francisco and Return—\$50 \$60—Los Angeles and Return—\$60.

For meeting of the "Shriners" at San Francisco, the Northern Pacific Railway will on May 28 to June 9, sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return at rates shown above, stop-over allowed both going and returning, final limit 60 days from date of sale. For further particulars call on or address, W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen'l Agt., N. P. Ry., Cor. Park & Main Sts., Butte, Mont.

Teachers' Excursion.

Northern Pacific Railway will sell on June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16 round trip tickets with final limits as follows: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and return. \$42 00 Omaha, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs, Kansas City and return. 42 00 Chicago and intermediate points and return. 53 50 St. Louis and intermediate points and return. 49 50 Rates also in effect to all other principal points west of Chicago. For further information and berth reservation call on or write, W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen'l Agt., N. P. Ry., Cor. Park & Main Streets.

OFFER IN ALASKA MINES

Robert Blei May Sell Several Valuable Claims Located on the Copper River.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Seattle, May 31.—Robert Blei has given capitalists an option on his Copper river mines, the consideration being \$500,000, and has offered the same persons 35 claims on Latouche island for \$650,000. A party of experts will leave for the north on the next steamer to examine the two groups. Blei does not own the Latouche claims, but has charge of them. The Copper river claims number 10 and are located near the junction of the Copper and Kotsena rivers, 160 miles from the coast. They adjoin the Big Bonanza properties, owned by the capitalists who have taken the option on the Blei ground. The claims contain copper and are on the line of the Valdez-Eagle railway, which the owners of the Bonanza group expect to build.

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July 4th, 5th and 6th the Northern Pacific Ry. will sell tickets to the above mentioned points and return at the rate of \$34.50 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including September 1st. For further information and berth reservation call on or address: W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen'l Agt. N. P. Ry., Cor. Park and Main streets.

Eastbound Excursion Rates via the Rio Grande.

On June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16, the Rio Grande lines will sell excursion tickets as follows: Missouri river points and return. \$42 00 St. Louis and return. 49 50 Chicago and return. 53 50 Final limit to return September 15.

A trip via this line is the grandest on the American continent, passing as it does directly through Salt Lake City, where a stop-over is allowed, Glenwood Springs, Canyon of the Grande, Royal Gorge, Manitou, Colorado Springs and Denver.

Call on or write us at 47 East Broadway, Butte, for illustrated literature and other information desired. W. C. McBRIDE, General Agent.

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The Great Northern Railway company announces the following low-rate excursions East: To St. Paul, Duluth and Missouri river points and return. \$42 00 To Chicago and return. 53 50 To St. Louis and return. 49 50 On sale June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16. Good returning until September 15.

For further information call at Great Northern Ticket Office, 41 North Main street, Butte.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Beaverhead Copper Mining and Smelting company will be held in the banquet room of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. building, Walkerville, Mont., on Tuesday, June 10th, at 2:30 p. m. Signed: JOSHUA HODGE, Pres. WM. J. BALL, Sec.

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Knights of Pythias Excursion.

For meeting of above society at San Francisco the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return from August 4th to 9th, inclusive, at rate of \$50.00 for round trip. Tickets will also be sold to Los Angeles and return on same dates at rate of \$60.00 for round trip. These tickets will allow stop-over both going and returning, and will bear final limit of September 25, 1902. For further information call on or write

W. H. MERRIMAN, General Agent, N. P. Ry., corner Park and Main streets, Butte, Montana.

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BIDS WANTED.

The trustees of School District No. 1, Silver Bow county, Montana, will receive bids for excavating work, to be done on the following described piece of ground: Bounded on the east by the west line of Excelsior alley, on the north by the south line of Park street alley, and extending

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154 feet west of the said line of Excelsior alley. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk of the school board. Bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 3, 1902. Certified check of \$100 to accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HENRY MUELLER, President School Board. Attest: T. RICHARDS, School Clerk.

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