

Mining News

AND NOW SEATTLE ENTERS THE LIST

WASHINGTON TOWN THINKS SHE OUGHT TO HAVE NEXT MEETING OF MINING CONGRESS.

PORTLAND AND SPOKANE ARE ALSO IN THE FIELD

But There Are Others, and Seattle Will Have to Play Diplomacy Better Than She Does Ball if She Wants to Get There—Trip to Alaska Free of Charge Is One of the Inducements Offered.

It is now certain that Seattle will be in the race for the next meeting of the Mining congress. Spokane and Portland will also make an effort, but it is considered probable that both of these cities will withdraw and throw the entire strength of Washington and Oregon and possibly Idaho as well to the progressive city on the sound.

The cities now known to be out for the next annual meeting are: Norfolk, Virginia; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Deadwood, South Dakota; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Stockton, California; Portland, Oregon, and Spokane and Seattle, Washington. All of the cities named will be represented by strong delegations and each will be able to urge the advantages of their respective localities.

Seattle will offer as an inducement a free excursion to Alaska and return for every member of the congress after the close of the session. But Seattle's main reliance on securing the plum is the fact that the trans-Mississippi congress has already been secured and it is proposed to have them meet on the same date so that in case it is decided to merge one with the other the consolidation may be done there and then.

Proposed Merger of Societies. Many of the influential members of the International Mining congress, the trans-Mississippi congress and the Irrigation society are anxious to join issues and prosecute the work of each jointly. Seattle easily secured the trans-Mississippi congress and will make a noble effort now to secure the other two and if this is done, it is not at all improbable that the merger will be completed next year.

Seattle claims to have ample room for all and in addition to the business proposition presented, will throw in a long ocean voyage for good measure.

Three special cars will be used to bring the Washington and Oregon delegations. Deadwood has already engaged rooms for 50 delegates and Cleveland 25, and both places will be strenuous in their demands. Chicago, being an active candidate, can be depended upon to present some scheme of entertainment that will equal or surpass the offer of Seattle. Colonel Tom Ewing, president of the Southwest Mining association of Los Angeles, California, has secured rooms for himself and delegation, all of whom will urge the claims of Stockton, California.

ROSPIGLIOSI FUSS IS AT WHITE HEAT

PRINCE HAS APPEALED TO HOLY OFFICE TO REScind ORDER FORBIDDING NURSE TO WIFE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Rome, August 28.—The Rospiogliosi controversy is increasing in bitterness and nearly all members of the sacred college here have become participants. Prince Rospiogliosi, by advice of one of the cardinals, has formally protested to the congregation of the holy office against the order forbidding the assistance of a nun during the recent confinement of the princess, his wife.

The Princess Rospiogliosi, who was Miss Marie Reid of Washington, D. C., was married to the prince after her divorce from Frederick Parkhurst of Bangor, Me. The Roman Catholic church did not recognize this divorce and refused to give permission to a nun to nurse the princess at her confinement, holding that the marriage of the prince was non-existent. The princess gave birth to a daughter, August 2.

MINNESOTA BRANCH OF A. O. H. IN FINE SHAPE

Annual Reports Show Membership to Be Almost 6,000—Balance of More Than \$35,000 on Hand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Minneapolis, Minn., August 28.—The Minnesota branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is in a prosperous condition, according to the biennial report of the secretary, Thomas Connolly, which has been read to the convention. The order has gained 994 during the last two years, making the total membership almost 6,000. The total receipts of the insurance department for two years amounted to \$93,207, of which \$24,000 was paid to settle death claims. The balance in the treasury is \$35,189.

British After Chinese Port. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, August 28.—Private advices from Paris say that Sir James Lyle-Mackay is trying to secure from the viceroys of the Yangtze valley a concession for a permanent British naval station at the mouth of the Yangtze, but that it will probably not be granted, as the other powers will certainly object.

FIGURES ON QUANTITY OF REFINED COPPER ON HAND

Experts Are Endeavoring to Cast Up the Markets in Liverpool, Havre and Swansea and Will Report.

An effort is being made in the East to find out how much refined copper there is in the United States and as soon as the information is obtained, it will be given the public in circular form. The information is to be based on government reports and statements of warehouse men in Liverpool, Havre and Swansea. The compilation is to be made by Messrs. Ledoux & Co., who are not only technically familiar with the subject, but who are in position to secure the figures desired in the makeup of the statistics.

In relation to the proposed compilation Dr. Albert R. Ledoux of New York says: "It is true that at the suggestion of friends, I have undertaken to ascertain the total stocks of copper as of August 1, 1902, and have met with unexpected success. Most of the important copper producers have given me in confidence their stocks on hand at the mines, in transit, or in warehouses, whether sold or unsold. And in other cases I have obtained the necessary information in my own way. In most cases I had no difficulty in verifying statements rendered and am confident that the figures which I shall publish will accurately represent the real trade situation, so far as influenced by the question of stocks. Not only have I obtained estimates from producers, but have ascertained stocks held by the refiners of the country, whether in the form of matte, bars, anodes, or refined. The figures could be ready for publication at this time excepting for the fact that I am endeavoring to avoid duplication. For instance, it is reported to me that a certain mining company has a certain amount of copper on hand and if this copper happened to be in a refinery it would be included in the refinery's report unless particular care was taken to separate it. It will probably be published about September 1. I have purposely avoided adding up the items so that I can truthfully say to inquirers that I do not know myself what the totals will figure out until the very end of the compilation."

UNITED VERDE INJURED BY A SEVERE RAIN STORM

Famous Arizona Mine Will Have to Shut Down for Thirty Days—Property Loss Is Said to Be High.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Jerome, Ariz., August 28.—This place has just passed through the worst storm of its kind in its history. Water poured down the mountain sides in raging torrents, depositing debris and boulders in the United Verde plant to the depth of from eight inches to two feet. A 30-foot embankment on the Jerome railroad was washed out, which will necessitate the transfer of traffic for several days.

On the east side of Jerome, in Deception Gulch, \$7,000 worth of mining machinery, including a hoist and a pair of compressors belonging to G. W. Hull, were completely ruined. The property loss is estimated at many thousands, but no loss of life was reported. It is estimated that it will take 100 men 30 days to clear away the debris and put the plant of the United Verde in the usual condition.

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Screenings.

C. T. Durrell, superintendent of the Central Montana Mines company, the property of which is located in Ferguson county, has shipped a cartload of specimens from the mines of the company to this city for exhibition next week. The ore was taken from the Whisky gulch and Spotted Horse mines.

J. T. Connor, a representative of the Granite Mountain Mining company, operating near Philipsburg, Granite county, is making an inspection of the mines of Madison county. He owns some claims in the Summit district of that county and is arranging to have the assessment work for the year done on them.

John Leslie, who owns all of the gold mines in Leslie gulch, four miles southeast of the city, and has a mortgage on some on the outside, has taken a lot of samples of ore from his Maud S. mine for exhibition in this city during the meeting of the mining congress. His property is closer to Butte than that of any other all gold-bearing in this section.

It is reported that a strike of high-grade ore has been made in the ground comprising the Mobile group in McClellan gulch, fifteen miles from Helena. The group is under bond to local capitalists for \$10,000. The ore body is said to be four feet wide and the ore assays from \$31 to \$300 per ton in gold. The ore is being crushed in the old Overland mill. The ground is owned by Mrs. Blanche Keller of Helena and J. H. Taylor, who makes the mountains his home.

Up to August 1, the exports of copper aggregated 5,031 tons. "We are told on fairly good authority," says the American Metal Market, "that one buyer representing a combination of consumers of copper offered to take the entire output of the Calumet & Hecla company for the balance of this year at 12 cents per pound, but the offer was declined. We are inclined to believe the report, and if it is true, it shows that there are consumers and producers who do not believe the market is going to the bad."

L. T. Lukens, one of the Thunder mountain stamperers, says the Dewey mine in that country, about which so much has been written, is not a world beater, and that Thunder mountain as a whole is the most uncertain mining country he has ever seen. The majority of the prospectors cannot find a color, he says, and when colors are found the paystreak in which they are discovered is not permanent. While Thunder mountain is not what it was expected to be, it should not be absolutely condemned, says Mr. Lukens, for good mines may be discovered there. It is not up to expectations now, but it may be developed into something.

WELCH'S CIRCULAR HAS CREATED STIR

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED FOR IN SEVERAL OF THE COUNTIES.

OFFICIALS DO NOT FEEL LIKE CALLING THEM OFF

In Lewis and Clarke and in Silver Bow, Dates for the Meetings Have Been Set and Programs Arranged—Legislation May Act Upon Matter, but Meanwhile These Counties Will Go Ahead.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, August 28.—The circular letter issued by W. W. Welch, state superintendent of public instruction, regarding school institutes, is creating much interest in Helena and throughout the state. It has brought up questions which must some day be settled. What are the powers of the state superintendent? Is his position an advisory or an executive one? is being generally queried.

In the letter which has caused so much disturbance in school circles the superintendent recommends that no institutes be held in any of the counties until the legislature shall have an opportunity of adjusting the present law relating to the holding of teachers' conventions. Mr. Welch believes, and with some measure of foundation, that the present institutes are not productive of the results they should bring, and that, until a more effective manner of conducting them shall be found, the county superintendents should not make preparations for their continuance. Preparations Already Made.

Unfortunately, however, in many of the counties, among others those of Lewis and Clarke and Silver Bow, the suggestion comes too late, as these counties have already begun preparations for the holding of institutes.

Supt. R. G. Young of the Butte schools was in the city yesterday interviewing the state superintendent with a view to holding the Silver Bow County Teachers' institute, which opens September 8.

It has been learned that while many of the county superintendents would like to co-operate with the state superintendent, they do not think that his suggestion is opportune, and will not follow it. Silver Bow county, it is understood, is one of those that are not going to pay any attention to the advice of the state superintendent. The school authorities have announced that they have already made every preparation for their institute and that the date of the opening of the schools was postponed until September 15 in order to conclude the institute and not break in upon the regular work of the schools.

Legislation May Take Action. It is probable that some action will be taken at the next session of the legislature to change the method of conducting institutes, as it is understood that at present the work of the term is often interrupted only to compel the teachers to listen to immature essays on psychological questions far beyond the understanding of their authors.

In Silver Bow, Lewis and Clarke and a few of the larger counties, however, the institutes have been arranged so as to make the work invaluable to the teachers, and it is evident that the objections made by the state superintendent do not apply to these counties. Thus far it does not appear that many of the counties of the state are anxious to comply with the order of the state superintendent.

Passed for Annapolis. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Annapolis, August 28.—The academic board of the naval academy has recommended that Vice-President R. P. Coffin and R. L. Gormley, of Idaho, be accepted as having passed their mental examinations for admission as midshipmen.

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BUTTE POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE OF MAILS.

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Burlington (N. P.) from West.....	12:40 a. m.	1:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Oregon Short Line.....	2:45 a. m.	3:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Northern Pacific, from West.....	3:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Anaconda.....	9:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
South Butte.....	9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Walkerville.....	10:00 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
Northern Pacific, from East.....	10:55 a. m.	11:15 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Anaconda.....	12:25 p. m.	12:35 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Burlington (N. P.) from East.....	1:05 p. m.	1:20 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gunderson.....	2:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Walkerville.....	3:10 p. m.	3:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
South Butte.....	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Great Northern, Great Falls Local.....	4:10 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Anaconda.....	3:55 p. m.	4:10 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Oregon Short Line.....	4:40 p. m.	4:55 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Northern Pacific, from East.....	7:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Anaconda.....	8:10 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Great Northern, from West.....	9:45 p. m.	10:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Trains.	Close.	Leave Depot.
Burlington (N. P.) to East.....	11:30 p. m.	12:30 a. m.
Oregon Short Line.....	11:30 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Northern Pacific, to East.....	11:30 p. m.	4:00 a. m.
Great Northern, Great Falls Local.....	9:00 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Anaconda.....	9:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
South Butte.....	9:00 a. m.	—
Walkerville.....	9:00 a. m.	—
Burlington (N. P.) to West.....	12:30 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Anaconda.....	12:30 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
Gunderson.....	2:00 p. m.	—
Walkerville.....	2:00 p. m.	—
South Butte.....	2:30 p. m.	—
Oregon Short Line.....	4:00 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
Anaconda.....	4:30 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Northern Pacific, to West.....	6:30 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Great Northern, to East.....	7:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Northern Pacific, to East.....	7:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Anaconda.....	10:50 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

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MEXICAN NATIVES WARN MISSIONARIES TO LEAVE COUNTRY BY CERTAIN DATE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Plainfield, Ind., August 28.—Word has been received from Everett Morgan and wife, former residents of Plainfield, and now missionaries at Cotovir, Mexico, that natives of that place have warned them that unless they leave the city by September 17, they will be put to death. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were sent out by the board of foreign missions of the western yearly meeting of Friends about four years ago and have been at that place about a year. Appeals for protection have been sent to the government authorities.

Grateful Rains in India. Simla, India, August 28.—The beneficent rains of the past week have changed despair into hope for millions of Indian cultivators.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4548. United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, August 14, 1902. Notice is hereby given that James H. McDonald, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, the same being for 350 feet in an easterly and 1,150 feet in a westerly direction from the point of discovery on the Rising Sun lode mining claim, situated in Independence (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 6645, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 8 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 22 day of July, 1902, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner, a quartzite stone, 6x8x18 inches, 14 inches deep, with mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6645 for Corner No. 1, from which the one-fourth section corner to Sections 21 and 22, Township 3 north, Range 8 west, bears south 75 degrees 44 minutes west, 565 feet, and running thence north 79 degrees 19 minutes west, 148.5 feet to the Southwest Corner No. 2; thence north 3 degrees east, 136 feet to Corner No. 3; thence north 20 degrees 21 minutes east, 431 feet to the Northwest Corner No. 4; thence south 79 degrees 11 minutes east, 1490 feet to the Northeast Corner No. 5; thence south 20 degrees 21 minutes west, 564 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning, containing an area of 19.14 acres, of which 3.37 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 4840 and is not claimed, leaving an area of 15.77 acres, claimed by the above-named applicant for patent.

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7 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 11:30 p. m.
Trains Leave Union Passenger Station Anaconda, for Butte, as follows: 6:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:15 p. m. Connections will be made with all northern Pacific trains, both East and Westbound, at Durant, instead of Sturt.
Trains Leave Anaconda to connect with Silver Bow with Oregon Short Line at 3:00 p. m. Trains leave Anaconda 8:20 a. m., 7:15 p. m., to connect with Great Northern Railway at Butte. Tickets for sale for all points, local and through, on the Great Northern Railway, Oregon Short Line Railroad and Northern Pacific Railway and their connections. Steamship tickets for sale to all points in Europe via the above lines.

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No. 14—To all points east.....	8 40 pm
No. 5—From N. P. local points west of Billings, and all B. and M. R. points, and to all points west.....	1 55 pm	1 15 pm
No. 6—From all points west and to N. P. points to Billings and all B. and M. R. points.....	12 40 am	12 50 am

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