

MINES AND MINING.

MINING AS A BUSINESS.

The success of any business is based upon the fact of obtaining reasonable returns for the amount of labor bestowed. In a mining district where there are a number of good mines the result of compensation for labor is as certain as in any other branch of business. It has been so in all the mining portions of the United States where intelligent work has been carried on. It cannot be supposed that those who do not work, or those who do not know how to work will be so fortunate as those who exhibit industry and apply a knowledge of the business to enterprises of this character. The most fortunate are those who know best how to work and how to do the most of it, although there are cases where the most worthless of miners get great mines, but it is not the rule.

A discovery needs to receive a large amount of labor to be successful and nothing but continuous and persistent labor is sure to bring success.

As it is in farming, so in mining; there are many things that make success or destroy it, outside of labor, but the rule is that a certain amount of labor should produce certain results if pursued intelligently. When at times all things are fair to the look there may be circumstances that are not looked for, but as the rule a "prospect" that looks well will give results, in values, that will be satisfactory to the miners, and in many cases a fortune in reward of a year of active labor and a mine that will prove a solid income to its owner.

The history of the efforts of men in mining is the same as in all affairs of life. The miner who succeeds in working a mine after it has been discovered, is the man of thought and energy, and he is one that will sink his shaft and lose his ledge however small it may be. He pursues it and never loses sight of it, and makes it his business as faithfully as would a mechanic or merchant. The day has passed when it is believed that any man who can swing a sledge is a miner, or that a man who can do nothing else can work a mine. Intelligent labor has developed many mines that would otherwise have remained without working and has added to the production of precious metals to a wonderful degree.

The Comstock lode, of Nevada, has made a race of accomplished miners whose services are sought after by owners at from four to six dollars a day, and all over the Pacific coast there are mining superintendents who get a salary of from \$300 to 400 per month, who took their first lessons as workmen in the mines of the Comstock. As a business such men know it is a good one, and they would not change positions with any men in the country who perform any kind of labor. No other men do so much good to the country as the men who strip from the ledges the waste rock and leave bare the riches of the Continent. Men are scattered all over California living in ease and comfort who made the first step in that direction by labor in the mines. A year or two, a few years at most will so situate a man that his hard labor will be over. Such men will declare that mining will pay and they can realize that it does. An accomplished miner is always sure that his services are needed, at what is deemed high pay; and miners are the men who discover mines in the new and old districts, and they work them to the best advantage.

It sometimes occurs that a man who has no knowledge of mining or of ores discovers a prospect which he does not know how to work and of the value of which he is ignorant. In such cases the discoverer is the victim of the designing, while the experienced miner would reap the reward of his labor or good fortune. The country needs thousands of miners who have experience that will enable them to do work well and intelligently, and to such Colorado offers the richest field ever before known to the world.—*Colorado Farmer.*

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

No. 424.

United States Land Office, }
Helena, Montana, December 28th, 1875. }Notice is hereby published, that Jonathan Goon,
John Jacob Weyberger, and Henry Van Camp,
whose post office address is Canyon Ferry, Meagher
county, Montana Territory, have this day filed ap-
plication for patent under the mining laws of Con-
gress, for their placer mine, situated in Avalanche
gulch mining district, Meagher county, Montana
Territory, designated as lot No. 39 and 37, in T 11 N
ranges 1 and 2 E, which claim is not of record, and
described in the official plat and field notes on file in
this office as follows: Beginning at the southwest
corner, from which the N.W. cor of T 10, N R 1 E bears
west 449.50 chains distant, and running thence N 27°
E 8 chains; thence N 2 deg 30 min W 8 chains; thence
N 39 deg E 6.60 chains; thence N 27 deg E 6.20 chains;
thence N 15 deg 30 min W 10.90 chains; thence N 15
deg E 9.50 chains; thence N 30 deg E 11 chains; thence
N 12 deg E 10.40 chains; thence N 23 deg E 8 chains;
thence N 45 deg 30 min E 25.85 chains; thence N 56
deg 45 min E 9.50 chains; thence N 39 deg 45 min E
8.70 chains; thence north 13.50 chains; thence N 27
deg E 15.30 chains; thence N 47 deg 45 min E 14.60
chains; thence S 78 deg E 9.50 chains; thence N 47 deg
30 min E 11 chains; thence N 32 deg E 6 chains; thence
N 24 deg 30 min E 15 chains; thence S 55 deg 30 min E
3.50 chains; thence S 30 deg W 26 chains; thence S 61
deg W 18 chains; thence S 85 deg W 6 chains; thence
S 43 deg 45 min W 8 chains; thence S 19 deg 30 min W
12 chains; thence S 1 deg 30 min W 10.32 chains;
thence S 30 deg W 9.90 chains; thence S 51 deg 30 min
W 10.89 chains; thence S 42 deg W 15.55 chains; thence
S 48 deg 30 min W 10.90 chains; thence S 32 deg W
5.78 chains; thence S 16 deg 30 min W 11.52 chains;
thence S 24 deg 30 min W 10.55 chains; thence S 16
deg 30 min W 7.80 chains; thence south 25 degrees
30 min east 10.59 chains; thence S 32 deg W 9.50
chains; thence S 45 deg 30 min W 5.40 chains; thence
S 16 deg 15 min E 9 chains; thence S 29 deg W 6.80
chains, thence west 2.50 chains to the place of be-
ginning, embracing 59.61 acres, upon which a notice
of said application for patent was posted the first
day of November, 1875. The adjoining claimants
to these premises are W. Bacey and others on the
N.E. placer claim.J. H. MOE, Register.
B. F. MARSH, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor.
January 6, 1876.-8w.