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PLACER MINE SHOWS RICHES READY FOR ARRIVAL OF KIRKBY

SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN ONE WEEK IS RECORD OF BITTER ROOT CLAIM.

Hamilton, June 1.—Oliver Wood of the Wood Placer Mining company brought \$1,600 in gold to Hamilton today and deposited it in a local bank. The gold was the result of a week's work on the company's property by six men and the announcement of the richness of the claim has excited considerable attention in this city. The property of the company is located on Hughes creek. George W. Ward is one of the principal stockholders. The men interested in the Wood company are satisfied that they have a proposition that will pay high and intend to install an elaborate system of machinery.

Donahue's Players.

Donahue's Players gave their fourth performance for the present engagement tonight at the Lucas opera house before a large audience. "The Plunger" was presented and was well received. Tomorrow night "Salome" will be given, and for Thursday a benefit for the Peyton fund is announced. The fact that Mrs. Peyton, widow of the game warden killed by Indians in the Clearwater country last fall, is a resident of Hamilton adds interest to the Thursday evening performance.

Building Ready.

The Peterson block, an addition to Main street, will be ready for occupancy on June 15. It will be occupied by R. C. Peterson, who will conduct a pool room. Mr. Brooks announces that he will install seven new tables, in addition to those he has in his present room.

Hammond Road.

Today the ditch company started 15 men and seven teams at work on a road through its great project. The road is to be five miles in length and will be one of the best thoroughfares in the valley when finished.

The county commissioners have just completed a trip of inspection during which all of the roads in the county were examined and announced that they have decided upon improvements that will give to Ravalli county the best roads in the west. The roads are to be made perfect, special attention being paid to fitness for automobile use. The large number of machines now in daily operation in the county makes this move one of general interest. Visiting motorists have had nothing but praise for the roads of Ravalli this season, saying that they are in better condition than the great majority of the rural sections of the state. When the commissioners have finished, the drivers of cars should be even more enthusiastic.

NORRIS TO ATTEND.

Spokane, June 1.—Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana will attend the session of the National Irrigation congress, that he will be present on Governor's day at the 17th session in Spokane, adding that he will also attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Salt Lake City on August 11, coming home direct to Spokane.

Governor Norris also advises he has appointed the following members of an advisory committee to confer with the board of control as to the best means of aiding the congress of the greatest benefit to Montana:

A. B. Cook, Helena; R. E. Shepard, Billings; W. H. Nelson, Harlow; Theodore Nelson, Dillon; and Charles S. Hartman, Bozeman.

"We shall be glad to have Governor Norris and his delegates with us," said Mr. Insinger, "and we believe that the work of this organization will result in benefits not only to Montana, but also to every state and territory in the west and to the nation as a whole."

We have been advised that Governor Curry of New Mexico will head a delegation of 60 from that territory, also that North Dakota and South Dakota will be adequately represented. There is also every indication that the congress will be the largest and most representative in the history of the organization.

THEIR LUCK.

First Little Girl—Did you get any dolls for Christmas?
Second Little Girl—Yes, 11; but I don't care for any of them.
First Little Girl—Why not?
Second Little Girl—Not one is hipless.—Harper's Bazaar.

OFFICIALS OF FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION PREPARING FOR MANAGER.

READY FOR ARRIVAL
Hamilton, June 1.—D. L. Woodruff, president, and J. O. Read, vice president of the Bitter Root Fruit Growers' association, went down the valley today to inspect the association's warehouses and arrange for the coming of W. H. Kirkby, of Wenatchee, Wash. Mr. Kirkby, as has been previously announced in The Missoulian, is to take the position of general manager of the interests of the fruit growers' organization. He is expected to arrive in Hamilton tomorrow night.

Tomorrow Messrs. Woodruff and Read will go to Stevensville, Florence and Carlton to look over the ground and decide whether or not it will be advisable for the association to build warehouses in that district. An unusually large crop is expected and it is the opinion of the fruit men of the valley that demand will be of corresponding moment. Orders for crab apples have already been received. The association has placed an order for 300,000 boxes with the lumber department of the Anaconda Copper Mining company and it is reported that the box factory of the company has already turned out 75,000 boxes. The entire 200,000 will be used for the season's pack, which is to be made under the strictest supervision, with a view of raising even higher the standard of the Bitter Root output.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Spokane, May 24.—Harry L. Day of Wallace, Idaho, and his associates are planning a double tunnel to the Northern Pacific railway tracks at Burke to provide an outlet for ores from the Hercules, Tamarac & Chesapeake, Ambergris, Humming Bird and other properties in that district. It is given out that the long tunnel on the Humming Bird will be enlarged and extended to tap the ore body in the Hercules mine at great depth. The tunnel now is in 3,000 feet and approximately 4,000 feet more would cut the Hercules ore body 500 feet below the present No. 4 tunnel. Its deepest workings. The plans include the running of a 7,000-foot crosscut from the Humming Bird tunnel to tap ore in the Tamarac & Chesapeake at great depth. The Ambergris ground also is to be connected with this main tunnel, giving an outlet into Burke. The Humming Bird has a fine showing of ore in No. 3 tunnel, but so far the management has been unable to find an ore shoot in the lower workings.

Upholding an opinion by Judge Edwards Whitson of the United States district court for eastern Washington, the United States circuit court of appeals has confirmed the claims made by Kennedy J. Hanley, thus establishing his ownership to the Skookum mine, which has been in litigation since 1904. The property is valued at \$750,000. The original suit was established in the United States circuit court by the heirs of William Kinney, deceased, to establish a partnership in all the Hanley property, as well as the proceeds of the production. It was alleged by the heirs that a partnership between Hanley and Kinney existed 15 years ago, and that from the proceeds of the joint property Hanley bought his interest in the Skookum. Judge Whitson, who tried the case, held the evidence showed that Hanley did not buy the Skookum until six years after Kinney's death, also that there were only two properties in which they were partners and that Hanley had not realized anything from either. This view is now confirmed by the federal court of appeals.

Julius Colmorgen, a mining engineer of Rosevelt, Idaho, who has just completed an examination of the San Hancock property, states there are thousands of tons of ores, in each which will average better than \$7 a ton. Three crosscuts of 10 feet each on both sides of the face of the drift are all in ore, which carried both gold and silver. The sulphates, by panning, show a small percentage of free gold. Colmorgen is of the opinion that the ore can be treated on the ground by cyaniding and filtering. He could not see the strike of lead, nor the placer deposit, as the entire surface is yet covered with about 15 inches of snow. Seven assays made at Boise show from 170 feet of workings an average of \$8.35. The highest assay was \$15.21 a ton.

Charles Hofstetter, superintendent

of the Spokane Asbestos Fire Brick company, announces there is 20,000 tons of asbestos rock in sight in the company's mine at Kamiah, Idaho. Tests show the rock to have a strength of 1,824 pounds the square inch, and heat tests up to 2,000 degrees only darken and harden the samples, but in none of the experiments does the rock fissure, shatter or weaken, nor were any signs of fusion found. This property has been located a number of times, but the locators gave it up after failing to find chrysotile. At the time it was believed that amphibole had little or no commercial value. This asbestos does not lie in veins or ledges, but occurs in large dikes. It is believed 200,000 tons can be mined without extensive development work.

Reports have been received in Spokane of an important strike of galena ore with silver values on the Midas Galena company's property near Sandpoint, Idaho. The body is said to be seven feet wide. It was encountered on a continuation of the lower tunnel, intersecting a deep shaft. Going back to the tunnel from where the turn was made, several shots were put in directly across the intersection of the shaft and tunnel and the large ore body was found. The company has not been able to get an assay of the ores, but experts say the ore is high-grade and will run high in silver and lead values. J. H. Nichols, president of the company, is in the east. Development work will be pushed with vigor upon his return in June.

John R. Cook, president of the Abbey Cyanide Gold Mining company operating a property at Kendall, Mont., announces that a 30-ton process mill is to be installed in a short time. He reports also there is 93 feet of ore, assaying \$4.60 a ton the entire distance, on the No. 3 level. On the No. 2 level and No. 1 level, he sampled 39 feet of ore which averaged \$4.40 a ton. The footwall has not been struck in either of the three levels. He says that this is as good as the Abbey as the \$5.50 ore is in the Kendall and Barnes-King mines, in the same district, as the Kendall and Barnes-King mines need to timber nearly all the ground, and the timber costs on an average of \$1 per ton. On account of the solid formation on the Abbey, the company can pillar the ground and save this extra expense.

H. F. Samuels, national mine owner of Wallace, Idaho, has arranged for the exhibition of 100 tons of ores and mineral from the Coeur d'Alene-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle. The space allotted is 24 by 80 feet. The ores will be placed in the form of a miniature mountain, penetrated by the tunnels, showing faces formed of fine specimens of rich galena. The material for the exhibit will be gathered and sent as soon as completed and be in charge of a competent man who will explain the various methods of mining and give other information to visitors.

Work on the Morning mine, near Greenhorn, Ore., is progressing with the property rapidly developing into one of the great mines of the country. The mill is treating an average of 20 tons of ore a day, ranging from \$20 to \$40 a ton. The Psyche 20-stamp mill has been purchased and will be moved to the Morning mine as soon as the roads are in condition.

Reports from Sumpter, Ore., tell of a rich strike on the South Pole mine there. The property is owned by Andrew Hansen, who located it 20 years ago. It is a continuation of the North Pole and has attracted much attention among the mining men of the Sumpter district, who have expected a big showing there for years. Hansen has continued development work since 1902. The ore was encountered in a crosscut tunnel for the main ledge run on the Rock creek side of the mountain. Gold and silver are imbedded in the rock and can be detached in a completely pure state. In one-half hour Hansen and a man took out \$1,000 and the assays go as high as \$40,000 to the ton and over. There is a five-stamp mill on the property, which will be started up in June.

Dissolution of Copartnership
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between John Minnehan and William Corbett, under the firm name and style of Minnehan & Corbett, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, William Corbett withdrawing from said firm. All debts and accounts due said firm are to be collected by John Minnehan, and all claims against said firm are to be presented to him for payment. The business of the old firm will be continued by John Minnehan.
JOHN MINNEHAN,
W. CORBETT.

May 15, 1909.

Bids Wanted.
Bids will be received until 2 p. m. June 5, 1909, at the office of Link & Hale, architects, Missoula, Mont., for the concrete work of footings and area walls of office building for Messrs. Cowell and Dixon, to be located on the corner of Higgins avenue and Cedar streets. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

\$15.00—Butte to Salt Lake and Return—\$15.00.

Tickets on sale via Oregon Short-Line railroad June 5; final return limit 15 days. Reserve berths now. Short Line City Office, No. 2 North Main street, Butte, Mont.

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