

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

ANNUAL MEET OF THE SEVIER CON.

Gathering Was Held in Ogden Yesterday, at Which New Officers Were Chosen.

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE, MANAGER,

Presented an Interesting Report—Mine is Splendidly Equipped—Ready for Dividend Making.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sevier Consolidated Mining company was held in Ogden yesterday, at which a new board of directors was chosen, which organized as follows:

Reports were presented and read from the several officers of the company. The one of Captain Lawrence was especially interesting as it gave in detail the work performed at the mine during the past year and all in all made a most gratifying exhibit.

During the year the final payment on the purchase price of the property was made and the company now has a clear title to its holdings, which are located in the Gold Mountain district. The mill has been rebuilt and equipped with modern machinery, and is about ready to commence paying out dividends.

CON. MERCUR WEAKER.

Stock Active Today, but Ended Up on the Toboggan.

This was another dull day for the brokers operating on the Salt Lake Stock & Mining Exchange. Only three stocks participated in the trading during the regular call, while the open board drew a blank.

Consolidated Mercur was the most active of the participants; beginning at 25 cents, the stock sold down to 23 cents. The Daily stocks were all inclined to be weak and were not in much demand. One block of Daily-West was brought out at \$33.50.

The closing quotations and sales were:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Alice, Ajax, Bullion Beck, etc.

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Con. Mercur, 240 at 25; 600 at 24 1/2; 1,000 at 24; 1,900 at 23 1/2 at 23 1/2; 1,000 at 23.

RECAPITULATION.

Regular call... 4,450 \$2,800.75

WILL BUILD A ROAD.

Lost Packer Mining Company Starts Needed Improvements.

The Lost Packer Mining company has decided to build the Leon Creek wagon road, says the Custer (Ida.) Prospector.

MINES AT BERLIN, NEVADA.

New and Extensive Ore Bodies Have Been Developed There Recently.

A letter received by W. G. Nebeker, from his brother, M. L. Nebeker, who is superintendent of the Nevada Mining company's mines at Berlin, Nev., contains the information that conditions at that property never looked more promising than at the present time.

GOES TO MONTANA.

Edward B. Jones Appointed Manager of the St. Julian Mine.

Edward B. Jones, the mining engineer, has been made manager of the St. Julian mine near Livingston, Montana. He returned from that property yesterday, where he has commenced a series of tests on the ore to determine the best method of treatment. Mr. Jones

says some extensive bodies of low grade ore have been developed in the mine, but the owners have been unable to get results for the reason that the right process for the saving of values has never been applied. He hopes to soon be able to solve the problem. He will return to the mine again next Monday to continue the tests.

BLACK DIAMOND OFFICERS.

Shareholders Held Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The stockholders of the Black Diamond Mining company, operating at Stockton, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and to listen to the reports of the several officers.

The board chosen consists of: Daniel Storm, secretary of state of Indiana; William E. Beach, treasurer of Tippecanoe county, Indiana; W. C. Alexander, Joseph Dederichs and A. J. Bettles of this city.

The board will probably organize today by the election of Mr. Storm as president, Mr. Dederichs as vice president, and W. C. Alexander secretary and treasurer. David Lemmon will continue to serve the company as superintendent.

OLD BOARD RETAINED.

Result of the Con. Mercur Annual Meeting Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company, held yesterday in Jersey City, N. J., the old board of directors was re-elected. The board consists of the following: John Dorn, Ed. H. Ahris, George H. Dorn, W. S. McCormick, William M. Thompson and A. W. Chesterford, the latter being a resident of Boston.

ANENT THE MAJESTIC.

Receiver Tanner Wants \$1,000 Per Month for Services Rendered.

It is said the committee sent out from the east to settle up the affairs of the Majestic Copper Mining & Smelting company, in charge of the receiver, J. J. Tanner, who made up a voluntary subscription, ran up against a snag when it came to the fixing of the compensation of the receiver and the attorneys who have been instrumental in bringing about the late proceedings against the corporation.

Receiver Tanner, it is claimed, was of the opinion that his services were worth at least \$1,000 per month, or \$3,000 for the time he has been in charge. The committee believed this figure to be beyond reason, and labored with Mr. Tanner to cut his price, explaining that it was in the interest of every citizen of Beaver county that the affairs of the company be cleared up and the mines placed in operation again; that to ask too much would tend to burden and otherwise work a hardship on the committee and stockholders of the company.

The attorney, J. J. Tanner, was slow about putting in claims of goodly proportions for services rendered.

While it comes within the province of the court to fix such matters, it has been the desire of the committee to settle everything out of court and thus bring relief to the various creditors as speedily as possible.

It was said today by a gentleman who has been in close touch with the movements of the committee that Receiver Tanner made the request of the committee that he be made manager or superintendent of the re-organized Majestic company, in which the committee is willing to accept a less figure than stated for his services as receiver. But the committee only being empowered to arrange for the settlement of the existing debts of the company could make no promise to Mr. Tanner.

STAR CON. AUDITORS.

Committee Makes a Report Which Company's Officers Will Not Discuss.

The directors of the Star Consolidated Mining company has heard from the committee, appointed several weeks ago, to audit the company's books covering the past year or more.

The committee's report was up for consideration at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon and officers of the company declined to discuss it today. It was inferred by one, however, that while the auditors found some discrepancies they were not of a serious nature, being of a clerical nature entirely.

Mammoth Posts Dividend.

The directors of the Mammoth Mining company yesterday posted a dividend of \$20,000, or five cents a share, which will be payable on the 15th inst. The company has not paid a dividend since July 12, 1901. With this month's distribution the company will have paid out to shareholders during its existence the sum of \$1,560,000.

A New Wax Company.

The articles of incorporation of the Acme Ozocerite Wax company of Salt Lake were filed yesterday. The organizers are G. F. Culmer of Chicago, C. C. Bailey of Akron, O.; H. L. A. Culmer, G. C. E. Culmer and H. H. Culmer of Salt Lake. The company proposes to manufacture mineral wax, ozocerite, earth wax and other hydro-carbons. The capital stock is \$200,000, with shares at \$1 each, fully paid up and non-assessable.

CONCENTRATES.

D. P. Rohlfing has returned from a Beaver country trip of 10 days' duration to a car load of bullion from the Dixie copper mine in Washington county has arrived at the samplers.

L. E. Stoddard, president of the Bingham New Haven mine at Bingham, arrived from the east yesterday.

William B. Mucklow, former president of the Majestic Copper company, will leave for Milford this evening.

Dan Kowaka, a well known Butte business man, arrived from the north this morning to look after some mining interests.

Captain De Lamar's representatives have been sparring for the Nelson

Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining Company:

SILVER, - - - 58 3/4

COPPER, - - - 113 1/2

" - - - electra. 12

LEAD, - - - \$3.50 @ \$4.20

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Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5 cents higher. Heavy, 5.25@5.50; mixed, 5.25@5.50; light, 5.25@5.50; pigs, 4.75@5.10.

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Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02; No. 3, 89 1/2; No. 2, hard, 89 1/2; No. 3, hard, 89 1/2; No. 1, northern, 97; No. 2, northern, 96; No. 3, spring, 95 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 52 1/2; No. 3, 52 1/2; No. 4, 52 1/2; No. 5, 52 1/2; No. 6, 52 1/2; No. 7, 52 1/2; No. 8, 52 1/2; No. 9, 52 1/2; No. 10, 52 1/2; No. 11, 52 1/2; No. 12, 52 1/2.

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BOSTON.

Boston, July 5.—The wool market may be said to be strong and active with a firm advance under way. Territory quotations: Idaho fine, 17 1/2; heavy fine, 16 1/2; fine medium, 15 1/2; medium, 15 1/2; low medium, 14 1/2.

Wyoming fine, 16 1/2; heavy fine, 15 1/2; fine medium, 14 1/2; medium, 14 1/2; low medium, 13 1/2.

Utah fine, 16 1/2; heavy fine, 15 1/2; fine medium, 14 1/2; medium, 14 1/2; low medium, 13 1/2.

Montana fine, choice, 15 1/2; fine average, 15 1/2; medium choice, 14 1/2; average, 14 1/2; staple, 13 1/2; medium choice, 12 1/2.

English sovereign's sons.

The English sovereign's sons and grandsons, when created peers, are entitled to seats in the house of lords at the left of the throne, but when, by the death of their father, they become only collateral heirs to the throne, they sit among the dukes.

A SIMPLE LANGUAGE.

The Hawaiian people have only twelve sounds in their language, five of which are consonants. A Kanaka can learn five minutes easier than he can give the sound of "g" or "z."

CAUSE OF PEAR BLIGHT.

The organism causing pear blight is bacillus amylovorus (Burrill) De Toni, it multiplies rapidly upon the nectar disk of pear flowers, and enters through these openings into the tender shoots, where its progress is rapid through the tender tissues of the bark or cortex of the branch.

Several points of infection are spread by both downward and upward, destroy the entire cortex as far as the germ is able to spread, or until the tissues become too hard or otherwise unsuited to its further progress. When the tender bark becomes filled by these germs the altered tissues, filled with bacilli, will ooze out upon the surface in sticky mucilaginous drops. Flies and various other insects visit these drops of slime and become more or less covered with the germs. They afterward visit the flowers for nectar and the blossoms thus become infected. The germs also become smeared with the organisms and begin the epidemic spread of blight from tree to tree. Mr. Walter has isolated these pear blight germs from the most common parts of bees which were seen to visit infected flowers. The first spring infections arise from "holover" cases of blight, which when spring growth starts give rise to the exuded drops of infected ooze or bacterial slime which is carried upon the bark—California Fruit Growers.

ENGLISH PRISON LABOR.

The inmates of English prisons are employed in picking oakum, making coal bags for the navy and mail bags for the general post office.

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