

ILL-FATED JESSIE EXPEDITION ABOUT TO DEPART.

SEATTLE MINING ENTERPRISE LIBERALLY REWARDED. Julian A. Becker, Mining Engineer and Report, Make Highly Gratifying Report on One of Richest Free Milling Mines in Alaska.

Possibly no large number of mine owners ever before assembled in the city of Seattle with greater cause for rejoicing than did the stockholders of the Sea Level Mining & Milling Company last evening.

From previous reports received from the mine they had reason to hope for a gratifying report from Julian A. Becker, the consulting engineer in the service of the company, and who has just returned after a month's examination of the property and location of the mine.

When President James D. Hoge, Jr., called the meeting to order the following were among the stockholders present: Judge Roger B. Green, J. G. Peary, Louis Shoenfeld, R. C. Strudwick, Frank L. Mearns, Clarence Hanford, Sam Rosenberg, LeRoy L. Hildebrand, J. H. Beckwith, W. R. Ballard, Dr. G. M. Krieger, C. W. Reed, L. C. Gilman, J. Bornstein, W. R. Curtis, E. Lobe, W. J. Caldwell, A. J. Steel, M. J. Greenbaum, A. Dinkelspiel, H. Lobe.

Secretary Will A. Steel read the report of Mr. Becker, June 28, 1939. To the President and Trustee of the Sea Level Mining and Milling Company, the following report was made: 'I am able to make the following report, which believes to be correct in every substantial particular.

This property is situated on the beach, near the head of a deep water wharf, on the north side of the Klondike delta, twenty-four miles south-easterly by water from Ketchikan, Alaska. The mining claims are on a 100-acre tract; a boarding house, 18x20, built of logs, and a small office, built of board, are on the site.

The numerous shafts show a continuation of ore for a distance of 100 feet, and the ore is of a high grade. The ore is of a high grade, and the ore is of a high grade. The ore is of a high grade, and the ore is of a high grade.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report the satisfaction was evidenced by hearty applause. A general discussion followed, and a volley of questions were fired at Mr. Becker. He is a quiet, unassuming but very earnest and thoroughly reliable mining man, and in his answers could scarce refrain from taking on some of the enthusiasm that his good tidings aroused in his hearers.

Mr. Becker gave the additional good news that a tunnel is being run to a section 100 feet square, where enough millable ore will be obtained to start a mill. A twenty-stamp mill running a year, and it will run nearly \$100 per ton. He encountered a rich body of sulphuric acid from which a number of samples were taken that run to such high value that he preferred not to give the figures. He would say, however, that not one assay showed less than \$300 per ton.

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THE accompanying half-ton is from a photograph taken of the party aboard the Jessie just prior to her sailing North. As published in Wednesday's Post-Intelligencer, the United States revenue cutter Corwin has been dispatched to investigate as to the manner in which the eighteen aboard the little steamer met their death, and is now en route to Kuskokwim bay. The report is that the members of the party were murdered by Indians.

IS INVENTOR OF THORITE.

Dr. Tuttle, of Tacoma, Has a High-Power Explosive, Now Being Tested. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, June 29.—Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, of this city, is the inventor of thorite, a new high explosive now being tested by the ordnance board at Sandy Hook.

Washington on the character and extent of the timber, the amount and character of agricultural lands, and generally upon the country as to what purposes it is best adapted.

There are now twenty-three forest rangers out in the field, eight in the Washington reserve, nine in the Rainier and six in the Olympic. Special precautions are being taken to prevent forest fires this season.

So Far Work is Progressing Well and All Are Satisfied. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, June 29.—L. J. Pearson, deputy special inspector, in company with several other attaches of the state offices here, returned this afternoon from the colony of the Co-operative Brotherhood of Olla, in Kitsap county.

Excursion to Olympia Sunday. Attention, bicyclists! Steamer State of Washington will leave Yeiser wharf at 7:30 a. m., stopping at Tacoma both going and returning.

COMMENCING Sunday, July 2, the Northern Pacific train will leave Seattle for the East at 4:25 p. m.

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CROWDS GATHER AT EXCHANGES.

Nineteen Thousand Mining Shares Sold in One Day. The total number of shares sold on the Seattle Mining Exchange yesterday was 19,000. It was an unusually lively day, and at the noon session in the Mutual Life building, there were fully interested buyers.

Standard was one of the sensations of the week, selling 6,000 shares at 3 1/2 cents. This adding was lively, opening at 3 cents and rapidly climbing up to the selling figure.

DEATH OF VINCENT A. RYAN. Great Shock to His Friends Among Newspaper Men. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, June 29.—Tomorrow morning Vincent A. Ryan, a favorite and recently placed on the market, closed the sale of 5,000 shares at 1/2 cents.

Tacoma Will Issue Bonds. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, June 29.—The city council at the regular meeting this evening will take the initial steps toward the issue of a million and a quarter of 4 or 4 1/2 per cent funding bonds to take up the old warrants which have just been declared valid by the state supreme court after four years of litigation.

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GUARDING FOREST RESERVES. Special Precautions Will Be Taken to Prevent Fires. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, June 29.—Tomorrow morning a careful examination of the tier of townships on the western limit of the Mount Rainier forest reserve, extending from Ashford, near the line between Pierce and Lewis counties, down as far south as the limit of Mount St. Helens.

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IMPORTANT TO MARINERS.

THE YUKON FLATS AND HER MANY ANNOYING MUD LUMPS. The Patterson Going North to Locate and Chart These Vexatious Obstructions—Work to Be Done Under Direction of Capt. Pratt.

Before the dawn of another day the United States coast and geodetic survey vessel Patterson, under command of Capt. J. P. Pratt, will have sailed on her annual voyage north. She is going to undertake the development and survey for marine guidance of the outside portion of what is known as the Yukon flats.

The Patterson's work is to be prosecuted on the Bering sea side of the flats and at a distance of nearly sixty miles from shore, or about that distance west of St. Michael. Capt. Pratt says he is to make a special effort to determine the location of certain mud lumps heretofore reported as being in that particular locality.

There has been much speculation as to how these obstructions came into existence. But the most generally accepted theory, which has long been advanced by mariners familiar with Bering sea, is that the icebergs and great masses of floating ice sink to such a depth that they drag the ground, plowing up the mud-like ooze.

This form of marine obstruction formerly was very common at the mouth of the Mississippi. They are not dangerous in the sense that they would cause the complete wreck or destruction of a ship, but they cause a vessel to ground or otherwise annoy her.

Capt. Pratt has also been instructed by the government to make a complete marine survey of Golovin bay and the Cape Nome harbors and approaches. This has been especially necessary because of the prominence those places have attained as mining camps.

NOVEL WATER CRAFT COMING. Is the Elm Branch, of the Duxford Turret Deck Make. A novel water craft is to make her appearance on Puget sound about July 3.

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