

## Mines of the County

The Denver News states that a great many Colorado people are preparing to immigrate to this county this winter. They will come prepared to lease, bond, buy or locate mining claims. They are just the people this county needs to aid in developing our wonderful resources.

The Colorado gentlemen who went over into the Gold Road country last week to prospect for gold have sent back word that they think it one of the richest mineral sections of the Pacific coast. They were surprised with the immense ledges and the high values contained in the ores.

J. V. Malone, who recently arrived here from Cripple Creek and who has been prospecting in the Gold Road country, arrived in Kingman last evening. He says that he is surprised at the wonderful extent of the ore belt in the Blue Ridge range and predicts for it a great future. After obtaining supplies he will return to his camp in the mountains.

J. N. Cobenour brought in from the mine in which he is interested, the other day, two sample sacks of ore that netted him fifty dollars. The mine is situated in the Gold Road country and is owned by O. D. M. Gaddis, J. N. Cobenour and Al James. Mr. James is working on the claim and has a ton of this class of ore on the dump and intends to ship it to the sampler. The ore ran 25 ounces gold and 89 ounces silver.

S. E. Fuller, who is known to every old Mohaveite, is in charge of the preliminary work on the Striped Canyon dam. It is expected that a large number of men will soon be at work on the work and that the dam will be completed this year. The dam, when completed, will make a lake three miles wide and eighteen miles in length, and will furnish water for irrigating a large amount of land and will also be used to hydraulic the placer grounds farther down the creek.

While doing some exploration work on the Commission claim, one of the Snowball group, last week, Frank Smith opened up a vein of ore four feet in width that samples 100% per ton. The vein on the surface was eighteen inches wide and assays ranging from fifteen to fifty ounces in gold were obtained. Within a few feet of the surface the vein widened out and the ore still retains its value. Mr. Smith has been doing considerable work on the mines and has put them in excellent shape. George W. Koster and Harvey Hubbs are associated with him in the mines.

Messrs. Neal, Fancher, Quinn and Tapai returned to Signal a few days ago from a prospecting trip to the west side of the Colorado river, opposite the Indian reservation, and report that about seven miles from the river they located a mammoth ledge of copper bearing ore. Assays obtained by them from samples from the vein give it an average value in copper of fifteen per cent. Mr. Tapai says the ledge outcrops on the surface to a width of 300 feet and can be traced for a long distance. It has been known for years that copper existed on the California side of the river in the neighborhood of the reservation and in 1890 a California party located a number of ledges at a point, which they named Sulphur Bend. They sunk a shaft through the capping of spar and obtained a two foot vein of ore carrying good values in copper. In taking a boat load of the ore to Yuma for a test the boat was caught in a whirlpool and the prospectors lost not only their ore, but all their supplies and valuables. The mine was never worked thereafter. Now the chances are good for that section to experience a boom.

Tom Tyrrell and J. W. Poland went up to the Wallapai mountains yesterday to see if the snow had melted enough to allow them to return to the mines. They expect to try to get in next week.

W. G. Blakely, accompanied by William Heimrod and Henry Lefler, departed for the Midas mines in the Aubrey district, last Wednesday morning. Messrs. Heimrod and Lefler are to take charge of the little mill for the Friends company and will look after the working of a sample lot of ore. The mill is fitted up with plates and concentrating table.

Owing to the steadily increasing volume of water in the Occident mine at White Hills sinking has been suspended for the present until pumps can be put in. At the 80 level drifts are being run off and, although 100 feet below water the ore is the same as that found on the surface. An eighteen inch streak of the ore in the bottom, it is said, will mill 3,000 ounces to the ton in silver. The mine is one of the best in the White Hills group.

W. J. and Joseph Burkhardt arrived in Kingman on Tuesday's train from Los Angeles. Wednesday morning, in company of L. W. Hawkins, they departed for the Gold Road group of mines. They took with them six miners and are prepared to get to work in good shape on the properties. Hoisting machinery for the mine is now on the way and will be installed as soon as it can be hauled out. Mr. Hawkins still retains his interest in the mines.

C. A. Hopkins, treasurer of the Quartette mining company, arrived in Kingman last Wednesday morning from Boston and was met here by J. S. Withers and the two gentlemen went out to Searchlight the same day. Mr. Hopkins will remain at the mill and mines about ten days and will then proceed to Los Angeles for an outing on the coast. He has been at the company's mines before and is much pleased with the bright prospects in store for the company.

100 mules are now engaged in hauling ore from the Searchlight mines to the mill. 500 tons were in the bins at the mill when the stamps began dropping a few days ago and this amount is being augmented day by day. The ore plates far better than expected, in fact it leaves little to be saved on the concentrators. The mill works like clock-work and everything about both mine and mill is working perfectly. The ore is giving big results and the output will surprise even the owners.

The Signal Leaching Company is working forty tons daily of the tailings from the old McCrackin mill and is saving over seventy five per cent of the values. The ores carried but a small amount of gold, but all the gold and even the quicksilver that had been run off from the old settlers is being saved. The company is composed of Los Angeles gentlemen and they profess to be well pleased with the results so far obtained. It is estimated that the company will clean up about 40,000% from the tailings.

Nearly three hundred dollars have so far been raised in Kingman to be used in extending the road from Kingman to the Gold Road camp, in San Francisco mining district. As the mining companies will have to haul machinery in over this road it will have to be made passable for big teams and, therefore, the greater part of it will have to be widened out. Several men were sent out Wednesday last to begin work on the road extension and they will have it completed in time to allow of the hauling of the new machinery for the Gold Road Company over it within two weeks. Our business men are becoming alive to the needs of good roads and are always willing to help along a projected road into the surrounding mining camps.

Messrs. Knox and Webb, who have been sampling and experting the old McCrackin mine for an English syndicate, have completed their work and are now preparing their report on the property.

J. W. Gerritt returned Thursday evening from a prospecting trip to the Burns Ranch country, in the Blue Ridge range. He found many indications of mineral, but owing to the storm was unable to do much prospecting.

F. M. Townsend and W. L. Somers, representing the New Standard concentrator, have gone to Chloride, where they will put in one of their machines for the Tennessee mill. If their claims for the concentrator are fulfilled the machine is indeed a wonderful invention and is destined to supercede the machines now in use.

George Otis Draper, a large shareholder in the Arizona and New England mining company, was in Kingman Thursday on his way from Boston to the mines. Besides being a shareholder Mr. Draper is trustee for the company, having loaned the corporation the sum of 100,000. The new machinery being installed is practically all in place and the company has mapped out extensive work in opening up ore reserves for future use.

George W. Koster and O. F. Kuencer have returned from the Treadwell group of mines, where they have been making an extensive examination. The mines are located in the Boundary Cone country, San Francisco district and are considered the best gold bearing properties in that country. The mines are now under bond and it is thought that they will be taken over soon and a big milling plant erected on the Colorado river to treat the ore.

F. W. Theis came over from Chloride yesterday and went on to Denver today. We understand that it is the intention of his company to place machinery on the Schuykill mine at once and as soon as the main shaft is timbered to the bottom of the old workings to begin the sinking of the shaft to a depth of six hundred feet. A reduction plant will be installed at the mine as soon as the shaft is well under way. The Schuykill is one of the best lead producers in the Chloride district.

The work on the well below Maguire's ranch has resulted in the cutting of a big flow of water. A drift has been run off at bedrock and in this drift an abundance of water has been found. It is now believed that a big reduction plant will be put in to handle the ores from the Homestake mine. The recent sample from 300 feet of this mammoth vein show it to have an average value of two and one-half dollars to the ton. The ledge outcrops for several hundred feet up a steep bluff and it is estimated that there is enough ore in sight to keep one hundred stamps pounding away for years. The mine crosses beneath the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad about four miles south of Kingman and a mill at that point would have the advantage of getting cheap fuel.

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Several new mining companies will soon be operating in the Silver Creek country. The old Moss mine will soon change hands and the new owners will put a big reduction plant on it. The Roth-Rattan company may be prevailed on to either sell the Rattan mine or work it themselves, so that times will be rather lively in that region by the middle of the summer.

At Silver Creek a California gentleman has purchased a site for a mill and will soon ship the machinery in from California. The mill will have a capacity of fifty tons per day and will work custom ores.

E. G. McDermith has returned to his home in Denver.

Sheriff Lovin is suffering with a well developed case of mumps.

H. P. Ewing, agent at the Wallapai Indian Agency, was in Kingman Monday last.

Dr. Theo. B. Comstock passed through Kingman Wednesday last on his way to Chloride.

The many friends of Geo. M. Bowers will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home in Pasadena. He has been ill since the first of January.

Kingman lodge of Elks did a nice thing at their last meeting by advancing six months rent to aid in keeping the Kingman school open a month longer.

D. L. Warren, section foreman at Yampai, became the father of a beautiful baby girl last Sunday morning. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neill Miss A. Dora O'Neill and Miss Margaret Hoffman came over from Chloride yesterday afternoon and will go on to Denver today.

A line has been cut in at Chloride on the Temple Bar telephone line pending the repair of the Chloride line. The old line will be in working order in about a week.

Under Sheriff Templeman has been doing good work in the cemetery in Kingman, having fixed up many graves and leveled the grounds up. The chain gang is all right when properly handled.

The Kingman Oil company has received maps and plats of its oil land in Monterey county, California, and will soon be in position to sink a well on the property. The land is situated in the heart of the oil belt in the San Ardo district.

Allen E. Ware, manager of the White Hills store, was a Kingman visitor this week, returning to the White Hills Tuesday morning. Mr. Ware is preparing to remove to Silver City, New Mexico, where he and brother are interested in mercantile pursuits.

The well being sunk by the railroad company at this place has reached a depth of about forty feet. A hoist will be put on and the well continued to a depth of 250 feet. It is expected that before this depth is reached an abundance of water will be found.

Gabe Levy, the Signal merchant, was in Kingman Wednesday. He was called to Phenix by the serious illness of his brother Mose, but at Kingman received advices that the sick man was progressing so favorably that his presence at his bedside was unnecessary, therefore he returned home the following day. Mose Levy is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

### World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by H. H. Watkins, druggist.

The almond trees are in full bloom.

Jeff Templeman takes three Indian witnesses to Prescott tomorrow.

W. H. Rodgers arrived from San Francisco Thursday morning last looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. J. T. Watkins departed with her two children Wednesday evening for San Jose, where she will place them in school.

The Misses Eva and Josie Carrow came up from their home on the Sandy yesterday to attend the ball and visit with Kingman friends.

Last Tuesday night E. T. Loy returned from San Francisco, where he had been on business connected with his reduction plant at Chloride.

W. H. Cushing, owner of the De la Fontaine mine, at Stockton Hill, departed for his home in Strong City, Kansas, last Wednesday evening.

Fleetwood Bell, L. M. Wood, E. B. Pine, George Bonelli and Charles Metcalfe from Kingman, and Ed. Haskins of Hackberry go to Prescott tomorrow to serve as United States jurors.

W. A. Scott, representing the Mining and Scientific Press, is in Kingman. The journal represented by Mr. Scott is one of the best in the United States and Mr. Scott should have no trouble in placing it in the hands of every miner.

While prospecting near Little Meadows this week Mr. Jas. V. Malone found a rock upon which was engraved three links such as are used as the emblem of the Odd Fellow order, the letter S. and the date 1830. It is on exhibition in town.

Andy Hance, who has been chloriding and working for the company at White Hills for nearly a year past, departed for the north last Monday evening. Mr. Hance has been an active miner in this county for years and the boys are sorry to lose him.

Mrs. T. L. Ayres joined her husband in Kingman last Monday morning, coming in from San Francisco on the flyer. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres have gone to Cerbat to visit at their old home. Mrs. Ayres has many warm friends in Mohave county who would be pleased to have her again take up her residence here.

David Tatum, a Quaker temperance evangelist, who has devoted himself to the interest of temperance in this country and Great Britain for more than thirty years, will deliver an address in the M. E. church at Kingman, on Wednesday evening, February 27th, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m. He is an able and instructive speaker and teaches the things the people need to hear and know. His extensive travel and experiences have qualified him for dealing with the temperance question in an appropriate and intelligent manner. His chaste, pure and appropriate speech attracts attention, rivets conviction and assures most wholesome impressions. His address should be heard by the children, youth and parents in every part of the land. Let the people of Kingman give this matter a hearing.

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