

## Mines of the County

Ed Williams and John Pittman are taking 800 ounce silver ore from their mining claim, near Groom's Peak, in the Aubrey district. They have opened the mine to a considerable depth, but the scarcity of water and distance from base of supplies make it uphill work to carry on development. The ores carry copper values, which make it an ideal ore for the smelter, should one be installed in the Cedar country.

J. D. Jordan came in this week from Wallapai mountain, where he has been looking over that mining section. He saw many large veins of moderately good ore, which can be put in marketable shape by concentration. In that country there is plenty of wood and water for all purposes of whatsoever nature, which makes it an ideal country in which to carry on mining.

Dr. J. P. Wallace departed for the Burro mine last Monday morning. He was accompanied by W. D. Smith and several miners. It is the intention of Dr. Wallace to carry on extensive work at the mine for some months to come in the nature of crosscuts and drifts, and when this has been done connections will be made with the workings above and big bodies of ore blocked for stoping. A big mill will probably be installed at the mine to be operated by water power. A dam in the Burro Creek canyon will impound enough water to supply power and water to the mine all the year round. The Canyon of Burro Creek drains an immense area along the water-hed of the Juniper range and but little work will be required to dam and convey the water to the mine.

The Mohave Gold Mining company is opening up a splendid body of ore in the Midnight mine, of the Leland group. At the bottom of the 100 foot level there is a solid body of ore 30 inches wide that gives an average value of 1000 to the ton. Drifts have been run 70 feet on this ore without a break being found. A crosscut is now being driven to ascertain the width of the vein, which is believed to be more than 25 feet. So far all the ground crossed is found to be highly mineralized, but no samples have been taken to ascertain its value. It is believed by the management of the property that this vein is one of the best in the whole district and certainly one of the best in the group. Many tons of the ore have been shipped to the mill. It is found that about fifty per cent of the values is free and that a large percentage of the balance can be recovered by concentration.

C. D. Pickering, superintendent of the Yucca Cyanide Mining & Milling company, was in Kingman a few days ago and reports that at the recent meeting of the stockholders of that company, held at the San Francisco mine, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—W. T. Lewis, C. D. Pickering, C. O. Peacock, W. T. Hall, L. C. Pickering, Dr. H. C. Bishop, W. M. Lewis. The board organized by the election of W. T. Lewis as president and C. D. Pickering as secretary and treasurer. The main office of the company has been removed from Los Angeles to the San Francisco mine, at Cedar. Mr. Pickering also reports that the breast of the drift from the 250 level is in splendid ore and that the streak is widening as the ore zone is entered. On this level the ore body was cut for 5 feet but only one wall was found. The vein as far as cut into shows good mineralization. On the level above there was found to be a big body of the same class of ore. As soon as this drift is well into the ore, it is proposed to raise through to the drift above and possibly to the surface, at which point a large steam hoisting plant will be installed. The mine is looking better with every foot of work and is proven to be one of the good things of the county. The openings are now 500 feet below the surface and nearly 800 feet below the apex of the vein.

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Many people coming into this county and making a superficial examination of the districts and mines oftentimes get a wrong impression. This appears to be the case with a gentleman signing himself an "Old Miner", in the Mining and Engineering Review, of San Francisco. The man evidently passed through a few of the camps and inquired of the others from disgruntled loafers around the towns, as his statements are in no wise borne out by fact. Now, what does the informant of the Review know of the Gold Road, Leland, Tennessee, Minnesota or Elkhart? The first two are turning out bullion, while the Tennessee and Elkhart have never been on a pay basis, nor have they any amount of ore in sight. Is it not the better plan to buy a fine prospect for 250,000 than to buy an old worn out property that never did pay a cent, at any price. The Dempsy O'Dea mines are worth all that is asked for them, "Old Miner" to the contrary, notwithstanding. The mines have been opened to a depth of more than 100 feet and the veins crossed from wall to wall, giving an average value of 368 to the ton for eleven feet. Where can "Old Miner" find such a property for 250,000, or a million for that matter? This is not the only property for which a big price is offered and for which it will soon be sold. The Moss-back mines, in the Silver Creek country, were bonded a short time ago for thirty or forty thousand dollars, and, although no shaft has at yet reached the 100 level, the parties holding the bond have been offered more than 100,000 and have refused the offer. Because some of the mine owners are hunting a job at day's pay is no reason that his property is to be condemned. Where was the miner or prospector that could have made a pay proposition out of the famous Utica mine, of Angels Camp? And was not it always considered worth a million or more from the grass-roots? The old man also gets off a fling at the Mohave County Progressive Association, which shows that there are some things even in the way of business that he fails to understand or appreciate. The Association is doing a good work and it needs no advise one way or the other from such people as this fellow, but will keep on its even tenor, drawing the attention of capital this way and bringing mine owner and purchaser together for the county's good.

C. J. Stone, who has been examining mining property in this county for eastern people, departed Thursday last for his home in Chicago, where he will make report. It is understood that in the event of his report being favorable a zinc concentrating and smelting plant will be installed in Kingman for the handling of all classes of zinc ores from Stockton Hill and the surrounding country. On Stockton Hill there is a world of high grade zinc ore that can be handled cheaply and at a large profit.

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### Stockholders Meeting.

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