

## MINERS AND MINING.

## Reports of Rich Strikes, New Prospects and General Mining News.

The Great Falls Silver smelter will start up next Thursday.

A new strike in the Ida mine, Willow Springs district, was made last week which promises well.

John H. Freezer has sold to the Silver Dollar Mining company all his interest in the Silver Dollar lode, Park district.

Mr. Jordan, who has claims in Seal district, says that enough pay rock is in sight there to keep a 10-stamp mill running several years. Much of the rock is rich enough to send to Salt Lake to have worked. Boise City ought to have a quartz mill. —Boise City Democrat.

Weiser, Idaho, has presented a lively scene for some days past outfitting mining and prospecting parties bound for the great Seven Devils mining camp. The Seven Devils camp is undoubtedly the richest deposit of copper on the coast, and probably as rich as any on the continent; besides producing copper, a good percentage of gold and silver is found. —Washington Leader.

The English company which lately acquired possession of extensive gravel bars on the Missouri river is expending considerable money in preparation for work. Two large boarding houses for workmen are now going up, besides other buildings. Guards are stationed on the company's ground, both on Eldorado and French bars, to prevent trespassers stealing the precious stones. The company will soon be prepared to begin the gathering of rubies, emeralds and sapphires, which are found there in large quantities.

## A Valuable Mining Claim.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 12.—Fred Anderson is in the city today from his claim south of Melrose, near the Big Hole river. He brought in some ore showing 25 ounces silver, \$85 in gold and a little copper. Mr. Anderson declares he will not sell his claim, but intends making his fortune there.

## Notices of Location.

DEER LODGE, May 12.—The following bonds and notices of location have been filed with the clerk of Deer Lodge county since our last report.

United States to Granite Mountain Mining company, patents for the Grouse lode, Northern Belle lode, Cleveland lode, Lily lode and millsite, and Lone Cabin lode, Allin, Flint Creek district.

Bond, N. B. Ringeling to Charles Clark. The Shear lode, Flint Creek district, \$50,000.

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Bond, James P. Vallery et al to Allen McDonnell.

The Sunshine lode, Flint Creek district, \$10,000.

The following quartz lode locations were filed since last report:

Combination lode, Oro Fino district, M. Bagley et al.

Aurora lode, Oro Fino district, T. N. McCall et al.

Lancaster lode, Flint Creek district, August Meyer.

Pacific lode, unknown, William M. Yates.

Atlantic lode, unknown, William M. Yates.

Dakota lode, unknown, Charles Hinkley et al.

Far Down Fraction lode, Flint Creek district, M. Dwyer.

Mary Black lode, Elliston district, H. M. Kingsbury et al.

H. M. Kingsbury lode, Elliston district, H. M. Kingsbury et al.

Axtell lode, Black Pine district, John White et al.

Emma Lode, unorganized, A. H. Mitchell et al.

Titica lode, Oro Fino district, P. J. Duffy et al.

Rose lode, Oro Fino district, P. J. Duffy et al.

San Francisco lode, Oro Fino district, P. J. Duffy et al.

Savannah lode, Oro Fino district, P. J. Duffy et al.

Golden Eagle lode, Oro Fino district, P. J. Duffy et al.

Monitor lode, Gold Creek district, L. Lindner et al.

Eagle lode, Oro Fino district, A. Olson.

Treasure lode, Oro Fino district, H. S. Reed et al.

New State lode (amended), Oro Fino district, H. S. Reed et al.

May Flower lode, Black Pine district, John White et al.

Ledgewick lode, Black Pine district, John White et al.

Denver lode, unknown district, James W. Allen et al.

May Flower lode, Flint creek district, Peter Sloan et al.

Home Rule lode, Flint creek district, John W. Ryan et al.

Merrimac, Gold creek district, L. Lindner et al.

Moore lode, Flint creek district, J. H. Cooper et al.

Hope lode, Flint creek district, J. H. Cooper et al.

Egyptian lode, Oro Fino district, T. McGlynn et al.

Monitor lode, Oro Fino district, Joseph Gravitte et al.

Coronet lode, Flint creek district, John P. Corney et al.

Minter's Hope lode, unknown district, William Kloeder et al.

Snow Shoe lode, unknown district, J. R. Sanford et al.

Calliope lode, unorganized district, William Henderson et al.

Little Joe lode, Deep Gulch district, M. Kruesberger et al.

Chicago lode, Oro Fino district, William Samsbury et al.

Council Bluff lode, Oro Fino district, Frederick Perney et al.

Rock of Ages lode, unorganized district, John White et al.

Snow Bird lode, Flint creek district, G. Berquist et al.

Nelly Bly lode, unorganized district, F. M. Durfer et al.

Bessie lode, unorganized district, F. M. Durfer et al.

First Chance lode, unorganized district, F. M. Durfer et al.

Laura Bell lode, unorganized district, F. M. Durfer et al.

Pan American lode, Flint creek district, M. Meagher et al.

Pan American extension, Flint creek district, M. Meagher et al.

## Rocky Bar Prospects.

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho, May 10.—In a conversation with the STANDARD correspondent C. E. Towne, mining engineer of Rocky Bar county, said Rocky Bar has a bright future. Mr. Towne thinks that the old plan of working by stamps and pans will be entirely superseded by free vanners, which will without doubt give new life to the camp.

The Tahoma, the Monarch, Buffalo and Last Chance are all well developed mines. The concentrators of these mines turn out about \$1,200 per ton in gold and about the same amount in silver.

The Pine Grove Mining company own

and work four claims, known as the Gold Hill, Hamrod, Mammoth and Shotgun, all of which promise much in the future. Pine Grove is located about 20 miles from Rocky Bar in a southerly direction.

Claims are continually being located from time to time and in Mr. Towne's judgment the best claims are yet undeveloped. Rocky Bar can easily be reached by way of Mountain or Hailey. A daily stage runs from Mountain and a tri-weekly stage between Hailey and Rocky Bar.

## Mexican Smelters a Delusion.

The advocates of free lead ores from Mexico are making a great talk about the smelters that are to be built in Mexico as soon as the law is passed taxing Mexican ores. The *Liberal* was talking with a well posted smelter man this week, who predicts that the Mexican smelters will not be successful. He said that smelting had been tried down there before, but never successfully. There are nearly as many idle smelters down there as in this country and for the same reason, namely, a lack of variety in the ores. The Mexican ores must come to the American smelters to be reduced profitably, and the Mexican, not the American, miner must pay the duty. —Western Liberal.

## The Mines of Alaska.

"I would not give much for all the mines in Alaska," said David Mayer yesterday at the Palmer. Mr. Mayer is a capitalist from Hamburg, Germany, who about a year ago was induced to invest in mining property in Alaska. He came to Chicago from that country where he found his venture was a bad one. "I am greatly disappointed with my trip to Alaska," he continued. "I am interested in a syndicate which has over \$800,000 invested in mines on Douglas Island. One of them is the Bear's Nest mine, of which so much has been said. Accompanied by mining experts, I investigated the properties so that a report might be made to the syndicate. We found nothing to warrant the reports of the richness of Alaska mines. We are not sanguine over the prospects, and will advise that the mines be sold. There may be big profit in those mines, but we fail to see it. When we were in Alaska winter had not broken sufficiently to make as thorough an examination as we wished, and the mines may pay out fairly well after all, but we do not want any more Alaska property." —Chicago Times.

## SPORTING GOSSIP.

"Snapper" Garrison has signed with the Dwyer Bros. as head jockey.

The Hearst stable of gallopers have arrived at St. Louis in good condition.

Palo Alto will have a stable of trotters and gallopers for the California meetings.

Director Billings of the Boston club, says he would not advocate a schedule change for \$5,000.

St. Elmo trotted in 2:21½ the last day of the Washington, D. C., meeting, the fastest mile in public so far.

The pacing mare Jennie Lind, 2:17, has a foal by the pacer Ray Wilkes, 2:12½, that is a pure-gaited trotter.

The Cleveland broodhood club is after pitcher McGill, who was tried by them in St. Louis against the Chicago.

President N. E. Young says that the league umpires have no authority to remit fines after they are once imposed.

Anson says he has a better team than he has ever had before and that he doesn't want any of his old men back.

Gorgo's old shoulder trouble has again shown itself and it is pretty certain she will not start in the Brooklyn Handicap.

Pitcher Vanderbroeck and catcher Kane recently released by St. Louis, have signed with the Quincy Interstate league club.

A fight for \$1,000 a side will probably be arranged between Paddy McBridge of Philadelphia and Jimmy Lynch of New York.

The Eastern sporting journals think Jimmy Carroll of Brooklyn did a big thing in defeating Billy Smith, the Australian.

The Occidental club is going to inquire into Billy Mahan's statement that he was offered \$2,000 to throw his late match with Shannon.

Barney Farley of San Francisco states that Reddy Gallagher is one of the most painstaking pugilists that has ever trained at his hostelry.

The Occidental club is very likely to match Joe Ellingsworth and Charley Turner, the Stocktonian whom Denny Kelliher lately defeated.

W. H. McCormick, late trainer for Theodore Winters, has engaged to look after the Undine stable of racers, and comes East with the string.

B. Reilly has sold to M. J. Daly the 3-year-old colt Amboy, by Long Taw, dam Glencairne, and the 2-year-old filly Sea Bird, by Sensation, dam Fiona.

Jack Dempsey left Portland for New York Wednesday last and will not return to San Francisco before June next. He is in excellent health and spirits.

Pritchard, the wrestler, writes from Redlands that he is ready to make a match, Grace-Roman style, with any of the local wrestlers in San Francisco.

Lou, the dam of Axtel, 2:12, has arrived at Independence, Iowa, from Lexington, where she was bred to William L. Axtel's full sister accompanied the dam.

It is rumored that Jake Kilrain is meditating a trip to the Pacific coast to see whether some of the big clubs and big boxers can furnish him an engagement.

Arthur Irwin made a home run the other day at Philadelphia, and the cyclone that hit the park a few moments later came near taking the roof off the grand stand.

C. H. Nelson says he would rather breed to a stallion with a record of 2:30, whose dam was a speed producer, than to one with a record of 2:30 with no speed ancestry.

Billy Mahan's wide challenge to the 140-pound class has called out an acceptance from Wilky Smith, Paddy Smith and others as likely to be given a chance at Mahan.

This is a great year for "deadheads." The pressure for free tickets to ball games on those who are supposed to have a "pull" in this direction is greater than ever before.

The filly Lena H. threw her jockey at the quarter pole in a race at Lexington and ran three miles and a half and jumped three high fences. Neither horse nor jockey was hurt.

Fred Johnson, the English champion featherweight is expected to arrive in this country in two weeks. He will challenge any man in the world at his weight—122 pounds for any part of \$2,000.

It is very likely that the Brooklyn-American association base ball franchise will be transferred to Indianapolis. The club cannot stand against the opposition in Brooklyn, even with Sunday games.

Charley Smith of Springfield, sailed for Boston in the steamship Ohio, May 7. Smith weighs 116 pounds, and he is coming to America to fight Billy Murphy for the *Police Gazette* championship belt and a purse.

The New York *Post* says: "Between the two New York clubs there is little to choose. The national league club plays a

game with more 'snap' to it and has better batters, but does not win any more games."

Tommy Holden of Philadelphia wants to go to "Antipodes" Murphy. He says he has never been defeated and has \$500 to bet that he can best the Australian with any kind of gloves. Holden can fight at 117 pounds.

The Undine stable of gallopers left Sacramento May 5, bound for the Brooklyn Jockey club track. They include Racine, Homer, Glenlivet and Retta B. The Rose string also left Sacramento the same day, bound East.

The Minneapolis *Journal* is dreadfully cruel. "On the very day that Munt Halsted consecrated himself into the editorial chair of the Brooklyn *Standard-Union* the three base ball clubs of Brooklyn were beaten. Is Halsted a hoodoo?"

Never before in the history of base ball have so many games been postponed by reason of bad weather as there have been this spring. They are cutting a big hole in the profits. High salaries and big expenses go on just as they do in good weather.

One of the results of the base ball war is likely to be a general reduction of prices to 25 cents. Such an event was not contemplated by the players when they cut loose from the league. This would necessarily mean a reduction of one-third in players' salaries.

Harry Umlah has matched Eugene Brodie, better known as "Pomp," against Joe Ernest of Boston. The fight will be for a finish for \$250 a side and a purse of \$300, with small gloves. Marquis of Queensbury rules, and will take place within three weeks.

The Pelican club of London, England, has changed its by-laws and constitution. It is decided that the club shall not elect more than 200 members, and no gentleman will be elected if he is not a supporter of legitimate sport in the boxing ring and on the running turf.

Johnny Reagan is not pleased at the result of his fight with Pete McCoy, which took place Thursday night, and wants another go at his ten cent vanquisher. The Puritan Athletic club have accepted their willingness to put another \$1,000 purse, and if McCoy is agreeable the men will have one more "go."

A pitcher named Sullivan from Boston has arrived in Brooklyn, and will be given a trial by Manager McGinnigle. He is a youngster who played with a Boston *Globe* newspaper team. They call him "Dinzi" Sullivan. So far as base ball is concerned, whether or not he has any other name depends upon his success in pitching.

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