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ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS

Exemption Resolu- tion Should be Passed

WRITE CONGRESSMEN

Mining Industry Entitled to To This Concession-Favor Raker Resolution

TWO RESOLUTIONS have been introduced in the house providing for exemption of assessment work on mining claims. One of these was introduced by Representative Hawley, of Oregon, and provides that in order to take advantage of the provisions of the resolution, a claim owner must file with the county recorder of the county in which the claims are located on or before December 31, 1919, a notice that he desires to hold said mining claim in accordance with the provisions of the resolution. It is further provided that the resolution does not apply to oil placer locations or claims.

The other resolution was introduced by Representative Raker, of California. It is substantially the same as the Hawley resolution, with this important exception: It provides for the exemption from the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims "during the war in which the United States is now engaged, and until midnight of December 31 of the year following that in which such war is concluded." Provision is further made that the resolution shall not apply to any locations made after January 1, 1920.

Claim Owners Should Wait.
A letter to the Miner from Ravenal Macbeth, secretary of the Idaho Mining association with headquarters at Boise, states that he is receiving numerous inquiries from claim owners in various parts of the state regarding these exemption resolutions and the chances for their passage, which indicates that the sentiment is generally favorable to the enactment of one of them. Mr. Macbeth keeps in close touch with mining legislation that comes before congress, and it is assumed that as secretary of the mining association he is using his influence to obtain this relief for owners of mining claims. Regarding the prospect for passing one of the resolutions, Mr. Macbeth says:

"Inasmuch as the house of representatives declined to pass the resolution by Senator Henderson, of Nevada, that relieved claim owners from assessment work in 1919, which passed the senate during the last session of congress, I do not feel sanguine that the house will adopt either of these two resolutions, but would suggest that claim owners delay performing their assessment work until the house takes action."

Urges Quick Action.
To say that "the house of representatives declined to pass the resolution" during the last session of congress is hardly a correct statement of the case. The Henderson resolution passed the senate, and upon being sent to the house it was referred to the committee on mines and mining. Representative Foster, of Illinois, was chairman of that committee and it soon developed that he was antagonistic to the resolution. He refused to report the resolution to the house, although urged to do so by friends of the measure and congress adjourned without the house having an opportunity to vote on the resolution. It is believed that the resolution would have passed if the house had been given an opportunity to vote up it. It is now up to the mining interests of the west to make its influence felt in support of one of these resolutions. In this matter the Idaho Mining association should take the lead by urging Idaho's congressional delegation to support the measure, and by filing a strong endorsement of one of the resolutions with the house committee on mines and mining.

Raker Resolution Best.
The Miner believes that the Raker resolution is the one that should receive the support of the mining interests. Under its provisions mining claims would be exempt from assessment work this year and in 1920, and the conditions prevailing in the mining districts entitle claim owners to this relief. The cost of doing assessment work now is just as high as it was during the war and claim owners as a rule are less able to stand the expense. The mining industry has been particularly hard hit since the armistice was signed and it is evident that much time will be required to restore normal conditions. Labor is high and hard to get at any price, while pow-

DRIFTING FOR GOLD ORE ON THE GIANT LEDGE

SHOOT OPENED IN OLD SHAFT YEARS AGO—TO INSTALL ELECTRIC HOIST.

Charles G. Taylor, manager of the Giant Ledge Mining company, a short distance above Murray, was in the city Tuesday. He reports seven men employed by the company, the work at this time being confined to drifting on the 400 level to get under a shoot of rich gold ore that is exposed in an old shaft sunk many years ago. The shaft was sunk about 100 feet, from which a drift was run which shows the ore to be from 4 1/2 to 11 feet wide. Samples carefully taken across the entire face give an average value of \$17 in gold, while picked samples run as high as \$74. The drift has between 400 and 500 feet to run to get under this shoot, and will be at a depth of 270 feet below it. The drift is from the bottom of the shaft, and has passed through a shoot of lead-silver-gold ore of good milling grade 120 feet in length, and more or less ore has been continuous since passing out of this shoot. The Giant Ledge was originally located and worked as a gold property, and the large lead deposit subsequently developed uniformly carries gold. In fact, Mr. Taylor says much of the vein material which has no evidence of mineral is often found to have \$5 or \$6 in gold. The proved lead deposits on both the 200 and 400 levels, together with the probability of developing a large body of ore valuable for gold alone, combine to make a remarkably promising outlook for the property.

Well Equipped.
The Giant Ledge company has recently installed a station pump on the 400 level driven by electric power, which easily handles the water by running a few hours out of the 24. The company is now planning to place an electric hoist also. The company also has a valuable water right which provides power during several months of the year. All machinery, buildings and equipment of every description are of the most substantial and permanent character, and this has been the consistent policy of the management.

Asked about the Cedar Creek, which is situated only a short distance from the Giant Ledge, Mr. Taylor said the recent strike is really of more importance than has been represented by the owners. In his opinion the company has now accomplished what they have been working for these many years, and that further development will prove the present showing 26 feet wide of milling ore to be the beginning of a large and permanent body of ore.

Sampson.
The Sampson Mining company, which owns a group of claims on East Eagle creek, announces that work will be resumed on the property soon after the Fourth of July. A fine grade of galena with high silver value has been developed and the outlook is very flattering for finding a body of commercial ore. L. L. Brainard, of this city, is secretary of the company and he and his brothers of Kellogg hold the control.

Jack Waite.
Chris Grimscoe, manager of the Jack Waite, was in the city Tuesday. He says there are no definite plans for resumption of work at the property. One or two carloads of ore now on the platform at Prichard will soon be shipped, but no attempt is being made to make regular shipments.

Rob Roy.
S. D. McDonald, president of the Rob Roy Mining company, recently returned from Seattle, where he spent most of the winter. The company owns a group of seven claims on Sunset peak adjoining the Sunset group, to which Mr. McDonald will give his attention during the summer.

Omaha.
August Paulson, the largest individual owner in the Hercules, came up from Spokane last week to inspect the work on the Omaha, a property between Mace and Burke, upon which he is doing much development work, which is in charge of O. B. Olson.

der, provisions and supplies of all kinds still command war prices or higher. Under these circumstances the miner should be relieved of the annual assessment burden this year and next, by which time business conditions will have become adjusted to a more equitable and permanent basis when the annual assessment work can be carried on without imposing a hardship upon claim owners. Congress should bear in mind that assessment work on mining claims is a requirement, mainly for the purpose of showing good faith of claimants on public land, and is comparatively unimportant so far as actual mineral development is concerned. The miners of the west are entitled to this concession as provided in the Raker resolution.

The Manager of Bunker Hill & Sullivan Shows Appreciation for Work of Fire Fighters

Last Thursday evening fire destroyed the Bunker Hill & Sullivan sawmill and the enormous pile of stulls adjacent. Several homes of employees in the vicinity were also destroyed with their contents. The loss sustained by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan company is estimated at \$200,000. The fire fighting facilities of the company were quickly supplemented by the Kellogg fire department, and soon thereafter a call was sent to the Wallace fire department for assistance. Chief J. C. Boyd and three firemen responded quickly, taking with them 800 feet of hose. The heat from the burning stulls was terrific and it was with the utmost difficulty that the fire was checked before reaching the ore bins, from which the mill would have almost certainly caught fire.

Company Shows Appreciation.

In the characteristic spirit of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan company, Stanley A. Easton, manager, before the ashes had grown cold, proceeded to show his appreciation of the splendid service rendered by all in fighting the fire. He did not confine himself to words in making known his appreciation of the valuable services rendered, as will be seen by the following letter to John C. Boyd, chief of the Wallace fire department:

Easton's Letter.

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company, Kellogg, Idaho, June 20.

Mr. J. C. Boyd, chief Wallace fire department, Wallace, Idaho.—Dear Mr. Boyd: In handing you the enclosed checks for yourself and three men from the Wallace fire department who accompanied you to Kellogg last night, I wish to extend with these amounts my best thanks and appreciation for the very substantial assistance rendered in successfully fighting the big fire here.

Yours truly,

STANLEY A. EASTON, Manager.

Please send me any expense bills you may have, automobiles, etc.

Generous Checks.

The enclosures referred to in Mr. Easton's letter were a check for \$40 in favor of Chief John C. Boyd and three checks for \$25 each for the three Wallace firemen who went with him to Kellogg. It is needless to say that the Wallace firemen deeply appreciate this generous act on the part of Mr. Easton and the splendid spirit that prompted it. It is such acts as this that bring the management of large companies and the people of the communities in which they are located into close and sympathetic relations. To the firemen and others of the local community Mr. Easton showed his appreciation with equal generosity. To the chief of the Kellogg fire department he handed a check for \$100; to the assistant chief, \$75; to the two drivers, \$50 each; to all other Kellogg firemen, \$20 each. To the boys who carried water, he gave \$5 each, and to the employees of the company who were engaged in fighting the fire he gave from \$5 to \$15 each.

The women of Kellogg, led by the Red Cross, supplied coffee and sandwiches to the fire fighters, and after the fire was under control and the fighters could relax from their efforts, they passed around packages of cigarettes and even chewing tobacco to those who preferred the weed in that form.

Utah-Coeur d'Alene Wages Compared

Following are the schedules of wages paid for underground work in the mining district of Utah and in the Coeur d'Alene district:

	Utah*	Coeur d'Alenes
Machine drill men	\$4.50	\$4.75
Machine drill helper	4.25	4.75
Miner	4.25	4.75
Mucker	4.00	4.75
Timberman	4.50	5.25
Timberman helper	4.25	4.75
Underground hoist	4.50-5.50	5.25-5.75
Trackman	4.25-4.75	5.25-5.75
Cager	4.50-4.75	5.25
Trammer	4.00	4.75
Pipeman underground	4.25-4.75	5.25
Pipeman underground helper	4.00-4.50	4.75
Motorman	4.25-4.75	5.25
Motorman helper	4.00-4.25	4.75
Nipper	4.00	4.75
Shaft man sinking	4.50-5.50	5.25-5.75
1st motion hoist engineer	4.75-5.50	5.75
2nd motion hoist engineer	4.25-5.50	5.25
Compressor men	4.00-5.00	5.25
Machinists	4.00-5.50	5.25-7.25
Laborer	3.25-4.00	4.25-4.75

*—Bingham district scale is 25c lower.

MANAGERS CONFER.

Meet Representative of the Department of Labor.

Upon the request of Robert M. McWade, conciliation commissioner representing the department of labor, managers of the various producing mines of the district met with him in the Day building yesterday afternoon to discuss the propositions recently presented to the operators by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. The meeting adjourned without definite results, the mining companies declining to modify their attitude as defined in the signed statement recently issued. Other business calls Mr. McWade away for a few weeks, after which he expects to return for further conference with the managers.

BACK TO THE MINES.

Former Wallace Man Has Big Copper Property in Nevada.

Harry McKinley, for many years a resident of Wallace, but who has in more recent years made his home in Piler, on the Twin Falls tract, is in the city to attend the Elk circus. Mr. McKinley served as exalted ruler of the Wallace lodge and has received a cordial welcome by friends both within and without the order. He is interested in a valuable farm near Piler and has prospered in common with all who cultivate the soil on the Twin Falls tract. However, having spent the better part of his life in the Coeur d'Alene mining district, he failed to find the traditional contentment that comes from the quietude of country life, even with Woodrow's guarantee of \$2 per bushel for his wheat. The

lure of the mines lingered with him, and finally when he found a great copper ledge in northern Nevada waiting for capital to gather in the riches concealed in the depths beneath the massive capping, he turned his back upon the irrigating ditches, the golden grain and green alfalfa and returned to the mines. Mr. McKinley did not care to say anything for publication regarding the Nevada property and his plans beyond the fact that it is an enormous deposit of copper with silver and gold associated, and that he had completed financial arrangements for its equipment and development. He will return tomorrow to give his attention to the enterprise, in which he has the good wishes of his Coeur d'Alene friends.

Bullion.

Five men are now employed at the Bullion. The work was taken up in the east drift, where there was a good showing of copper ore when work was discontinued and which appears to be the beginning of the large ore shoot in evidence in the shaft above and also located by diamond drill.

Lucky Swede.

Morris Pearson, manager of the Lucky Swede company, was in the city the first of the week. He stated that work was going forward on the property in the crosscut. The main vein will probably be cut during the summer.

Coeur d'Alene Antimony.

It was learned yesterday that the Coeur d'Alene Antimony company, operating near the mouth of Pine creek, is unwatering the shaft preparatory to sinking.

LUCKY STONE COMPANY HAS RICH ORE SHOOT

PROPERTY OF PROMISE NEAR OSBORN—MINERAL POINT LEASES WILL SHIP.

A promising shoot of ore has been struck by the Lucky Stone Mining company, about two miles from Osburn, on McFarren gulch. The ore varies in width from 6 inches to 2 feet and appears to be the top of an ore body of importance. The tunnel as originally run follows soft mineralized material which was supposed to be the vein, but subsequently it was found that this was a fault and that the vein cuts across it a considerable distance back from the face. Going back to the point of intersection a few shots disclosed a well defined vein with a fine streak of ore in the bottom. This has now been followed about 70 feet, and in places there is ore coming in in streaks for a width of two feet and apparently rapidly widening below. The ore carries a high value in silver which is characteristic of the Osburn section, and 20 sacks of high grade have been sorted and await shipment. The present tunnel has a maximum depth of only about 80 feet and the company is now planning to sink on the ore in order to prove its continuity for a considerable depth, to be followed by a deeper tunnel. It is stated that a crosscut 300 feet would cut the vein at a depth of 200 feet below the present tunnel. Further depth can also be obtained by another tunnel if conditions warrant it. There is a good wagon road to within half a mile of the property and a good trail the balance of the way. The Lucky Stone company owns 14 claims and it is understood that plans for more extensive work are being considered, due to the splendid showing that has recently been developed. Lumber will soon be taken up for a new building and ore shed. The property is said to be controlled by Detroit and Toronto people, although considerable stock is held in Spokane where the officers of the company reside. C. L. Russell is president, Dr. C. C. Brown, vice president, and Geo. H. Walters, secretary-treasurer, all of Spokane. These with Don F. Kizer, of Spokane, and H. F. McGuire, of Perry Sound, Ontario, constitute the directors.

Mineral Point.

The Pabst lease on the Mineral Point mine is reported to be proving profitable to the three men who hold it. Eight or 10 tons of ore that is expected to average 125 ounces in silver is now ready for shipment, and it is said that the ground is now opened up to an extent that will insure steady production on a limited scale. This property was a shipper of high grade many years ago and has now been brought back to life by the high price of silver.

Polaris.

Leasers on the Polaris recently shipped 15 tons of gray copper, half of which returned 100 ounces to the ton, the other half was somewhat lower, but yielded a fair profit.

Silverado.

It is reported that the Silverado Mining company will soon begin extensive prospecting work with a diamond drill, but what particular part of the mine will receive attention was not learned. The company has a mill a short distance below Osburn and is reported to have considerable ore both on the main tunnel level and in the shaft. The company has been inactive for many months.

Nellie.

Some day the right man will come along and place the Nellie on a paying basis. It is a property of great merit and has produced many thousands of dollars, but through incompetent, inexperienced and irresponsible management the various leasers who have from time to time taken hold of the property have failed to make a profit and in some cases failed to pay their bills. The ore is rich in silver and it is believed that a little money expended under capable direction would transform the Nellie into a money maker.

AJAX.

After a suspension of several months the Ajax Mining company is again on the active list, work having been started a week or more ago under the direction of Alva C. Bixby, manager. After doing much exploratory work through the Oom Paul tunnel, work has now been transferred to the shaft sunk from the Moonlight tunnel level. This shaft is down 200 feet from which a drift is being run west toward the common end line with the Hercules. The vein is strong and promising with continuous streaks of ore which give every indication of merging into a permanent ore body. The Ajax vein is believed to be identical with the Hercules and the face of the drift is now about 500 feet from Hercules ground. The control of the Ajax is owned by strong financial interests in Lynn, Mass.

WALLACE PREPARES A BIG CELEBRATION

Begin the Program With Fine Patriot- Exercises

FINE SPORTING EVENTS

The Big Four--Baseball, Bar- becue, Boxing Contests and Drilling Contests

FEATURES OF THE FOURTH.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES—Grand Theatre, morning of July 4. Hon. Del Cary Smith, of Spokane, orator of the day.

BOXING CONTEST—Matt Brock, of Cleveland, vs. Joe Leopold, of New Orleans, middleweights, 20 rounds for a purse of \$2000. Afternoon of July 4. Returns from Willard-Dempsey fight will be read at ringside.

BOXING CONTEST—"Wop" Flynn, of Denver, vs. "Kid" Carl Makey, of Pueblo, lightweights, 20 rounds for a purse of \$1000. Saturday evening, July 5.

ROCK DRILLING CONTEST—Open to all comers, afternoon of July 5, for a purse of \$500.

BASEBALL—For championship of the Coeur d'Alenes, afternoon of July 4, 5 and 6. Purse of \$550.

BARBECUE—At noon July 4, under supervision of Senor Gwydir of Juarez, Mexico. Everything free.

MUSIC—Band of 50 pieces engaged for three days.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS—Boy and Girl Scouts with liberal prizes.

WHEN IT is said that the people of Wallace are preparing for a celebration of the Fourth of July on a scale never before attempted, it is stating the literal truth. It will in truth be a victory celebration, prompted by the spirit that has ever actuated the American people in celebrating this most momentous event in our national history. The people of Wallace will not only do honor to the occasion in the way of patriotic ceremony, but will have an elaborate program of amusements and sports that insure wholesome entertainment for all who favor the city with their presence.

Boxing Contests.

The state of Idaho has recognized boxing as an athletic sport of great value and has passed a law regulating it which insures the elimination of the objectionable features of the prize fight. Two contests will be staged in which the principals will be men of national reputation in their respective classes, and a special representative of the state will be in attendance to see that the bouts are conducted in accordance with the law. The first contest will be on the afternoon of the fourth between Matt Brock and Joe Leopold for a purse of \$2000, and the second will be in the evening of the fifth between "Wop" Flynn and "Kid" Carl Makey for a purse of \$1000.

Drilling Contest.

The ever-popular miners' drilling contest will be staged at the city park in the afternoon of July 5. Much interest has been aroused throughout the district in this contest and indications are that teams will be entered representing all sections of the Coeur d'Alenes and probably teams from the outside. The purse offered is \$500.

Baseball.

Baseball still holds the first place in the hearts of sport-loving Americans, and the people of the Coeur d'Alene district have been favored with exceptionally good ball by local teams this season. As a feature of the Fourth of July program, the championship of the district will be fought out on the 4th, 5th and 6th, the contestants being Kellogg, Wallace and Mullan. This alone is worth a visit to Wallace on the "Glorious Fourth."

Barbecue.

Not the least interesting feature of the celebration will be the barbecue under the personal direction of Senor Gwydir, an expert from Juarez, Mexico. The "big feed" will be served at 12 o'clock on the Fourth, free to all.

Ironclad.

James Belling, Charles Renkert and N. Philpot are working on the Ironclad, situated on East Eagle creek and joining the Columbus and Sampson. A tunnel is being run on the vein, which shows considerable lead-silver ore that runs 50 ounces or better in silver. It is regarded as a property of unusual merit.

There are two reasons why some people fail to mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the other is that they haven't any mind.