

MINING NEWS.

A Collection of Short Neway Items From Among the Mines of Arizona.

Courtland Arizonan: The Leadville Company, Fuller & Neer, are putting in a compressor at the No. 2 shaft, with a 30-h. p. oil engine to drive it. They are shipping their carbonate ores to the Copper Queen smelter at Douglas at the rate of about four cars per week and five cars of sulphides to Tucson, each week.

Prescott Courier: E. S. Osborne, E. M., who has charge of the work of developing the Breed group of mines in the Mount Union section, visited the property a few days ago and outlined work which will be begun in the near future. A portion of the machinery ordered for the mine has arrived. Mr. Osborne is also interested in the Wardwell and Osborne copper mines near Parker. After a necessary visit to the latter mines, he will return to the Breed properties and active development will go ahead under his management.

Prescott Courier: A. E. Baker was in Prescott during the present week, and reported good results of work recently done upon the Bullion claim, in which Jos. Bold is a partner with Mr. Baker. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of thirty-five feet, exposing an ore streak averaging about fourteen inches from top to bottom of the shaft. About fifteen tons of ore have been placed upon the dump, averaging \$40 gold per ton. The richest of the ore runs as high as \$100 per ton. The claim is situated about six miles southerly from Prescott, and is about one mile from the Ruth mine, on the Jersey Lily road.

Jerome News: After a thorough examination of the Arkansas & Arizona property by President Tucker and Messrs. Garafino and McIntyre, heavy stockholders in the company, these gentlemen left for their Arkansas homes Sunday, well satisfied with progress and developments at the mine. The work during the past week has been in the west and east crosscuts from the 1400 in the bottom of the winze. Both drifts have held their own during the week, with a little more high grade ore appearing at times in the west cut. Confidence that they will soon run into high grade ore in the west cut, grows at the mine.

Miami Messenger: The employees of both the big copper companies, the Miami and the Inspiration, will have the enjoyment of a pay day "jes' fore Christmas," this year, as both the companies will pay tomorrow, the 21st, it being the second pay day this month for each company, but the first time that both companies have paid the same day, the Miami this month paying as usual on the 10th, the Inspiration on the 6th. The Miami as previously stated in the Messenger have decided to adopt the 6th and 21st of each month hereafter as the dates for the semi-monthly payday. The Inspiration will also pay hereafter on the 6th and 21st of each month.

Mohave Miner: Mr. Reeves, who is operating the Silver Hill mines for an eastern corporation, is said to have discovered one of the great

est bodies of ore ever opened up in the Chloride section. The ore body so far opened is five feet wide and has an average value in gold and lead of more than \$80 to the ton. Work is being rushed on the shaft that was started when the ore was first struck. The manager is confident that a great mine will be found in Silver Hill. The shaft is some distance from the old hole, sunk in the early seventies by the Sonoma company, and in which some of the members of that ill-fated band of prospectors met their deaths at the hands of the Wallapai Indians.

Mohave Miner: Possibly more assessment work will be done this year than ever before in the history of the county. The steady stream of mining investors coming into the county is the cause of this renewed activity in the mines. Mohave county has gained the reputation of being the heaviest producer of gold of any of the Arizona counties, while its copper veins have been neglected in the scramble for the yellow metal. Now that an effort is being made to bring out a big copper producer we may expect to see a diversion to the baser metals. Mohave county is now the one big zinc producer of Arizona and its production of that metal is sure to increase.

Yuma Sun: E. G. Caruthers who returned yesterday morning from a trip to Tucson and Gila Bend reports the consummation of an important mining deal in which he is interested. The mining claims sold are in the Ajo country fifty miles south of Gila Bend. Part of them were owned by Mr. Caruthers and part by Thomas Childs and associates. The purchaser is the Ajo Copper Company, the stockholders of which are Douglas people, and their agent in the transaction is James P. Gaskill. Mr. Caruthers received \$25,000 for his claims and Mr. Childs and associates \$125,000. All of the claims lie between two large groups of claims already owned by the purchasers. The Ajo deposit is a vast body of low grade copper ore running about three per cent with occasional streaks running some times as high as seventy-five per cent copper.

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The Augusta Mining Claim, recorded in Book 12 of Locations of Mines, at Page 189 et seq.

The Katy Mining Claim, the location certificate of which is recorded in Book 12 of Locations of Mines, at Page 190, et seq.

The Gardena, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 12, Locations of Mines, at Page 192, et seq.

The Gertrude Mining Claim, the location certificate of which is recorded in Book 12, Locations of Mines at Page 191, et seq.

The Kermod Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 12, Locations of Mines, at Page 193, et seq; all of which have been duly recorded, as by law provided, in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Cruz County, in the City of Nogales, State of Arizona, as will appear by Certificates filed in the office of the County Recorder, of said Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States of America, being the amount required to be expended in order to hold said claims for the year ending December 31st 1911 and the year ending December 31st 1912, and if within ninety (90) days from and after the service of this Notice upon you, you fail, refuse or neglect to contribute your portion of such expenditures, as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers hereto, under and by virtue of Section 2324, hereinabove referred to.

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