

News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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JARBIDGE GROWS LIKE MUSHROOM

BOOMERS PREDICT CAMP OF 5000 BY MAY

SNOWBOUND GOLD DISTRICT IS POPULAR WITH LEASERS

New Region on Nevada-Idaho Boundary Holds Attention of Winter Fortune Hunters, Who Telegraph Hunters "Come On"

Excitement is greater here today than ever before, on account of the progress of Jarbidge gold camp, and reports which continue to arrive of the enthusiasm in the district entertained by everybody there over the big sales of the last ten days of properties and the arrival of stampedees, has affirmed the belief of every heretofore doubtful mind that the boom in this newly found gold-bearing region is merely the beginning of one of the greatest mining excitements the United States has ever witnessed.

District Recorder C. E. Smith says that between 500 and 600 men are numbered among the population of the gulch and that he met thirty-two outfits going in when he came out last week. These figures confirm the estimates of the last ten days that thirty-five to forty arrivals were being recorded there, without taking into consideration the men who are daily arriving here from camp, excitedly telegraphing and writing backers to forward funds for trying up properties or additional supplies, and telling them to get in as quickly as possible.

Ed Roberts, large owner in the John M. Daly company of Utah, has arrived from Boise with the announcement that he had secured a lease of 200 feet on the ledge and 300 feet each side thereof, on the Bourne original discovery ground, thus confirming rumors which have been in circulation for two weeks that Jarbidge will be a leasing camp, on terms somewhat similar to those prevailing during the early days of Goldfield. Roberts says he will be in the room for the first time on the ledge by April 1, the date at which operations have to begin, in compliance with the contract.

Runs for One Year. This lease runs for one year, with privilege of a second, at option of leaser. He has first choice of ground, after the North Star Mining company (owner) shall have returned to the ledge, when the discovery was made, which is to be worked under the direction of D. A. Bourne on company account. He is taking in provisions and supplies, intending to start operations next week.

A second lease was given on this property to John Pingree, a banker of Ogden, and C. E. Hart, under similar terms and conditions, and a third to Frank Riddle and A. D. Stafford of this city, which must be on a parallel ledge, being first choice thereon. There is a room for about seven leases similar, which it is understood the company intends letting on the main ledge. All this work is to start by the first of April.

It is understood that the Belmont-Jarbidge company, owning the next discovery west of the Bourne, and of which W. A. Stevens of Twin Falls is general manager and J. M. Maxwell secretary, will also let leases. Stevens started for camp last night to begin work on this property on company account, and it is expected that he will start to begin work on the extension of the Bourne ledge that is intended to throw open to leasers.

Dan Greenleaf is being taken into camp to begin work on the Bunker Hill group, owned by a company in which Lewis McCormick of Salt Lake is interested.

Want Claims Worked. Owners take the position that it is better to have, for instance, 1000 men working on development in many different places under lease than to permit properties to remain idle. Accordingly there is a fair prospect that in respect to leasing and quick development of an output of ore, Jarbidge will repeat the history of Cripple Creek and Goldfield.

Recorder Smith says that forty men in camp worked one day last week gratis, throwing the soil lively, and completed the road eastward from camp toward Rim Rock three miles, and that ten to fifteen men are daily contributing their services pushing along this project in order to meet the forces of the Twin Falls mine exchange, which are working from this end and putting in bridges, all of which work is for the elimination of the twelve-mile pack trail and rendering it possible to reach camp with vehicles as soon as possible from Twin Falls.

Bookings on the Twin Falls-Hollister-Three Creek and Rim Rock combined railroad and stage route are growing larger since it was established last Wednesday. Trains run to Hollister, twenty miles south of Twin Falls, where stages take passengers to Three Creek, forty-seven miles; thence to Rim Rock, fourteen miles; still eleven hours out from Twin Falls, and the combined fare for which is \$7, including twenty-five pounds of baggage. At Rim Rock saddle horses are available for the twelve-mile pack to camp, and for which the charge is \$3, making the through fare from Twin Falls \$10, the distance being about 100 miles.

Town in Narrow Gulch. C. M. Lane has arranged for an addition to the townsite, and sold

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OIL AGENCIES BAR OUTSIDE PRODUCERS AFTER MAY 15

Independent and Coaling Organizations Are Expected to Unite—Storage Facilities and Pipe Lines Discussed

[Special to The Herald.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 1.—After a long argument in open meeting today, to which all oil men were invited, the Independent Producers agency of Kern county and the Coaling Producers' agency, in executive session, held to their former determination to close the doors of the agencies against outside producers May 15. The original resolution, passed a month ago, was for closing the doors April 1, but after the long argument was heard today it was deemed best by members of both agencies to extend the time to May 15. The so-called closed door policy, as explained at this evening's meeting, is in fact a wide open one in so far as new companies are concerned. The closed door only applies to those producers who have held back for years from entering the agencies.

A number of the old producers, not members of either agency, expressed their views at the open meeting, and one of the arguments advanced was that, since the entry of the Union Oil company into the fold of the Independent agency, as the buyer of oil from agencies they preferred to work with, whether the new marketing proposition would work hardship upon the small producer.

To offset the argument it was explained that Union Oil was only a unit of the whole and had no more voice in the affairs of agencies than any of the smaller members, and that as a factor less powerful than agencies would never interfere with the welfare of the management.

When the matter of closing the doors was finally put to a vote there were thirty-four in favor of the measure and only three against it. Thomas A. O'Donnell and H. W. Welch were the prominent defenders of the open door among the membership and when they

twenty lists in five hours one day in the business district. The town will be built along a very narrow gulch, with one main street and dwellings hanging onto the steep hillsides, and the indications are now that it will be three or four miles in length. Predictions of late arrivals here are true that Jarbidge will have at least 5000 people by May 1.

ALBERTA OIL FIELDS WILL BE DEVELOPED

Consul General John E. Jones at Winnipeg reports the formation there of a \$5,000,000 American-Canadian company, to exploit the oil fields of Alberta.

The field is about 400 miles north-east of Edmonton, and is reported rich in oil. The Dominion government has spent \$200,000 investigating, and prospectors have been working for some time. The new company is to take over the development work of a prospector who has already found four wells, one of which has been found at a depth of about 2000 feet, and of the fourteen wells a government expert reports eight as producing oil in commercial quantities.

The field is inaccessible, there being no railroad facilities nearer than Edmonton, but the Waterways & Athabasca railway is being built, and it is expected that this road will be completed in about three years.

The company contemplates the erection of refineries and other necessary buildings, and expects to be ready to market its products as soon as the railway is completed.

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Twenty-Five Company Declares a Dividend. BAKERSFIELD, March 1.—The directors of the Twenty-five Oil company have declared the first dividend to stockholders, 25 cents a share. The dividend is payable on the 15th of the month, and with the big contract with the Associated, dividends are assured for a time at least. The contract in question calls for the delivery of 4,000,000 barrels at 50 cents a barrel.

The company is now delivering 50,000 barrels a month from its eleven wells, and the production is to be still further increased.

The Twenty-five is one of the strongest companies in the state now, its stock selling on exchange for \$25 a share. It had a long uphill struggle and the fact that all the owners are local men makes the present prosperity of the company the more gratifying.

The heaviest stockholders are T. E. Sullivan, Thomas O'Brien, C. A. Barlow, H. A. Jastro, J. C. Sperry and the Henry Gold estate.

AMERICAN OILFIELDS ACQUIRES SECTION 14

MARICOPA, March 1.—The American Oilfields has taken leases on the whole of section 14, the southwest quarter of 15 and the south half of 10 and the south half of 12, all in 11-23. A well is to be put down on every quarter and a water pipe line is now being laid from Santiago creek. Derricks are being erected and rigs have been ordered.

This territory lies in a general easterly direction from Maricopa, from one to four miles distant, and is on the southeast front of the Sunset flat. It has never been tested, but is to be wildcatted upon the theory now pretty thoroughly established that the flat is better than the hill, that being the case in Maricopa, Midway and Coalinga. The land is owned by R. E. Gray and C. E. Fallstone.

FLORENCE MINE IS RICH AND DECLARES STILL MORE DIVIDENDS

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 1.—The Florence Goldfield mine today declared dividends of 10c a share, amounting to \$100,000. Total dividends now reach \$785,000. Former officers and directors were re-elected. The report shows a prosperous condition, and indicates that quarterly dividends will be maintained. Vice President A. D. Parker attended the meeting.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 L. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The bears seemed to have the mining market well in hand today and prices sagged all along the line. Consolidated sold of 1 1/2 points, Jumbo Extension 2 1/2 points, while Consolidated L. 2 1/2 points supported and moved up 1/2 point to \$2.25. Belmont in the Tonopah list gained 2 1/2 points, while Consolidated L. 2 1/2 points.

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BOSTON MINING STOCKS

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

BOSTON, March 1.—The whole market acted better today than it has for some time. Stocks have been quietly accumulated during the dull period until they look as if prices will rise in the near future.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various Boston mining stocks like Am Prof, Do Prof, Am Prof, Do Prof, Am Prof, Do Prof, Am Prof, Do Prof.

NEW YORK CURB

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Following were the closing quotations.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various New York curb stocks like Am Tob, B S Gas, B S Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

Service to the Los Angeles Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 L. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Following were today's quotations of the California stock and oil exchange.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various San Francisco oil stocks like Associated Oil, Illinois Crude, Mascot Oil, Santa Fe Oil, Palmer Oil, Premier Oil, The L. & W. Oil, S W and B Oil.

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONED PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The battleship South Carolina was today placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard with Capt. Augustus Fitcher in command. The South Carolina and her sister ship, the Michigan, are the most powerful vessels in the navy. The new ship will sail Sunday for Hampton Roads and later will proceed to Charleston, S. C., where she will be given a handsome silver service.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 1.—Lead today standard spot, \$4.00; 100 lb. Copier, dull; standard spot and March, \$12.87 1/2; 100 lb. Silver, 50 1/4.

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF WOMAN'S LEAGUE



LOYD WILLIAM YOUNG

THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S LEAGUE

The observance of the birthday of E. G. Lewis, founder of the American Woman's league, and the formal closing of the founder's chapter of 100,000 members, will be elaborately celebrated at a federated meeting of all Los Angeles members in Symphony hall, Blanchard building, Friday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

The feature of the meeting will be the introduction by Mrs. Amelia A. Gunton, honorary president and life member, of E. G. Lewis, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, and the two youngest members in the United States, Lloyd William Young, 6 months old, and Clark Clark Richards, 6 months old. The little men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Richards of Inglewood, who expect to educate their children at University City. The presidents, Dr. Henriette Sweet of the E. G. Lewis chapter and Mrs. Ella K. Sprinkle of the Los Angeles chapter of Los Angeles, will preside. The program will consist of songs and piano group by the celebrated Madame Robert, the greatest Pianist in America, who will also give her own piano composition; "The Soul of the Violin," by Claudia Hazen White, with violin obligato, Voce di Primavera, Strauss, Mrs. Harry Dow King, "Plans and Purposes of the League from a Business Man's Standpoint," by Fred F. Wheeler, Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, recent winner of the national title in public charities and corrections, will deliver a speech on "Public Defenders."

Pomona. Pomona has been working for a \$5000 chapter house, but the membership is increasing so rapidly and the town growing so fast that at a meeting of the American Woman's league it was decided to qualify for a \$7500 chapter house. It is certain they will have the requisite number of members when the preliminary arrangements are perfected.

Among the new members are Harriet Albaugh, Alice M. Woods, Elsie M. Van Allen, Mrs. Courtney Trisler, Louise Leavitt, M. Ella Kinsey, P. J. McLaughlin, Sarah D. Osborn, May Ralston, Regina Iliis.

Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis.

Dr. George W. Carey of Pasadena has charge of the organization work in San Diego. Monday evening Dr. Carey spoke at the K. of P. hall on the plans and purposes of the league with a large attendance. Meetings were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in the same hall, which was the generous courtesy of the K. of P. in San Diego.

Among those actively interested in the development of the work deserving special mention are E. E. Whitney, Mrs. M. G. Ramer, J. B. Maynard, Mrs. M. G. Ramer, J. B. Maynard, Mrs. M. G. Ramer, J. B. Maynard.

Dr. Carey has also spoken in the nation, Mission Heights, last Friday evening, discussing new energy in the work of the league. Last Sunday evening Dr. Carey gave his popular lecture "Paradoxes of Civilization."

The membership of the San Diego chapter, the membership numbers nearly 200, and it is expected that a fine chapter house will soon be built.

Pasadena. A literary program was given by the Pasadena chapter Washington's birthday in their club rooms of the board of trade. Mrs. Townsend gave a delightful reading and P. J. Thayer recitation, "Why the Old Man Wouldn't Leave the Farm." The next meeting will be held March 4 at the Lennox, 288 East Colorado street, to celebrate Mr. Lewis' birthday. A social hour will follow a speech on the work of the American Woman's league.

Lamanda Park. The Harriet Browning chapter of Lamanda Park, named in honor of Mrs. Browning of Pasadena, was presented with a beautiful pastel for the prospective chapter house by the founder of the chapter.

Study classes are being formed, and among the new members are Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Dora McGuire, Mrs. Maud E. Ridgway, Mrs. Mollie L. Bradley, Miss Virginia Martin, Mrs. Jennie E. Martin and Miss Della Benning.

Big Pine. The Lavah chapter is rapidly meeting the requirements for a chapter house, having a membership of twenty. The work was accomplished in two months and the success at Big Pine by the members deserves special commendation as the town numbers only 600 inhabitants. With the month the matter will be satisfactorily arranged for a \$1200 chapter house.

Santa Barbara. The league at Santa Barbara has started with a group of enthusiastic

GOLDBERG WILL FIGHT REMOVAL

ANOTHER HABEAS CORPUS ARGUMENT TODAY

COURTS AND OFFICERS KEPT BUSY BY TACTICS

Man Accused of Swindle in Spokane Will Appear on Second Writ Contempt Cases Involved

A. J. Goldberg, who was returned to Los Angeles by his attorney, C. R. Sparks, and a deputy constable of Burbank in an automobile Monday night, was relinquished to C. E. Long, deputy sheriff of Spokane, Wash., yesterday, and will appear in Judge Davis' department of the criminal court at 10 o'clock today on the second writ of habeas corpus issued since his arrest more than a week ago.

Goldberg is held in the city jail. He is said to be wanted in Spokane to answer to a charge of obtaining a carload of beer by false representations. Deputy Sheriff Long arrived in Los Angeles Friday to take him back.

Since his arrest Goldberg has kept the courts busy, and yesterday his attorney and the constable who accompanied him back from Burbank Monday night were drawn into the trouble, appearing before Presiding Judge Wilbur on charges of contempt.

Goldberg was ordered released by Judge Davis Monday forenoon, the court ruling that he had been held in custody longer than the law allows. Immediately afterwards, Deputy Long rearrested the accused man, serving him with a governor's warrant, and he was taken to the police station.

Attorney Sparks procured a second habeas corpus writ from Judge Wilbur, and the case is now on for a second writ of habeas corpus.

Found at Burbank. A chase found them at Burbank, where the writ was served by Constable Ogier and Goldberg was brought back to Los Angeles. Where he stayed Monday night, Attorney Sparks said he did not know, and Goldberg was noncommittal.

Early yesterday Judge Wilbur issued a citation for Attorney Sparks to appear in department eight of the superior court and explain a charge brought against them by Deputy Long that they had forcibly taken Goldberg from him. They were in the court room at 4 o'clock, three hours after Goldberg had been surrendered to the Spokane officer, and being informed of the latter fact, Judge Wilbur continued the matter until 11 o'clock today.

Speaking of the matter after he left the court room, Attorney Sparks declared no force was used to take Goldberg from Deputy Long, but that the latter surrendered him willingly when the habeas corpus writ was served.

"I did not know he had a governor's warrant for Goldberg's arrest," said the attorney. "He did not show it to me, and every circumstance in connection with the affair pointed to a case of kidnapping. When the constable showed him the writ, Long remarked that he was a 'good loser,' and released Goldberg without further question."

Sparks was represented in court yesterday by his associate, H. C. Millsap, who will be assisted at today's hearing by Attorney Louis R. Works.

Married Misery

People often rely on nature unaided to correct evil but it doesn't. One aim of corrective medicine should be to do away with married unhappiness. At the bottom of a deal of misery is found lack of cheerful yielding. Mean selfishness is as surely due to ill-health as famine is to failure. Ungovernable temper—a third fault—is largely the outcome of stomach disorder. All these causes disappear when stomach and liver are keyed to a finely balanced tone. The first sign of on-coming Biliousness, Indigestion or Headache, should suggest Old Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No other known medicine contains so complete a curing-power for disordered stomach and torpid liver—'Twill avert many a conflict between man and woman.

Take pains, however, not to insist too strongly on having your own way except with the druggist—insist that he give you Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Constipation is always aggravating. A costive person is hardly fit to associate with—while free and easy bowel action tends to make the grouchy grumbler a cheerful optimist, lovable and full of hope. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, taken now and then, move bowels gently once a day. That's enough.

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You will go via Santa Fe Ry. and return via Southern Pacific. If you wish to return via Santa Fe Ry. you have that privilege, by having your ticket exchanged at El Paso on your return trip.

Detail information at any Santa Fe or Southern Pacific office. Santa Fe office 334 So. Spring St.



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