From Mines and Oil Fields

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OLD BUEL DISTRICT LOOKS LIKE WINNER

Utah Mining Men Start Work in Region Near Tecoma, Nevada

SALT LAKE, Oct. 3.—That the old Buel mining district, near Tecoma, Nevada, with its record of production nearing the $5,000,000 mark, and with even chances for doubling the output with no great amount of development, presents investors some of the greatest opportunities to be found in the west, is the belief of T. J. Gundry, a practical mining man of many years' experience, who has just returned from the district, after having examined many of its properties.

Among the properties which are at present most conspicuous on account of active development being in progress are the Little Butte, Mineral Mountain, Tecoma, Black Warrior, Jackson and Utah Lead.

"The Copper Mountain group alone has a production record of nearly $3,000,000," says Mr. Gundry. "Its ores carry copper, gold and silver, with copper predominating. Plenty of ore is in sight in the mine, but operations are at a lull on account of the low price of copper. The Tecoma group is under bond and lease to a New York syndicate. New development is in progress which should bring desired results. The Little Butte company's group of four claims adjoins the Copper mountain on the west. It is in the heart of the mineral bearing zone, with remarkable surface showings and with marketable ore exposed in nearly all of its workings. Only further intelligent development is needed to make it a valuable mine.

"Partially surrounding the Copper Mountain, Tecopa and Black Warrior, is the large group of the Mineral Mountain company, with surface showings that are unsurpassed in the district. Good development work is being done, but the work of its owners, like that of many others, is hampered by lack of funds to perform the development which the showing warrants.

"The Black Warrior is the banner small property of the district, the production from surface showings on one claim having amounted to about $500,000. The property has been taken over by men who are performing systematic development, and who are already extracting high-grade silver-lead ore for shipment.

"The Utah Lead company's mine is equipped with machinery, and a force of men is employed developing and extracting a good silver-lead product.

"The Jackson group, with its deepest workings less than 150 feet, has produced about forty carloads of high grade silver-lead ore which carries an excess of iron. The property promises to be a mint for its owners, who have declined all sorts of offers from would-be purchasers.

"Other properties in which excellent showings have been made are the Dake & Kimber, the Kavanaugh, the California, the Gibson, and the Hogan. The mineralized zone is one of remarkable strength and the district deserves more attention from mining men. That it will return hundreds of dollars for every dollar judiciously expended in development is not an idle dream."

PRAIRIE FLOWER MINE MAKES GOOD SHOWING

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Oct. 3.—The Prairie Flower mine, in Goodsprings district, is opening even larger than its famous neighbor, the Yellow Pine, extent of development considered, according to J. B. Jenson. The Prairie Flower, which is now operated by Jesse Knight, nephew of the Provo Wizard, has a body of solid galena ore six feet thick, of unknown lateral dimensions. From the property at this time is being shipped a carload a week of ore which carries 60 per cent and 70 per cent of lead.

Operations at the Yellow Pine mine have been slowed down pending the completion of the company's railroad and mill, but it is exected that within the next sixty days a large force of men will be employed breaking the immense bodies of zinc and lead ore which are in readiness to be mined. The Potosi mine is making its regular production of about 300 tons of high grade zinc ore monthly and is likewise making some lead shipments. Riley and associates of Las Vegas are shipping from a new property which they are opening.

From the Addison and Milford mines, which were taken over some months ago by J. Will Knight and Lafayette Holbrook of Provo, regular shipments are being made to the Needles smelter. The Addison is producing lead ore and the Milford is at this time turning out zinc ore. Both are understood to be opening in excellent form.

The camp as a whole never looked better, Mr. Jenson says. Ore in large quantities is opened up, apparently wherever work is done the possibilities of the district being the greatest of any of which he has knowledge at this time.

GOLD DUST MINE WILL SOON BEGIN OPERATIONS

MOGOLLON, N. M., Oct. 3.—It is reported the development of the Gold Dust group will be started at an early date.

Drifting has begun from the winze below five in the mines of the Enterprise Mining company. The crosscut from winze below two continues in a low-grade ore.

The contractors have started work in both the Cooney and Little Charlie mines of the Mogollon Gold and Copper company. All machinery is being renovated.

A large crew is trenching and laying pipe for a new water supply system for the Ernestine Mining company. At the intake bedrock has been uncovered and forms placed for a concrete wall which will be laid to a point several feet above ground.

Contracts have been let to continue the east and west drifts into the big ore body on the sixth level of the Socorro mines. A large shipment of bullion is in transit.

Twenty-five loads of machinery and supplies were delivered during the week for the mill of the Deadwood mines in process of construction. The lower section of the building is partly up. All lumber is being furnished by Hermann's Mogollon sawmill. The rare good policy of extended mine development for which the management of this company has been noted is being continued. Two shifts are at work sinking the vertical shaft below the 400-foot level

AMERICAN OILFIELDS CONSTRUCTS RESERVOIR

The American Oilfields company has close to 100 teams at work on an immense 3,000,000 earthen reservoir in the heart of its big producing territory in the north end of the Midway field. The work has progressed sufficiently that the concrete men are about to start operations.

The company is badly in need of storage. There is close to 400,000 barrels of tank storage on the property. It is estimated the company is daily losing 10,000 barrels of oil.

Practically all drilling operations have suspended and the only wells producing are those flowing and several others which it is feared to close down because of the danger from sanding up.

VISALIA MIDWAY NO. 2 APPROACHES PAY SAND

W. R. Stuck of the Visalia Midway in the upper end of the Midway field, says he anticipates a big well in the No. 2. No. 1 has just been completed at 2321 feet and after being perforated is now being put on the pump, in order to clear the hole of water that seeped in during the drilling.

After a short period of pumping a flowing well is expected. The No. 2 well, however, is expected to be a still bigger producer and for several weeks past the gas pressure has been so strong that all drilling operations were suspended at night in order to guard against fire.

The Visalia Midway is making preparations for a big production and in addition to a 60,000 barrel concrete reservoir recently completed, the company is now building a 300,000 barrel reservoir. About 30 teams are at work and the company is rushing work to complete the reservoir as soon as possible. In addition to this 360,000 barrels of concrete storage, there is about 25,000 barrels of sump holes.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Consolidated broke badly and showed a net loss of 30 points. Jumbo Extension was down 4. Fraction remained unchanged and Florence was up 2½ pegs on the bid.

In the Tonopah list Belmont sold off 12½ points, Montana was offered at 98 cents and West End at 52.

Following were the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT					
				Bid.	Ask.
Adams	1	2	Kewanas	8	9
Atlanta	12	13	Great Bend..	3	4
Booth	11	12	Grandma	2	4
B B Exten.. ..		1	Jumbo Ex ..	30	32
Blue Bull ..	5	6	Kendall	2	4
Blue Bell ..	3	4	Lone Star ...	3	4
B B Bon		2	Lou Dillon		2
Col Mtn	3	5	Oro	7	8
Comb Frac..	34	36	Red Top Ex.	3	4
Crackerjack.. ..		2	Red Hills ...	3	4
Daisy	3	4	Sandstorm ..	3	..
Florence	207½	210	St Ives		20
Flor Ex	1	2	Silver Pick ..	7	9
Fr Moh		3	Yellow Tiger. ..		6
Gold Con ...	792½	797½			

TONOPAH DISTRICT					
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	407½	410	North Star ..	5	6
Jim Butler..	28	30	Rescue	7	8
Midway	20	..	Ton Min		925
Montana		98	Ton Ex	98	100
MacNamara..	27	28	Wst End Con	50	52

BULLFROG DISTRICT					
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst		1	Montgm Mtn ..		1
Bullfrog Min ..		2	Mayflow Con.	4	5
Bullfrg N B ..		1	Tramp Con		5
Bonnie Clare	4	6	Val View		1

MANHATTAN DISTRICT					
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Little Grey.. ..		2	Man Dexter..	6	..
Man Con ...	3	4	Mustang	1	2
Man Mining.. ..		1	Thanksgiving.	2	..

OTHER DISTRICTS					
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagle's Nest	5	..	Round Mtn..	44	46
F view Eagl	40	50	Pitts Silv Pk	47	50
Nev Hills' ..	235	240	Coalition	6	..

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

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

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The local market acted better today than it has for some time. There was a widespread interest in coppers, almost all the stocks being traded in. North Butte rallied a point, Hancock a point and others in proportion. The market is gradually creeping up and getting away from investors who have been waiting for lower prices.

Quotations closed as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pneu ..	4⅞	5	Michigan	4½	5
do pfd	15½	16	Mohawk	48½	49
Adventure ..	6	7	Nev Consol..	20	20¼
Allouez	42	44	North Butte.	28½	25¾
Atlantic	6¾	6⅞	Old Dominion	37½	38
Arcadian ...	5¼	5½	Osceola	125	130
Ariz Com ..	16¾	17	Parrot	12¾	13
Apex	3¼	3⅜	Quincy	73	74
Butte Coal'n	19¼	19½	Santa Fe ...	1⅝	1¾
Calu & Ariz	59	60	Shannon	10¼	10⅜
Calu & Hec.	548	552	Shoe Mach ..	58¼	58½
Centennial ..	18	..	do pfd	27½	28
Con Mercur.	6	13	Sup Copper..	50¾	51¼
Cop Range..	66½	67½	Sup and Bos	7¾	8
Corbin	14	15	Sup and Pitt	11¾	12
Daly West..	4¼	5	Swift	101¾	102
East Butte..	7¼	7½	Tamarack ...	60	60½
Elm River.. ..		20	Trinity	6	6⅝
Franklin ...	11	11½	United Fruit.	197	198
Granby	34	34½	U S Smelt...	39¾	40
Greene Can.	6½	6¾	do pfd	23	24
Hancock ..	21	21½	Victoria	2½	3
Isle Royale.	21¾	21½	Winona	8½	8¾
Keewenaw ..	3½	4	Wolverine ..	115	118
Lake	36½	36¾	Wyandot	1½	1⅞
La Salle ...	10	10½	Mass Gas ...	83⅞	84
Mass Copper	8	8¼	do pfd	92	92½
Mayflower ..	35	40	North Lake..	8½	9
Mex Con ...	40	45	Indiana	14⅜	14¾
Miami	20	20¼	Algomah	11½	12

NEW YORK CURB

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Tobacco.	407	409	Mason Valley	8½	8⅝
B S Gas	0⅛	0⅝	Miami	20	20⅛
Chicago Sub	4	4½	Mines of Am	54	57
Havana Tob	3	5	Nevada Utah	0⅞	1
Stand'rd Oil.	599	600	Nipissing ...	10⅝	10¾
Cns Stmp R	18	21	Ohio	1½	1⅝
Butte Coal'n	19	20	Rawhide Coal	6	6½
Davis Daly.	1⅞	2⅛	Ray Central.	1¾	1⅞
Dolores	5½	5¾	Ray Consol..	19	19¼
Ely Central.	23	25	South Utah..	1⅞	2
Ely Consol..	28	32	United Cop..	4⅝	4⅞
Greene Can.	6½	6⅝	Yukon	3⅞	4⅛
Giroux	6⅞	1⅛	Chino	19¾	19⅞
Inspiration ..	8⅜	8½	Con Arizona.	1⅞	2
Kerr Lake ..	6⅜	6½	Keystone ...	2½	2¾
La Rose ...	3¾	3⅞	El Rayo	3½	3¾

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Following were today's quotations on the San Francisco stock exchange:

	—Opening—		—Closing—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil ...	43.75	44.25	43.75	44.00
Brookshire	....	1.45	....	1.42½
Illinois Crude	....	.42	....	.42
Mascot Oil	....	2.75	....	2.75
Monte Cristo	2.55	....	2.50	....
New Pennsyl	.80	....	.80	1.00
Palmar Oil	1.32½	1.35	1.30	1.35
Premier	.78	.80	.78	....
Silver Tip	....	1.25	....	1.25

Sales—200 Coalinga National .21; 600 New Pennsylvania .85; 500 S W and B .35.

DOES ASSOCIATED NOW CONTROL AGENCY? ASKED

Meeting at San Francisco May Have Been for Closing Deal with S. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The question whether the Associated Oil company had at last succeeded in gaining control of the Independent Producers' Agency to the extent of handling the latter's product is an interesting topic for discussion and speculation in local oil circles.

The presence of some of the higher officials and directors of the Union Oil company, who had come from Los Angeles to hold a meeting, started the diversion. For the last year the Union Oil company has been marketing the oil of the agency and the combination worked harmoniously until about six weeks ago, when it was understood that in the fulfillment of the contract the agency was piling up about one half of its production, the Union people being unable to market it.

Under these conditions the agency made application to the Associated company to handle the surplus. This opened the way to negotiations which are said to have culminated today in the signing of a contract between the Associated Oil company and the Producers Agency whereby, for the next three years, the Associated will handle the agency's products. It is unedrstood that this is an exclusive contract under which the Union company will be excluded from the marketing process which it has been carying on.

Negotiations between the company and the agency have been going on for the last three weeks. President St. Clair of the agency came up from Los Angeles at that time and several conferences ensued regarding the handling of the agency's surplus stock of oil, which was represented to be about 5,000,000 barrels, an alarming quantity on an unstable market.

With producers clamoring for some heturn, it is understood that the agency, which was at first inclined to hold out for a general average price of 35 cents a barrel, was induced to listen to the arguments of the Associated, which went no further than a willingness to handle the agency's products with the price matter left to the movement of the market. President St. Clair fought for the price, but was unable to obtain the concession.

The directors of the Union company were called to San Francisco. There were present at the meeting First Vice President W. L. Stewart and Directors F. C. Bolt, W. R. Orcutt, William R. Staats and W. A. Tubby. What action was taken regarding the connections of the company and the agency was guardlike a state secret, but it was not denied that the contract between the Associated and the agency had been made. As to the relations for the agency, there was a general disinclination to express an opinion.

The atmosphere of secrecy also pervaded the office of the Associated regarding the signing of the contract.

M'KITTRICK BRIEFS

McKITTRICK, Oct. 3.—It is said that the management of the Virginia oil property, located near town, and which has been idle for some time, contemplates resuming operations at no distant day.

The Barnsdall-Yancey company is quite busy at present. The company is drilling a well on section 9-29-21, in the Temple district, a distance of six miles to the north of the Templor wells, where a depth of 200 feet has been reached. The company is also drilling a well on section 4 North Midway, and preparations are being made to drill a second well on this section.

On the Dabney lease, North Midway, well No. 1 on section 20 is down 1470 feet. At the present time the drill is in dark brown shale and shells.

The new main line pump of the Producers' Transportation company at McKittrick has been installed and the company is now pumping oil from the local station west to the coast, to relieve the storage of the Lakeview oil at Maricopa.

A number of steel tanks to be used by oil companies operating in the Elk Hills district are being built in McKittrick. Among them are tanks for the Redlands Oil company, the Scottish Oil company and the Gilchrist company.

H. L. Barling has resigned as drill foreman for the Associated Oil company at McKittrick and gone to his ranch near Porterville, where he will reside in the future.

W. E. Wrest, who for some time has been a gauger in the McKittrick field for the Associated Oil company, has been transferred to the Elk Hills district.

W. I. Tupman, gauger with the Independent Oil Producers' agency, is enjoying a vacation. W. H. Wible, gauger for the company in the Kern river fields, is filling the position during the absence of Mr. Tupman.

Among the oil men in town this week was Frank M. Payne, superintendent of the Huntauma Oil company, which is operating on the Carriza plains. He reports that one rig has been erected and bunk and boarding houses are being built. Five miles of water pipe is to be laid, and when this work is finished and water secured the drillers will get busy.

A number of men left this week for the Lost hills, where a discovery of oil has been made. Lost hills is thirty miles northwest of here, and the men expect to secure employment there.

W. O. Maxwell is in town, and will make McKittrick his headquarters for operations in the Lost hills.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Standard copper dull; spot and October, $12.05@12.17½; November, $12.12½@12.17½; December, $12.12½@12.20. London dull; spot, £55 8s 9d; futures, £56 5s. Custom house returns show exports of 31,713 tons for the month of September. Lake copper, $12.50@12.75; electrolytic, $12.37½@12.62½; casting, $12.12½@12.37½.

Tin quiet; spot, $34.87½@35.07½; October, $34.57½@34.62½; November, $34.87½@34.62½; December, $34.32½@34.50. London closed quiet; spot, £157 5s; futures, £157 10s.

Lead quiet; $4.37½@4.50, New York; $4.20@4.27½, East St. Louis. London spot, £12 6s 3d.

Spelter quiet; $5.50@5.60, New York; $5.37½@5.42½, East St. Louis. London spot, £23 15s.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s 11½d in London. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged.

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Standard copper dull, with spot $12.05@12.17½; December, $12.12½@12.20.

Lead quiet, at $4.37½@4.50.

Bar silver 53 7-8c.

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ALASKA METAL OUTPUT SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Advance Figures on Season's Production Indicate Arctic Territory Running Down

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—The first estimate of the season's gold output from Alaska, made by the Alaska-Yukon Magazine, anticipates a reduction of more than $5,000,000 from last year's output of $20,500,000. The estimate is $15,000,000.

The chief falling off is in the Fairbanks district, where there has been a dry season, and where the beginning of dredge mining on the low grade ground has not yet commenced.

A considerable decrease in the Nome output is anticipated, as placer mining there has now resolved itself into a dredging proposition.

Fifteen new dredges have been installed on Seward peninsula this season, which should greatly increase the output next year.

The output by districts, as estimated, follows:

Fairbanks	$6,000,000
Southeastern Aleska	4,300,000
Nome and Seward	3,000,000
Iditarod	500,000
Kobukuk-Noatak	200,000
Koyukuk	200,000
Kuskokwim-Yukon valley	200,000
Kenai peninsula-Susitna basin	400,000
Prince William Sound	100,000
Copper River valley and Nizina	100,000
Coast placer and miscellaneous	100,000
Total	$15,100,000

FLORENCE EXTENSION PREPARES TO SHIP ORE

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 3.—As an indication that the Florence Extension may with further development be added to the list of shippers in the camp, and possibly a very important one, comes the fact that a small amount of ore is now being sacked in the workings of that property with good prospects for a material increase in quantity at almost any time. The Florence Extension adjoins the old Rogers Syndicate and Rosebud leases at the south end of Little Florence hill, and a large body of quartz in which there is more or less pay ore has been picked up by a crosscut toward the Rosebud ground.

This crosscut is on the 500 level, and while the showing here is quite promising it is still believed that the shaft should be sunk to 700 feet to catch the better part of this ore shoot, as the formation is considerably broken in this region at 500 feet.

These workings, like the Rogers lease, are in the Milltown andesite, but associated with the andesite has been a considerable zone of dark basalt. This has been passed through by the crosscut on the 500 level, and the formation is favorable for ore in this section.

The Rogers lease produced approximately $660,000 from 7000 tons of ore, the average value a ton being about $95, although some was very much richer.

While it seems that the main ore channels of the Rogers lease are practically cut off or at least badly broken before their reach the south end of the Rogers ground, there is room to believe that good values have penetrated into the Florence Extension at some point. The quartz ledge that is now being developed is characteristic of the Rogers and Little Florence leases, and the presence of irregular bunches of ore is certainly encouraging.

M'MAHAN GROUP OF MINES IS PURCHASED

Valuable Property in Arizona Is Sold for $75,000—Large Cash Payment

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Oct. 3.—The purchase of the McMahan group of copper mines near Placerita has been consummated, an agreement being recorded in which R. B. and Charles McMahan appear as the sellers and H. H. Dyer of Gleason, Ariz., the buyer. Nine claims are included, the price being $75,000. Of this sum, $8000 has been paid, and the balance is due March 1, 1912.

Coincident with the closing of this deal, the old Zonia mines prominently figure, and were secured some months previous to the McMahan ground. Fourteen claims were included in that sale, which, with the McMahan interests, make twenty-three, all being merged into one operating company.

The agreement on the McMahan transaction makes the usual stipulation that during the life of the option and until the payment of the entire price no ores taken out in development are to be sold.

The new company is planning to begin development immediately. Charles A. Kunke, a mining engineer, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the work. He is from Globe, and is said to be conversant with practical copper mining, serving in his profession in that field with large companies.

LOST HILLS DISCOVERY RESULTS IN LAND BOOM

WASCO, Oct. 3.—Since the report of the strike in Lost Hills country went out to the world a considerable land boom has sprung up in that locality. Land buyers from every direction are going in there every day.

The largest purchaser is the Associated Oil company. This concern has bought and optioned several thousand acres. One report is that this company has acquired and planned to acquire about 20,000 acres.

One of the tracts purchased by this company is the Greenbaum land of over 3000 acres, paying therefor between $70,000 and $75,000.

This land is situated several miles southerly from the southern end of the hills out on the flat plains, but direct in line of the supposed trend of oil formation. Other land, it is reported, has sold as high as $300 an acre.

FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR OF N. J. DIES

LONG BEACH, N. J., Oct. 3.—Rufus Blodgett, former United States senator, died at his home here today. He was taken sick about six months ago. Mr. Blodgett was born in New Hampshire, 76 years ago.

He worked at locomotive building in his native state for a number of years and came to New Jersey about 40 years ago. He served five terms as mayor of Long Beach and was twice elected to the New Jersey assembly from Ocean county. He was elected to the United States senate in 1881 and served six years.

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Address confidential communication for interview to BOX 287, Care of Herald, Los Angeles.

How to Judge a Man's Honesty

The man who lets you see for yourself is usually honest. Men as a rule are first discovered by their enemies, their antagonists turn on the searchlight and the proof of merit will depend on being able to stand the gleam. There are always men who aim to tear down every good thing, and there have been men who set about to ridicule and tear down the good the honest people are doing in all lines of industry, more especially with the honest mining business. Legitimate mining should be encouraged by all, for the very reason all use the product from the mine. Be conservative, but do not be a knocker.

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By A. H. CRANE, Manager