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MINES and MINING

Earl-Eagle Listed on Salt Lake Exchange—Texan Miners Making Progress—Assessments Foreshadow Increasing Activities—A Panoramic View of Mary Ellen Gulch.

Texan Miners Making Progress

Tunnel Now in 1000 Feet, With More to Go—Pacific Preparing to Ship Again.

Highly pleased over conditions as found them at camp, Manager Charley Tyng of the Texan returned on a three days' visit to his company's property Monday afternoon. He made the trip out in one of the worst snowstorms he ever tackled, but he was just as enthusiastic over the snow he was over the conditions at the mine. He declares the weather is reasonable and that, with winter in full swing now, an early and opening can reasonably be counted on—and that will mean something for the American Fork district this year. Mr. Tyng reports that the lower or earl tunnel has now passed the 1000-foot mark and that conditions at the face are most interesting. The belt of hard shale through which the tunnel has been passing for some distance and through which it was expected to make headway, has been left behind. From the shale the face has advanced through three and one-half feet of "sugar" quartz, and from this has passed into a dark quartzite which contains considerable arsenic sulphide which is known as one of the best carriers of gold values in the district.

The formation into which the tunnel now being extended is so favorable for the deposition of ore that Mr. Tyng declares that should an unexpected fissure be encountered it would be easy for it to develop bonanza proportions. He is really not expecting anything of the kind, but conditions present, and they are of such favorable character that they might bring out a big surprise at any time.

In the adit that is being driven from the other point on the company's camp, and which is cross-cutting the exact formations at an elevation 100 feet higher than the level of the earl tunnel, another most favorable fissure is occurring. While the face of this tunnel is still in the hard, dark, streaks of rotten, decomposed, greatly resembling in appearance the red and yellowish carbonate of the silver-lead camps, are showing their appearance with increasing frequency. The soluble limestone is figured as still being about seventy feet ahead, and for this reason the changes in the dark, hard, seem to indicate something ahead of the ordinary. In other words, Manager Tyng figures that he is getting into the prospective mineral-bearing country ahead of calculation, and that important disclosures may be made at any time. He does not figure that there is anything due to cause a statement, but every indication is right for and wished for in making an appearance in a most assuring and satisfying manner. Texan will be making history before long.

In account of the storm Mr. Tyng, unable to pay a visit to the Pacific, but he was advised that development work in the new ore body has been suspended until a connection between the new and old work could be completed, so that better air circulation would be had in new workings. This new work has now been followed for 200 feet and raised in for 110 feet, and there is nothing to indicate its end. The Pacific fissure is certainly proving its worth and importance these days, and what it will do to the Miller Hill and Texan are being everybody at camp are dilating on now.

The miners have over a carload of bins, taken out in doing development work. Soon as the new connections are made ore shipments will be resumed. John M. Hue has been given orders to get teams ready for this purpose.

Earl-Eagle Listed On Salt Lake Exchange

Earl-Eagle stock was listed this week for the first time on the Salt Lake Mining Exchange, and started with sales at 18 cents per share.

It rose 1 cent two days later, and is strong at 19 cents bid and 21 asked. The Earl-Eagle is one of the coming properties. Its big mineralized fissures on Silver Gance Hill, which the tunnel will intercept, promises to make this one of the big mines of the state. The company has \$680 in the treasury and a winter's supply of powder, and provisions to last the present force of miners till the opening of spring, when the number of men employed will be doubled.

C. W. Earl, manager of the Earl-Eagle company, is in a Salt Lake hospital, where he was operated on last week for appendicitis. The physicians say he is put of danger and will be permitted to come home next week.

Whirlwind Mine to Be Actively Developed

Charley Tyng Will Finance Property That Has Nearly 4000 Feet of Tunnels, Etc.

The directors of the Whirlwind Mining Company held a meeting with Charley Tyng, the mining wizard, Monday night, and came to an agreement whereby the latter will take over the control of this promising property and spend \$25,000 in its development.

The company is incorporated for 300,000 shares, all of which will be pooled.

The articles of incorporation will be amended so as to make the capitalization 1,000,000 shares, the new stock to be used for financing the company. A meeting of the stockholders will be held in the near future to ratify the agreement, but as the directors represented a majority of the stock there is no danger of any failure in their plans.

The Whirlwind has nearly 4000 feet of tunnels, drifts and upraises. An immense iron fissure has been cut which promises large ore bodies if prospected. The property lies between the Dutchman and the Pacific and is said to have the Pacific fissure running through it. The old company has done intermittent prospecting for seventeen years. The longest tunnel is only 700 feet. Systematic work for its development will be done at an early date. For the time being Roy Steele and Clyde Woods will go up and get the property in shape for thorough prospecting, which will be done under the experienced management of Charley Tyng.

B. Y. Greenwood is president of the Whirlwind company and Steve Woods is secretary. Among the other large stockholders are William Greenwood, Ned Wild, Tim Smith, Willard Chipman and Bob Proctor.

Boosters Committee Will Do Some Knocking

The newly elected canyon boosting committee will meet in the City Hall tonight to lay out plans for the season's campaign. One of the things to be considered will be a knocking program. In all districts where legitimate mining develops several sensational strikes, there is a tendency for the unscrupulous promoters to do

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Snowslides Shut Off Power Plant Streams

A snowslide came down the Deer Creek spring ravine Tuesday about 4 o'clock and shut the water off the power plant until about 3 o'clock the following day. The company, however, used its small reservoir at the intake, together with the water from the south fork, and continued operating at a little less than normal capacity.

The same day another slide came down what is known as the high dugway stream hollow, about 300 yards above the upper power plant, and covered the creek bridge, necessitating the work of a half hour to open the road.

In Provo Canyon, last week, the D. & R. G. train failed to run one day because of a big slide at the falls.

ANOTHER PIONEER LAID TO REST

Mrs. Agnes Crookston, Whose Father Built the First Threshing Machine in This City, Passed Away Sunday, After an Illness Lasting Two Years.

Mrs. Agnes Crooks-Crookston, wife of George Crookston, passed away at the family residence at 10 o'clock Sunday night. She had been ailing for the past two years and had been bed-fast for ten days. She was one of the pioneers of the state and one of the first settlers of American Fork, her father making and operating the first threshing machine in this locality.

She was born in Dysart, Fyfehire, Scotland, May 2, 1845, and came to Nauvoo, Ill., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks, when but a little child. After living in Salt Lake City for a short time the family moved to American Fork, which has since been their home.

She was married to George Crookston November 1, 1863. Ten children were a result of this union, six of whom have died. Those living are: Mrs. Jane Youngman of Santa Monica, Cal., Miss Nellie Crookston, John Crookston and Raymond Crookston, all of this city.

The exact date of the funeral of Mrs. Crookston has not yet been decided upon, pending the arrival of a daughter from California and a son from Fish Springs.

Old Folks Entertainment

The annual celebration of the old folks of American Fork will take place next Wednesday, January 26, in the Stake Tabernacle. All those over 60 will be treated to a banquet and various forms of entertainment.

The program, which will take place in the afternoon, will be as follows:

1. Opening address by Mayor John Hunter.
2. Quartette under the direction of Professor Jones.
3. Reading—Maude Christensen.
4. Solo—Mrs. C. E. Young.
5. Solo—Mary Martin.
6. Reading—Mae Hutchings.
7. Duet—Ray and Marion Nicholes.
8. Speeches by visitors.
9. Solo—Myrtle Coddington.
10. Prayer.

There will be a dance in the Apollo Hall in the evening. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the old folks. A sum of 50 cents will be charged, extra ladies 15 cents.

AMERICAN FORK ALSO OUTSPELLED SALT LAKE

The twenty-five words given in our last week's report of the Lehi schools were this week given to the students of the American Fork grammar grades. American Fork and Lehi each excelled in different grades, but both excelled Salt Lake in all grades. Combining Lehi's totals for the three grades compared with the same grades in American Fork, the former excels by nine-one-hundredths of one per cent. The detailed comparisons follow:

	Am. Fork	Lehi	S. Lake
Grade 5.....	96.08	96.55	86.99
Grade 6.....	95.80	95.78	94.43
Grade 7.....	98.99	98.63	97.22
Grade 8.....		97.96	97.85

How Fullmer Was Appointed

Some street talk has questioned the accuracy of our report regarding the appointment of this city marshal. The official minutes of the city recorder shows that at the meeting January 13th Mayor Hunter named Benjamin Fullmer as city marshal. Councilman Young moved the confirmation of the appointment, on which the members present voted aye. The mayor then appointed W. J. Duncan night policeman. Councilman Christensen moved to confirm the appointment, on which motion all voted aye.

It is understood, however, at a former meeting, while discussing the appointments informally, two members favored the selection of Willis Bromley and one was non-committal, but that when the final vote was taken on Fullmer it was unanimous by those present.

HOME MISSIONARY VISITS POSTPONED

Owing to quarterly conference, the visits of the home missionaries are postponed for the month of January. S. L. CHIPMAN, JAMES H. CLARK, ABEL JOHN EVANS, Stake Presidency.

At His Old Stand



OUR COAL WAGONS

Take the highways and byways of the North End. No street too good, no alley or lane too poor for us to navigate! We get there with the best of Coal!

I am back at my old stand. There is no place like home. Will be glad to see all my friends. I have been led to express—

"When you find a friend just and true,
Trade not the old one for the new."

I am more centrally located, more convenient to do business and I am building up those who build up the people.

If you need any plans, or any material, just call at the LUMBER YARD of the

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You will find me there, ready to greet you, and to please you. You know my record.

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AMERICAN FORK

Orient Theatre Admission 5 and 10 Cents

Monday and Tuesday . . . "The Girl and The Game"

THE FIRST OF THESE WONDERFUL SERIES—EVERY ONE A COMPLETE AND EXCITING FILM EXTRAVAGANZA.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HIS LATEST SCREAMS.

Wednesday and Thursday . . . "On the Night Stage"

A Great Production, featured in the Golden West, in FIVE ACTS.

MATINEE 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Usual prices for this wonderful Cowboy Drama, introducing Robert Edson and William S. Hart.

Friday . . . Special Educational Program

To be shown in conjunction with the schools. Encourage and help your children to help themselves. Tickets on sale at school or Box Office.

∴ Saturday ∴ MATINEE 3 P. M. Broken Coin No. 10

"Cornered." See Rolleaux's Great Fight on the Rail
"The Advisor," a big U Feature.
"Skipper Simpson's Daughter" Comedy