

AMONG OUR MINING CAMPS

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Manager O. B. Hardy of the Starlus and Nast mines went to Bingham yesterday for the purpose of increasing the force on both of these properties, and within a short time now the producers will be making good records on the shipping list.

The Starlus and the Nast mines have been steadily developed during the past winter and spring, and the Nast has made several shipments of first-class ore, but during Manager Hardy's recent trip east work was slackened up somewhat, but now that he has returned it is the intention to crowd developments as rapidly as possible.

During the past six or eight months most of the work done on these properties has been dead work, so that now everything is in shape for a season of production.

Within the past few days a fine body of carline ore has been opened and uncovered in the bottom of the winz from the face of the Starlus tunnel. This is at a vertical depth of 70 feet from the surface and proves the continuity and permanency of the ore body. The ore carries high in gold, although having good values in silver. It is all pay mineral and ranges from \$30 to \$80 to the ton in gold alone, while the high grade assays 2.16 ounces in silver and \$94.38 in gold to the ton. This is considered as a very important strike, and the management feels much elated over the outlook.

From now on regular shipments will be made from the Nast group, which has an enviable reputation as an old producer. This property shows good bodies of pay ore in several places, but in this group also a strike has been made but recently and now the men employed are breaking down mineral from an eighteen-inch body of solid ore that runs 40 per cent in lead, twenty-six ounces silver and \$12.45 in gold to the ton; and taken altogether, shows a sufficient quantity in sight to justify the statement that the company will be able to make regular and heavy shipments from now on.

Besides the Starlus and Nast there are many other fine grade properties that will make excellent records this season.

THE NEW STATE SHOWING. Cut Four Inches of Gold Quartz in the New Tunnel. In any other country the showing now being made in the New State mine, near the mouth of Little Cottonwood, in Salt Lake county, would cause the greatest excitement in mining circles; but here, in Utah, our people simply look upon it as a matter of course, and think no more about it; nor will they, until some fine morning they will see up sufficient ore in the mine to be able to get out to this property fast enough in their frantic efforts to get ground near it.

The New State in its upper workings shows good bodies of high-grade free gold ore, which have been drifted along for several hundred feet, but left in place, as the management believed in making a mine, instead of chiseling, and with this end in view, decided upon deep mining, and so started a tunnel to cut the ledge at a greater depth, and so prove its continuity and permanency.

this character occurring last week, when Kazimierz Karzoo-Siedewski, a Polish nobleman, purchased a fine group of claims in Camp Floyd district through the firm of Senior & Ladd, of this city and Mercur.

The nobleman is now on his way home, and it is confidently expected that upon his arrival there that he will interest some of his friends and acquaintances in our great gold camp, "Mercur," said he during his stay in this city, "we want to say that we own mines in Mercur, in the United States."

MINING AS A BUSINESS.

Reputable and Prominent Men Engaged in This Enterprise.

Just now it is noticeable that the mining industry is calling forth a good many comments from all sides. This is as it should be. Mining enterprises of the present day represent an enormous amount of invested capital. Few, if any, other enterprises have the same claim upon the public purse. Interest grows with every discovery of minerals, says the Western Mining World. Signs of ore, no matter where found, in the mountain or valley, in the sands of Africa or the snows of Alaska, no matter, climate, risk or remoteness, are the signals for the stampede of men and money. Idle capitals have been sent, and it can be a rule depended upon to strike a bee line prompt and direct to the richly filled vaults of another earth.

It is easily captured by the shrewd and unprincipled promoter who, angling in a shoal of golden fish, generally succeeds in landing the coveted prize. History furnishes no end of examples of this kind. The greed for gain is now and always was, more strongly marked in those who, in a financial sense, need it the least. Nor is it out of the usual experience of human nature that men with more conscience are always in evidence when the opportunity of raking in the dollars is afforded them.

In mining enterprises there was a time, and the clock has not run down yet, when the goose to be plucked and the man to bag its feathers were in abundance. It is, however, to be noted that a change for the better is showing itself. The ethics of mining are improving, and although the rogues may be as many and the fools as numerous, experience has not been without its beneficial results. Mining is being lifted out of the gambling pit, speculation is less hasty and more strictly honest, and more reputable business men are engaged in mining transactions than ever before.

This is a healthful sign and is doing more to place mining enterprises on a legitimate and permanent basis than any other means that could be devised. Of course there is always more or less of uncertainty in mining returns. This is inseparable from the situation. Until the subterranean vault is opened, there must be more or less guess work and speculation as to its contents. Science, however, is not so likely as when less intelligent or experienced to make any grave mistakes. It follows the trail of miners, as the bushman does the spoor of the giraffe, or a noted lake circle made by a stag or hare. His decisions are seldom guesses, and his speculations are not wild and minimized. The facility for securing trustworthy information as to the standing and character of firms interested in mining developments are largely increased, and men with reasonable amount of caution and prudence can in nine cases out of ten, "look before they leap." These facts considered, mining enterprises are less speculative and more secure. The elimination of abuses has been slow but continuous. Fraud is having a tightened bridle. Speculation is less a private vice or a public crime. Mining enterprises are less vagrant and spasmodic, and the class of men engaged in the business are of a better class than at one time dominant. With abundant resources of raw material, improved methods of business and the more systematic building up of a great industry, the mining interests of the country have a broadening and brightening prospect of stability and a higher place in public confidence.

THE OVERLAND MINE.

Ore Values Increase as Development Progresses. Next to the discovery of the Sunshine mine, in Camp Floyd district, the most important strike yet made in that part of the camp was when pay ore was uncovered in the Overland group, which joins the Sunshine ground on the north.

This discovery proves the continuity of the Sunshine ore zone to the north and there can be no doubt but that it will be found to extend unbroken from Sunshine to Mercur; and what is more important, it has been demonstrated that with depth the gold values of the ore increase, and assays so far made give returns of from \$4 to \$30 to the ton, the latest tests showing average values of from \$8 to \$12.

Since striking the ore the body has been drifted upon for a distance of from 60 to 70 feet, but it is the intention to develop the ground to an extent of 150 feet more before making any decision relative to the erection of a mill, and even then new workings will be begun on the hill just east of the present shaft, where an incline shaft will be sunk for working purposes, and if all is then satisfactory, a mill will be built on this site.

The outlook for the Overland is a most promising one, and, without doubt, it will eventually develop into as great a property as is its near neighbor, the Sunshine mine.

yesterday were \$20,623. For the same date last year they were \$22,475.

SUGAR BEET CROP.

Larger Than Last Year and in Fine Shape.

The sugar beet crop is larger this year than last, and if nothing unforeseen happens, the yield of beets and output at the factory will be increased proportionately.

Last year the crop was harvested the last week in August, and the factory was started up on September 5, but owing to the late spring it will probably be a little later this season.

MERCUR DEEP MINING.

New Hoist in Place and Sinking to Begin.

The affairs of the Mercur Deep Mining and Milling company are now in a most satisfactory condition, and within sixty days it is confidently believed that Manager E. L. Olson will have fully demonstrated the correctness of his theory that beneath the June Bug and Baby Elephant lodes, both patented at Mercur, located between and adjacent to the Mercur and Golden Gate Marion mines, there exists the same ore bodies that have made the camp famous.

The new steam hoist is now in place on the June Bug shaft, and the shaft has been well timbered and it is the intention to sink until the mineral zone of that section has been thoroughly explored.

In order to direct the work in person, Mr. Olson, president and manager of the company, has moved his family to Mercur, and developments will be continued under his direct supervision; and as he has mined very successfully in Colorado, there is no reason to doubt that success will crown his efforts in Utah's greatest gold camp.

The company is in excellent condition, as is evidenced by the fact that it intends to thoroughly prospect its valuable property, and that it liquidates all indebtedness as soon as incurred.

In San Francisco there is a good demand for stock in this company, and last week 38,000 shares found buyers there, 20,000 shares going to William Olson, the discoverer and 18,000 to Albert Serf, both well-known citizens of the Golden Gate city.

SAM LEVY CIGAR COMPANY.

Incorporated with a Capital Stock of Five Thousand Dollars.

The Sam Levy Cigar Manufacturing company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. At its name would indicate, the object of the concern is to manufacture and sell cigars, taking the manufacturing machinery now owned by Sam Levy and including the stock at 1000 Main street. The capital stock has been placed in \$5,000 and the incorporators are Sam Levy, Lottie Levy and John R. Winder, Jr.

The Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Mining sales and closing quotations:

Table with columns: Close/Sales, C. & C. C. Con, Montana, C. C. Golden Group, Delaware Chief, Imperial, Grand Fissure, San Pedro, Thompson, Peerless, Utah Mercur.

Mining Notes and Personals.

The Ontario Mining company made a shipment last week of 26,881 fine ounces of silver.

The Mammoth Mining company is getting ready to pay its regular \$30,000 dividend on July 1.

James A. Cunningham and Sam McIntyre of the Mammoth mine are in Canada on live stock business.

The Pioneer sampler yesterday received 100 tons of Anchor brand ore and 175 tons of Silver King concentrates.

President Theodore Broback, of the Marion Mining company, returned yesterday from a visit to the States.

Hon. Richard Mackintosh, proprietor of the Pioneer and Park City samplers, was in Park City yesterday.

Geo. St. Clair, of the Chloride ant mine, on Lion Hill, accompanied by A. O. Evans, are registered at the Walker.

The Horn Silver mining company yesterday received returns from six cars of Horn Silver ore and one car load of Austin ore.

Geo. E. Johnston, proprietor of the Walker horse, returned yesterday from American Falls, Idaho, where he is interested in placer mining.

A trial shipment of ore will be made within a few days from the Big Four mine, in Uintah county, not far from Vermilion, on the Rio Grande western, is the nearest shipping point for this ore.

The reported proposed sale of Joe Lakin's \$50,000 stock to stockholders in Omaha; O. H. Hanna of Fort Wayne, and an Iowa banker, is still pending, and may not be consummated for several days yet.

James Miles, assayer for the Northern Light mine at Bingham, who has been recreating in the city for a few days, left for home yesterday. Mr. Miles states that the Northern Light is in excellent shape, and in the future, as a general rule, will maintain its reputation as a great producer.

E. W. Genter, president of the Frisco Mining company, was in Bingham last Sunday inspecting the mine, which shows fifteen inches of ore in the new workings, besides good bodies of material in other places. The Frisco is working eight men and will ship twenty tons of ore about the first of the month.

Henry Buhning is in from Bingham, where he is working the U. and I. and good records as shipped. In the U. and I. there are eighteen inches of good ore exposed, while the Union shows three feet of pay mineral. The Union is doing the Alamo, on which a large amount of work has been done with satisfactory results.

mill, the capacity of which, in all likelihood, will be increased at least a hundred per cent. It is to be noted that the plant was originally constructed with this in view, all that is now required is a connection of the water pipes, a number of tanks and the building of a roof over them. In its machinery equipment, the Sunnyside plant is probably the best and most perfect to be found in the west.

Alex Lefave, a prominent mining expert, has taken a study of the mining problems, was in the district last week and took a look at a few of our principal bonanzas. Asked for his impression of the district, he said: "I have seen ore bodies in other countries the like of which I never expected to see again, they are rich, numerous and some of them excelled over here. I believe the deposits in the Mammoth the largest on earth. Then there is the Centennial, Eureka, Eureka Hill, Gemini, Sioux, Ajax, Swansea and a litter of prospects that, in my judgment, are the making of mines just as big as those that have been mentioned."—Eureka Democrat.

W. G. Nebeker, the well known mining man of this city, accompanied by James Barts, a late resident of Michigan, but who has adopted Utah for his future home, made a visit last Sunday to the Ajax mine, near Mammoth, in Tintic district. They were both well pleased with the promising condition of this property, and also with the workings of the Mammoth and Sioux Consolidated mills, which they inspected. The Sioux Consolidated, Mr. Nebeker says, is a monument to the genius and skill of George Robinson, under whose personal supervision it was erected. The Ajax mine is making regular and heavy shipments of ore, and it is expected that within two weeks a mammoth body will be uncovered in a new place in the mine.

C. H. Wilbur of Salt Lake, superintendent of the Golden Eagle mine, passed through Winnemucca today on his return to Salt Lake. Mr. Wilbur speaks with encouragement of the Golden Eagle mine, and says that his company is developing. He has made arrangements with Charles H. Wilbur of the lower tunnel of the property that cuts the ledge at a depth of about 200 feet. Mr. Wilbur thinks that it will run better in gold and other values than any yet produced in the mine, which speaks well for the camp's holding its own in depth. They employ six miners and will, as soon as they make connection with the main shaft, increase their force.—Silver State, Winnemucca, Nev.

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DEATH ON THE RAIL.

UNFORTUNATE TRAMP FATALLY INJURED NEAR THE U. P. DEPOT.

He Was Stealing a Ride to the City and Jumped from the Train to Avoid Arrest—Died Last Night at St. Mark's.

A man who has not been identified any further than that his name is believed to be Alexon was injured by the United Pacific flyer yesterday morning, sustaining injuries from which he died at St. Mark's hospital about 11:30 o'clock last night. The man is believed to be a tramp who was beating his way on the overland, and in attempting to jump off before the train came to a standstill fell under the wheels.

The body was discovered shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning by men in charge of a switch engine. A hasty examination convinced them that life was not entirely extinct, and County Physician Wright was summoned. Arriving on the scene he had the injured man sent to St. Mark's, where restorative means were applied, but to no avail. The man never recovered consciousness.

From the man's general appearance it is presumed he was a tramp coming in from the north. When the train slowed up between Sevier and Ogden North streets he evidently had attempted to jump off and avoid arrest. In some way he must have been caught, for his clothes indicated that he had been dragged along the ground for some distance.

The description of the unfortunate is given as that of a middle sized man about 24 years of age. He was dressed rather shabbily, but had on a good new pair of shoes. He was wearing a light colored, closely cut hat and a small mustache. "A scrap of paper was found in one of the pockets containing the name of Alexon, which is believed to be his right name. Aside from this there was nothing whereby he might be identified."

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE GRAND—The cool weather last evening had the effect of drawing a good attendance to witness the Pearson company's delineation of "The Midnight Alarm." The crowd was heaviest in the gallery, and it was in all respects a gallery night. It can be truthfully said that the various people in the cast acquitted themselves as a whole better than they did in their previous performances. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Jossey did the best work. The play is of the ultra-sensational and thrilling order and went with a howl of applause from beginning to end.

"THE MIKADO."—The performance of "The Mikado" at Garfield last night was excellent yet given. It continues through the week.

THE ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION.

The Salt Lake local committee on annual excursion of the Odd Fellows when the order by Chairman Harvey last evening exhibited a full attendance. Much interest was displayed in the proceedings and while not thoroughly posted in what is to be, the committee showed no lack of zeal in their aspirations to make the 13th of August the most noted day in the interests of the order. State Chairman J. J. Thomas and Secretary Jennings visited the committee during the session and from the latter we learn that the order is to make the old with the young will be passed upon favorably. The committee made most liberal appropriations, and the principal awards being given to the oldest married couple—continuous residents of Utah since 1847.

We are recently in a position to announce what will be for the Highland ting and address.

The great event of the day or rather the evening, will be the protechnical display by the managers of the Carnival of Maude. Secretary Jennings has a nearly complete programme of this page of entertainment which will be formally announced in his circular letter to be issued tomorrow.

CONTRACTS REPUDIATED.

MADRID, July 27.—It is announced here that the shipbuilders of Genoa have repudiated the contracts which their representatives made with the Spanish government to furnish the latter promptly with two cruisers of 7,300 tons. Great excitement prevails here as it is added that these vessels have been purchased by the United States.

THIEDE'S LAST CHANCE

His Interview with Governor Wells Yesterday Afternoon.

MAY BE GIVEN A RESPITE

INSISTS THAT HIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN IMPROPERLY HANDLED.

The Interview Lasted Two Hours, and When It Was Over the Condemned Man Was Completely Unstrung—The Matter Taken Under Advice by His Excellency.

Charles Thiede, the condemned wife murderer, spent yesterday preparing himself for the interview with Governor Wells which had been arranged to take place at 4 o'clock. Promptly at the time appointed the governor was at the county jail and was taken by Sheriff Hardy to Thiede's cell on the upper floor of the building. The interview between his excellency and the condemned man lasted two hours during which Thiede tried every means possible to convince the chief executive that he was not guilty of the crime for which he stands condemned to die. He went over the whole case as clearly as he could in his incoherent way. Thiede, however, was not able to do himself justice in the presentation of his case. He is a man who even on occasions of much less moment cannot retain his self-possession and in this instance was so excited and unnerved that his arguments and efforts at persuasion were far from being as strong as they otherwise might have been.

A FORGED LETTER.

In his effort to persuade the governor that he had not had a fair trial, he said that when he was in the penitentiary awaiting trial an attorney brought him a letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. Thiede and containing her photograph. The writing was, Thiede said, very like that of his wife and at first he thought it was genuine, but when he came to read and examine it he found it was written partly in English, partly in Danish and partly in German and as his wife knew only the latter languages the letter must have been a forgery and Thiede says it was written by an attorney who is now an inmate of the penitentiary. The letter was such as to show that the purported writer had improper connection with a certain man and was in the nature of a proposal to meet at a house of assignation.

Thiede says he was asked to allow this letter to be used in his defense, but he absolutely refused to permit such a stain to be put on the memory of his dead wife even if it could be the means of clearing him.

ROBBED OF HIS PROPERTY.

In reference to his property Thiede informed the governor that he had built a fine new house at Murray, owned the saloon and the grounds that it stood on and a good deal of real estate and personal property worth in the aggregate about \$20,000 which he says he has been cheated out of by different parties.

His prayer to the governor was that his excellency would grant him a respite until his property interests could be straightened out and that his case might be reconsidered by the board of pardons. The governor after giving him a patient hearing throughout out took the whole matter under advisement.

HORR, OF MICHIGAN.

Thornton Announces the Itinerary of the Michiganander. OMAHA, Neb., July 27.—Senator Thurston has made official announcement of the itinerary of Hor. Roswell G. Horr of Michigan so far as it concerns the Nebraska campaign. He will speak in Lincoln August 5 and at the meeting of the Republican State league, and at five other points in Nebraska. Following Horr, Senator Thurston says, Senator Foraker of Ohio, with Mason of Chicago, and Benjamin Butterworth of Cincinnati, will all probably make more or less speeches in this state at dates to be fixed later.

Mr. Thurston will make a political address at the Chataqua at Madison, Wis., July 31, and will open the campaign in Wisconsin at Milwaukee, August 5, at the meeting of the Republican state convention. The latter part of August he will go to Vermont, where he is billed for two speeches. He will make one each in Maine, Boston, New York city, Baltimore, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, and from two to four each in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. The last weeks of the campaign he will give his whole attention to Nebraska.

THE CHESS SHARPS.

NUREMBURG, July 27.—This morning the seventh round of the international chess masters tournament was played in this city, the results being as follows: In Schiflers and Schlechter drew a center gambit after twenty-two moves. Pillsbury and Marso drew a Zukertort opening after twenty-one moves. Marso beat Albin in a French defense after forty-one moves. Schallopp beat Porges in a two-knights defense after twenty-six moves. Waldorf beat Winawer in a Ruy Lopez after fifty-one moves. Showalter beat Janowski in a Petroff defense after sixty-nine moves. Tarrasch beat Teichman in a queens gambit declined after forty-five moves. Steinitz and Blackburn in a Gulco Piano after forty moves. Tchigorin beat Charousek in two-knights defense after twenty-six moves. Lasker had a bye.

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