

MINES, MINING AND MILLING.

Dalton Lessees Prepared to Uncover the Hidden Wealth of Gold.

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As announced in these columns Thursday morning, the Dalton Mining company has leased the major portion of the Dalton group to Dan Ferguson and G. F. Dalton.

The Dalton, immediately after its discovery, cut a wide swath in Utah mining circles, and for a while nothing was talked of but this wonderfully rich proposition.

A company was at once formed for the development of the property, and the treasury stock sold readily at from 50 cents to \$1 a share. Fabulously rich ore shipments were made and a mill was constructed for the treatment of the large bodies of low grade ore already exposed in the mine.

The winter season was on during this period, and all of the ore shipments were first brought down on the snow from Dalton mountain on rawhides.

At last, when summer came and the mill was ready for operation, the rich ore chute was lost and it was discovered that the plant was not adapted to the treatment of the quartz, which, besides free gold, carried well in tellurium.

Then, for several months, Dalton stockholders were in doubt and despair, and, especially as assessments were begun to be levied with clockwork regularity, and those who had purchased stock at 50 and 60 cents and even \$1 a share, began to get go at a sorrowful, until today, after a cessation of shipments for a period of nearly five years and a steady run of assessments, the stock is selling at figures ranging from 14 to 14 cents a share.

Nearly ever since the mine ceased to be productive a rumor has been current that the workmen, in developing the property, had purposely concealed the rich ore chute by covering it up, and that this is why this wonderfully promising mine has so far proven such a dismal failure.

That there may be some truth in this rumor is proven by the fact that the company has just given a lease on the workings of the Dalton mine to Messrs. Ferguson and Dalton. Dalton was the first superintendent that the company had, and it is well-known in mining circles in this city that he has often made the statement that he could begin the shipment of rich ore from the mine at any time if he was only given the opportunity to do so. Mr. Ferguson was subsequently in charge of the property, and he also, has been quoted as saying that he could find large bodies of ore in the mine, as he knew just where to look for them; and in the interests of the stockholders as well as the lessees it is to be hoped that these rumors and statements are not without foundation.

Messrs. Ferguson and Dalton will leave for Marysvale tonight. They will take 500 ore sacks with them, and they inform The Herald that they will begin the seeking of good shipping ore next Tuesday, and they are of the opinion that upon getting into the heart of the mine, or chute they will become wealthy with but one or two shipments, as the ore first shipped from this property carried several thousand dollars to the ton in gold.

In getting a lease on the Dalton the lessees will have the use of the tools now at the mine, and also of the buildings, and supplies will be laid in so that they can work all winter, during which period shipments will probably be made regularly, as it is claimed that it is cheaper to freight the ore to the bottom of the mountain on rawhides than it is to take it down in wagons.

If the boys meet with the success anticipated, Dalton stock should make a good advance by spring.

The company, which has just levied an assessment of 1 cent a share on Dalton stock, will use the proceeds in the continuance of tunnel No. 2; the use of which is held jointly by the company and the lessees.

With development of this character in progress it should not be long before the value of the Dalton is fairly established.

INCREASING ITS MILL CAPACITY.

The Mercur Management Says the Report is a Fake.

It was stated in a morning paper yesterday that the Mercur management had decided to increase the capacity of its plant at Manning, and that the proposed erection of a mill at the mine, at Mercur, had been abandoned for the time being.

Upon making inquiry at the Mercur office yesterday regarding the intention of the company in this regard, a Herald representative was informed that the report was a "unqualified fake," and that the company had not the slightest idea of making any such addition to the capacity of the mill, and that such an increase of the building of a mill at Mercur would not be considered this year.

The Mercur dividend of \$25,000, which is payable in full, will not be paid until Monday, as the regular pay day occurs on Sunday this month.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that a fine body of galena ore, carrying 80 per cent lead and 25 ounces in silver had been found in the face of the Resolute tunnel. At the office of the company, however, it was learned that in the face of the drift being run from the tunnel the ore was somewhat spotted with a substance that was puzzling mining men. The new metal carries some gold, but is believed to be antimony.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Mercur the Favorite—Swansea Continues to Advance.

Yesterday was a dull day in the pit of the mining exchange and the only stock to change hands was Mercur, which made transfers at \$3.85.

South Swansea was also in demand, and closed strong at 60 cents bid and 70 asked, which is the highest quotation yet made on this stock.

The closing quotations were as follows:

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THE MINES OF TINTIC.

The News of the Camp as Secured From the Miner.

Spaulding and Crow are developing the Fourth of July claim, on Lion hill, and are now down something over forty feet. The property lies east of the Northern Light.

Scott Bros. are working the Trace and Banner claims, on Lion hill, under lease, and developing them by both shaft and tunnel. The claims are owned by H. E. Wylie.

Rev. Adams has purchased C. L. Spelg's interest in the Cumberland and Suncatcher claims, on the west of the porphyry peak in the northern part of the district. The ground is regarded as being valuable.

Professor Miller, well known throughout the mining regions of the west, is a mining expert of unusual attainments, was in camp during the week. The professor is interested in the Mercur and other properties.

The Malvern company is developing its group by means of the 600-foot level of the Sunshine, which the latter has already extended 250 feet on high grade milling ore. The Malvern company will continue the drift for 400 feet on the strike of the vein, into its own ground. This plan of procedure is regarded as the surest and most expeditious.

Professor Burdick, a metallurgist of note, has been in camp this week, with a view to the reduction of the product of the mills at home. This has been attempted in the past at both the Marion and Mercur mills, but the experiments have been made at the Marion this week, but the results, of course, have not yet been made public.

An important experiment is to be made at the Sunshine mill next week. It is the strike of the vein, into its own ground, which the latter has already extended 250 feet on high grade milling ore. This plan of procedure is regarded as the surest and most expeditious.

There are rumors and rumors of rumors to the effect that ore has been encountered in the East Golden Gate. It is impossible to get any news of a reliable character concerning the developments being made by the drill. The operators are not talking any and so nothing is left for the public but to theorize and conjecture. There are, however, some indications that the vein has been tapped.

Manager Jensen, of the Gold Dust, laid off six men yesterday on account of the discovery of the Gold Belt, thus far without result. The work in the tunnel on the hill is still showing up splendidly. The north drift is now about 200 feet long, and the south drift 90 feet, both in ten feet of ore all the way.

IN CAMP FLOYD DISTRICT.

What the Mercury Has to Say Regarding the Camp.

Building of the new road from the North Star mine to the Sloux road leading to Mammoth commences today.

The owners of the Picnic at Silver City have erected a whim on the grounds and are prepared for more vigorous development.

The new ore strike in the South Swansea reported in the Miner of last week is daily assuming larger proportions, and there is no question but that the mine is a bonanza. Five carloads of high grade ore were shipped this week.

George W. Heintz, chief clerk of the Rio Grande Western passenger department, and Frank I. Munsen, a photographer of Chicago, came down Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday and a part of yesterday in looking over the wonders of Tintic, taking photographs of many of the most interesting features in the way of mining works, as well as the scenery of the district. They returned to Salt Lake yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Woodward, who has been prospecting the Eva, lying in the direction of the Butcher Box, near last summer, has decided to sink the shaft on that property at once 100 feet deeper. This is another Diamond property which pos-

sesses most flattering indications of being a mine, and we have no doubts but that systematic development will bring it to the front.

A new tunnel is being driven on the Humburg, which will tap the ore body about 100 feet below the tunnel in which the ore was first discovered. In the meantime a new ore house is being built at the mouth of the old tunnel, as well as several necessary houses. The wagon road is nearly completed and ore shipments will commence in a very short time—at least as soon as the ore house is completed.

Shipments from the district for the week are as follows:

From the Bullion-Beck mine 20 carloads ore; from the Bullion-Beck mill, 5 carloads concentrates; from the Centennial-Eureka, 9 carloads ore; from the Gemini, 4 carloads ore; from the Ajax, 10 carloads ore; from the Utah, 5 carloads ore; from the Sloux, 5 carloads ore; from the Remington, 2 carloads ore; from the Buckeye, 1 carload ore; from the Dragon Iron mine, 3 carloads ore daily.

THE ALPINE GROUP.

Thirty-Six Inches of Ore in the Face of the Incline.

Frank Burmeister and Bert Hickman have returned from the Alpine mine, in Blue Bell district, Tooele county, where they have just completed a fifty-foot contract in running an incline in the Alpine group.

The boys feel highly elated over the showing made in the property and are confident that it will develop into one of the heaviest lead producers in the country.

In running the incline they left eighteen inches of good ore along the hanging wall and in the face of the workings there are two feet of lead carbonate which assays 60 per cent lead and 25 ounces in silver to the ton.

W. H. Remington and C. E. Dalton, the owners of the Alpine, are sending out timbers to the mine, and as soon as they are on the ground another contract for fifty feet more of work will be let, when it is expected that regular ore shipments will begin. Quite a lot of mineral is now on the dump, and it will not be long after the boys return to work before a consignment will be made to the market.

The mines of the New Guinea company are located but a short distance from the Alpine, while T. A. Wickersham's promising lead property is in the same vicinity.

GREAT PLACER EQUIPMENT.

Completion of a Big Plant at Rocky Bar, Idaho.

One of the largest placer mining works in the United States, with possibly one of the best equipped mining apparatus in the world, according to the Statesman at Rocky Bar, Idaho, has just been completed on Bear creek in the Rocky Bar district. Harry Thompson, who is in the city for a few days, has had the superintendency of the works for some time past. He spent about six years and a great amount of money on the work, but was unable to complete his plans without the assistance of foreign capital. He went to Scotland three years ago and after overcoming many obstacles succeeded in organizing the Bear Creek Alluvial Gold Mining company, which has brought the work to a successful termination.

Mr. Thompson says they are now ready for work and he is confident that the output of bullion will be enormous. A double 4-foot flume, 3,000 feet in length, has been built along the creek upon which a derrick is mounted that can lift seven tons of debris at each load. The latest approved apparatus for saving the black sand has been brought into use. This sand has been variously assayed and runs from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per ton.

The company owns five miles of virgin placer ground lying just ahead of the works. Bear creek crosses the famous Rocky Bar belt which has produced enormous wealth in quartz and the company is now taking out large quantities of rich dirt.

MERCUR MINER JOTTINGS.

Items of Interest Concerning the Geyser, Brickyard, Hecla and Wondler.

The Geyser is making a new opening on the ledge into which was recently run when it was in the front part. The new opening is in only a few feet, but the character of the ore is the same as in the other opening and is improving as they advance. The tramway has been extended to the new opening. The values are found in a 100-foot porphyry vein that runs along the ledge. They have been doing some development work in the disputed ground between the Geyser and Marion but of course are taking out no ore. The results between the two workings along the ledge are not of the most cordial character and it is said some pretty warm disputes occasionally arise between those workings on either side of the line.

The new incline on the Brickyard property above the tunnel is in about seventy-five feet. It is probable that they will take the engine from the shaft and put it in the new opening to expedite work. A larger engine will have to be put in at the shaft so hoist the ore when the mill is erected. An upraise is being run in the shaft on the ledge to the new opening. The distance is in the neighborhood of 700 feet. At a meeting of the directors on Monday, it was decided not to build the mill until more ore had been located out. An arrangement was made to raise more money so as to still further develop the property. Colonel Wall says the statement of the Tribune that they would not build the mill until next year was untrue.

The Hecla is now down 460 feet. After going through twenty-two feet of yellow porphyry they have got into about five feet of darker formation which has a few grains of silver appearance. The shaft is in good order and last week it was sunk over twenty-two feet. They are running three shifts and work is progressing uninterruptedly.

The Wonder is getting into a little softer formation and is down 412 feet. Manager Quayle thinks the indications are growing more favorable for sinking the ore body. At every 100 feet a couple of the ore are kept so that a perfect record can be seen of the formation from the top to the bottom of the shaft.

LA PLATA AND WILLARD HILL.

Unlimited Deposits of Copper—Showing in the American.

The Blue Bird in Cache county bids fair to become one of the greatest copper bonanzas in the world, says the Ogden Press. The Blue Bird is a recent discovery and is located on a copper dyke that has been traced for five miles. A tunnel has been run on the property for sixty feet, and it is in solid ore all the way. The body seems to be limitless.

The last assay of the ore at the breast of the mine of the Blue Bird shows 11 per cent copper, 34 in gold and six ounces silver to the ton. The ore is perfectly tractable for concentrating, and there is plenty of water and every facility for levelling it at hand.

A number of locations have been made in that locality, which is certain to become one of the greatest copper producing districts in the world.

WILLARD HILL.

Things are moving right on in great shape on Willard Hill, all along the line, and on several of the prospects the work is being pushed all through the winter, and preparations are being made to that end.

The Garfield people are working forty men, and showing good results. A

tramway from the lower tunnel is being pushed to completion as fast as possible. The tramway will be a mile long and the ore will be run down and dumped into ore bins or wagons as fast as it can be taken out.

The Superior tunnel is now in about 550 feet, and since the last contract has been let for the balance of the work, which means about 255 feet more. Several feeders to the main ore body have been cut by the tunnel, but the work is carried on to the end.

The American is being pushed to a finish, and the free gold streak found some time ago in the ore body looks better than ever, and the body is increasing in value all the time. It is the intention to continue the work all winter.

The High Ore Deep Shaft.

What will in time be the banner shaft of the Anaconda company, says the Inter-Mountain of Butte, Montana, the High Ore No. 2, has now reached a depth of 1,000 feet, and work is being actively pushed, and a tunnel which will connect the 1,200-foot level of the High Ore with the 1,000-foot level of the Modoc. Work is being prosecuted under the skillful management of Superintendent Stewart, and owing to this fact the production of ore at the Modoc has been hindered greatly, and will not now average more than seventy tons per day.

The running of the tunnel is a part of the programme of the Anaconda company, which a long time ago started in to connect all of its properties to prevent accident in case of fire or other disasters, and when the Modoc tunnel is made a person may descend the Buffalo shaft on the west and traverse the whole length of the Anaconda company's possessions. The Modoc tunnel will also add to the ventilation. There is about 1,000 feet of rock yet between the two mines, but the connection will be made within three months.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows:

Mamberg & McMillan, ores, \$13,613; McCormick & Co., ores, \$7,750; T. R. Jones & Co., ores, \$11,000; Bullion, \$4,800; Wells, Fargo & Co., bullion, \$4,600.

Silver and Lead.

Silver and lead were quoted yesterday as follows:

Wells, Fargo & Co., bar silver, 65 1/2 cents; lead, \$2.00; United Press, bar silver, 65 1/2; lead, \$2.75 @ \$2.80.

Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the associated banks yesterday was \$156,690. For the same day last year they were \$200,339.

Mining Notes and Personal.

N. E. Dresser, editor of the Mercur Miner, was in the city yesterday.

The Mackintosh sampler yesterday received seventeen tons of Hamburg ore this winter.

The Conkling sampling works yesterday received a carload of ore from Battle Mountain, Nevada.

The mineral exhibit from Idaho at the northwestern exposition, held recently, carried off first prize.

It is the intention of the Blue Jay Mining company to begin work on its Beaver county property as soon as the assessment, just levied, has been paid in full.

A Novel Reason.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 18.—Captain Anson, of the Chicago ball team, yesterday advanced a novel reason for the postponement of the game between Cleveland and Chicago.

Play was interrupted on account of wet grounds, and while the early rain did not appear to be heavy enough to render the grounds unfit for playing, when the hour for the game arrived it was discovered that League park was the dampest in the neighborhood. Anson was greatly disappointed and not disposed to take the disappointment lightly.

"It is a Tebeau trick," he said. "He has used up his pitchers on us and would have to put in Young or Cuddy. He wants to save that pair for Cincinnati, so wet grounds is the excuse. You can't tell me that amount of rain made all this mud. No, sir; Tebeau had a lot of men out with hose all the morning, and I know it."

NOTORIOUS SWINDLER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Orrin W. Skinner, who was arrested in Chicago in 1893 for swindles perpetrated there, died in Auburn prison, Syracuse, yesterday, where he was serving a sentence for grand larceny. He was one of the most acute swindlers in the United States, a lawyer by profession, and a commanding appearance, who moved in the best society. His first wife was a daughter of O. W. Browning, secretary of the interior under President Johnson. He carried a number of fraudulent checks in Syracuse in 1883 and left town before he was found out, but was arrested in Chicago.

Pittsburg Wins.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 18.—Pittsburg 10, Louisville 6, Batteries—Hastings and Merritt; Frazier and Dexter. Umpire, Hornung.

Baltimore This Time.

BALTIMORE, September 18.—Score: Baltimore 3, Boston 3, Batteries—Corbett and Johnson; Klobedanz and Bergen. Umpire, Lynch.

The Giants Take It.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Score: New York 5, Philadelphia 3, Batteries—Crawford, Henry and Warner; Taylor and Taylor. Umpire, Emsale.

No Games at St. Louis, Chicago or Washington and Brooklyn.

BRITAIN AND ARMENIA.

An Alleged Semi-Official Communication Published.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—All the morning papers publish a communication which is said to be editorial comments they describe as a semi-official communication defining the attitude of the government on the Armenian question. The communication is as follows:

"In view of the great anti-English outbreak in the European press, the British government wishes to be understood that its policy is unchanged. It is acting in the complete accord with the other powers, and hitherto, Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, daily confers with the other diplomats in Constantinople. Nevertheless, public feeling in Great Britain has been so outraged by the outbreak that there has occurred in Constantinople that the government would never be supported in again siding with Turkey. The Bosphorus either Turkey will tolerate the her way, falling into the hands of the czar, or a Russian fleet will take advantage of some special outbreak and of the apathy of the powers

to occupy the Bosphorus and from that vantage ground, which we ought to be now holding, dictate terms to Europe. All the British residents are astonished because a fleet does not come."

PAUL'S AIR SHIP.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—William Paul's air ship, modeled after the proportions of an albatross, with which the inventor says he can simulate the flight of gulls by using his body as ballast to change the position of the craft, was given its first test with dead ballast at Dune Park, Indiana, yesterday.

It covered 100 feet and settled with only slight injury.

The inventor and Mr. Chanute, the promoter, are now satisfied there is no danger of the machine pitching forward or backward or curving sideways, as some aeronauts had predicted. Mr. Paul will trust his life to a plunge off the chute this morning if a twenty-mile north wind blows.

WON'T HAVE IT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A morning paper says: Henry D. Lloyd will not accept the nomination for lieutenant-governor of Illinois which was given him by the middle of the road Populists Tuesday night. A telegram to that effect was received yesterday. It was dated Fall River, Mass., and read: "Kindly state that I cannot accept the nomination for lieutenant-governor by Tuesday's People's party convention. The executive committee will meet to fill the vacancy."

THEY ENDORSE MCKINLEY.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 18.—The Republican county convention today nominated W. S. Staley of Kenwood and W. F. Price of Forestville as candidates for the assembly and Judge Dougherty and A. G. Burnett for supreme judges.

The platform adopted indorses McKinley for president, the St. Louis platform, United States Senator Perkins, Congressman Berham and State Senator Holloway.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

To the Voters and Political Clubs of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Montana and Nevada.

Send your address to Judge Arnold, lock box 450, Salt Lake, Utah, for copy of "Startling Facts," containing letters, editorials, etc., of Utah's leading citizens on matters that are important to every voter in the inter-mountain states; also the electoral vote, by states, etc., with nominees and blanks for checking vote on same as well as other matters important at this time to be considered by every one who has an interest in the coming election. Political clubs especially should provide themselves with these pamphlets. They will be supplied free in the common interest to all who will send their address—no "stamp inclosed" required. They are especially applicable to Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Nevada.

To the Officers and Members of Naomí Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

You are hereby requested to be present at a special meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows Temple on Saturday evening, September 19, to arrange for paying a fraternal visit to our sister lodge at Park City.

E. A. DARKE, N. G. LIZZIE POST, Sec.

Excursion to Montrose, Colo.

On September 22 the Rio Grande Western announces a rate of \$16, Salt Lake City. Montrose and return, tickets good until September 28. This rate is made on account of the Montrose fair and G. A. R. encampment. For further details apply to ticket office, No. 15 West Second South street.

James A. Pollock, 100 Main Street.

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ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD

Some Wonderful Work Done on the Track at Medford, Mass.

WERE THREE GREAT HEATS

NEW ENGLAND MILE TRACK RECORD BEATEN.

A World's Pacing Record for a Half Mile Established by Star Pointer, Whose Performance is Wildly Applauded by Thousands of Spectators on the Grand Stand and in the Grounds.

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 18.—An enormous crowd gathered at Mystic park this afternoon to witness the free-for-all pacing contest, in which Robert J. Frank Agan and Star Pointer were entered. The race developed the three fastest consecutive heats ever paced, while in the first heat the New England track record for a mile was beaten and a world's pacing record for half a mile established by Star Pointer.

When the horses were sent off in the first heat, Star Pointer had the pole, with Robert J. in second place, Frank Agan outside. At the quarter, when a mile was made in 2:34, Pointer was in the lead, with the others at his heels, and when Star Pointer passed the half in 3:08, beating all existing pacing records, a tremendous shout went from the throats of thousands of spectators. The three-quarter mile was paced in 3:27, with the positions of the racers unchanged. Into the stretch they came at a record-breaking gait, all three realizing that a winner by half a length, in 3:07 1/2, and when the crowd realized the fact that it had been made the excitement was tremendous.

In the second heat, Star Pointer led from the start to the end of the mile, and the relative positions of the horses were unchanged throughout. Time—2:59 1/2. The third heat was practically a repetition of the second, until within the last thirty rods of the wire, when Robert J. who had been pushing Frank Agan hard all the way for second place, pushed by him and finished about a length behind Pointer. Time—3:00 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Results: Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Rose D'Oro won. Safe Home second, Martha Griffin third. Time, 1:23 1/4.

Five-eighths of a mile—Ray H. won. Graefin second, Gladys third. Time, 1:02.

One and one-eighth miles—Mattie G. won. Fasig second, Hotspur third. Time, 1:55.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Fannie Rowena won. Peltas second, Ben Amelia third. Time, 1:33 1/4.

Five-eighths of a mile—Miss Baker won. Nannie L. second, Silver Star third. Time, 1:32 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles—Merrald second, Rob Roy III. third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

MERELY WAITING.

Affairs at Constantinople on the Verge of a Crisis.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the situation there does not give any evidence of improvement. He adds:

"We are on the verge of a crisis. The opinion in diplomatic circles is that unless a British fleet appears shortly in the Bosphorus either Turkey will tolerate the her way, falling into the hands of the czar, or a Russian fleet will take advantage of some special outbreak and of the apathy