

GOOD DAISY CLEAN UP

Output For August Will Likely Exceed \$15,000.

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Manager Merrill Is Correspondingly Happy—Preparations to Combat Water in the Mine—Showing in Cedar Valley—Halley Hot Springs Hotel to Be Rebuilt by F. Wilson.

A lot of 415 pounds of cyanides came in from the Daisy mine, on the West Dip, yesterday. This represents the clean-up for August and is double that which came in from the property for the month of July.

The product is said to be very rich. The last July clean-up gave returns of \$1750 a ton. At this month's lot does as well, the company will have its treasury swelled to the amount of \$15,542.50.

Of course, the average may not run quite so high, but there are even chances that it will, and it may do even better than that, as there was one shipment in July that did as well as \$50 a pound.

This report from the mine will be gratifying news to the stockholders. The new addition to the Daisy mill has been started. A force of carpenters is engaged in framing the timbers. The building will be hurried to completion as fast as possible, and when it is done it will be double its present capacity.

Secretary J. A. Earle was at the mine Saturday and Sunday.

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Four Feet of Ore Disclosed in the Lower Drift.

The South Sunbeam folks are feeling pretty much encouraged over late developments at that Tintic property. Manager Thomas G. Merrill came up from the mine yesterday and gave out the information that about four feet of silver-bearing ore had been disclosed in the cross-cut on the lower level of the mine. The last shot put in Saturday night cut into a heavy tail wall, which was followed by a heavy flow of water. Some of the ore has been assayed and gave returns of from 50 to 100 ounces of silver per ton. It is expected that further work will further determine the importance of the strike. Mr. Merrill stated last night that it is the intention to install a heavy tail wall at once; water has become such a disturbing element it has made pumping machinery a necessity in order to carry out the development work vigorously.

A steam hoist will likely be added to the equipment of the mine very soon, and the shaft continued down to the level of the lower drift. Work on the shaft not long ago on account of water making an appearance.

SHOWING IN CEDAR VALLEY.

Four Feet of \$16 Ore Opened Up Friday Night.

Since cutting the contact in the tunnel of the Cedar Valley property, adjoining the West Golden Gate, at Mercur, the vein had been drifted on for twenty feet. Monday night showed a sample gave returns of over \$16 in gold to the ton. "The contact was struck," said A. L. Morris, one of the directors of the mine, "at a distance of 20 feet from the mouth and at a vertical depth of 157 feet, and the pay streak is about four feet wide. With that kind of a showing the Cedar Valley ought to jump to the front pretty rapidly.

TO REBUILD THE HOTEL.

F. E. Wilson to Make Improvements at Hot Springs in Idaho.

F. E. Wilson, the well known mining man, will leave for the north in a few days, and while away will take steps toward the rebuilding of the hotel at the Hot Springs, near Halley, Idaho, which was recently purchased by him. The famous resort was visited by a disastrous fire not long ago, the hotel building being entirely destroyed. It is Mr. Wilson's intention to make the resort more popular than ever, and the next year will add numerous improvements to the place.

Before he returns Mr. Wilson will make an inspection of the Aetna mine, which is receiving his attention at the present time.

REGARDING NORTHERN LIGHT.

Mill Will Not Shut Down—Mine in Fine Condition.

Rumor has had it for a few days past that the Northern Light mill was to be shut down, and that the mine was not in as fine condition as it might be. A prominent stockholder, who is right on the facts, has been making both stories as being utterly without foundation, and he marvels at the fact that the officers and directors of the company allowed such stories to go uncontradicted, especially when they saw the market price of the stock being steadily hammered down in consequence. The gentleman believed the managers of the company's affairs should see to it that the interests of the stockholders should not suffer through the machinations of designing speculators. "It is a fact," the gentleman said, "that the mill is not going to shut down; neither is the mine. The mill is doing fine work and the proceeds therefrom more than meet the cost of running the plant and the mine also, notwithstanding that an immense amount of prospecting or dead work is being performed in addition to the regular production. There is no legitimate reason why Northern Light should be hammered down, and I think it ought to be stopped."

SOME DEXTER FIGURES.

Mine Is Turning Out About \$1,500 a Day.

(Tuscarora Times-Review.) The Dexter is pulling some very good ore these days, as will be seen by the following figures, which were given us by Manager S. B. Milner, who came over from Salt Lake last evening to look over the property. The clean-up at the mill Monday night showed twenty-four pounds of amalgam; Tuesday, twenty-nine pounds; Wednesday, thirty-three pounds; and Thursday, thirty-seven pounds, or a total of 103 pounds for the four days' run. As the product is worth about \$60 per pound, it will be seen that the Dexter is making about \$1,500 per day. At this rate the month just passed should show wonderful gains over any previous month. Mr. Milner is more than pleased and predicted from now on a steadily increased output as the ground from the new shaft is opened up for stoping.

SHOWING IN THE AETNA.

One Now Covers the Bottom of the New Winze.

Joseph Siker, the well known mining operator at Halley, Idaho, came down from the north yesterday. Mr. Siker was the owner of the Aetna mine at one time and was the vendor when the property was purchased by F. E. Wilson and associates. In speaking of the Aetna, Mr. Siker

said he visited the property a few days ago and reports everything looking encouraging. Work is being pushed along rapidly in the winze. The ore has gradually widened out. The little seam encountered in the tunnel has increased in width and now covers the bottom of the winze.

The mining interests around Halley are picking up rapidly and a general revival is noticeable everywhere.

BIG COTTONWOOD MINES.

Felix J. Stark Comes Down From the Germania.

"I have been working the Germania mine in Big Cottonwood all summer." These are the words of Felix J. Stark, the mining operator, who has just returned from the hills after an absence of over a month. The Germania is located near the old Maxwell mine, which was considered one of the best mines in Alta in the early days. The Germania is owned by Mr. Stark and a few associates. A force of six men has been employed there for several months, and Mr. Stark has personally directed the work of opening up the mine and blocking out some nice bodies of ore.

The property is developed by a tunnel 100 feet in length, in which a winze has been sunk to a depth of fifty-five feet. Several cross-cuts and upraises have been made from the winze, in which a five-foot vein of ore has been disclosed, ten inches of which is pay rock. The values run in gold, silver, lead and copper. The latter metal has appeared in late developments.

Mr. Stark is confident the district is on the eve of considerable activity. Like others, he is of the opinion that Alta will become a very prosperous camp again.

Developments will be kept going during the coming winter at the Germania, and Mr. Stark is preparing to let the work out by contract.

AT THE SILVER QUEEN.

A Body of Lead Carbonates Found in a Drift.

R. J. Evans has returned home from a trip to the Silver Queen mine, near Silver City, Tintic. The property has been under the management of Mr. Evans for several months. The developments made during that time, he says, have been highly satisfactory. A small streak of ore was encountered in the drift, and as progress has been made in increased in width.

In a drift being run on the 300 level a new quality of ore has been encountered, which Mr. Evans thinks is lead carbonates. He brought some of the ore in with him and will have it assayed today. The outlook is very encouraging at the Silver Queen. The mine was a shipper in the earlier days of the camp, and there is every indication that it will become one again.

THE LION CONSOLIDATED.

Superintendent Mitchner Says He Has Disclosed Lots of Ore.

Superintendent J. P. Mitchner of the Lion Consolidated mine of Stockton has written to officials of the company here that he has disclosed an immense body of ore in that property. It has been decided to put down a new shaft lower down the hill in order to catch the vein on the dip. By doing so the handling of the ore will be greatly facilitated.

OPERATIONS AT THE ORIENT.

The Main Shaft Has Reached a Depth of 204 Feet.

The superintendent of the Orient mine in West Tintic has written to Judge O. W. Powers and reported that the shaft was down to a depth of 204 feet on Friday last, and that the bottom of it was in a highly mineralized formation, with a showing of lead. It

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has been decided to cut a station at the 200 level; this will be done at once, so as to give the man working in the shaft a place of retreat during the progress of hoisting. It has reached a depth requiring some precautionary measures for the safety of employees. When the station is finished the shaft will be pushed on down, and will likely be carried to the 250 level before drifting to the main ore body will be undertaken.

MR. MCCARRICK HOME.

Found Eastern People Inquiring About Utah Mines.

Ed McCarrick of the Red Wing Gold Mining company of Bingham returned yesterday from a trip to the east, where he was called a few weeks ago on account of the death of a sister residing at Albany, N. Y. Mr. McCarrick says he found people all over the east greatly interested in Utah as a field for mining investments. Everywhere he went he was asked a great many questions about Utah mines, while a great many kept well posted on what is going on in the country. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Charles Jones of Albany, N. Y., who has come here to reside.

PROSPECTUS ALTA.

Varian P. Strange Greatly Impressed With the Old Camp.

Varian P. Strange has just completed some examinations in Alta. He says the old camp is on the move again, and believes within another year or two it will be as lively as it was back in the '70s, when the famous Emma mine was giving up its wonderful riches. He says the Grizzly mine is working and some nice ore is being taken out of the lower levels. Copper is coming in and everything looks good.

SHAFT DOWN 350 FEET.

Rapid Sinking Being Done at Dragon Iron Mine.

(Special Correspondence.) Silver City, Sept. 4.—The new shaft on the Dragon Iron mine has reached a depth of nearly 350 feet. Surely Mr. Jennings has given a fine illustration as to how to put a hole down. The work done has been performed in a thoroughly first-class way. Recently the shaft has encountered some spar carrying both silver and gold values—though, of course, not in pay values. Speaking as to when they would probably cross-cut and drift for ore bodies, Mr. Weir said it was impossible to say with any accuracy, as they would be governed wholly by the condition of the ground and its peculiar showing.

EXPERIMENTAL RUN.

Farrel Mill in Operation On Grand Central Ore.

(Special Correspondence.) Robinson, Sept. 4.—The Farrel mill commenced the run yesterday, after making a clean-up for the month of August, on the 1,500-ton contract made with the Grand Central. They will be

able to treat fifty tons of ore a day. If the 1,500-ton experimental run is satisfactory and mutually profitable, the mill will be run continuously on Grand Central ore.

One of the few remaining employees of the Mammoth mill this noon informed the writer that the mill will undoubtedly start again some time this week. The big bins, which have a capacity of nearly 5,000 tons, are more than half filled with the particular grade of ore that Manager Samuel McIntyre desires to experiment with. Samuel McIntyre, Jr., has assumed the superintendency of the mill, and is said to have arranged with Hyrum Blackhurst to act as his assistant. The office of bookkeeper, general accountant and storekeeper has been abandoned at this end.

BINGHAM COUNTY MINES.

Good Results Being Obtained There By Utah Operators.

(Special Correspondence.) Mercur, Sept. 4.—Charley Miller came up from Bingham county, Idaho, to look after his mining interests on the West Dip, and also to consult with his employees. He is in charge of the work on the Gray's Lake, owned by a company of which Mayor Wildt is president and Dr. Backlund and Frank Hunt are large stockholders. Quite a number of Utah men are interested in this district and there are some very fine prospects.

According to Mr. Miller there are some extensive gold-bearing veins in the mountain, some places the values running high and as a general rule carrying an average of 12 per cent. Some distance below is placer ground which pays well for working. Through the district copper is found in paying quantities. In the Pittsburg vein is exposed in the workings which shows good values, and it is probable that a small mill will be erected there within a year, although the company has not yet been organized. It is probable that the output has been spent during the summer, which shows the property up to good advantage, and it has been decided to keep the work going for some time yet. Whether the development will be continued in the future is not yet determined. It being a country of deep snow and the only communication with the outside world, after Christmas, is by means of snowshoes.

THE UTAH EXCHANGE.

Regular Calls Will Be Resumed Today.

The Utah Mine & Stock Exchange will resume its regular calls this afternoon. The board has been closed since about the middle of June, when, on account of the slackness of business, it was decided to take a vacation. A general improvement in the stock business is expected and a lively market is anticipated during the fall and winter.

SILVER STATE OFFICERS.

The stockholders of the Silver State Mining company held their annual meeting Saturday and elected the following as members of the board of directors: H. J. Heywood, R. P. Morris, James H. Moyle, George P. Holman and A. E. Payne. At the conclusion of the meeting the directors met and selected George P. Holman president; J. H. Moyle, vice president, and A. E. Payne, secretary and treasurer.

BOILER FOR BOWERS EXTENSION.

(Special Correspondence.) Diamond, Sept. 4.—Manager B. F. Woodward of the Joe Bowers Extension Mining company has just been advised that the new sixty-horse power Economic boiler is on the switch in Ruby Hollow. It will be hauled to the extension premises at once and set in place. Mr. Woodward is much gratified to have the additional boiler power arrive, because, as he asserts, it has been manifest for some time that the boiler in use needs cleaning badly—and, too, the capacity is scarcely adequate. Fortunately, the boiler room was built with a view of adding to the present

ELMER RAY STRIKE.

Richly Mineralized Seam Encountered in a Cross-cut.

(Special Correspondence.) Silver City, Sept. 4.—What is believed to be an important strike was made this morning in the Elmer Ray shaft of the El Rey group. The vein was encountered in a west cross-cut with the

200 station in the new vertical work shaft. The entire face of the drift is strongly mineralized, but there is an eight-inch seam of what, at this writing, is regarded as extremely rich ore, containing copper, silver and lead values. Manager L. Toll has a number of hand samples in the fire. The Elmer Ray is on the Sunbeam vein, and in days gone by was a great shipper of rich ores, making many fortunes for Job Lawrence and associate owners. It is now chiefly owned by Riter, Hatfield and Loose, and has the most complete and expensive surface equipment in the district.

ACTIVITY AT MERCUR.

New Properties Being Worked Energetically—Details of Development.

(Special Correspondence.) Mercur, Sept. 4.—There is considerable activity on properties between Mercur and Loe Hill, and there is every evidence of its continuance some time. The Northern Light continues active, and the mill is kept busy, while the amount of high-grade ore on hand steadily increases. The strike at the Hercules is proving to be better than at first supposed, and there is every indication that it is the most extensive ever made in the property.

At the Chloride Point everything is working smoothly, and shipments of rich silver cyanides are being made regularly. The supply of ore seems to be unlimited, and the extraction has reached the highest percentage obtained on that class of ore so far.

A great deal of work has been done at the Pittsburg, and a large body of high-grade ore has been opened up. A great deal of prospecting work has been done with gratifying results. The showing is far ahead of what it has ever been.

The new tunnel at the Tioga is nearing the point where a strike may be made at any time. Two shifts are being worked under the direction of H. Murdy of Ogden. The new shaft on the Gold Coin is progressing rapidly, and in a short time should cut the vein.

An eastern syndicate has purchased the property near De Lamar, at Tooele, near Dry canyon, and will soon commence active developments on the property. The price paid is unknown, but it is thought a good figure was given, as there is every evidence of a valuable mine being opened up.

MINING NOTES.

R. H. Smith of the Argentine mine, Bingham, is in the city. The Salt Lake Mining Exchange will meet as usual today. The Conklin sampler received eighteen cars of ore from Tintic yesterday. Harry Joseph expects to go out to the Galena mine at Fish Springs today. Alex. McKerron has returned from a trip to Bingham, where he is interested in the Argentine mine.

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