

Passing of the Grand Army

Veterans Marching to the Grave as in Days Ago They Marched to Battle—Ranks Greatly Thinned in Last Ten Years—Next Decade Will Do More Toward Ending Them.

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to build up everywhere. He was recruited in 1869 and 1870, and when in 1871 he was succeeded by General J. E. Burnside, the Grand Army had made great headway.

The Birth of Decoration Day. The most popular act of General Logan's administration and in many respects the most interesting in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic...

An Eloquent Appeal. The order of the commander-in-chief was couched in most eloquent language...

Has Thought Love of Country. And in inculcating patriotism, the order has done an inestimable work. How much the love of country that burns high in every real American's breast is due to the work and teachings of the Grand Army...

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NEW DEAL

Reported to Have Leased the General Conner. ADJOINS SEVIER MINE. SUM OF \$5,000 TO BE SPENT AT ONCE.

Covers the Same Ledges Which Traverse the Lammersdorf Claims—Reason to Believe the Captain is Contemplating Another of His Big Transactions.

A report comes from Gold Mountain that Charles Crane and the other owners of the General Conner property, which adjoins the Sevier mine and covers the same ledges which traverse the Lammersdorf claims, has just been bonded to parties believed to represent J. R. De Lamar.

General familiar with the location of the General Conner state that there is little or no question that it will prove to be equally as valuable as the Sevier, and they are of the opinion that the Captain De Lamar, or his representatives, propose to prospect the General Conner thoroughly and eventually undertake the purchase of the Sevier and other surrounding properties as well.

ACTIVITY IN TINTIC. Nearly All the Mines in the District Working Increased Forces.

Diamond, Dec. 2.—Although a great amount of work was carried on in this immediate locality all through the fire summer, there is more activity now than at any previous time, and the increased demand for miners is not occasioned by the customary 'spurts' which take place in December in order to do the necessary assessment work.

With the long Burnham quarrel ended, the Joe Bowers is again being vigorously worked, put in shape and developed.

Both the Showers Consolidated and the Joe Bowers Extension have a big list of men at work, both are cross-cutting for the ledge on the 400 and exploring on the 300 and both are in ore.

The New Klondike and the Blue Bird are doing steady work, the first named pulling water and preparing to continue sinking. The Blue Bird is working continuously, both with excellent prospects.

The Lulu and Consolidated and Mid-nite Bowers are both working a double shift with an evident spirit of confidence and resolution, while the Tessa and Shoebridge, two properties that everybody counts on making a record for themselves in the winter, the first named splendid mineral, but both in a measure victims of difficulties that invariably associate themselves with mining ventures.

Lots of water and the breaking down of the pump have been the chief troubles at the Shoebridge.

East and north of the Tessa, the once famous Moore mine, now the New State, is again opened and working. This is the place where young Dallin, the sculptor, first conceived the idea of modeling, using the plastic clay material as the instruments of his genius.

Near the New State the Old Ruby, now the Alaska, is putting on great signs of having come to stay. Last week the Alaska people put out two cars of really good ore, and the way their stopping ground looks now it would appear easy to see that their performance every week or ten days.

Everybody who has the interest of Diamond at heart hopes for the opening and revival of the Homestead, Isabella, Victoria, Morning Glory and Treasure Hill—all of them sure to be rich mines. The enterprising spirits of Thomas Weir and Samuel Newhouse are hoped to show themselves in the first three.

IN DETROIT DISTRICT. Talk of a Cyanide Plant—Strike in Battler.

Detriot District, Nov. 30.—Everything points to a very decided raise in the stock of this district in the near future. Rumor has it that works will be established to treat the 'charmed' ore on the ground, that which has hitherto gone over the dump as being too low grade for shipment, can be treated by the cyanide process successfully.

Sixteen men are on the payroll at the Charmed; the shaft is now down past the 250 and the bins are full of first-class, which will soon be on the market at Salt Lake.

The Boomer has a force of men at work sinking a shaft. This is a copper proposition of much promise, owned by Salt Lake parties.

The Copperhead, another undeveloped mine, has been bonded recently to Millard parties. It seems there was an unexpired bond on the ground, and it is likely to terminate in a lawsuit.

The Rattler group, one in which G. A. Lowe is interested, has just opened into a cave of ore of magnificent proportions (copper, gold and silver). Mr. Milesell, one of the owners and president superintendent, said: "You could throw a house into full of copper samples \$22.75 gold, 22 per cent copper and eleven ounces silver per ton. Considerable work is going on, and when all that is contemplated gets underway things are going to hum around here."

Strike in the Dyer Causes Jubilation—Jesse Ewing Mines.

Verbal, Dec. 1.—Hock M. Pope, superintendent of the Dyer mine, has gone to Henry's Fork to secure ore teams to transport coke and bullion, as it has been found impossible to secure teams here.

Manager Lonsberry is now at the mine and will be on hand at the blowing in of the smelter tomorrow. The recent strike in the mine has caused a

very optimistic feeling around the camp and a prosperous year is anticipated for 1900.

Several parties will leave for the Jesse Ewing country tomorrow, where prospecting parties are being organized for the season. Flattering reports continue to come in from the camp, and considerable development work will be done there within the next twelve months.

TINTIC OPERATIONS. Talk of the Extension of the Cunningham Railroad.

(Special Correspondence.) Robinson, Dec. 2.—J. A. Cunningham of the East Tintic railway has the services of Deputy United States Surveyor Lafayette G. Burton all-day yesterday.

It is believed that Mr. Cunningham again contemplates building the road around by the Grand Central and possibly over the mountain past the Boss Tweed and Star Consolidated to the Dragon Iron mine. The increased tonnage of the iron-named would be a great contributor.

Mr. D. B. Gillies, superintendent of the Farrell mill, has put a force of men to work on the premises making up, repairing and putting the plant in order. It is confidently expected that as quickly as General Manager Robert D. Great arrives in Salt Lake with his family from the west, some thing definite will be known regarding the exact time the mine will resume.

Samuel Robbins, who, for many years, has been associated with the Mammoth company in the capacity of metallurgist and assayer, resigned his position on the first of the month, and yesterday departed for Salt Lake. He, Frank Mitchell, formerly with the Farrell mill, will succeed Mr. Robbins.

J. Q. Packard, about the "whole" of the Gemin, Eureka Hill, Eureka Hill, was in Eureka in the early part of last week. It is hinted by some who claim to know whereof they speak that quite a little brush will occur at the nesting of the stockholders of the Eureka-Hill in February.

There is a latent hope existing in the breasts of Eurekaites that the great mill may be started again.

TINTIC NOTES. Personal and Other Mention From That Live Camp.

(Special Correspondence.) Robinson, Dec. 2.—The following people were visitors to the Tintic country during the past week, and registered at the various hotels: Thomas Weir, C. N. Tibbitts, D. H. Krebs, L. G. Young, E. O. Lee, O. A. Palmer, C. M. Bell, Salt Lake; J. D. Ward, Idaho; J. J. Buehler, Salt Lake; J. O. Goodsell, F. H. Plasted, J. R. Craig, John Murray, D. L. Morgan, J. A. Silver, Willis Knapp, J. R. Packard, Sam Wilson, Arthur Buckbee, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gillies, David Evans, F. W. Penfold, Harry C. Arnold, L. G. Burton, W. A. Wilson, E. A. Wall, L. Holbrook, R. A. McMillen, W. Hinton, Richard B. Shepard, James W. Neill, J. E. Hamberger, David Keith and J. A. Cunningham, Salt Lake City, were all guests of the Hotel Mammoth.

The following were quartered at the Kirkendall hotel at Robinson: John Sel, R. E. Worrell, B. G. Raybold, J. E. Chipman, J. F. Gates, Prof. John B. Ashton, Chris E. Rogers, New York.

CALIFORNIA MINING. Salt Lake Parties to Build a Mill on a Property There.

F. E. Wilson, who is associated with several others in the development of several claims near Nashville, Cal., has received some gratifying news from that section. The developments there have been such as to warrant the immediate erecting of a mill. Plans and bids have already been received for its erection. The property is incorporated as the Chicago Mining company, and at the next directors' meeting, Mr. Wilson states, a contract will be awarded.

Bingham Mining Notes. (Bingham Bulletin.) The Highland Boy tramway is being snowshoed over places where the line crosses ridges and barsily clears them. Recently snow has been let up over the tramway. During very cold weather no doubt night runs will be put on to keep the buckets moving, so that wet ore will not have time to freeze and clog the buckets with handling it.

The claims of the Dutch company on the Winnamuck mine having been adjusted by sheriff sale, no doubt the old attempt will be made this winter, and again. There are understood to be considerable ore bodies of fair quality ore ready for stopping, from which steady shipments can be made this winter.

The Dalton & Lark is now making daily shipments of twenty-five to thirty tons of excellent ore, coming from the incline bottom and 850 level north. The latter is all in picking ore at the face and has been pushed ahead over fifty feet the past month. Drifting is progressing in the 850 level north, in ore, giving a good percent of copper. A new cable, 1,200 feet in length, was put on the Lark hoist last Monday.

Upground improvements at the Old Jordan, Niagara, and Old Telegraph are now nearly completed, and the United States company's mines are going into the winter in first-class shape for active work.

Last Sunday the big hoist of the Old Telegraph was started up, for the first time in a number of years. A station is being cut at Proctor level and drifts will be extended right and left from the shaft.

Mining Notes. D. C. McLaughlin came down from the Park last night.

Mercur Miner: The Golden Gate ore is treating about 21,000 tons of ore per month.

John F. Conner, the Stockton mineowner, spent yesterday with his parents in Park City.

Carson Appeal: Con. Virginia stock is on the boom, selling for \$2.50 yesterday afternoon. The rise in the price is on account of an important strike on the 1,800 level.

Central Nevada: Operations at Copper Basin have been suspended by the Glasgow & Western company, and all the mining supplies have been taken to Copper Canyon.

Silver State: The working force at the Dexter at Tuscarora has been reduced about a dozen men in the past few days. Hereafter most of the development work will be done by contract.

Reports from the Putnam of Park City are to the effect that the shaft has

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now attained a depth of 100 feet, and while, from various causes, the work so far has been slow, more rapid headway is promised for the future.

The crushing of ore at the Chairman mill was resumed last Monday, 6:30 p.m. The mill is being run on a regular basis, and everything about the mill is in apple pie order. No more shut-downs need be expected in the future.

The following telegram was sent on Dec. 1 to the secretary of the Comstock Pumping association: At 6:30 this morning water 116 feet below 1,950 station. No. 2 elevator running continuously. We are taking out No. 1 elevator, and will fit it with another nozzle.

It costs less than \$3 per day to handle the water at the Young America with the new gasoline pump, says the Tuscarora Times-Review. Tests demonstrate that the pump can be run steadily for twenty-four hours on fuel that costs less than 10 cents per gallon. Conservative estimates place the cost of fuel to do the same work at \$20 per day.

Mercur Miner: The building for the new concentrator at Ophir is now under cover. The shaft is being put up to put everything as far ahead as possible while the roads are in good condition and the weather holds good. The shaft light is in place, and the balance of the machinery is arriving. The contract for digging the trench for the water pipe is completed, and with ordinary haste the plant should be ready to go into commission in about sixty days.

Are you interested in the matter of buying and selling operating mines? If so call and see me. J. B. WEIMER, Agent. 55 and 56 Commercial Building.

Christmas Money. Stocks bought now will make you Christmas money. See Cole & Higgins, room 413 D. F. Walker building, Salt Lake City Phone 333.

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Nothing Risked, Nothing Made. The man who risks nothing seldom makes anything. It does not follow however, that a man should take risks unnecessarily; that is to say, take more risk than is needed to reach a desired end. The risk is a matter of degree, based upon intelligence and common sense.

When an intelligent man takes risks in the matter of mining he wants to know a great deal of what it is he is buying. There are thousands of schemes in which he can invest his money that certainly contain all the elements of success, and yet he is all risk. This is not business, nor common sense. The thoughtful business man looks into these matters. Suppose he finds an opportunity to invest in a well developed mine. He knows that ore is in sight. He sees the assays which attest its unquestionable richness. Yet, under present conditions from want of transportation or other facilities it is unprofitable. Still he knows that the ore is there; he knows that it is rich; he knows there is good water, good timber near by; he has good reasons for believing that soon the transportation difficulty will be fully overcome. Because of these obstacles the property is being offered for probably one-half its value. He really waits. If he is a business man he will take that risk. He buys only what he sees and knows to exist. He takes chances on the future, but a business risk. That is a common sense risk. That is the kind of risks that men take who make millions. They buy what they know to be good, and take chances on future developments. Nothing risked, nothing made.

There is just such a chance before you. The Queen of Sheba is no longer a prospect; it is a mine. We know that too. The Jessie Weimer property which embraces all that territory lying between the doublets possesses the richest values of them both. They embrace the largest gold and silver ore bearing body in the west. On the mountains is timber of the best quality, and in the matter of quantity almost boundless. In the canyon is water sufficient to furnish all the power that can ever be needed for the mine. Nothing is any more certain than that the transportation question will soon be settled in one way or another. Millions in gold and silver only await the lifting. Here is a chance to invest a risk that is no risk. It is a certainty. For full particulars call on J. B. WEIMER, Agent. 55 and 56 Commercial Building.

An Innocent Critic. (Youth's Companion.) Governor Roosevelt is always glad of a laugh. A short time ago he enjoyed an opportunity and paid for it. The incident happened while he was visiting Cornell university during a convention. One day, glad of a chance to display their enthusiasm, entertained the governor at a dinner. He was in the room, and was about to leave, one of his staff said to him: "Governor, the boys have the foundation of a capital library, and I think they would appreciate a copy of your 'Tough Riders'."

"All right, boys," said the governor, heartily. "I'll be glad to send you a copy with my regards. The book would be just a small return for your hospitality."

"Thank you, the boys broke in excitedly. "That's so, governor, I've read it."

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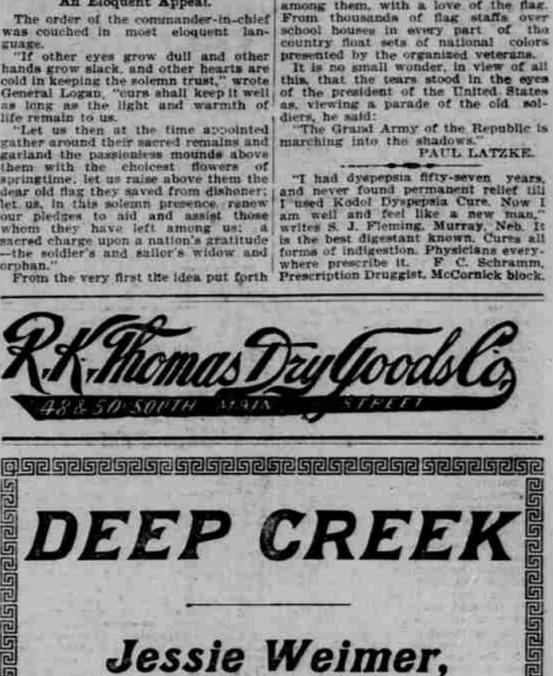
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Special Meeting. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Star Consolidated Mining company will be held at the office of the company, No. 78 West Second South street, Salt Lake City, on Thursday evening, December 7th, 1899, at 7 o'clock. Every stockholder is requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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Advertisement for '21 Days Till Christmas, 28 Days Till New Year's.' Features a woman in a hat and dress, and text about shopping, suits, and prices. Price \$6.00. J. P. Gardner, 136-138 Main Street.