

VALLEY PLACER GOLD NEAR GOSHEN

Discovery of J. G. Jost Causes a Hustle for Claims.

AFTER TRUST SMELTERS

PLANS OF OPPOSITION MADE KNOWN IN BOSTON.

It is a little late in the season to start a gold craze, as the accepted time is in the dead of winter, when verticallation of strikes and finds either enticement or hardihood or have to be passed up altogether.

One that bears all the earmarks of being genuine, however, cropped to the surface yesterday, for it is so close to home and the region is so easy of access that it would seem next to impossible to deceive anyone.

The gentleman was in town yesterday morning and left again during the day. He left a note here that he and his son had struck a fine ledge of free gold on a few days ago, and after making the discovery known, quite a number of people from the country about the south end of the Utah lake had been to visit it and begin prospecting on their own account.

The news spread and finally reached Salt Lake, where it was taken up by a man, not at all averse to taking a flyer at something good, quickly marshaled a party and sent them out to make locations for him. His men were representatives of other parties, are now said to be on the ground and Mr. Jost is reported as saying that everything points to a genuine lode in the section named. Reck brought up by Jost was said to have carried free gold in very generous quantities and as little or no snow covers the ground in and about the mouth of Government creek, prospecting can be carried on practically unhindered.

BULLION-BECK ANNUAL

Those Who Will Guide the Property the Coming Year.

The shareholders of the Bullion-Beck Mining company met in annual session yesterday, and of the 100,000 shares making up the capitalization, 70,895 shares were represented.

Reports of officers were submitted and approved, but nothing concerning their contents was given out, other than a brief statement by the secretary that the mine was constantly improving, and that about 25,000 tons of ore had been taken out.

As to when dividends would be resumed, no positive statement could be obtained, but the inference drawn from a close questioning left little room to doubt that the old bonanza would be back in line not later than in May with a strong possibility that a distribution would be ordered next month.

About seventy men are now on the grounds at the mine. The directors who will guide the destinies of the property during the next twelve months are as follows: Philip T. Farnsworth, president; George Q. Cannon, vice president; Joseph F. Smith, treasurer; M. C. Morris, secretary; W. F. Snyder and Henry C. Lund, directors who reside here; P. T. Farnsworth, Jr., and G. A. Land.

FIGHTING THE TRUST.

Plans Being Perfected for Opposition Smelter Plants.

A New York correspondent of the Boston News Bureau says: "Mr. H. H. Rogers said that there was not a word of truth in the statement that he had been in settlement between the American Smelting company and himself. He had gone out of the company and would stay out. He had never been in the city of Colorado to give details regarding the plans of important interests in that state to enter into competition with the smelting and refining business with the American Smelting & Refining company.

The plans of the new enterprise are stated to be in hand and to include the building of up-to-date plants with the very best talent in the smelting and refining business already secured to the charge of the plants. Ample capital is reported to be ready to back the project, and among those behind the new company are mentioned Herndon, David Moffat and half a dozen other rich mine owners.

The plans of the new enterprise include a big plant of 2,000 tons, 400 of this for lead smelting and the rest for matte. The Rocky Mountain plant at Florence, Colo., and the golden smelter now building, about 600 tons, both copper matte, will be included.

At the meeting of the directors of the American Smelting & Refining company yesterday, the resignations of H. H. Rogers and Leonard Lewisohn were accepted. It was also stated that the president was authorized to bring any threatened litigation against the company.

BINGHAM AND HIGHLAND BOY.

Methods Employed at These Plants Contrasted.

(Boston News Bureau.) The new smelting plant of the Bingham Gold & Copper company has now been in operation for several weeks and the company is about to blow in another furnace. Boston has been hounded in its belief that there is no copper smelting known outside of the Butte district and in Butte they smelt concentrates in reverberatory furnaces, having first managed to lose 30 per cent of their copper values in the making of these same concentrates from the crude ores.

It was, and is still, in some quarters, rank heresy to talk of any other way of smelting. The Utah Consolidated smelter is built after Butte patterns, and chimes along as it should in the second old groove.

Although the ore of the Highland Boy mine (Utah Consolidated) is practically identical with that of the Bingham company in its smelting qualities, yet the "Butte process" smelting man refuses to utilize the same qualities of ores, or to use some limestone with which to better his slags and save some copper which he carries every day running into the slags.

The Bingham plant is using its ores like the artist in the story "with brains." It is consequently using a large tonnage of outside silicious which yield a handsome profit and is also smelting some limestone to lighten its slags, hence the Bingham furnace

slags are running only traces of copper where the Highland Boy slags run close to 1 per cent. The fact that the well posted expert knows that the so-called pyritic method of working sulphide ores is a successful operating method is not surprising. Mr. Nutting, superintendent of the Bingham smelter, was in charge of the La Plata works when Mr. Austin first made his discovery near there in 1890. Other examples are Deadwood and Butte itself, where Highley is now making fine concentrates from three or four blast furnaces from crude ores.

VALEO SMELTER.

Plant Now Doing Good Work and Piling Up Matte.

"Billy" Griffiths, the well known mining man and broker, went to Heber City Sunday with the intention of going through to the Valeo mine. The road was so bad, however, that he did not attempt the trip. He met Lessee John Boyle, however, and from him learned that the fifty-ton matting plant is doing good work, and that about twenty-five tons of matte, carrying 90 to 75 per cent copper, and good values in gold, are already piled up awaiting the opening of the roads. If fine weather holds out, hauling will be possible in a week or two, and the good product will be sent to market.

The difficulty appears to have been that the ores were not properly fluxed in the smelting, and the result of the water jacket caused some inconvenience. All defects have been finally adjusted, and a competent man is now in charge of the plant, and everything about the plant now works to perfection.

About twenty-five men are now employed in the lower tunnel workings, the mine is giving a good account of itself, and Mr. Boyle is now confident that he stands a chance of making a little fortune out of his lease.

SMELTER TRUST SQUABBLE.

Decision on One Feature of Restraining Order Handed Down.

New York, March 4.—Vice Chancellor Stephens, sitting at Newark, N. J., handed down a decision today denying the application made by P. V. Lindqvist for an order to take the deposits of Messrs. Lewisohn and Rogers, former directors of the American Smelting & Refining company, in connection with the application now pending to make permanent the order restraining the smelting and refining company from increasing its capital stock from \$55,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and from consolidating the interests represented by M. Guggenheim's Sons and the interests in the United States and Mexico, under its management. Argument on the original application will be heard on Monday.

Samuel Untermyer, representing the Guggenheim interests, claimed there had been no proof adduced that the Guggenheim plants were not worth \$45,000,000. The fact that they are worth that figure justified, he maintained, the judgment of the American directors in accepting that sum as a fair appraisal.

The case was then adjourned for the day.

HFAVY GOLD RECEIPTS.

Annie Laurie and Horsehoe Both Reported Yesterday.

General Manager Walter G. Piler came up from Kimberley, the home of the great Annie Laurie gold mine, Sunday night, and accompanying him was nearly 300 pounds of cyanides, the result of the previous two weeks' work at the new mill, and worth, probably, \$20,000 to \$25,000. After this point Mr. Piler was reticent. The mill, he says, is doing very fair work, but improvements have suggested themselves that will make it much more effective, and these will receive attention at once.

In addition to the Annie Laurie shipment, the Horsehoe also reported yesterday with 145 pounds of high-grade cyanides that will net about \$12,000, as the product from that company's mill has been very close to \$8 per pound. The Horsehoe is now putting through close to 100 tons of ore per day, and netting, approximately, \$30,000 per month.

ANOTHER TINTIC COMPANY.

The Godiva-Sioux Filed Articles Yesterday.

With a capital of \$100,000, in 50-cent shares, the Godiva-Sioux Mountain Mining company was organized in this city yesterday to develop the Smuggler, Teuro, Smuggler No. 3 and No. 4 mining claims, situated in Tintic district, where the heat started the metal to run. E. S. Truman of this city is secretary of the company, and will attend the meeting called for the 7th of this month at Lovelock, Nev.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday. The following are followed: T. R. Jones & Co., ore, \$3,650; bullion, \$1,200; McCormick & Co., silver and lead ore, \$10,900; Bamberg & McMillan, silver, lead and copper ore, \$16,130.

Metal Market.

Silver, 61c per ounce. Copper, 15c per pound. Tin, 20c. New York exchange, 44 3/4%; New York brokers, 44.00.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Week Opened to a Brisk Business Yesterday.

The week on 'change begun yesterday on a business represented in the transfer of \$3,900 shares of \$100.00 Ajax opened stronger and sold from 57 1/2c on opening to 58 1/2c at the close. Consolidated Mercury was sold at \$2.10, and 200 shares were sold. It was started off at \$2.10, and after succeeding sales was made at a lower figure, down to \$2.00.

Daily sold on opening at \$2.38 and closed at \$2.40. Kimberley is a hot item, the business at \$3.25 to \$3.25, the lower figure being the closing one. It went at \$3.15 Saturday.

Lower Mammoth and Mammoth both sold on Saturday at \$1.00, the Bingham company in its smelting qualities, yet the "Butte process" smelting man refuses to utilize the same qualities of ores, or to use some limestone with which to better his slags and save some copper which he carries every day running into the slags.

Table of stock prices for various mining companies including Ben Tweed, Boss Butler, and others.

Table titled 'Yesterday's Stock Sales' listing transactions for companies like Ajax, Consolidated Mercury, and others.

On the Curb. Trading on the curb was fairly active. Among the shares dealt in were...

Table titled 'San Francisco Mining Stocks' listing prices for companies like Alta, Andes, and others.

Table titled 'New York Mining Stocks' listing prices for companies like Adam, Alice, and others.

Table titled 'Boston Mining Stocks' listing prices for companies like Adventure, Bingham, and others.

Mining Notes. The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of ore from Frisco and seven from Stockton.

Senator Clark's Ophir bill began the week with a shipment of seven cars of concentrates.

The Century company's officials are preparing for a meeting of shareholders, which occurs on April 1.

The plans for the Cocino syndicate's new copper leaching mill, embracing the Bingham and Teuro claims, will be during the present week and work will begin on the plant.

Editor Spilman of the Eureka Miner because so wrought up over a strike made in a property at Teuro, through which he is interested that he left his paper to get out as best it could on Friday last.

TELEGRAM TO M'KINLEY.

President Congratulated by Women's Republican Club. The Woman's Republican club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Parley White, 44 North Second West street.

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration. If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know what when you ceased to be regular in your course, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.



Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these ailments, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman who doubts the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow. You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with fright, and you cannot sleep.

Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these ailments, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman who doubts the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

IRRIGATION PLAN PROPOSED FOR UTAH

Important Measure Discussed by the House.

Three and a half hours were spent by the house yesterday in discussing a broad new system of irrigation laws for the state. Little was accomplished beyond a ventilation of various views on the subject.

WYOMING PLAN FAVORED

MAY CREATE COMMISSION TO FRAME LAW.

Two propositions are before the house. One is house bill 81, which bears the name of Holmgren, chairman of the committee on irrigation. It is modeled after the Wyoming law, drawn by Professor Elwood Mead, with changes suggested by State Engineer Gemmel of Utah.

The Holmgren bill came up as a special order in receding session. Harmon, seconded by D. C. Johnson, moved to strike out the enacting clause. The two cars of lead-ore concentrates yesterday.

Senator Clark's Ophir bill began the week with a shipment of seven cars of concentrates. Secretary Wilkinson of the Mammoth reported the receipt of one car of copper ore yesterday.

J. J. Freeman, manager of the Stockton Gold Mine & Milling plant, will leave for the east today. He will be absent for some time, and it is expected that some business in the mining will be made.

The delinquent sales of Alaska stock, made necessary by the recent 3-cent assessment, is scheduled for today, under order of postponement from Friday last.

The Century company's officials are preparing for a meeting of shareholders, which occurs on April 1. The reports to be then submitted will make a record of the company's history in the history of the corporation.

OPPOSITION FROM LAWYERS.

Hatch said most of the opposition to the bill seemed to come from the lawyers, and this aroused Van Horn, who proposed to refer the bill to a committee to foster litigation. He declared that he would try to keep their clients out of litigation.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET HERE

Union Pacific, Short Line and O. R. & N.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

CLAIM AGENT BURLEIGH OF SHORT LINE RESIGNS.

Salt Lake will entertain a distinguished list of railroad traffic officials today. They are: President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific, President A. L. Mohler of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, General Passenger Agent E. L. Lomas of the Union Pacific, General Freight Agent J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific, Traffic Manager Benjamin H. Mumford of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and D. W. Hitchcock, general agent freight department Union Pacific, San Francisco.

The conclusion is that matters of importance will be considered. President Burt and his party from Omaha will arrive this morning and the Navigation people reach here this morning, also, from Portland. The San Francisco party will arrive from San Francisco for the purpose of making reports, it is believed, but the congregation of the big officials may develop something unusual.

Local officials of the Oregon Short Line, who will, of course, take part in the meeting, are: President H. C. Burt, semi-annual round-up of officials in the Union Pacific system, and claim to believe it is a meeting where "routine matters" will be discussed. They say Salt Lake was chosen on account of its central location. However that may be, Mr. Burt says that he will not have anything to do with the traffic department of the Oregon Short Line, which is now without a head.

Mr. Burt's resignation, which has been mentioned in connection with the position left vacant by Mr. Eccles' resignation, as has Mr. Campbell's. The officials were to have met yesterday, but President Burt was delayed in Omaha.

JOHN BURLEIGH RESIGNS.

Short Line's Claim Agent Goes to Smelter Trust. John Burleigh, freight claim agent for the Oregon Short Line, has tendered his resignation to President H. C. Burt, and will accept a similar position with the American Smelting & Refining company under S. W. Eccles. Mr. Burleigh expects to leave the latter part of the week.

The announcement was made yesterday upon receipt of a dispatch from Mr. Burt, asking Mr. Burleigh if he would come to New York as a take charge of the smelting company's claim department. The reply was affirmative. While his many friends will regret seeing him leave Salt Lake, Mr. Burleigh was the recipient of many warm congratulations yesterday, as the position is more important than that which he holds at present and is more desirable financially.

Mr. Burleigh's railroad experience began in England, from 1873 to 1883 he was in the operating department of the Northeastern and was steadily advanced in rank. He has been in the department of the Oregon Short Line for years ago as freight claim agent for the Union Pacific. He came to Salt Lake from Omaha and had charge of the department of the Oregon Short Line prior to the segregation of the Union Pacific and Short Line. When this division became the Oregon Short Line, he remained in charge of the company's claim department.

Mr. Burleigh has made many warm friends here, and his business and social way. He is regarded as one of the most efficient employees of the Short Line and his employers will feel a certain reluctance at losing his services.

Nothing has been said as to Mr. Burleigh's successor. Henry Coulam, in point of service, is the oldest claimant in the claim department and played the claim department and stands next in line for promotion. The general belief is that a local man will get the place.

Los Angeles Company Incorporated. Vice President T. E. Gibson of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake expected to arrive here today with the articles of incorporation of the railroad company in his pocket. A dispatch from Los Angeles states that Mr. Gibson left there Sunday, in which case he should arrive here this afternoon.

The papers may not be filed for several days, but a large number of them are expected to be filed before the legislature meets next week. Mr. Gibson left there Sunday, in which case he should arrive here this afternoon.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The circulars were issued yesterday announcing the appointment of D. S. Spencer assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Spencer was besieged with congratulatory messages yesterday, delivered by phone and in person. He remained away from the office all afternoon and many who called to pay their respects were disappointed.

General Superintendent Welby and his party of Rio Grande Western inspectors who left on the Heber branch yesterday. Sunday they covered the entire branch. They are expected to arrive here most of the hour.

HANDSOME WEDDING GIFT

Postoffice Employees Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Slade. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slade returned from the east yesterday and after a brief remarks, were a handsome silver vase, which was presented to the newly married couple by a token of the esteem in which Mr. Slade is held by the postoffice employees.

Advertisement for Lincoln Sexual Pills, featuring an image of a woman and the text 'BE STRONG. Lincoln Sexual Pills restore natural strength and vigor.'

Fort Wayne, Ind. M' Coy's Prescription Pharmacy, 5th East and 3rd South, and Van Dyke Drug Store, 280 South Main, Salt Lake City, Exclusive Agents.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.

We had read so much about the shirts for spring. That we had our expectations pitched up to the highest notch. We weren't a bit disappointed when they came in. For they were just as good as they said they were. The swiftest of the lot are the Manhattans with the pleated fronts, in blues, lavenders and ox-blood—body solid colors—bosom white and colors.

These are with cuffs attached or detached—\$1.50 and \$2.00. The Wilson Bros., are \$1.00 and \$1.50; the \$1.50 ones with two pairs of cuffs to match. Others as low as 50c. A Hint of a Couple of Men's Suits. Just a hint only. Wouldn't dare tell too much about them. Or the other fellow would be here in a jiffy. One is of a very handsome fancy patterned, hard finished worsted. Coat is cut in the new style, corners cut off straight instead of being rounded. High art tailored all through, price \$30.00.

The other is of a Scotch cheviot of a brown and reddish mixture, made same style as the finer one, price of this \$15.00. ONE PRICE. J. D. GARDNER, 136-8 Main St.

Advertisement for Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, featuring an image of the belt and the text 'Listen! Weak men No Cure! No Pay! Pay When Cured.'

The failure of medicine of quacks, and even of other so-called electric belts, is no argument against Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. No other treatment, no other medicine, no other device, has ever been known to cure what this belt cures. It has cured thousands who tried other remedies without success.

Your most intimate friends are using it and being cured. They mention it because they have seen it. They want to know they are in need of such treatment. It makes men strong; it removes the effects of early and late marriages, of excesses, overwork, and all abuses of the law of nature. It helps nature mend and makes manhood perfect. No man who is weak will make the right effort to regain his strength until he tries

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Be true to nature, be true to yourself and your friends. Regain your health. Give the color of vigor to your cheeks, the sparkle to your eye. What use has the world for a man who has not the courage to face the battles of life? Such courage comes from a system of greatly enlarged with the force of Electricity. Regain your manhood for good by using this wonderful Electric Belt.

Free Book Write today for my beautifully illustrated 30-page book, full of truth for weak men. I send it closely sealed, free. Dr. M. B. McLaughlin, 931 16th St., Denver, Colo.

Advertisement for The State Bank of Utah, featuring the text 'THE STATE BANK OF UTAH CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH TEMPLE STREETS, SALT LAKE CITY.'

Advertisement for Electric Supply House in Utah, featuring the text 'ELECTRIC SUPPLY HOUSE IN UTAH. We sell anything from a Dynamo to a Bell and install Electric Light Plants complete.'

Advertisement for Strong Sexin Pills, featuring an image of a man and the text 'STRONG AGAIN! Sexin Pills. When in doubt, try this. It restores the vitality of the manhood, and cures all the ailments of the male sex.'

Advertisement for Manhood Restored, featuring an image of a man and the text 'MANHOOD RESTORED. The reason suffers are not cured by Doctors is because 90 per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. OUDINER'S only known remedy cures without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee. Price \$1 per box, with 100-day guarantee. Address: Dr. J. B. Oudinier, P. O. Box 276, St. Paul, Minn. Send for FREE TRIPLET and testimonials.'

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic, featuring the text 'CANDY CATHARTIC. The best for the bowels. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell something "just as good."