

GREAT STRIKE IN THE SAMPSON

At 800 Feet the Bottom of the Shaft is All in Fine Ore.

THE NEWS CAME YESTERDAY

NO SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE DURING DEVELOPMENT.

There was no small amount of rejoicing in the offices of the Western Exploration company yesterday when Sam M. Levy, and whose direction development is being pushed on the Sampson-Yosemite group of mines in Birgham, arrived with the announcement that the entire bottom of the 800-foot shaft on the Sampson was in fine sulphide ore, of which indicated that it would run away in copper, silver and gold.

The disclosure was not at all unexpected, though the news was none the less welcome on that account, as explorations on the upper levels have been of such a character that disappointment would have followed if the property had been found to be approximately that depth.

The property could be added to the list of shippers tomorrow, but the policy has been and still is to thoroughly open up the different levels and block out the ores, and while that work is progressing not a pound of ore will be raised that is not absolutely necessary in doing development work.

The Sampson lies directly west of and adjoining the Bingham Consolidated company's Miner's Dream, in which Manager McViehe has made such important strikes during the past few months, and there is no longer a question of doubt that the Sampson is going to prove every whit as great as its neighbor.

At the same time Superintendent Levy is pushing work in the Yosemite old tunnel workings and not a little fine ore has been developed there also, and the management of the Western Exploration company feels that it has one of the choicest blocks of ground in the famous old camp.

During the present year, therefore, or as soon as developments have sufficiently progressed, the word will be given and production on a heavy scale commenced.

WILL CONTINUE TO SHIP.

The Ben Butler Management Will Accept Cut in Lead.

While in Bingham on Tuesday Manager Jacobs of the Ben Butler contracted for the delivery of another big consignment of milling ore at the Dewey concentrator, and at the same time arranged for the forwarding of another two-car lot of first-class ore.

Just because a good record was made in December he did not want the impression to get out that he had cleaned all the ore out of the mine.

He is not particularly elated over the fact that he will have to settle for his lead on a \$3.50 basis, but he feels that the Ben Butler can stand the reduction for a few months if the other lead producers can, and he will, therefore, continue to send out ore with the usual frequency. The mine, he reports, is looking as well as ever, and he has no doubt of being able to operate at a nice profit. Mr. Jacobs expects to go east in a few days on a business trip.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DIXIE.

New Boarding House, Office Buildings, Etc.—Smelter to be Moved.

Under the direction of Manager Grant Snyder some very substantial improvements are being made at the Utah & Eastern Copper company's famous old Dixie mine, below St. George. Within the next ten days a 20x40 two-story boarding house with a commodious kitchen attached, will have been completed and equipped so as to accommodate about seventy-five men. It will be lighted by a twenty-five-lamp Sedalene gas plant, which is said to be the finest thing going, not having electricity. A 14x35 office building is also nearing completion, and Manager Snyder says the force at the mine will soon be able to live more like white men.

The big sixty-four horse-power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline hoisting engine was shipped from Beloit, Wis., on the 20th of December and upon its arrival it will be installed on the 225-foot or tunnel level of the mine and sinking will then be pushed in the shaft which is now down 775 feet below the surface or 650 feet under the tunnel level.

Early in the spring the smelter will be removed from its present location, which is eighteen miles from the mine, and reconstructed, as now seems probable, at a point on Rio Virgin, some eight or ten miles nearer the mine. It is also more than probable that its capacity will be increased from twenty-five to fifty tons daily.

By making this change, Mr. Snyder says, a saving of at least \$1,000 per month will be made in the cost of hauling ore to and from the plant, and as much more, proportionately as the capacity of the smelter may be increased from twenty-five tons.

Such a remarkable fine record has been made at the property during the past year under the disadvantage of light equipment, that Mr. Snyder is confident the eastern crowd now in possession of the bonanza will adopt a broad-gauge policy and make the mine one of the big copper producers of the state by the end of the present year.

CHECKMATE MINE BONDED.

Short Line Railroaders Tie Up Their Gold Bonanza For \$150,000.

An Idaho correspondent of the Butte Mining World says: "A deal has been made whereby the Checkmate mine at Pearl is to be transferred to Chicago people represented here by Governor Hunt. The price is not known with certainty, but it is understood to be \$150,000. The stock of the company is all in escrow in one of the Boise banks. By the terms of the deal \$50,000 is to be paid by March 1, whereupon the property is to be turned over to the new owners."

"The principal owners of the Checkmate are E. E. Calvin, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line; J. H. Young, superintendent of the Utah division of that road; J. D. Carnahan and Mr. Henry of Ogden, and the heirs of J. C. Melvaine, who was chief engineer of the Short Line. This property has an unusual record. It paid for itself and for all developments from the start, and has returned handsome dividends. The present sellers bought it in 1890 and took the money out with which to pay for it."

Mining Notes.

James Farrell, manager of the Quincy, came down from the Park Tuesday night. Notices have been sent out calling the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lower Mammoth for the 13th.

Manager Charles I. Roder of the Annie Laurie mine up from Gold Mountain yesterday morning to meet Mr. Kimberley. The Boise Statesman got out a fine holiday edition yesterday, in which the mining camps of that state received liberal consideration.

The work of ponding down the Utah-California oil company's well at Price was resumed yesterday, and Manager Robbins looks for no further delays.

Willard P. Snyder, the Western Exploration company's energetic manager, expects to leave for a business trip to Chicago and "all points east" on Saturday.

Donahue Bonanza: Colonel H. G. Heffron, representing the Bingham Copper & Gold Mining company of Salt Lake, is in Tonopah inspecting our mines and will purchase ore of the camp.

Reno Journal: Tonopah ore is arriving in Reno to be worked by the Nevada reduction works. About fifteen carloads have arrived so far and the Rock Point mill is working day and night.

John T. Hodson has spent several days among the mines of Tintic giving out conditions, and he returns fully impressed that all the favorites begin the new year in better form than they have ever been.

The annual election of officers of the Salt Lake mining and stock exchange occurred on the 28th of this month and the members are beginning to discuss the question of how to divide the association through the coming year.

Manager Snyder spent Tuesday at the California. He said yesterday that it was improving in physical condition all the time. He expects the enlarged mill will be in full operation by Wednesday next, when the annual meeting occurs.

Tonopah Bonanza: De Witt B. Lowe, a prominent broker and mine operator from Salt Lake, accompanied by Mr. Hasbrook, a mining expert, is looking over the camp with a view to investment. Mr. Lowe remarked to a Bonanza scribe that a flood of eastern capital would seek investment in Tonopah mines by early spring.

More Times: The work on the manganese mines, south of Little Grand station, is being pushed rapidly at present, fifty men and equipment being being employed. It is understood that this property is under the control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and that Mr. Wolvorton, the original discoverer of the mines, is superintending the work.

Engineering and Mining Journal: The silver market through the holiday season seems to be steady. Silver is in demand and there is a fair prospect that renewed buying in the new year will advance prices unless there is heavy pressure to sell. Indian exchange is steady at 15.92 per rupee. There has been some increase to shipments of silver. Money in India continues abundant.

Dr. P. A. H. Franklin declares that he will soon erect a fine home in Milford and spend much of his time down there looking after his big copper properties. The new automobile which is to be presented to him by John E. Du Bois will be stabled at that point and used by the doctor to make trips between the town and the mines. He says Milford will be the Butte of Utah in a very few years.

A year ago there was considerable talk of the Salt Lake stock and mining exchange erecting a building that would give the exchange a decent place in which to do business and provide offices, all under the same roof, for the brokerage firms. In a short time the oil exchange will be in operation and the suggestion was made by one prominent broker yesterday that the scheme ought to be revived in the spring, as such a building will be more badly needed than ever before the year is far advanced.

Boise Statesman: A. L. Morris, manager of the stock exchange, is making considerable progress in his efforts to publish 5,000 maps of the route from Boise to Thunder mountain. Mr. Morris has secured the support of the Oregon Short Line company in the enterprise, and expects to receive the support of the chamber of commerce and local business men. The stock exchange will also contribute liberally to the expense fund.

"Boise should receive all the Thunder mountain business," said the manager, "and it will if our local merchants display the proper spirit."

Carson News: Some remarkably rich float has been found in the past few years near Carson. It does not appear to be all in one place, either for specimens have been procured from a radius of several miles and from the four points of the compass. Some of these pieces assay up in the thousands. That no one has found the ledge yet is not surprising when we consider that the old Alben company, operating west of town, is about the only one who ever made any determined effort in that direction.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Receipts, 6,000; steady; 2,000 to prime, 5.75@6.75; poor to medium, 5.25@5.75; heavy, 5.75@6.25; 64.00; cows, 1.25@1.45; heifers, 1.25@1.45; calves, 1.25@1.45; bulls, 1.15@1.45; calves, 2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 12,500; 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed, 4.00@4.25; heavy, 4.00@4.25; rough heavy, 3.90@4.20; bulk of sales, 4.00@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.50; western sheep, 4.00@4.50; native lambs, 3.00@3.50; western lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; 3.00@3.25; Texas steers, 3.00@3.25; Texas cows, 2.50@2.75; native cows and heifers, 2.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@3.50; bulls, 2.25@2.45; calves, 2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 4.00@4.50; heavy, 4.00@4.25; packers, 4.00@4.50; medium, 3.50@3.75; light, 3.50@3.75; yorkers, 4.25@4.35; pigs, 4.25@4.35.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market steady. Natives, 3.50@3.75; natives, 3.00@3.25; veals, 2.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, 2.25@2.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,700; market mostly 10 cents lower. Light and mixed, 3.75@4.00; pigs, 3.75@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 140; market strong. Top lambs, 5.55; top wethers, 4.25.

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London, Jan. 2.—On the ground that in spite of the sugar duty imposed last year the price of sugar is now lower than ever, owing to the enormous imports from Germany, the Daily Mail today advocates doubling the duty on bounty-free sugar, but leaving the duty on colonial sugar unchanged. The paper says such a course would avert the ruin now threatening the West Indies, and would be an effective means of persuading foreign nations to abolish sugar duties.

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Minerva, O., Jan. 1.—Early today three burglars wrecked the safe in Fishbe Bros.' big warehouse, but they could not open the drawer containing the money. As they were entering the postoffice they were discovered by Policeman Leyda, who opened fire upon them. The fire was returned and the battle awakened the number of citizens, who took a hand in the fight, but the burglars escaped. No one was injured.



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Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came from neglect because of inability to hear and heed signals.

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