

MINES AND MINING STOCKS—FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PLAINS AND GREEN RIVER Dozens of Barges Will Ply Between Properties and Road.

OPENS RICH MINERAL REGION COPPER, SULPHUR AND ALUM BEDS AROUND.

The extraction of the great copper, sulphur and alum deposits in the Green River country at a good profit will be made possible in the course of a few months by the construction of over two miles of barges to ply between the mines and the Green River station.

The barges will be equipped with light gasoline engines, so that the draught of the vessels will be scarcely more than twenty-four inches. Hitherto all of the big boats that have tried heavy traffic on the river have had to be towed by mules on account of the great tonnage of fuel which they have been obliged to carry.

Mr. Wolcott said he was satisfied that the plans to build barges would work out successfully. "I conducted my experiments," he said, "with a barge sixteen feet wide and thirty-five feet long and drawing eighteen inches of water. The gasoline engine and boiler worked so well that they answered all purposes handsomely. I went from Green River station to the first cut-off in the river, a distance of about 100 miles, without a hitch, and came back up the stream against the wind, with a heavy load, without a mishap. Under my plan we will be able to carry the copper and other minerals at a distance of about forty miles, at a cost of about 10 cents per ton.

Profits Will Be Large. "As most of the ore in the copper fields of Kespeering canyon runs on an average of 150 to the ton, you can see that the immense profit will be realized from the mines when we are able to cope successfully with the problem of transportation. As the value of the copper deposits are worth nothing in the first place, because they are impossible to reach, it would be ridiculous to try to ship the ore to Green River over the drifting sands.

Few frontiersmen have met with any more thrilling experiences than Wolcott's. He has had to fight his way through a thicket of brush and thorn, and twice he has discovered rich mineral country. Three years ago he was taken by an old scout who had gone over most of that portion of Wyoming that there was considerable black rock material. He located a mine and was convinced that the deposit was manganese and finally set out in the direction in which he thought the mine lay. He had been on the trail for about twelve hours when he became alarmed on account of his failure to run across the mine. He had, however, did not desert him and he kept on until he saw that his companions were not far from the mine. He followed them until he was convinced that the deposit was manganese and finally set out in the direction in which he thought the mine lay.

Crazed by Thirst. "The worst was upon us. One of the men became crazed, and to keep him from going further to himself and us we had to fight him with the little strength that was left in us. It would be idle for me to attempt to describe to you how I felt, but I can tell you that I was as dry as a bone without water for a long time. I don't think there is any ill of the flesh that can compare to the thirst that I felt. It seemed to be standing in as well as any man I ever met. I remained with my crazy man until I went to the water. I struck out in the direction of the water and I was the first to reach it. I saw two deer drinking at a small canyon. I came to the conclusion that this was good water. I drank water and made for the place as fast as I could. I was right in my deduction. The water was good and I drank which a big bunch of rattlesnakes were drinking about, but this did not deter me from drinking. I drank and I felt better. I examined the place in the vicinity and found a large pool. I went there and I got the water. I was the first member of the party to get the water. I was the first to get the water. I was the first to get the water.

COPPER IN LONDON. Sales Amounting to 1,700 Tons Were Recorded Yesterday. London, Dec. 29.—Copper was strong today on buying for the continent. It is held partly by the means of a shortage. A large amount of buildings is being erected both speculative and consumption.

MILLIONS FOR MEXICO. American Smelting and Guggenheim Have Huge Plans. S. W. Eccles, vice president and traffic manager of the American Smelting and Refining company, which has been in possession of the Mexican smelters and mines of that company and the Guggenheim Exploration company with Daniel and Solomon Guggenheim, is authorized for the statement that the Guggenheim interests will expend millions of dollars in Mexico during 1905.

Mexican government, and its new financial policy, and are showing our confidence by making preparations for the coming year. The crude product is worth 20 cents a pound, so that the find is a bonanza one and may be one of the most important industry at Douglas.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE. New York Drops to 31 1/2 and Recovers Toward the Close.

During yesterday's trading on "change" 25,500 shares of stock, the selling value of which was \$2,540,000, were transacted. Daily sold at 31 1/2 and Daily West moved 1/2 up to 31 1/2. Great Central gave signs of a rallying strength at 31 1/2, while Victoria was weaker at 31 1/2 to 31 1/4.

New York Bonanza, which touched 430 earlier in the week, sold back from 320 to 31 1/2. Stiffening in British, it rose 2 1/2, and closed on the open board at 22 1/2. May Day moved from 18 1/2 to 19 1/2. The bulk of the trading in the market was done in the afternoon.

Table with columns: Forenoon, Afternoon, Bid, Asked. Lists various mining stocks like Alice, Ajax, American, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Nevada Stocks like Gold, Bon., Jim, Butter, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Forenoon Sales like Daily, Lower, Higher, etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Open Board like Daily, Lower, Higher, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Utah Stocks in Boston like Adams, Belmont, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Boston Mining Stocks like Adventure, Belmont, etc.

PRICES MARKET—ADVANCE IN STOCKS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

MONEY MARKET VERY EASY—PERSISTENT BUYING WITHOUT ANIMATION.

New York, Dec. 29.—There was another pretty comprehensive advance in prices of stocks today, and the movement was without any signs of speculative excitement or reactionary consequences which usually follow buying of a turn.

The buying, while without animation, was persistent at all price levels and the advance in prices which resulted met for investment in anticipation of funds to be made available by January disbursements or for the benefit of market operations to be reported in forthcoming reports of financial institutions, and to afford a favorable price level on which to meet the expected January investment.

Clarence K. McCormick returned from a general trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles yesterday. Four cars of ore from Topah, four from the Taylor and Brunson sampler reported at the Taylor and Brunson sampler yesterday morning.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The unexpected decrease of the world's visible stocks strengthened the wheat market today. High selling bids were received in support. At the close May wheat was up 1/2 cents; corn and oats are unchanged.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Bond Quotations like U. S. refund, U. S. 4 1/2, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Grain and Provisions like Chicago, Dec. 29, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Stock Quotations like Atchison, Preferred, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Wheat—No. 2, Oats—No. 2, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Cash quotations like Cash, Dec. 29, etc.

Int. Paper, Preferred, Nat. Lead, Pacific Mail, People's Gas, etc.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Dec. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$10,000,000 gold reserve, shows a total of \$1,348,833,333.

Money, Silver, Etc. New York, Dec. 29.—Close: Money on call steady 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 2 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 per cent.

Wedge Extension Gold Mining Company. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1904, an assessment of 1 cent per share was levied on the shares of the corporation.

Butter and Eggs. New York, Dec. 29.—Butter—Firm. Street prices, extra creamery, 28 1/2; of field prices, creamery, 28 1/2; of field prices, creamery, 28 1/2.

Livestock Markets. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

Christmas Rates. Via Oregon Short Line. December 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 31st, and January 1st. Final limit January 3rd. Ask agents for particulars.

Pullman Observation Cars. Are still being operated between Ogden and Denver via Colorado Midland. All the mountains in daylight. Diverse route tickets cost no more. See that ticket book at least one way via Colorado Midland.

Notice of Assessment. BECK'S SALT COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees or directors held on the 15th day of December, 1904, an assessment of twenty cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. GALENA MINE, A UTAH CORPORATION. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Galena mine, a Utah corporation, will be held at the office of said company, Room 304 McCornick block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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LEGAL. Delinquent Notice. COPPER RANCH MINING COMPANY. Principal office, 222 D. F. Walker building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that on account of assessment of 1 cent per share on the 25th day of December, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Shares, Amount. Lists delinquent shareholders like J. Moses Thatcher, J. W. Walker, etc.

NEW PRIVATE WIRE SERVICE. JAMES A. POLLOCK & CO. Bankers and Brokers. 6 W. Second South St. Salt Lake City.

R. G. DUN & CO. GEORGE RUST, General Manager. Utah, Idaho and Wyoming Offices in Progress Building, Salt Lake City.

ANDERSON INSURANCE AGENCY. Established 1871. 168 South Main St., Salt Lake City. P. O. Box 977. Telephone 195. Fire, Life and Accident.

Hooper, Utah, Dec. 18, 1904. Mr. Luke: Kind Sir—I will write you a few lines to thank you for collecting that sum of money for me and I have told others about it and they are intending to place some of their claims in your hands. Yours truly, MRS. W. G. PARKER

Annual Stockholders Meeting. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COPPER RANCH MINING COMPANY: Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Copper Ranch Mining Company will be held at the company's office, 222 D. F. Walker building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Redemption of Church Bonds. Series A. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1, 1904. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the terms of the bonds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lorenzo Snow, trustee in trust, for the redemption of the bonds of the same, the following described bonds of Series A are hereby called for redemption on the first day of January, 1905, viz:

THE LIGHT OF THE NEW YEAR at the end of a Blue Point Perfect hand-made Havana filled cigar is a guarantee of a long, sweet, happy smoke, and if you resolve to smoke these only hereafter, 1905 will be the red letter year of your life.

