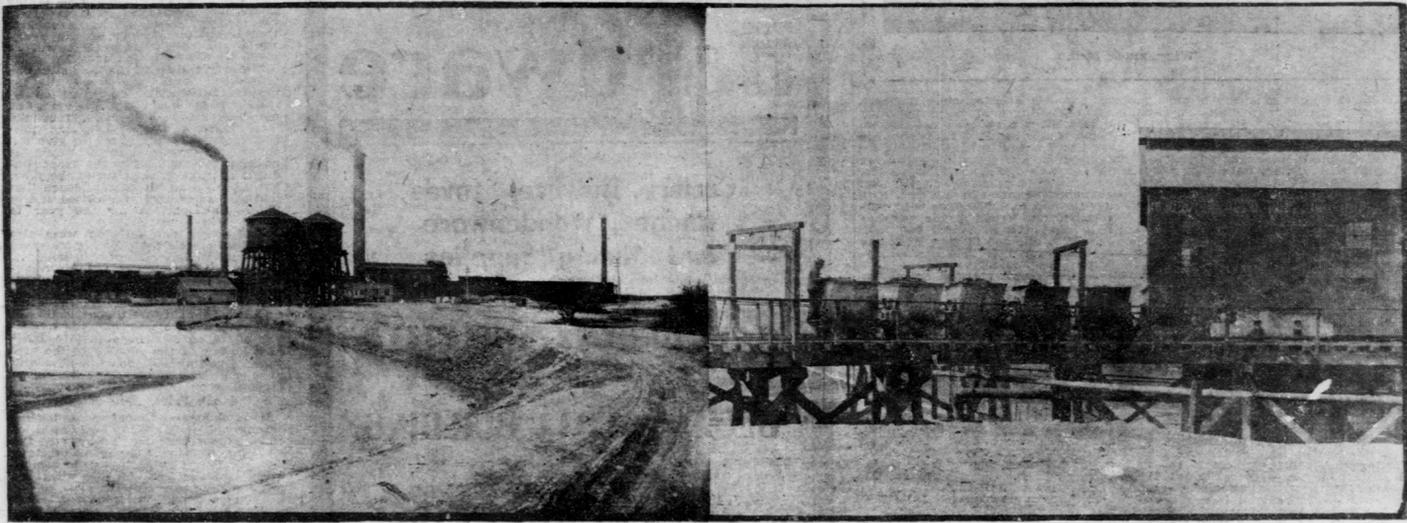


UNITED STATES MINING COMPANY'S GREAT PROPERTIES

Mines at Bingham and Eureka, with Great Smelting Plant in Operation at Bingham Junction. Company Owns Greatest Area of Ground in Bingham, Including Celebrated Lead Producers of Former Days, Which Are Now Producing Copper. At Eureka It Has the Centennial-Eureka, Celebrated Producer and for Many Years Past a Great Dividend Payer. The Company Will Soon Add Lead Smelter to Smelting Plant, for its Own and Custom Ores.



East View of United States Plant.

Electric Haulage System at United States Mining Company.

A liberal contributor towards Greater Bingham in particular and in making Utah bigger from a mining standpoint, is the United States Mining Company. The vastness of its holdings, the extent of its ore bodies, the richness of its ores and the unusual amount of work that it has done in mine development, smelter building and smelter operation within an incredibly short time combine to make it one of the most valuable acquisitions to the state that have been organized within recent years.

Its mining possessions are located at Bingham and at Eureka, and the smel-

ter, which is a most valuable holding and gives promise of a productive future. A part of the Bingham possessions were operated years ago by L. E. Holden, father of A. F. Holden, the organizer of the company, and its managing director. In the Bingham properties the underground workings aggregate fully twenty-five miles and the ore reserve exposed by this work are sufficient to run the smelter several years without further development work being done. The Tintic property was purchased not only because it was a good mine, but for the further reason that the ores from that property

flux advantageously with the copper sulphide ores from the Bingham mines. The transportation from the Bingham mines, which are situated well toward the head of Bingham canyon, is by way of an aerial tramway to Bingham station. The tramway has a combined length of 16,000 feet. The old Telegraph headhouse is 12,000 feet from the station and from this headhouse the tramway extends 4,000 feet further to the old Jordan property. From the old Telegraph mine ore is conveyed to the headhouse, a distance of a quarter of a mile, in nine cars over a track that is fully protected from storms by a

system of sheds. The buckets used on the tramway are unusually large, having a capacity of nine cubic feet, and their contents weigh nearly one ton of the character of ore usually conveyed by them. The belief is general that these properties have a future ore producing capacity that will not be surpassed by any other group of mines in this region. In addition to this copper smelter, which has been in operation for over two years, a lead smelter, with a capacity for handling nearly 400 tons of lead ores daily, is now nearing comple-

tion, and will probably be blown in within the coming month. It is composed of three stacks of an estimated capacity of 125 tons of ore a day each. The arrangement for handling ores, fluxes and slags and the feeding is by an electric system. This equipment also includes ten roasters. This company employs 1,100 men; of these 400 work in the mines and the remainder are occupied in either smelter operation or smelter construction. The general management of this company is with Walter Fitch, who assumed that position some months ago, coming here from the Lake Superior mining region,

where he had a wide experience in mine operation work. C. E. Allen is superintendent of the mines, a position he has held for several years. The smelter construction is in charge of George H. Fischer. S. C. Hazelton is superintendent of smelter. The lead smelter will be employed in reducing the silver-lead ores found in the company's properties in both camps, and for custom work on ores brought from other mines. T. R. Jones and O. E. Cary manage the ore purchasing department. The latter is also at the head of the accounting department.



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