

MANY MEN ARE EAGER FOR PERU

Two Companies Say Miners Want to Search for Southern Gold.

LISTS OPEN FOR THE STEAMER.

Captain Hatfield and Agent Bacigalupi Sanguine of Their Tours.

GOLD FEVER SEEMS TO BE ABROAD.

Hundreds of People Are Carefully Studying the South American Goldfields.

If one were to judge of the feeling of the general public on mining matters by the interest manifested in the proposed expeditions to Peru, the spirit of venture is very much alive in this part of the world.

Whatever the masses all over the country may believe or disbelieve about the mineral wealth of Bolivia and Peru, it seems there are hundreds of people, many of whom have been in South America, who have confidence that there is a great deal of gold in that country which may be obtained by a reasonable amount of work and enterprise.

The average man pooh-poos the idea of a trip to Peru as he does the idea of a trip to Alaska, but Captain Hatfield of the Landing and Peter Bacigalupi, who is passenger agent of the proposed steamer trip, say they are besieged from morning until night with applicants who desire to try their fortunes in the ravines and along the rivers tributary to the Amazon.

"I feel sure that there will be no hitch in our trip," said Captain Hatfield yesterday, "for there are scores of men and women anxious to try their fortunes in some new part of the world like Peru. There will be no doubt about our trip if the people continue to roll in the way they have been coming for the past week. I will soon know whether the trip is a certainty, but I say that it now appears almost certain that we will make the trip."

"I have seen enough of Peru and of the people here to believe there will be many fortunes made if the expedition goes forward as planned. Of course no one can guarantee that a fortune will be made by any one special person, but it seems to me that there are fine opportunities, and I am judging largely by the opinion expressed by mining men who have seen the country."

The same story is told by Peter Bacigalupi, who is passenger agent of the steamer, which, he says, has been chartered for the trip. He says there have been many applications, and that the steamer will probably have its load ready at the present rate of enlistment, by the 25th of the month.

"More than forty people came to see me to-day about first-class berths," said he, "and the chances are that there will be as many more to-morrow, for the reports of the gold finds have reached the ears of thousands. Five men engaged third-class fare, and they are eager to go."

"One of the most enthusiastic men here is Mr. Molander, who is Peter Averdick of 206 Sansome street, who lived in Peru for many years. He was in the mercantile business there, and he said yesterday: 'I have bought as much as five pounds of gold at a time on the Indian—of one Indian I mean. The mountains and the ravines are rich, and I feel sure that a trip there will be far better than one to the north. I am willing to go again and I shall go in this vessel that starts from this port.'"

Averdick was one of the first men to register for the steamer trip yesterday.

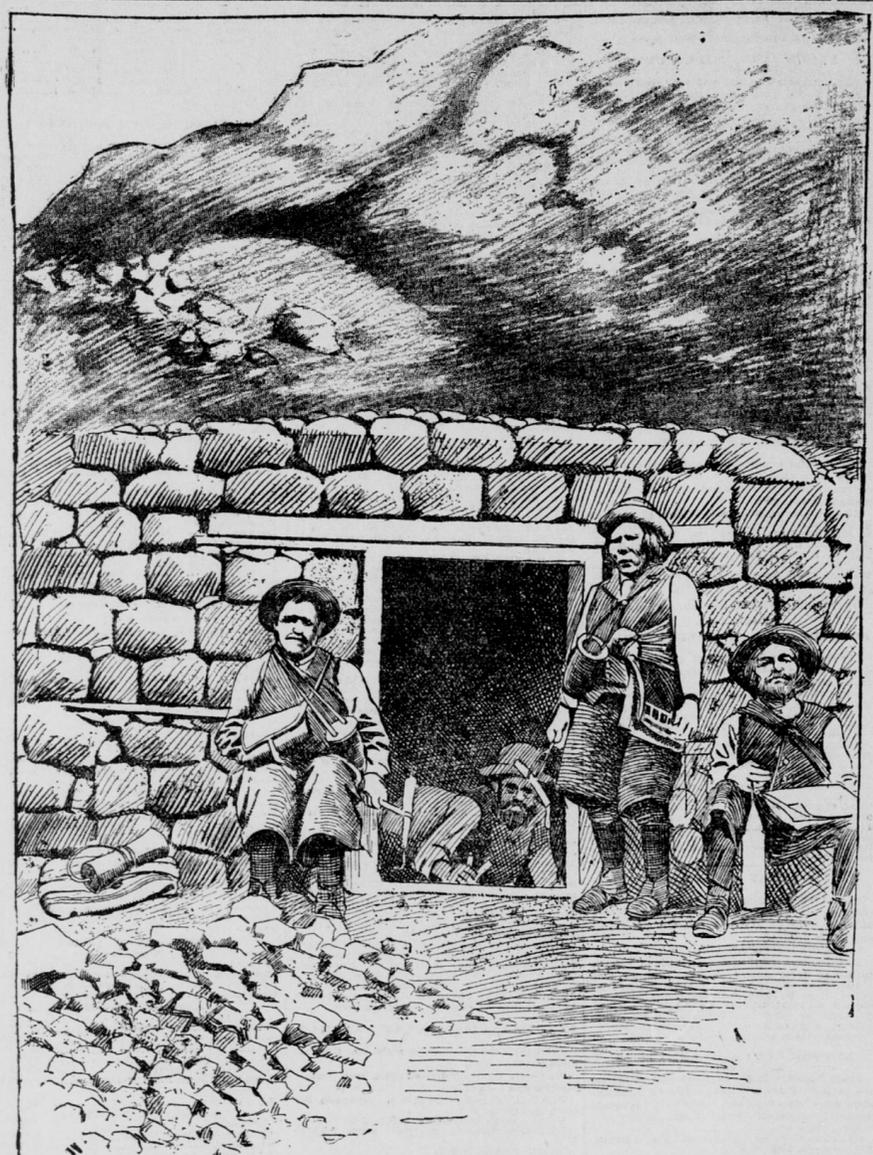
Captain Miranda was kept busy all day at the Palace Hotel answering questions relative to the gold fields of Peru. As he is in the oil business there he is also well informed regarding the mineral situation. He recently received some new maps and encouraging reports from the gold regions and he is of the opinion that the development of the gold region has hardly begun in Peru.

He says there is little doubt that modern methods of mining will result in a great development of regions heretofore almost abandoned.

Whatever may be the outcome of the talk about the gold of South America, it is evident that there is an unusual amount of interest among the masses, and the prospectors of both voyages say they are sure to have all the people they can carry if they decide positively to make the trip within a few weeks.

Mrs. McCarthy's Sole Tradership.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, wife of John W. McCarthy, has applied for permission to act as sole trader. She says her husband is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he is unfit to attend to his business a great part of the time. She wishes to have in the draying business established by her husband.



The Quartz Mining of Peru Is Often Carried On as Shown in This Illustration, Which Is From a Photograph.

FAVORITES WERE AGAIN DOWNED

The Trotting Horse Folk Failed to Pick the Winners.

Prince Ansel Defeated the Heavily Played Dr. Frosse.

Our Boy Captured the 2:13 Pace and Our Jack the 2:30 Trot.

The second day's race meet of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Emeryville track attracted nearly if not quite as large a crowd as on the opening day, Saturday last. The time made in the different events was not as fast as that hung out on the first day, but the sport was giddy and puzzling enough to keep the most melancholy from relapsing into a reverie. As on Saturday, first choices in the auction betting met with ill fortune, the mossy-looking individuals from "up country" generally being discovered in line after each heat.

One of the very first pictures to be turned toward the wall was that of Dr. Frosse, favorite for the two-year-old trot. The entries were three and the doctor sold for \$10, with Prince Ansel going for \$5 and Lyndon for \$5.

The doctor was unsteady, and Prince Ansel, an honest-going little son of Dexter Prince, showed his company around the track in both heats, causing the doctor to hang out 2:53 1/2, 2:29 1/2. Driver Bunch, behind Dr. Frosse, put in a bold bid for the second heat, and but for a mistake yesterday he might have secured a Government position.

The 2:13 pace, with a field of seven awaiting Starter Covey's word, next

scored up, and again the talent went by the board. From the field ruling first choice, Arthur L. soon took ruling position in the post bringing \$30 with Our Boy selling for \$5 and the field \$15.

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