

UTAHNS PLAY IN GREAT LUCK

Two tunnels driven into the mountain on the property of the Friday Mining Company in the Sagebrush State have turned up some of the best looking lead-rock that has ever reached Salt Lake from Nevada. This company is a Salt Lake organization, and the group owned was known from earlier times as the Ruby Valley property. D. C. Williams, one of the officials of the company, returned yesterday with some handsome samples from the vein now being probed at depth, and it is an ideal fluxing ore, carrying 68.5 per cent lead with good silver and gold values as well.

Mr. Williams states that the ore was first encountered in tunnel No. 1, where the management drove 165 feet to tap it. The vein there is 16 feet in width, all being a splendid grade of milling ore, with two and a half feet of high grade ore above mentioned. Another tunnel is now running along the same vein, the management having drifted on it for 45 feet so far, the vein showing practically the same fine values and extent as first mentioned.

The ore, states Mr. Williams, has been showing a decided improvement in every way as the workings get deeper into the mountain, and as this improvement continually keeps up, he expects to open here in good time one of the most spectacular lead-producing mines of the State. He has engaged teams, and hauling to Wells is now under way. The company will continue to haul this ore all winter. Mr. Williams states that in order to illustrate how the miners regard the proposition, they have offered to work during the winter and take their pay in stock.

S. M. Levy is president of the company; Bismark Snyder is vice-president; Gideon Snyder is secretary and treasurer. The board of directors in addition to these three gentlemen, is made up of Grant Snyder and D. C. Williams.—Salt Lake Tribune.

STARGO IS THE LATEST NEW CAMP

A prominent mining man who is just in from that portion of Nye county lying between Hamilton and Tonopah, and some fifty miles southwest of Eureka, informs the Record that a new mining district of remarkable promise has just been organized. The location of the new district is at the head of Fish Spring valley.

Veins of lead, silver and gold of good average value and astonishing dimensions have been discovered. The camp was stumbled onto a few weeks ago by a party of experienced prospectors, who have quietly taken up some forty or fifty claims, and organized a district of their own which introduces itself to the public as Stargo.

It is worthy of note that this new district is located on one of the proposed lines of railway from Ely to Goldfield. This would be the north line that passes through Hamilton, Eureka and then Stargo on, via Moray and Tybo, before reaching Tonopah.

A vein 250 feet wide of hard carbonates of lead, carrying excellent values in both gold and silver is the principal development in the new camp.

A rush to the new diggings is anticipated as soon as weather conditions are more favorable.—Ely Mining Record.

SHANNON TO ENLARGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The News Bureau says: The Shannon Copper has prepared for the enlargement of the two old furnaces in its smelter, by which it will have a smelting capacity of 3,000,000 pounds of copper per month. Its new 1000-ton smelter is turning out copper at the rate of 1,250,000 pounds per month. This is the normal production. It is planned to throw the two old furnaces into a single furnace after the same methods employed in the Washoe smelter. This will increase the capacity one-third and when this work is completed, the Shannon Copper will be able, not only to increase the output of its own ores, but to treat the product of the Arizona Commercial Company and the product of the New England and Clifton and other local properties which are in need of a custom smelter.

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WILL INSTALL HOISTING PLANT

The ground of the Pirouette Gold Mining Company is constantly growing in prominence. Fred E. Geiser, the president of the company, spent most of this week in Wonder, and, in going over the property with Superintendent Springer, discovered a ledge heretofore overlooked, making three ledges in all that have so far been found. Rock from the ledge located this week is rich in silver bearing galena, and has been pronounced by those who have examined it to be one of the best surface indications yet seen in the Wonder district.

On the strength of the outlook for the Pirouette, Mr. Geiser will install a 25-horse power hoist as soon as possible for deep sinking on the shaft, which is now down 103 feet. This shaft was started late in the summer on an eighteen-inch vein, between perfect walls. Numerous bunches of quartz have been encountered on the porphyry and at 85 feet the rock has shown values as high as \$167, of which \$18 is in gold. The formation has been less broken as the depth in the shaft increased, and the vein has widened to three feet. In the sinking of this shaft, including timbering, some of the most rapid work in the district has been done.

A crosscut has been started to catch a strong parallel ledge which outcrops about 50 feet from the shaft, and which shows excellent values on the surface. Mr. Geiser, who has the backing of conservative Eastern business men, and who stands high as an attorney in Easton, Pa., has made plans for extensive development work by the Pirouette company, which gives promise of becoming one of the most progressive of the corporations which, upon the resumption of general activity, will lift Wonder into place as one of the world's greatest producing camps.

The showing on the Pirouette has given rise to much satisfaction among the people here, for the reason that it, together with several other properties, is proving the richness of a section of the district which was overlooked in the early days of Wonder. The great promise of these properties has considerably extended the known area of high mineralization.—Wonder News.

McMAHON GETS THE VERDICT

Three times and out. The verdict in the suit of Ben Rosa against Barney McMahon is in favor of the defendant. This is the third trial of the case, the two previous trials having resulted in a disagreement of the jury in each case. At the beginning of the trial which has ended in the defendant's favor, the attorney for the plaintiff announced that he would go on trying the case until he got the verdict. He has it—he got it in the ca-neck.

Mr. L. A. Gibbons is the attorney who so very ably preserved the interests of Mr. McMahon in his three great trials. Mr. Rosa is out the costs of three juries, amounting to in the neighborhood of \$150. He sued for \$299.99, with the accent on the 99. The accent is now on 23.

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LEMON MILL IS GRINDING STEADILY

The milling plant of ten stamps and 40-ton daily capacity on Wolf-tone hill, erected by the Nevada Ore Purchasing Company, is running full three shifts and appears to be in commission for steady business. The ores now being crushed are from the dumps on Dexter Union No. 9, and the runs already made have given results on the plates that are highly gratifying both to Superintendent C. S. Lemon of the mill and to the owners of the ore.

The Lemon mill, as it is called locally, has been pronounced by all who have gone through it, or who have witnessed it in operation, to be a model in arrangement and design, a credit in practical construction and a great asset for the camp of Manhattan. The machinery, engines and all connections stood the try-out trials perfectly, and with a few minor adjustments was ready for its long task of grinding out Manhattan gold.

MINERAL HILL.

The drift westward on the vein at the 200-foot level on Mineral Hill is now 20 feet from the bottom of the shaft. The vein is seven feet in width and is a fine, continuous body of quartz, improving in values with each round of shots. The ledge matter is the same in character that has been taken from all the workings along this main contact, from the Thanksgiving to the Atero. The ore pans free gold liberally and is heavy with sulphides.

This strike of a good ore body at depth on Mineral Hill has produced a marked effect on the market, even though the business and commercial world is supposed to be hopelessly somnolent under the blanket of financial panic. A week ago, Mineral Hill on the board was 2 cents bid. This week a number of sales have been made at 9 cents. This is nothing compared with the intrinsic value of the stock, but it shows that the public is awake to what is going on in Manhattan, and that there is a lot of money laying back for its chance to get in here right.

The local office of the Maris-Jayne company reports the receipt of a number of orders for treasury stock since the ledge was opened up at depth.

This company states that the success that has attended their persistent campaign on Mineral Hill means a much more speedy development of a number of other of their properties. Development on the Timpahute will be commenced soon after the first of January. The experience of the operators on Mineral Hill is an exact duplicate of that gone through on the Thanksgiving, Mustang and Otero. It was sink, sink, sink, in seasons of good and bad repute and in all kinds of weather. The reward came in due time, just as it will come to all who will diligently explore the deeper levels along the established ore zones in the Manhattan district.

TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed and thirteen seriously injured by the explosion of a converter at the steel plant near here today.

ROB POSTOFFICE AT LAS VEGAS

(Special to the Bonanza.)
LAS VEGAS, Jan. 1.—The post-office at this place was broken into last night and the safe blown open, and the contents taken. It is said that in the neighborhood of \$2000 was secured by the safe crackers.

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(Signed) W. J. DOUGLASS,
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