

MINING NOTES OF INTEREST

Two Bullfrog Strikes.

A new strike has been made in the Transvaal district near Beatty, by Burt & Hitchcock, while doing their annual assessment work. This ledge is about three feet in width and assays about \$20 per ton. The discovery is considered as quite important to the district. Another strike of importance in the Beatty district is that made on the Diamond Queen. This vein was discovered to the west of the shaft and showed a width of about three feet, with an average value of \$55 per ton gold.

Silver Bow Shipment.

Charles Lilje and Ole Erickson, who control a lease on the Silver Bow-Belle property, made a shipment of twenty-three tons of high-grade milling ore that averaged \$62 per ton at the mill of the Carlson Mining & Milling company at Hawes canyon near Golden Arrow. They have four and one-half feet of ore that run in the above values, and they are now getting ready to make regular shipments of their milling rock.

Water Flow Encountered.

Copp & Jeanes, operating the McKinley group in Eldorado canyon, have encountered water in such quantities at a depth of 140 feet that it has been necessary to install pumping machinery. It is estimated that the daily flow is fully 10,000 gallons.

Precious Ore Sent Out.

The lessees on the Durango Girl, at Rosebud, recently sent 1,000 pounds of ore to Salt Lake by express that went \$1 per pound. They now have about three tons of this class of ore on the dump, and will probably make another shipment soon. Three lessees are now working on this property, which is owned by Colorado 14-15c.

A Bullfrog Property.

The Diamond Queen Mining company will begin sinking a company shaft Monday at a point 200 feet south of the lower tunnel on the Biddlecome & Culver lease. This shaft will be put down as rapidly as possible, and will tap the ore bodies at a much greater depth than yet attained by the lessees. The company intends installing hoisting machinery at an early date. E. J. Waugh will direct operations.

Will Develop Group.

J. R. Nelson and George R. Fanshaw, two mining men from Spokane, arrived yesterday for the purpose of beginning development work on two groups of claims in which they are interested at Clifford. The groups are called the Windom and the Freeport. One is but a short distance from the Broken Hills and has an especially flattering showing on the surface. Some work has been done, and it will be continued vigorously.

Find at Klondyke.

Fred Bowler and T. M. Michaels, who are interested in the Klondyke Mining company, on which lessees are working, yesterday received samples of ore taken from the property, and the assayer's report showed that the ore went over \$100 per ton. It is a silver and lead ore, with silver predominating.

Deals on Kramer Mountain.

A subscriber of the Mining Review at Golconda writes that the Glasgow & Western Exploration company is acquiring extensive holdings on Kramer mountain, a mile and a half west of that place, having already secured from ten to fifteen claims. The company will at once begin active operation and development at this point.

Last Payment Made.

E. S. Chafey and W. M. Sims have made the last payment on the famous Black Hole mine at Chafey to Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd and Mrs. Elizabeth Hendra, the former owners. The purchase price, \$30,000, has been produced several times over since the property was bonded some months ago.

New Fissure Found.

An entirely new fissure, measuring six feet in width, and of high shipping values, is the latest development in the Prince Consolidated mine at Pioche. Conditions at the property, aside from the new discovery, are very satisfactory, and each day's development is constantly adding to the magnificent ore reserves.

Increased Capacity.

The first section of the third unit of the concentrating plant at McGill has been placed in commission, increasing the capacity about 800 tons. Work on the fourth unit is being rushed, and this will probably be ready for operation by April of next year.

Lead Ore at Chafey.

In pushing work on a lease on the Gee Whiz No. 1, at Chafey, in the vicinity of the Auld Lang Syne, an eight-inch streak of fine galena ore has opened up to sixteen inches, and the ore body is seemingly improving with depth. The Gee Whiz is owned by the Utahna Mining & Milling company, of which H. S. Bixby is the president.

Kindergarten Mill Resumes.

After a shut-down of about a month, due to a broken cam shaft, the Kindergarten mill at Seven Troughs has resumed operations. A busy season on both company and custom ores is anticipated for the plant.

PICTURE ROCK AT THE TOGGERY

Gold Reef is again to the front, and in a way this time which is almost sensational. And it is all because one of the Grimes boys, operating the Toggery lease at Gold Reef, took a notion to come to town Monday. When he started, he slipped into his pocket a few specimens of the ore which they are sacking every day, not as anything out of the way, but just to let his friends see they have "a leettle purty fair rock out there." And that rock is as full of free gold and sulphides as any man could wish. The rock was covered with blotches and filled with wires of the pure, virgin yellow metal. It looked too good to be true. Mining men would take a bit of the rock in their fists, look at it, rub their eyes and look again, then rub the rock with their tongue and look some more. "Well, I'll be damned!" was the general comment. "And that came from Gold Reef?"

The Toggery is down past the 100-foot level now, and the ore shoot

which the shaft has been following on an incline all the way—the rock panning gold from the sagebrush roots—is widening gradually and getting richer with every foot of depth. The Grimes boys are working hard and saying little, but already the Toggery is worth a small fortune. If it continues to improve with depth it will be as famous as the famous Mohawk in its leasing days, and will prove one of the biggest factors in the boom which is soon due at Gold Reef. There is no other known section in the state showing as rich surface indications as Gold Reef, and it is going to make one of the big camps of the state. The Toggery lease, the Wilson mine, the Big Chief workings and a number of others in the Gold Reef district show that it is not all low-grade ore either. The Grimes boys and others wise enough to get in on the "ground floor" there are going to make fortunes. Gold Reef has the "goods."

THE GOLDEN RULE NOW IN SOME RICH ORE

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nov. 9.—A strike that bids fair to rival that made on the now famous Hill Top was made last Monday on the Golden Rule property, which adjoins the Hill Top on the west.

The find was made by Mat Skow, who, with Martin Christopher, owns the Golden Rule group.

In doing their assessment work the men uncovered a ledge about ten inches in width that is literally alive with the precious metal. Nearly \$400 in gold was panned out of the rock in two days, and some of the prettiest specimen ore ever seen in this vicinity was brought to Battle Mountain last Wednesday.

This latest find demonstrates that the rich mineral zone in the Hill Top district is an extensive one and will no doubt lend great impetus to the interest that is centering in that section.

Messrs. Skow and Christopher are now sinking the latest find, and some sensational development is looked for in the near future. There is at present considerable activity in the Hill Top district and newcomers are seen in the camp daily.

CLIFFORD ORE SHOWS WELL AT THE SAMPLER

The last carload shipment from the Broken Hills mine at Clifford was settled for yesterday on a value of \$208.96 per ton. The sampler sheet showed that the ore carried gold values at the rate of 7.63 ounces in gold and 112.70 ounces in silver. This ore was taken from the dump left by former owners, and was the second sent under the present management. It did not equal the first which averaged \$388 a ton, but was taken from a different place. The latter represent a fair average of the

Rich Strike Reported at Silver Bow

C. W. Girton, a prominent mining man of Silver Bow, came in from that district Sunday, bringing with him several samples taken from a strike he recently made on his property. He discovered the ledge shortly after Aug. 28, when a cloudburst occurred at Silver Bow. When the rush of water through a ravine subsided the ledge was left exposed. Mr. Girton had the samples assayed and they gave returns of \$227 a ton.

Mr. Girton left for Goldfield yesterday, where he has interested capital in that camp, and will return in a few days to develop the property.

eight feet of ore that has been opened at the 100-foot level.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year to look after the affairs of the mine which has been incorporated under the name of the Broken Hills Mining company of Nevada: J. C. McCormack, president and general manager; A. McCormack, treasurer; W. C. Rannels, mine manager; Ed Curtin, superintendent; directors: J. C. McCormack, W. F. Smith, Alvin L. Wright, A. McCormack and W. C. Rannels.—Goldfield Tribune.

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