

POSSIBILITIES OF EASTERN FIELD FORECAST A GREAT PRODUCTION

East of the Belmont mine lies a great empire of latent virgin possibilities. The exploitation of this section, as shown by the development taking place in the Halifax, Buckeye Belmont and the Mizpah Extension, indicate the continuance of the great vein system of the Belmont spreading and reaching out, carrying unknown but indicative probabilities that show the possibilities of this portion of the great Tonopah camp, giving a rebirth to mining conditions, second only to that period, dating from the day of Jim Butler to the present proud and kingly position that Tonopah enjoys as the producer of the precious metals.

For some unknown reason this portion of Tonopah was overlooked in the early days of Tonopah's development. Apparently content to await the encroachment of the ore bodies on their eastward trend, this section acts as a reserve to maintain Tonopah and its wonderful output for years to come. Everything indicates this this will be the case. Surface and geological conditions tend to confirm the impression that this eastern portion will show the ore-bearing formation closer to the surface than was at one time believed. The discovery of ore in the Halifax under 1000 feet in depth carries the conclusion that the ore-bearing formation is rising toward the surface on its eastern extension. This depth necessary in the Halifax would have been considerably less, but for a volcanic flow or tufa which overlies this portion of the eastern section for the depth of several hundred feet. This tufa flow is practically absent further east and evidence is at hand to lead to the belief that erosive action has stripped this more easterly portion of this same flow, leaving the capping of later andesite exposed to the surface. In the successful development of the great mines of Tonopah this same formation has invariably been the immediate capping overlying the trachyte or ore-bearing formation of greatest value and strength.

PERSISTENT ORE BODIES.

Ore bodies carrying the strength and persistency of those found in the Belmont can hardly be expected to cease before traversing a much longer distance than their present known extensions in the properties now in the course of development. Mining is a slow process and time must be granted to obtain results. No mining camp can boast of more endeavor to bring returns to the investor than is exercised in this district, and for this reason more caution is displayed in the exploitation of new territory. It, however, will give more commensurate returns to the fortunate investors. This condition is particularly true of this eastern section. With its heavily mineralized surface indications, carrying values of varying degrees all over this section, it offers a wonderful field of speculative opportunity at this time. A more intimate knowledge of this condition by people outside of Tonopah will bring about a campaign of inquiry and investment that should prove very profitable to both the investor and to Tonopah.

Outside of the Halifax, Buckeye Belmont and Mizpah Extension companies are the following companies that are in the range of successful future development: The East Union Mines company, Mount Oddie Mines company, East Consolidated, East Belmont, Panama Pacific, East End Development company, Tonopah Independence and Ophir King. Added to these are the Johnny group of claims, the K. C. group, Prince Rupert Molly group, El Dorados and a group of claims lying north of the Mizpah Extension. These different groups are held by individuals and are not yet incorporated.

DIAMOND DRILL EXPERIMENT.

An experiment carried on last year by the East End Development company through the use of a diamond drill disclosed a condition on this property that goes a long way to prove that it will not be necessary to go to great depth to uncover the ore-bearing formation, and a shaft is now being sunk to reach it. Another development in this section is under contemplation and the result should

be very profitable to the entire district.

GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS.

Further evidence of the similarity of geological conditions is found wherever any work of any nature has been undertaken, and shown by several shallow shafts sunk in doing the assessments as required by law. The eruptive nature indicates that the same forces and actions that took their part in the deposition of the great ore solutions of Mount Oddie and Rishon hill were present in the same proportion and at the same period. It is very reasonable to suppose that the mineralized solutions that made up the wonderful ore bodies that have returned so many millions in dividends will find their continuance in that area lying east of the Mizpah or Tonopah Mining company, the original discovery. This has been found to be true in the great Belmont, The Halifax, Mizpah Extension and Buckeye Belmont Mines company are but surely adding to this fact. A wise Providence, however, has ordained that research is necessary. What is worth having is certainly worth working for. Nature's blanket has no doubt covered this entire section, protecting and hiding its wealth of silver and gold by this capping of later andesite, reserving its wealth for those who are willing to share the burden of honest endeavor. Great mines are made and not found. This has been very forcibly shown in Tonopah as well as other great camps. When the time is at hand for proper exploitation of this field of hidden opportunities the area of development will reach out. The Newer Tonopah will be born, carrying investment possibilities that can add many millions in the chapters of Tonopah production. The ore bodies on their eastern course show that they are gaining both in richness and strength. Perhaps the Belmont itself, wonderful though it is, might prove to be but a guide to still more wonderful discoveries in this field of virgin opportunity. It required research to demonstrate the Belmont; it will require that same effort and persistence on this eastern extension, but with the hopeful belief that the ore bodies will be found closer to the surface.

The men identified with the various properties and on the different boards of directors are men whose whole desire is for the returns that development will bring; from bankers to men who have traveled from the frozen fields of Alaska to the warmth of Mexico; men who have been identified with the great mines and camps of civilization; men who have been in Tonopah from its infancy and seen its various degrees of evolution and progress; planning their faith from expert knowledge and experience to this portion of the great Tonopah district. Some already have had this reward through the Belmont, but all supreme in the conviction that the morning's sun will shed its first rays of light on scores of gallews frames located in that section lying further east of Mount Oddie, as a welcome to the newer born; to a greater Tonopah adding its newly found treasure house to that which has gone before. FRED W. DURNER, Secretary of Tonopah Chamber of Commerce and Mines (Inc.).

USING BARLEY TO FATTEN LIVE STOCK

Owing to an oversupply of barley in the Nevada markets the price of grain has been held at a lower figure than for several years past, says the Garnerville Record-Courier.

At this time barley is selling at \$22.50 a ton, or more than \$10 per ton less than last season. This slump has brought about a new condition here and the Dangberg company, one of the biggest grain producing concerns in western Nevada, has started feeding barley to beef and sheep now being fattened for the market. Although the new system has been in force a short time, the stock is taking on weight rapidly. The barley cuts down the daily allowance of hay and, according to reports, the stock takes well to the new feed.

Several carloads of barley have been shipped from this valley to Washoe county, where the sheepmen are using it to fatten mutton.

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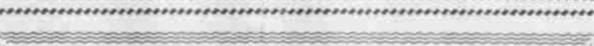
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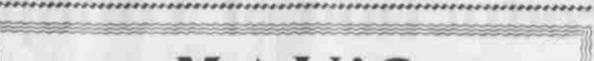
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