

GREAT BELMONT IS PRODUCING LARGE TONNAGE

Operations Being Prospected on Eight Different Levels of This Property

HEAVY SHIPMENTS RECEIVED Sweeps Plant Making General Cleanup and Season Has Been Prosperous

Tonopah Belmont Development company is gradually expanding its scope of operations and work is now being prosecuted on eight different levels with results of size most promising. The big mill is receiving a heavy tonnage of ore from adjoining and outside prospects. While the company is increasing the output of its main mill, it is also producing a large amount of concentrates. The windup of the season at the Belmont plant has shown 1922 concluded and while an official report has not yet been given, the company in its statement, it is reported that this has been the best year in its long period.

Official report of operations of the mine for the current period ending Oct. 31, follows:

100 level—Northward prospect 700 ft. being extended to summer with raise and strike on the 500 level.

300 level—Intermediate east drift, off at raise 500 is being driven on benches of 2000 ft. Intermediate south prospect off the intermediate east drift, 1000 ft. raise, was extended to short distance and a raise has been started on mill ore. An intermediate south prospect has been started off at same 500 to prospect the footwall of the Miripah vein. Raise 75 has been driven off at same 500 for the purpose of mining ore developed above.

500 level—West drift 2000 ft. being driven on the Davison vein. West drift 2000 ft. being driven on a branch of the Miripah vein. West drift 2000 ft. being driven on a branch of the South vein. West drift 2000 ft. being driven on a branch of the South vein. West drift 2000 ft. being driven on a branch of the South vein.

1000 level—North prospect 1000 ft. has been driven to short distance in the hanging wall of the Middle vein and will be used to mine ore developed in raise 115.

1100 level—Raise 115 is again going ahead to cut ore developed on the 1000 level.

1200 level—Intermediate northward prospect off at east slope 1 is being extended in the footwall of the Belmont vein.

1300 level—Intermediate northward prospect off of intermediate south-east prospect, No. 2 off of east slope 2 is being driven to the footwall of east slope 2.

1500 level—Southward prospect 1500 ft. was extended the usual distance during the past ten days.

charge of the work, thinks the bed crushing of the vein south of the shaft will not be found to the north, and thus far the vein has been in much better condition. There is ore in place for 150 feet ahead of the face of the north drift, which is cutting depth fast, as it is being driven into a hill. The ore is found on either wall and as in the case in the face of north drift, in places it fills the vein, which averages several inches to two feet. Where the work is being done now the pay material is the widest, most solid and best average grade that has been found, and Wilbur considers that he has a great prospect.

The drifts are from a 70-foot inclined shaft driven years ago so that the company not only has good ore but also has excellent facilities for mining it at low cost. The drift will be continued north until the vein has been prospected and its condition determined in this direction and then mining at greater depth will mean merely the driving of another level from whatever depth in the shaft is considered most desirable. The vein dips at only a slight angle, so that it would make a good quantity of ore even to a comparatively shallow depth, which means that the company will be able to mine for a long time using any windlass. The shaft starts from the outcrop of the vein and at a depth of only 25 feet it is well into the footwall which means that fairly large crosscuts will have to be driven as depth is gained but at the bottom of the shaft there is a long crosscut toward the vein.

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OCCIDENT HAS GOOD SHIPPING ORE AT DIVIDE
Product is Being Shipped to Belmont Mill and High Values Contained

The Occident Divide company which resumed work in the West Divide district on Sept. 1, has completed the shipment of about 30 tons of ore to the Belmont mill in Tonopah making the entire 26-mile haul by auto truck over the pole-line road. The ore is estimated to be worth \$75 to \$80 per ton.

The company is working at a depth of 20 to 25 feet. The shipment came from near the end of a 40-foot drift south from the shaft, where stoping was done through to the surface. The oreshoot was a few inches to 18 inches wide and it was worked out. A 30-foot drift has now been driven north from the shaft. To the south the vein was broken, but in the north drift the formation is more solid and in the face of the drift the vein is two feet wide, all good grade ore that can be shipped without sorting.

The vein walls are lime and the vein itself is quartz and extremely hard lime, a replacement deposit. The value of the ore is practically entirely in silver, the metallic content including nothing else except a trace of gold and copper. The ore is free milling and is milled at a low cost. The silver is in the form of a chloride, horn silver, as could be expected at this slight depth, and the waxlike mineral coats some of the ore in big flakes.

R. S. Wilbur, former superintendent of the Spearhead, who is in

"Progress Does Not Mean the Lavish Expenditure of Money"

—Ex-Senator Charles B. Henderson.

Last June, Charles B. Henderson, former United States senator, one of the largest taxpayer in Nevada and a commanding figure in the Democratic party of this state, delivered an address upon taxation and public expenditure before the Progressive Business Men's Club at Elko. In the course of his address he said:

"During the period between 1916 and 1921 there was an increase in state taxes of 51.1 per cent. In the period between 1912 and 1921 there was an increase in state taxes of 101 per cent."
"In 1901 the sum of \$227,130.00 was raised in Nevada for expenses of the state government. In 1907, \$503,904.00. In 1912, \$606,523.00 was raised. In 1916 \$807,800.00 was raised. In 1921, \$1,200,500.00 was raised by taxation in Nevada for operating expenses of the state government."
"What were the benefits derived from this excessive increase?"—(Extracts from Mr. Henderson's Speech)

THE WHOLE STATE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW 'WHAT WERE THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THIS EXCESSIVE INCREASE?'

PUBLIC BUILDINGS? They have nearly all been built from bond issues.
HIGHWAYS? Their construction cost has been borne almost wholly by the counties and the federal government.
EDUCATION? With all educational and highway costs omitted the state government cost \$1,027,596.98 in 1921 as compared with \$571,498.97 in 1914.
Had these additional taxes been devoted to public improvements the taxpayers would not complain—but they have brought little of permanent value to the state or its people.

ANSWER THIS, YOU STATE OFFICE HOLDERS

YOU DENY YOUR OWN APPALLING EXPENDITURES. YOU DENY THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FIGURES QUOTED. WE DEFY YOU TO DISPROVE THE ACCURACY OF THE FOLLOWING, BASED UPON THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF YOUR OWN STATE CONTROLLER—(See annual report state controller, pages 22 and 23, 1921.):

Year	State Tax Rate	Value Taxable Property	Taxes Imposed on People
1911 (Rep.)	.64	\$ 95,170,227	\$ 609,089
1912 (Rep.)	.60	101,087,079	606,522
1913 (Rep.)	.66	112,210,463	740,589
1914 (Rep.)	.60	136,605,048	819,630
1915 (Dem.)	.563	151,138,752	850,911
1916 (Dem.)	.463	174,471,126	807,801
1917 (Dem.)	.6235	183,059,687	1,141,377
1918 (Dem.)	.5755	197,993,100	1,139,450
1919 (Dem.)	.6705	198,044,005	1,327,885
1920 (Dem.)	.6845	213,421,398	1,460,869
1921 (Dem.)	.60	203,422,532	1,220,535

(Every taxpayer is asked to call at his courthouse, examine the 1921 controller's report and verify those figures).

The above includes direct taxation only. It does not include receipts from licenses, fines, fees, sales of land, etc.

See how valuations and the taxes imposed have been increased from year to year. And yet the politicians at Carson City deny that taxation and expenditures have increased.

If they haven't spent these increasing sums, taken from the taxpayers, what have they done with it? **THEY SPENT IT, OF COURSE.**

THEIR RECORD OF EXPENDITURES

The Capitol politicians have denied but never disproved these comparative figures. They have never met them by quoting total state expenditures calculated by themselves. Look at this: It is taken from the official reports of the state controller for 1915-1921:

1914 (Rep.) All state expenses except school apportionments	\$ 741,632.84
1921 (Dem.) All state expenses except school apportionments	1,650,639.47
1914 (Rep.) State expenses, except highway and educational	571,498.97
1921 (Dem.) State expenses, except highway and educational	1,027,596.98
1914 (Rep.) State's bonded debt	680,000.00
1921 (Dem.) State's bonded debt	1,669,000.00

DEFEAT THE CAPITOL POLITICIANS

They have not kept the faith. They have taken millions from the people of Nevada and given little in return. They have loaded the payroll of the state with a horde of employes beyond all reasonable number. They have held office so long, they have paid so little in taxes themselves, they have so lost sight of a dollar's value that their usefulness is gone.

Replace them with persons fresh from the people. Bring the state government in touch with its taxpayers again.

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