

DIAMONDFIELD CLAIMS STAKED BY LOCAL MEN

Ground in Famous Old Territory Located and Operations Under Way

Following the advice of Albert Burch, former manager for the Goldfield Consolidated, 8 years ago Guy Millard of Tonopah has found what he is convinced is the southern extension of the Black Butte vein, one of the heavy producers of the Diamondfield section in the early days of Goldfield. At that time Millard was developing the Black Butte in a search for the extension of the vein and Burch showed him that he was doing the work at the wrong place. Millard then changed his plans and, he says, found the vein. Then he kept the information to himself until a few days ago, when he obtained an option on both the Black Butte and the Belmont. Millard started work Saturday for himself, and two sets of lessees also are at work.

Millard says he has proved the vein he has found is the same as that in which the great McKane strike was opened, and he is now going to crosscut just above the water level, which will give a depth on the vein of 60 to 65 feet.

In the early days, after the big production had been made from the Black Butte the vein was found to have faulted and it was not until Burch put Millard on the right track that it was found to the south. Millard points out that the find made by him on Burch's advice apparently bears out Ransome's theory of the continuation of the Simmerone of the famous horseshoe in the Florence-Consolidated system. It is this faulted section that Millard is now starting to open. He says he is certain that he has found the faulted section. He knows the ground thoroughly, for he developed it for three years before Burch showed him the error of the theory on which he was working to find the lost ore channel.

This is important for the district as it means the exploration of another undeveloped possible bonanza vein. Men from Tonopah have been quick to realize the possibilities of the work and Saturday an auto loaded went to Diamondfield and staked about all the open ground in the vicinity of the Black Butte.

PROTECTION FROM NEXT YEAR'S FLOODS IN ORDER

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Melville Bozier, Jr., general manager of the California reclamation board and W. S. McClure, California state engineer, are expected here today to represent the coast state on a joint commission which will discuss emergency measures to protect Palo Verde valley, California from the floods of the Colorado river next spring, and avert a repetition of the disaster of last May when 30,000 acres were inundated, causing a damage of more than a million dollars.

HOMICIDE-SUICIDE IS VERDICT OF INQUEST

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 4.—A verdict allowing for homicide and suicide, but taking into account the mysterious circumstances in the case, was returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the deaths of Cary Reetory, inventor, and his two young sons in an apartment house fire here early Wednesday. The verdict said positive evidence of violence was lacking due to the condition of the bodies after the fire.

DENIES NEVADA MINERS WORK 12 HOURS A DAY

The statement of James J. Davis, secretary of labor, in addressing a Kansas City audience last week that a 12-hour day prevails in the Nevada mines has been contradicted by Henry M. Rives, secretary of the Nevada Mine Operators' association and former member of the state assembly.

"No 12-hour day prevails or exists in the mines of Nevada," said Mr. Rives. "Secretary Davis is of course misinformed. The Nevada 8-hour statute for miners is one of the oldest 8-hour laws in the United States, and it is enforced. Its regulations are strict concerning overtime. Men are allowed to work more than eight hours a day only in case of emergency."



YELLOW TIGER ISSUES REPORT OF OPERATIONS

Sterling Tunnel Fifteen Hundred Feet in Length and Showing is Most Pleasing

"The dead part of our work has been done. We now are arriving at a point where we may discover ore-bearing fissures at any time, and I feel confident that before the end of the coming year our company will be on a self-sustaining basis from ore shipments," is the optimistic opinion of his company held by H. E. Clark, president of the Yellow Tiger, who makes these statements in a letter to stockholders accompanying notice of assessment No. 6. "I have looked into many mining prospects during the last six weeks and in none have I seen chances of making a great mine comparable to our Stonewall property," continues Mr. Clark, who visited Stonewall recently.

"Since Mr. Clark's departure," says Gordon M. Bettles, manager, "the rock has continued to alter and the definite change to favorable formation seems assured. Two shifts of miners will be put to work at once, and progress will be greatly accelerated and costs lowered. The raise in No. 2 fissure has been commenced and is showing favorable conditions. This work will be rushed as rapidly as possible. Equipment for this work has been secured. The tunnel face has of late been showing an increasingly fractured condition, with vein quartz filling the larger fractures. This is the condition that was anticipated. It has been deferred by the presence of the hard formation. As we advance into the softer limestone and approach the objective we can expect to encounter ore-bearing fissures at any time.

Although the hard formation has been a formidable obstacle, we have stuck tenaciously with it and apparently have won. Our whole outlook now seems an encouraging one. With softer rock our work will advance at much greater speed. Although greatly delayed, we are now entering our objective territory and our efforts may any day be crowned with success."

The Sterlag tunnel at Stonewall is 1500 feet long. "Twice this volume of work might have been done had the rock been of an average hardness," Mr. Clark points out. "Our work in the tunnel from now on will be very interesting." Mr. Clark continues, "as indications of fissuring parallel to our main vein are already apparent, accompanied by crosscutting. In less than 1000 feet we should be well into this zone of influence, and the cross-fractures, as well as the main vein and parallels to it will have their promise. We shall make good in this part of the property unless all indications fail. Two thousand feet beyond we shall cross under the ore shoots developed by our shaft, where we expect to find \$100,000 worth of milling ore is exposed. We feel sure, and our belief is shared by many good geologists, that we shall find beneath these workings the concentrated values leached from the ore shoots above."

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The development started a short time ago by the management of the Pioneer and Mayflower mines at Pioneer is meeting with most encouraging results according to reports from that camp and it is stated that those mines are expected to enter the list of gold producers again before very long.

The east crosscut on the 800 level of the Pioneer mine has passed through a hard wall and has entered a change of formation during the past week. The face of the crosscut is now showing encouraging gold values. The northwest crosscut on the 800 level is nearing the point where it is expected the downward continuation of at least one of the orebodies mined on the upper levels should be found.

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