

NEWS FROM MINING CAMPS

AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES EVERY SECTION IMPROVES.

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week—B. C. Mines Busy—Coeur d'Alene District Making a Wonderful Showing—Accidents and Personals—Mergers All the Go.

A great gold nugget, valued at \$3276, the largest ever found in Alaska or the British Yukon, has been taken from a Nome claim. It was seven inches long by four and a quarter inches wide. The beautiful specimen is the produce of a bench claim, No. 5, off Discovery on Anvil creek. It weighs 182 ounces and was discovered September 8 by a miner in the employ of the Pioneer Mining company, which has a lay on the property. The rich gold piece nestled in a gravel bed covered with two feet of glacial ice and over the ice lay three feet of muck. The ice and muck were removed by ground sluicing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Shipments for the week from Rossland, B. C., are 9,560 tons. Last week's boundary ore shipments exceed even the new record made the previous week, the total being almost 17,000 tons.

Coroner Foster impaneled a jury to consider the death of Archie Conner, the miner who was killed by being covered with tons of ore in a chute in the Emma mine, Summit camp. The inquest was held at Denora City, near the scene of the fatality. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MINING NOTES.

William Wright has returned to Lewiston, Idaho, from a three weeks' trip to the Buffalo Hump. Mr. Wright states that last week the whole Hump region was visited by fearful storms, the snow falling to a depth of four feet and the cold being so intense that in coming out the party suffered severely.

Mr. Wright says that the prospects on all the mines in the Buffalo Hump were never better. The Jumbo company now has about 60 men at work, and expects to start up the new 14 stamp mill in a few days. The Crackerjack company had just completed its first run with the new 10 stamp mill and Ezra Baird of Lewiston has reached Grangeville with five gold bars valued at \$8000, the result of the cleanup.

A stampede has started for Goose creek, 40 miles northeast of Baker City, occasioned by a recent strike on the Red Bell mine. The attention of the Ladd Metals company has been attracted to the district, and an option to purchase was taken by a representative of the company upon a group of 12 claims. The consideration was merely nominal, which gives rise to a belief that the Ladd company will adopt the Goose creek divide as a route for the railway which it will build to connect its Homestead smelter with the producing mines of the Panhandle. Ore from the Red Bell, on Goose creek, is rich in free gold. A locating party of 15 men has left Baker City for the new district.

Sam I. Silverman has left Spokane en route to his southeastern Alaska home.

J. M. Jamieson and C. L. Mathews of Spokane have secured an option on the Green Hill, a mining property in the Coeur d'Alenes, lying between the Mammoth and Standard mines. A deal may be made for the sale of the property to the new Federal company or else to eastern parties. Mr. Sweeney is said to have made offers for the property.

A carload of miners left Wallace recently for Cripple Creek. There were 65 in the party and they go to take the places of strikers. Nearly all of them are Missourians from canyon mines, who were taken there during the last labor troubles.

Nearly 500 people have stampeded into the scene of the recent discoveries of rich gold ore on the St. Joe river above the head of navigation, and people are now flocking into this district from all directions. The land for miles above and below the mountain on which the discovery was made about one week ago has been staked out. The territory between this river and the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine at Wardner has also been well covered by mining locations within the past few days.

It is expected that the mill of the New Jersey Mining company at Wardner, Idaho, will commence crushing ore next week. The mill has been practically completed for some time, but its operation has been delayed on account of the noncompletion of the tramway. This is now in a condition that will allow a limited amount of ore to be transported over it, and therefore the mill will soon be put in operation.

Tunnel No. 5 of the Willow Creek coal mine near Heppner, Ore., is proving to be a great coal producer. A force of twenty men is now employed in this tunnel both day and night. They are mining coal in good quantities. A string of teams is on the road continuously hauling out the fuel and placing it on the local market. It is being sold at Lexington, Ione and

other places in the valley. Arrangements are being made to ship some to Pendleton and other points along the main line of the O. R. & N.

The Cornucopia Mines company, capital \$5,000,000, was incorporated recently. The object of the company is to purchase and acquire all the mines in Union county, near Baker City, Ore., known as the Cornucopia mines. The incorporators are Charles M. King, Raymond M. Lowey and Richard E. Dwight, all of Jefferson City.

"The Hogan group, near Elk City, Idaho, will probably be taken over by the capital represented by William Acre. The American Eagle is working night and day, each of the 10 stamps in the mill working about three tons of ore daily, of which the company is saving about \$20 a ton. A negro from Seattle, who located a claim a year ago and named it after his Seattle sweetheart, Carrie Lizzie, has sold his property for \$25,000. A new district has been discovered near Elk City, where the ledge has been staked for two miles and a half and locators are sinking prospect holes, in every one of which free gold is found." These are the good things told about the Elk City district by W. E. Cullen of Spokane.

Judge Morrow of the United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision in the case of Senator Sanders, J. V. Sanders and L. P. Sanders, of the firm of Montana attorneys, against Maitland E. Graves of New York, affirming the decision of the district court of Montana. The plaintiffs sued Graves for \$25,000, alleged to be due for professional services. They were instructed by him to report on the condition of the Ruby mine in Montana. They sent an expert out and then forwarded his report to Graves, together with their fee claim. Graves considered the latter excessive. A jury awarded the attorneys \$4,000.

Judge W. P. Seeds of the district court at Cripple Creek, Col., as decided against the military authorities in the habeas corpus cases of Sherman Parker and three others, who were held prisoners by the military for about two weeks without warrants and with no formal charges against them. General John Chase, in command of the troops, declined to recognize the authority of the court until ordered by the governor to do so. Governor Peabody has instructed Adjutant General Bell, who is in Cripple Creek, to issue an order to General Chase to turn over all the prisoners to the civil authorities hereafter.

Rumors of the finding of a treasure ship off Miami have been confirmed when Captain Jennings and three of the crew of the wrecking schooner Osceola filed a libel against the cargo of a sunken ship, in the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla. With the assistance of a chart in his possession Captain Jennings has been searching for this vessel from time to time for many years. It is supposed to have gone ashore in 1835, loaded with ore from the Mexican mines. It was found in 25 fathoms of water near Miami. Its cargo, which has only been partly examined, has been found to consist of silver ore.

The orders for a restriction of the anthracite coal output has affected nearly all the colliers in the Wilkesbarre, Pa., region. Over 43,000,000 tons of coal have been mined since January 1, which is several million tons more than was ever produced for a like period in the history of the mining industry. The present glut in the market and the effort to prevent a break in prices are the cause of the restriction.

Despite all objections interposed by the attorneys for the Boston & Montana Mining company of the Amalgamated copper group, that they were not yet ready to proceed, Judge William Clancy of Butte, last week peremptorily ordered the retrial of the noted \$10,000,000 Minnie Healy case to proceed last week. Every motion made by the Amalgamated people in this controversy with F. Augustus Heinze was overruled by the court, the Heinze interests scoring a telling point when Judge Clancy ruling that he, himself, would be the sole judge of the merits of this celebrated mining case, denying Heinze's enemies the right of a trial by jury when the ownership of a mine estimated to be the richest in the Butte camp is to be determined.

Judge Clancy also overruled a motion for a rehearing on reviving the injunction restraining Heinze from working or extracting any ore from the Minnie Healy.

F. Augustus Heinze claims possession of the Minnie Healy mine on an alleged oral agreement made with Miles Finley in the fall of 1898. Heinze, it is claimed, was anxious that the alleged agreement be put in writing, and be signed by Finley, but as the latter said he was too busy, and that he wanted to take a train for the east, Heinze thought his word as good as his bond, and that he (Heinze) could go right ahead and take possession of the Minnie Healy and do whatever he pleased in connection with the operations of the property.

Heinze now alleges that after he developed the Minnie Healy and revealed the existence of extensive ore deposits in its depths, Finley refused to carry out his part of the alleged agreement.

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Strike Causes Patrol.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 30.—As the result of threats alleged to have been made by striking Butte, Anaconda & Pacific switchmen to tie up the road, the company has an organized force of 150 men patrolling the tracks between Butte and Anaconda.

Bound to Die.

Mankato, Minn., Sept. 30.—Emil Grams, who shot and killed his wife at the home of her son, Herman Palenburg, hanged himself with a piece of a blanket in his cell.

Old Uncle Ben wanted to have his portrait painted, but he didn't care to pay very much for it. "Surely, that is a very large sum," he said, when the artist named the price.

The artist protested and assured him that, as portraits went, that was very little to ask. Uncle Ben hesitated. "Well," he said, at length, "how much will it be if I furnish the paint?"—Lippincott's.

"Your husband never has hay fever, I believe," said the new acquaintance at the northern lake resort. "No," languidly answered Mrs. Gaswell, "but he suffers dreadfully, sometimes, from appendicitis."—Chicago Tribune.

L. C. Gilman of Seattle will on October 1 succeed Judge Thomas Burke as general western counsel of the Great Northern. Mr. Gilman will also assume the duties as trial lawyer, heretofore performed by Will H. Thompson.

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"Nonsense" that's impossible. They can't raise shamrocks in this country."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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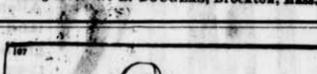
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