

WOOD RIVER TIMES

HAILEY, IDAHO.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1892

The holiday edition of the Boise Statesman will be published some time next summer—if it can be got ready.

The permanent public school fund of the State of Idaho already amounts to \$400,000, and the State is scarce one year old. With the income from various sources that will go to swell the fund it is probable that, within a few years, it will amount to millions of dollars; and it may then be possible to maintain the schools from this fund, without calling upon the taxpayers for a cent additional.

THE WOOD RIVER DISTRICT.

The Mines and Towns with Contiguous Districts—of Alturas County.

New Year Edition Salt Lake Tribune.

The town of Hailey made fair progress during the past year. Her citizens are of such progressive spirit and enterprise that they have always gone ahead whenever misfortune overtook them and soon repaired the loss. This has been most notably instanced since the great fire of three or four years ago, which nearly wiped out the town. They have now a better class of buildings, chiefly brick, than before, and the business men have never lost faith in the final success of the Wood River country when her minerals shall be uncovered, and in the growth and prosperity of Hailey as the business center of all that region. The first growth of Hailey, before the railroad reached there, was phenomenal, and her rise from the ashes of the great fire was no less so. It is the natural business center for the Gold Belt districts, Ballion, the Red Elephant, Deer Creek; it is the outlet for the Smoky country and also for the Little Wood River or Muldoon mines. Unfortunately the mining districts around here were not large shippers the past year, yet they did better than the preceding year, and the promise now is for an excellent season for 1892, and hence for an increased business to Hailey.

In society the town is blessed with good people, with excellent schools, churches, benevolent orders and all that go to make a pleasant residence town.

The Hailey Hot Springs is an institution which in appointments, excellence of bathing and quality of hotel accommodations is not often found, and it has not only become a popular resort for the people near, but is drawing visitors each summer from points as far distant as the Eastern States.

The power which Wood river can be made to afford at Hailey ought to be put into use for the reduction of ores and for furnishing power to the mines through the agency of electricity, since it is capable of doing all this and much more. The town is well lighted by electricity already through the medium of a small water power at one of the big saw mills. Hailey is destined to become a very important place.

ORE SHIPMENTS FROM HAILEY. Editor Tribune: I beg leave to submit shipments of ore from Hailey, Idaho, for the year ending December 1, 1891:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Pounds. Includes Red Cloud Mining Company, Red Elephant, War Dancer, Queen of the Hills, etc.

Or 4,409,714 tons of the value of about \$130 per ton of silver-lead ores shipped from this point, not including other Wood River points.

With the advanced price of silver, mining would be much better in this section, it having been greatly depressed for the past five or six years, on account of the low price of that metal. Yours truly, W. H. WATT.

THE MINES ROUND ABOUT.

It has been difficult to get full reports from that portion of Wood river around Hailey, and which ships ore by way of that station.

It is known that the Red Elephant shipped pretty regularly a fine quality of ore, but the management objected to giving the figures. However, that is a good, big property, having large bodies of ore running pretty high in silver, and it is said the company have at least twelve months'

supply of ore in sight, enough to keep the concentrators running steadily.

The Red Cloud started its jigs lately with a large stock of ore on hand, and it has been quite a shipper during the past year.

The Buttercup has reached a depth of 440 feet, with eighteen inches of first-class ore, besides large bodies of concentrating ore.

Around Bullion but little is being done except on the Jay Gould, which had a large amount of dead work done and it is now rewarding Ralph Nichols for what he has done and is doing. It will be remembered that the Jay Gould was once a large producer; it has been idle for a number of years, having been classed as "dug out." But under the charge of Mr. Nichols it is destined to resume its former good record. The long cross-cut tunnel driven during the early days of Bullion has been brought into play by having connections made with it and upper workings of the mine, thus developing on the dip of the vein by 156 feet upraise. During the year 190.32 tons of ore was shipped, from which the net proceeds—not counting cost of mining—was \$24,737.39. Over \$13,000 of this was from ore shipped within the past three months. One lot of 27 1/2 tons assayed 66 per cent. lead and 192 ounces silver. This winter but twelve men are employed, but the force will be materially increased in the spring.

The Triumph mine is a property on the East Fork of Big Wood River, belonging chiefly to Salt Lake parties. During the past year they made some additions to the mill, which was run but a short time, and ore to the value of some \$4000 or \$5000 was shipped, all being concentrates. They have immense bodies of good concentrating ores on the 200 foot level, and it is a large low-grade property.

Take the whole district around Hailey, and the general outlook is very encouraging, and all are looking for better times. Business in Hailey is good and the town is quite prosperous.

Ketchum.

The people of Ketchum complained the past year of dull times, and in many respects there was reason for this complaint, but there was no prosperity among the people that was shown to the common observer. The mines of the district did better than the year previous.

The First Bank of Ketchum, agents for different smelters, shipped 1100 tons of ore containing 120,000 ounces silver, 300 ounces gold and 1,396,784 pounds of lead. This includes only ores produced in the Ketchum district. In addition there was forwarded through Ketchum from the Custer country, probably an equal quantity and value of ore and base bullion.

The Optr Mining & Milling Co., incorporated the past year, is engaged in opening good mines on Boulder creek and has excellent prospects for success.

The Boulder M. & M. Co. is another new company, operating in the same district.

The Trapper Company, composed of Salt Lake men, bought the Trapper mine one year ago and have been working it with good results, making some shipments of high-grade silver and gold ore.

Ten men are working in the old Eikhorn mine, near Ketchum, searching for ore through a deep tunnel. All the other mines in the district are comparatively idle, but a number have large bodies of low-grade ore exposed, which the owners do not care to ship at the present price of silver. Good silver legislation would help the district more than anything else.

The North Star, up the East Fork, shipped much ore during the year, the shipments going from the siding at the mouth of the East Fork.

Smoky District.

Notwithstanding the many drawbacks, the heavy deductions on ores from the Smoky district in the market, the high freights, low price of silver,

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etc., the Smoky mines continue to produce ores of a grade that will stand all these deductions and leave a fair profit for the producers. The mines of the district are mostly worked under lease, the Carrie Leonard group having been leased in sections to three separate parties.

The Isabella, Sunday, Galore, Tyrannus and Flagstaff mines are also being worked under lease, and have all shipped more or less ore this season. Other mines are being worked by original owners and stock companies, the King of the West taking the lead for the number of men employed and the important development work being done. Lately the company held a meeting in Salt Lake City and decided to resume work on the mine after it had been partially suspended for eight months. The mine has since been drained and work is going ahead at the point and below where it was left off when a shut-down was ordered nearly a year ago, and they hope to make the mine a producer again ere long.

The placer mines of the district have attracted more than usual attention this season, a large tract of ground having been sold to Captain Austin & Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. This company has been engaged for the past six months in constructing water ditches and flumes and making other preparations for the golden harvest which awaits them another season.

The placer mines owned by Randall & Co., situated at the junction of South Boise and Big Smoky rivers, have been worked this season with fairly good results. The gravel beds here are said to be from forty to eighty feet in depth, with gold in paying quantities distributed throughout.

This section is in need of a railroad and cheap transportation for the low-grade ores, which cannot be handled at present with profit.

The people here would like to know what has become of the Salt Lake, Hailey & Puget Sound Railroad. It is to be hoped that it is not dead, but only sleepeth.

MINER.

SMOKY DISTRICT, Dec. 21, 1891.

Lava District.

Lava District, the name of the country about Era is known by, made but little progress the past season, and yet it looks much brighter for the future than it has since the Bannack Company shut down mine and mill some years ago. That property is now owned by the Last Chance Mining Company, composed mostly of citizens of Salt Lake City. They own the twenty-stamp mill and all the group of mines formerly belonging to the Bannack Company, and they have on hand enough wood to run a year if not longer, and they have also other supplies. The past year they have had men prospecting and have struck such good bodies of ore that during this winter these are being blocked out ready to begin stopping in the spring. Then the mill will be started, and it is believed that there is enough ore to keep it steadily running. This one enterprise promises to make Era a lively town again. It is understood that the ore opened up is of a high grade of milling ore.

The Hub mine, which was once sold and has since been the subject of litigation, was lately sold under execution and was bought in by W. S. Greenhow and John B. Winters. The limit for redemption expires on May 7th. The mine has a stock of supplies to work for one year and is reported to have lots of good ore in sight. It is guarded by an employee, who also keeps the water out. Next summer it will doubtless be operated if it is not redeemed from the late sale. Mr. Martin has developed lately a ledge of high grade silver ore on the west end of the Hub, and of the same kind of ore carried in the first discovery.

The Palace, on the west, owned by Hood, Ballantine, Green and Hill, has also a fine showing of ore.

There are a number of other prospects in the Era camp which are being worked this winter, so that the camp promises better than it has for several years.

Hull & Green have a small force of men working on the Horn Silver mine, and are taking out some rich ore.

Mr. Mulhall has lately made a shipment of good ore from the Henrietta mine in Dry Fork. E. J. Smiley has a bonanza in his property at the head of Antelope creek, where he gets ore

running up to 1500 ounces silver. This ore he will ship in the spring, the snow being too deep there to send the ore out after it was tapped. All the prospects about Era are looking so much better than heretofore, that citizens are looking for a boom next spring.

Little Lost River.

The Daisy Black is a big low grade property which is being developed in the Little Lost River country. Work is kept going all this winter, and has been in progress for two or three years. Immense ore-bodies have been opened, and shipment will begin in early spring. The ore only runs a few ounces in silver; but it is a very pure sand carbonate, running up to 70 or 80 per cent. lead, with some iron mixed with it. This ore is very easily mined, and since its low grade is amply compensated for in quantity, it promises to become a great producer; and besides giving employment to many men and teams, should reward its owners for their labor and expense.

But little else is being done in the Little Lost River country, and yet there are many prospects there which ought to become good mines, and will do so as soon as transportation helps them out.



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Delinquent Notice.

KING OF THE WEST MINING COMPANY, a corporation.—Location of principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.—Location of works, Alturas county, Idaho. NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 5, levied on the 10th day of October, 1891, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Table with columns: Names, No. Shares, Amount. Lists names like J. Barnett, F. S. Bascom, Mrs. Geo. A. Black, etc.

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors of the corporation, made on the 10th day of October, 1891, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the principal office of the company, No. 11 East First South street, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the thirtieth (30th) day of November, 1891, to pay the delinquent assessment, costs of advertising, and expense of sale. MOYLAN C. FOX, Secretary King of the West Mining Co. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, November 11, 1891.

POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the King of the West Mining Company, held at the company's office, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 10th day of November, 1891, the date of payment and sale of the above-described delinquent stock was extended from the 30th of November, 1891, to the 30th day of December, 1891, at the same hour and place. MOYLAN C. FOX, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT.

Above delinquent sale has been postponed to January 30, 1892. By order of MOYLAN C. FOX, Secretary. Salt Lake City, December 29th, 1891.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE

W. B. Kurtz vs. E. S. Chase. ORDER OF SALE AND DECREE AND FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Alturas county, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1891, in the above-entitled action, wherein W. B. Kurtz, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against E. S. Chase, defendant on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1891, for the sum of nine hundred and twelve and 10/100 (\$912 10/100) dollars in lawful money of the United States, including interest, costs and charges; which said Decree was, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1891, recorded in judgment book 5 of said court, at page 414, I am commanded to sell all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Alturas, State of Idaho, and bounded and described in said Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, as follows:

The east half of northeast quarter of Section sixteen, and all that part of northwest quarter of Section fifteen lying west of line all in Township two, north of Range eighteen east. Public notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alturas, aforesaid, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above-described property, said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States. Dated Hailey, Idaho, December 24th, 1891. By G. A. SAWYER, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF REAL PROPERTY.

Alanson Smith, Plaintiff, The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Alturas county, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1891, in the above-entitled action, wherein Alanson Smith, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment against The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, defendant, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1890, for the sum of nine hundred and sixty-four and 66/100 (\$964 66/100) dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest of ten per cent. per annum from the 28th day of September, 1890, and costs, I am commanded to sell the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alturas, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, block 28; the northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 2, north of Range 18, east; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in block 9; all of blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in block 8; lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, in block 10; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, in block 9; all said lots and blocks are in and of the town of Hailey, Alturas county, as shown on the fictitious plat of said town of Hailey on file in the office of the Recorder of said county. The said quarter section aforesaid mentioned is in Alturas county. Public notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Alturas, aforesaid, I will, in obedience to said Execution, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States. Dated Hailey, Idaho, this 26th day of December, 1891. J. M. McPHERSON, Sheriff of Alturas County. By G. A. SAWYER, Deputy Sheriff.

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HAILEY, IDAHO, July 28, 1891.

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Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have made application to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for permission to cut and remove timber for agriculture, domestic and mining purposes, from one to six miles west of Gimlet, in Alturas county, Idaho. FRANK MITCHELL, Hailey, Idaho, November 16, 1891.

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