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## NORTHWEST MINING NEWS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

**Their Owners Are Developing Many Properties in Idaho, Montana and Oregon—Mines of British Columbia Are Busy—Many Accidents and Personal Events.**

At the Belmont mine, located at Butte, Mont., Sunday three miners were drowned by the breaking of a bulkhead which held back the water of the Cambur mine. The dead: John Murphy, single; Philip Franklin, single; Victor Kataimick, married. The shaft is full of water and the bodies may not be recovered for several days.

#### British Columbia Notes.

The No. 5 and No. 6 furnaces at the Granby smelter have blown in again. The smelter is running its full battery of six furnaces. These two furnaces have been idle for some three weeks, to admit of some necessary repairs. The tonnage from the company's mines in Phoenix camp will now resume the old figures of about 2000 tons per day.

Orders issued to the surveyors of the V. V. & E. to survey a new route for a portion of the road so as to avoid crossing the Oro Denoro claim and Grand Forks townsite have had the effect of causing the owners of that claim and townsite to abandon their demand for a large amount of damages from the railroad company. Now, it is stated, the road will be permitted to cross the claim as originally intended.

Scheelite, a deposit of which has been discovered near Caribou, is used in the manufacture of a very fine grade of steel, and a small quantity alloyed with ordinary steel will raise its value from 14 to 64 cents a pound. It is also used in the manufacture of tungstic acid. It was originally discovered by K. W. Scheele, a Swedish chemist.

Ore shipments during the past week from Slocan aggregate 86 tons.

#### Mining Notes.

Patrick Clark is back to Spokane after a trip to San Francisco, Salt Lake and Butte.

Three of four carloads of shipping ore are on the dump of the Sisters mine, near Wallace, Idaho.

The Concord Mining company, operating in Buffalo Hump, Idaho, is installing a four drill compressor.

The Alpine mill, in the Cable Cove district, Oregon, will be completed and ready for operation in a little more than a month.

The old mining town of Big Oak Flat, Cal., was almost wiped out of existence recently by a fire which originated in a lodging house.

J. W. Larkin of Spokane, part owner of the Cougar mine in eastern Oregon, is on a trip to Portland to arrange for making additions to the mill.

On the west branch of Priest river, about eight miles north of Priest River, Idaho, free milling gold has been taken from the Farmer Boy mine.

Machine drills were put to work on Wednesday, for the first time, in the Jumbo mine, in the Rossland district. The drills are to be used in driving the intermediate level.

Experts said to be acting in the interest of Spokane capitalists, are examining copper prospects near Troy, Mont., near the Banner and Bangle mines, now under bond to Larson & Greenough.

A mining shaft at Sombrette, Mex., is almost exactly on the tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 22 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1100 feet or more.

The Ladd Metals company's mines at Mineral City, Idaho, have shut down until the railroad is completed and the capacity of the smelter increased, as the properties cannot be operated profitably under present conditions.

"A large amount of development work is being done in the Trussell creek district," said I. J. Brant, who is in Spokane. "This district," continued Mr. Brant, "is located about one mile north of Pend d'Oreille lake and seven miles from Sandpoint in Idaho.

With a view of increasing its output and at the same time adding materially to profits, the Snowstorm Mining company, with properties about two and one half miles from Mullan, in the

Coeur d'Alene country, last week commenced work on a 500 ton copper leaching plant.

Houston Rali was dangerously hurt in a cavein at the Friday mine at Pearl, Idaho. A great mass of rock fell upon him, injuring his back and head. The full extent of his injuries is not yet known, but the doctors pronounce them dangerous.

John Bourne has started work on his 15 claims on Ruby mountain, Okanogan district, Washington, after an illness of over eight years. Mr. Bourne's people suspended development on the Okanogan properties in 1894, after expending something like \$400,000.

The railroad has been completed to Tonopah and the arrival of the first train was announced by blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and shooting off of dynamite. Monday two special trains carrying Governor Sparks and his suite arrived to take part in the big celebration, when the golden spike was driven.

Two men were killed and several others met with narrow escapes from death in a cave which occurred in the Morning mine at Mullan. The dead miners are Oscar Olson and Charles Johnson. Thirty miners worked to recover the bodies, which were taken out at a late hour this afternoon after being buried underneath hundreds of tons of ore for 18 hours.

Thomas James of Spokane has returned home from a trip to Slate creek mining district, in the Cascades. Said he: "The Mammoth is running a 10 stamp mill and the North American company of Minneapolis has a 10 stamp mill on the way. The Mill Creek intends to get a mill. The Eureka plans to remodel its 10 stamp mill and to renew work soon. The Mammoth and the North American are each working 35 men. The properties look good."

Two more suits have begun in the district court at Butte by the Boston & Montana company to recover damages to the amount of many millions of dollars on account of the alleged looting of large quantities of valuable ore from the adjoining mines through the Minnie Healy workings. In five suits that have been begun recently against F. A. Heinze and his agents, alleging the looting of ore from the Michael Davitt, the Little Mina, the Colusa, the Piccolo and the Gambetta mines the judgments in damages that are asked aggregate \$16,850,000.

The Portland Reduction mill at Colorado City, owned and operated by the Portland Gold Mining company, which was closed three weeks ago, has resumed operations with nonunion men. Members of the mill and smeltermen's union, which is affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, are refused employment. This completes the nonunionizing of the force of the ore treating plants of Colorado City. The Portland mill employs 175 men.

### WESTERN BANKS BETTER.

Records of Failures Compared With the East.

Washington, D. C.—The report of the comptroller of the currency, recently issued, showing the conditions of the national banks of the country on June 9, does not disclose as healthy a condition of affairs in the national banking business in many of the states as has prevailed during the last four or five years. In the west and northwest this is not as perceptible as in the east, yet the number of banks insolvent and the number in liquidation is greater in the western states today than they were one year ago.

### Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report on trade says: Good progress by most crops strengthens belief in favor of an advance of trade following the comparative quiet and inactivity. Among the industries quietness and even dullness is still the feature, but rather more is doing in the leather trade, foreshadowing later developments in the shoe business, and the productions of iron and steel is being steadily curtailed, with a resulting firmer tone to pig iron prices.

Several basic industries still show little tendency to relieve. Notable among these is soft coal mining, which is very much depressed, and it is to be noted that the demand for anthracite coal is not so active as heretofore. Railways earnings finished the fiscal year much better than earlier expected, and it is probable this will show the heaviest volume of gross and net earnings reported. War weather helped trade as a whole and has facilitated bargain sales, which has been a feature at a number of cities.

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No. 1*	11:57 A M	No. 2*	7:09 A M
No. 3†	3:45 A M	No. 4	5:32 P M
No. 5	10:22 A M	No. 6†	2:07 P M
L. Frt	7:45 A M	L. Frt	5:15 P M

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