

MINING NEWS.

Mohave Miner: The Gold Hill Reduction Company has purchased the Arizona and Utah railroad and will shortly commence repairs to it. The purchasing company is the same which has under consideration the erection of a smelter at Kingman.

Range News: L. D. Myers, one of the old-timers of the Chloride country, has made the discovery of an immensely rich vein of silver-gold ore over in Eugene camp, Wever district. Assays from the outcrop give 1008 ounces silver and 5 ounces gold. Several Chloride people are interested in the new find and are preparing to go over there and make an examination of it. Jack Ellis, one of the parties interested, was in Kingman a few days ago, and stated that he would leave at once for the mine. He believes it is one of the most important finds ever made in that section.

Bisbee Review: Word from El Tigre mine is to the effect that its mill will be ready on or very close to January first. A conservative estimate put on the value in gold of the ore now on the dump and ready to go to the mill the moment the latter starts, is \$500,000. In sight in the workings, practically blocked out, is ore to the value of several times that amount. El Tigre is a great property. Should negotiations for its sale, which have been rumored in progress, come to a head, the figures mentioned in the sale contract will be among the biggest that have been known in connection with a transfer of property in the state of Sonora.

Yuma Sentinel: What will prove, when completed, the largest quartz mill in the world, is to be erected by the Arizona Quartz King Mining Company, composed of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Cleveland people, on the Colorado river, about seven miles above Parker, in Yuma county. The actual work on a mill of 100 stamps has been begun, and this will be increased from time to time, until 1200 stamps will be pounding ore from the immense properties of the company, which comprise a group of 104 mining claims. The ledges are of enormous width, ranging from 200 to 700 feet, and carry values of \$3.70 to \$60 in gold per ton.

International-American: It is learned from a thoroughly reliable source that considerably more has been planned for the enlargement of the Copper Queen smelter than has been made public to newspaper announcement. At present three of the old furnaces are being transferred to the plant in Douglas. This was stated several days ago. In addition to this plans have been adopted for the extension of the smelter shed west a sufficient distance to accommodate three more entirely new furnaces of the same size as those now in use. Further, it is known that instead of one additional converter stand mentioned some time ago as having been agreed upon, two converter stands will be provided as fast as possible. Work of enlargement of the Calumet and Arizona smelter is now progressing well. A dupli-

cation of the present power house is now about complete and the construction of the two new furnaces has been ordered and are expected to be ready for operation early in the new year. The properties of the Calumet and Arizona at Bisbee have been proven beyond the question of a doubt and ore is now blocked and ready to feed half a dozen large furnaces for many years.

Dispatch: A deal of large importance to the Paradise section was closed Wednesday at Douglas in the office of Judge M. J. Brown, when the final papers in a deal involving \$70,000 were drawn by Mr. Brown and signed by the parties interested in the transaction. This is the price paid for seven and a half claims in the California mining district, which includes Paradise, Cochise county. The purchase was made by Attorney W. E. Rise of Houghton, Mich., for Michigan parties whose names have not been disclosed, but who are known to be among the strongest of the Michigan mining men who have put money into the development of mineral in the southwest.

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