

MINING NEWS.

Prescott Courier: James Douglas, Jr., of the Commercial Mining Company, and one of the foremost mining men in the territory, is here from Douglas to look after the company's mining interests hereabouts, which interests include the Senator properties, upon which a tunnel is now being run. He notes an ever increasing advancement.

Douglas Dispatch: Word was received here yesterday that J. R. Knowles, who recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Chiricahua Development Company, will take charge of the Ryder-Smith property near Paradise. It is understood that this has become a very valuable property owing to a recent discovery of a high grade body of ore.

Prescott Courier: Merchant Ed. Block is having a very promising copper prospect, on the plain seven miles west of Jerome Junction, developed by contract work. The water coming in has forced the workers to suspend operations temporarily. The property is located in a great copper district and has the indications of a mine. Mr. Block has just returned from a visit to the property.

Journal-Miner: A. C. Burrage, who is being sued with Thomas W. Lawson in New York for \$486,215 on a mining deal, is not unknown in Yavapai county. About five years ago he purchased eighteen mining claims near Wickenburg from George P. Hamlyn for \$40,000. Several eastern parties were interested with him. Development work was done on the property under contract with Nelson brothers, but at present the mine is idle.

Globe Belt: J. H. Thompson arrived home several days ago from Superior, where he went after the adjournment of the legislature, to look after his mining property. He has four claims adjoining the Gibson property, and situated on the Superior mineral belt, which are promising prospects. The Gibsons are sinking a shaft on their property, and are taking out fine shipping ore from an old tunnel. The ore carries good values in gold and copper.

Yuma Sentinel: The Castle Dome Mining Company, operating thirty miles north of Yuma, now employs eighteen men. The company is not only adding new claims to its holdings but is busy on those heretofore worked. Fifty feet has been sunk on a double compartment shaft every month since this company began operations, and the pay ore is showing up in a satisfactory way. The body of carbonates looks good. The last assay indicated eight per cent copper, \$6 in gold and 22 ounces silver.

Journal-Miner: Manager Reese of the Anderson Metals Extraction Company came in yesterday afternoon from the Big Bug section to arrange for the purchase of machinery for a plant to be installed at the Model mine to handle the tailings there. He expects to have the cyanide plant, which will extract gold from the Model tailings,

ready for operation in thirty days. The Anderson company recently entered into a contract with the Model company to handle all of its tailings for twenty-five and fifty cents per ton, according to their location.

Bisbee Review: At Wolverine & Arizona the big drift is in a little over 750 feet. The showing in this drift continues to show favorably and to pass up a little encouragement all the time. The drift from the 300 level is now in about 200 feet. There is much expected from this drift. The outlook now is that it will be the first to catch ore. About 200 feet beyond the present end of the drift there is a big fault that looks exceedingly good and it is confidently expected that when this is reached ore will be at hand. The formation that is being gone through now gives every reason for confidence in this opinion. Besides this fault there are several others that the drift will encounter, among them being that which has played so prominent a part with the success of the Czar.

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