BUTTE MINES' BIG DIVIDENDS.

TEN LEADING COMPANIES HAVE PAID ABOUT $90,000,000.

Amalgamated Properties Working Full Blast—British Columbia River Beds Yield Riches—California's Gold Output Greatly Increased by Dredges.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 1.—Ten of the leading mining companies of the Butte district have paid in dividends to date a total of about $90,000,000, apportioned as follows: Boston and Montana, $38,525,000; Anaconda, $25,450,000; Parrot, $6,622,755; Montana Ore Purchasing Company, $3,750,000; Butte and Boston, $1,000,000; United Copper, $750,000; Colorado, $7,500,000; Alice, Lexington, Britannia, &c., $5,500,000.

The $[illegible] credited to the United Copper was derived from dividends paid by the Montana Ore Purchasing Company and other Heinze corporations. Up to the first of last December the Amalgamated Company had distributed $[illegible],755 in dividends, but they came from the Amalgamated sub-companies and are included in the dividends attributed to the various companies named above. Several millions more have been distributed by the Amalgamated since the first of January.

All the Amalgamated mines are working to their full capacity and the output of ore is larger than ever before. In January the average daily shipment of ore from the Butte mines to the Washoe smelter at Anaconda was about 7,200 tons, and reached as high as 8,286 tons. The output of all the Amalgamated mines at present is considerably in excess of 12,000 tons a day. It is the intention of the company to increase the output, as the Washoe smelter is capable of handling thousands of tons of ore more each day, and the smelter at Great Falls is to be enlarged.

The Heinze properties also have a large output, though there are but 750 men employed, instead of 3,000 in the various mines of the United Copper Company, the force having been reduced in December following election. Work has been stopped at the Belmont mine, which Heinze had been developing, but it is understood that work will soon be resumed. Some of the machinery for the Lexington mine, which Heinze is to develop, has been delivered, but the engine will not be in running order before the first of April, when the work of pumping water will begin.

The Anaconda company is sinking the shaft of the St. Lawrence mine 200 feet deeper and the Boston & Montana will also add 200 feet to the depth of the West Colusa shaft, which is now 1,600 feet deep, while the St. Lawrence adjoining 1,250 feet. The addition to the two shafts will open a lot of new stoping ground for both mines, sufficient to furnish ore for several years without further development. There is, however, plenty of ore in the upper workings, but it is the policy of all the Amalgamated mines to keep the work of exploration well in advance.

ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Genuine arctic weather is now prevailing throughout the Territory. Miners are kept busy in their efforts to prevent freezing to death. A party from Fairbanks bound for Dawson is thought to have perished, and another party from Fairbanks to Valdez is missing. Relief parties have been sent out from Dawson. In some of the camps provisions were running short, and relief parties have been sent out from supply points. Men who have arrived at Dawson in the past week say they did not meet a living thing on their trail and the country was apparently deserted.

Fairbanks had made several shipments of gold dust, aggregating $[illegible],000, and a large amount of development work was under way in all the mining camps, regardless of the severe weather. Everything was expected to be in full swing by the middle of March or the first of April, and judging from the numerous big dredge camps, there is no question as to the output. A big influx of miners is anticipated at all the Tanana camps.

While but little news is reported from Cook Inlet and Cooper River districts, a good deal of quiet development is under way and the camps are responding handsomely in the way of gold and copper production. Last season the output was estimated at half a million. This season it promises to be more. Eastern capital has secured control to a considerable extent in both these districts and improvements will be on a large scale.

In Hinchinbrook District, Big Simon district, a strike has been made on 4 claims and running $2 to $4 to the car. The mine has been opened up systematically and is being worked with two shifts. The success attending the opening of the property has been the means of stimulating others, and it is anticipated that the spring clean-up will be very satisfactory.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—The Fraser, Columbia and other streams in the province are lower than they have been for many years, and navigation by steamers is entirely suspended. The season is the slackest man finds it, no exception being the miner, and new fields for prospecting and exploration in the thousands of acres now laid bare by the receding waters. In the history of placer mining on the Pacific Northwest there has never been a wider or richer field for operation, and many are now availing themselves of it with good success. There is no ice or snow to interrupt work.

In many cases whole neighborhoods have abandoned ordinary avocations and devoted exclusive attention to the gold bars that are now so inviting. White men, Chinamen and Indians—women as well as men—are trying their luck.

Work is progressing on the Britannia wire tramway and concentrator, and the wheels will likely be set in motion by the middle of March. The output of copper from this property exceeds 1,000 tons a day. The stock of this company, 800 shares, mostly held in New York, is quoted at $625 a share. It is estimated there are $10,000,000 of ore in sight.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—An iron furnace and a rolling mill have just been completed on the southwestern shore of Elliot Bay, opposite Seattle, by Pittsburg and Seattle capitalists. Their purpose utilizing the iron ores of Texada Island, B. C., and Cedar Mt., Wash., 100 miles east of Seattle. The ore runs 60 to 65 per cent. and will be converted into rails. It is anticipated the plant will be in operation within thirty days.

This is the second enterprise of the kind in the State, the first being built in Port Townsend and operated with a fair degree of success, using its ores from Skagit River and Texada iron mines. The Port Townsend plant is a charcoal burner, while the West Seattle plant will use coke made from coal mined within thirty miles of Seattle. Properly managed, it should prove very successful.

There is considerable activity in placer mining on the bars of the Columbia and Snake rivers within the boundaries of the State, the extreme low waters exposing them for miles. Scarcely a pan is washed that doesn't show colors, and the bars may live to be sold to extend from the mouth to the source.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—A review of the production of gold in California for ten years shows that the amount is gradually increasing and that during the last year a material increase of over $2,500,000 is recorded. In 1895 the production was $15,334,317. The following year it increased nearly $2,000,000, owing to unusual yields in several big mines, but in 1897 it dropped to $15,871,401, and it did not reach the $16,000,000 mark until 1901, when dredge mining near Oroville, Butte county, was fairly begun.

The production remained under $17,000,000 until last year, when a large number of new dredges were started up. These at once swelled the product to $[illegible] or even $19,000,000. Probably the yield exceeded this figure, for the dredge miners are so secretive that it is thought they report their full production. If dredge mining continues to increase, the gold product of this year will easily reach $22,000,000. Probably a half dozen dredges of the largest type, each costing $150,000, will be ready for work in a few weeks, and at least a dozen are in process of construction.

Dredging for gold in Sutter county, which heretofore has yielded no precious metal, has shown that the black sand much gold is deposited. Careful prospecting by drills along the tule belt in Sutter county shows that the sand assays $6.09 a ton in gold. This sand is evidently the bed of ancient rivers, covered by the lava flow of later ages. Until the dredger was imported these lands could not have been worked at a profit.

Rich gold-bearing gravel has been struck in the Claypank mine near La Porte, Plumas county. The gravel was struck about three feet above the roof of the main tunnel. This gravel is of the same variety as that in the Bellevue mine near by, which has just paid large dividends, the gravel yielding an ounce of gold to the carload.

NEVADA.

RENO, Jan. 30.—In the St. Ives, at Goldfield, two chutes of ore have been developed that promise large returns. In one an assay of picked ore showed $20,000 to the ton, and in the other the ore ranges high, but not equal to this. The Simmerone is another mine that makes an even more remarkable showing. It is a fraction which lies between the Potlatch, Kee, Lone Star and Patrick claims. This report has a ten inch streak of ore which will average $20,000 to the ton, and nearby 26 inches of ore which averages $5,000 a ton. The Davis-Loftus-Moyne lease on the Sandstorm mine is turning out much rich ore which is being shipped as fast as freight facilities will permit. The freighters between Goldfield and Tonopah have raised their rates to $20 per ton because of the high cost of feed, due to the congestion on the railroad to Tonopah.

The official figures show the gold production of Nevada for 1904 as $5,140,000 and the silver yield as $4,500,000. This is an increase in gold of $1,252,000 over 1903 and a decrease in silver of $2,000,000.

A new discovery has been made in the Kawich range of mountains, thirty miles south of Revelle and fifty miles east of Goldfield. It is called Gold Reed district and the ledge is 25 feet wide, eight feet of which assays $640 to the ton. The ledge has been traced for miles and is thought to reach down to the California line. Important discoveries on it are expected in theospring.

In the Lost Gem mine, near Osceola, White Pine Company, F. C. Williams and Orson Hudson have made a sensational strike. After sinking a shaft 60 feet, they started a drift from the bottom and tapped the ledge only a few feet away. A sample of 1,000 pounds of ore was taken from across the face of the ledge showing an average value of $140 a ton in free gold.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 30.—A strike of nearly pure galena has been made in the old Phenix mine at Bingham. The vein is nine feet wide.

One of the iron properties on Twin Mountain is now receiving the attention necessary to determine its scope. So far as explored, the mountain is a solid mass of ore, some of it containing no more than 2 per cent. of foreign matter. Walter Fitch, for years identified with the mines of Pennsylvania, has bought a half interest in the property.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 1.—The Colden Cycle Gold Mining Company is outputting 5,000 monthly. For a year past the company has paid no dividends, although the year previous $247,500 was disbursed. The past year has been one of almost equal prosperity, but the management favored the erection of a mill for treating its ores and the surplus has been accumulated in the treasury.

The committee to solicit subscriptions for a second general drainage tunnel at Cripple Creek is meeting with success. Plan No. 2 will probably be adopted. This will lower the water level 741 feet below the El Paso tunnel level and will cost $320,000. S. S. Bernard, a member of the committee of five, offers $54,000 if necessary.

The Moon Anchor Mining Company is sinking its main shaft an additional 100 feet, due to the El Paso drainage tunnel. Other Gold Hill mines will be sunk deeper. The Red Spruce company will start important development work on its property, hoping to tap the Ben Hur and Midget veins.

IN THE BLACK HILLS.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 31.—The Horseshoe Mining Company has discovered three new ore bodies on the quartzite level in some old workings at the bottom of the horseshoe shaft. This old shaft has just been cleaned up and a new hoisting plant has been installed. Ore is being taken from two of the chutes and it is said to run as high as the best in the mine. Another chute was discovered fifty feet from the shaft bottom in the shales. The company has ordered a complete system of underground telephones, which will be installed immediately. A considerable amount of ore is being shipped to Denver for treatment.

Another chute of ore has been opened up by the Deer Lick Mining company on Iron Creek. Several of the principal stockholders of the company from Kirksville, Mo., have been out to see the property. A cyanide plant will be built this spring.

Mining has been resumed in the Uncle Sam mine on Elk Creek. The water has at last been gotten under control, and work will now be pushed to see what will be found in the lower levels. The deepest workings at present are 700 feet from the surface where a good grade of ore has been taken out and milled.

Work has been started on the property of the Big Lead Mining Company, north of the Uncle Sam mine. There are two large veins of quartz ore, one being 100 feet wide and the other 150 feet wide, running parallel to the property. This is a new company, officered by local and Denver men. A steam hoisting plant is to be installed.

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 4.—The present highly satisfactory price of copper is considered by those in a position to judge to be based upon natural conditions, and likely to last for some little time. The legitimate demand is treading so close upon the heels of production that it is difficult to see how prices can fall materially from their present high level. The German demand is again normal, and the American demand is very heavy once more, due to the complete recovery of business from the slump that set in late in 1903 and lasted until nearly the end of 1904.

Japan, formerly an exporter to the extent of between 15,000 and 20,000 tons annual y, is now using all of her own copper, and is importing as well. China, which heretofore has been a very trivial factor in the world's copper trade, supplying her own demands with her domestic production of five to six million pounds yearly, has become a big consumer, buying copper by the tens of thousands of tons.

Within a month the Allouez will reach the Kearsarge lode with its first opening. All that is known about this amygdaloid bed on the Allouez property has been learned from two little drill cores, one of which was nearly barren, while the other was exceptionally rich. As the Allouez has two crosscuts going toward the lode, on the first and second levels, and its shaft is also sinking and now is in close proximity to the bed, it is a question which of these three openings will be the first to arrive.

The Osceola is sinking steadily in both shafts and is beginning to accumulate underground openings at a rapid rate. The production of rock from the drift stopes will increase steadily in the present year.

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON MINES.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1.—Contracts for stripping 1,000,000 cubic yards of overburden from the Burt mine, Mesaba range, have been let to Porter Bros. of Duluth, and work will begin as soon as the weather grows mild. This is in addition to the 2,000,000 yards now being taken off by other contractors. Dump grounds for the enormous stripping to be taken off the Hull and Rust have been secured two miles from the mines, and surveys for tracks are now under way.

Troy mine of Pickands, Mather & Co. and Kinney mine of the Republic Iron and Steel Company are to be opened at once for the season, and the two will mine about 250,000 tons. They are both small properties, though Kinney is able to produce a very large tonnage if desired.

There is a decided change in the Gogebic situation, similar to that elsewhere in the Lake Superior region. Every mine in the neighborhood of Ironwood and Bessemer is taking on more men and has been adding to its force for some time. The Oliver Iron Mining Company's ore crushing plant at Encanaba, that was half completed last year, is to be pushed forward so that both sides can be used.

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