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OPAL MINE NEAR BAYARD RICH ONE

Experts Pronounce Opals There Equal to Best Australian Gems.

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 22.—The opal mine situated 12 miles east of Silver City, and one mile from Bayard station on the Santa Rita branch of the Santa Fe railroad, is developing into a first class property and indications are that it may be one of the greatest and richest opal mines in the United States. Opals sent to Los Angeles, Calif., to be cut and mounted show the gems to be of first quality and equal to the best Australian opals. The opals were practically taken from the surface and all experts declare they will undoubtedly greatly improve with depth, and the possibilities are that the Noble or Precious opal, the most beautiful of the opal family, will be found. The owners have located all the outcroppings of opal and have covered eight claims. Assessment work has been completed and a shaft is now being sunk and is down about 25 feet, part of the way through talc, which experts say is confirmed, by the finding of fiery gems scattered through the talc. Black opal has been struck and it too, in the opinion of experienced opal miners, will improve with depth. The opal camp is well located, with plenty of wood and water close at hand. A big spring gushes from one of the opal ledges and the water is of the purest. The mine is destined to make Silver City famous for opal gems as well as for gold, silver and copper.

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PROPERTY AT PINOS ALTOS. Silver City, N. M., Feb. 22.—George R. Brown, of this city, has a large force of men at work on the old Manhattan property in the Pinos Altos district, which he is operating under lease. He has struck two feet of gold ore running from \$25 to \$50 a ton in gold. This is in the mine which is being sunk from the 900 foot cross-cut to the No. 2 level, a distance of 100 feet. Both day and night shifts are being employed and a carload of ore worth shipping has already been extracted.

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NEW SONORA SMELTER IS OPERATING IN NORIA REGION. Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 22.—P. C. Emory, president and manager of the La Caba Mining company, operating at Noria, Son., states that the company's new 150-ton smelter, which was blown in February 14, is now producing high grade copper matte up to its full capacity. He is in Tucson on business. The mine has been in the development stage for the past seven years. The main shaft is 520 feet deep, and a total of about 10,000 feet of underground development has been done.

MILL TO BE BUILT AT GOLDEN WEST MINE AT BENSON. Benson, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Enough ore has been encountered in the mine of the Golden West company to justify building a mill. Shipments are to be made at once and it is expected that the mill will be built soon and that a railroad line will also be constructed. Work is being done steadily on the mine south of Douglas. There is a large quantity of zinc ore.

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MINA MEXICO TO START UP SMELTER

Guanaymas, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 22.—W. E. Pomeroy, manager of the Mina Mexico, has just returned from a trip to El Paso and Chicago, where he went to confer with the officers of his company. Mr. Pomeroy states that the smelter has been shut down for a couple of months but that it is now getting in a large supply of coke and expects to start the smelter the latter part of this month. The Toledo smelter has been held at sheriff's sale. It is reported that the new owners are parties who were formerly interested in the property, and that they will shortly come out from Toledo, O. to look over the ground, and decide on the advisability of operating the smelter.

W. C. Laughlin, lessee of the Las Animas mine in the San Xavier district, is erecting a roasting plant and lixiviation works, and in the course of the next 60 days will have the plant in operation. A scarcity of fuel along the road has compelled many of the freighters who were packing ore from San Xavier to Toledo to stop work, resulting in the greatly reduced shipments to the El Paso smelter. Recent rains in the Yaqui river region have been a great blessing to the entire country, enable the freighters to work their animals again. At the present time feed is being shipped to Toledo from the Yaqui valley.

John E. McIntyre, manager of the San Antonio Copper company, has returned to his home in Nogales, after a month spent at the mine at San Antonio de la Huerta. It is reported that the San Nicholas mine east of La Dura, which some months ago was bonded to James S. Douglas and associates has not received to be the successful copper proposition that they anticipated, and that the property will be given up. The ore shipped will more than pay the expenses incurred by Mr. Douglas, but just now he is looking for larger propositions than the San Nicholas gives evidence of being.

MOTOR OPERATING AT '85' MINE NEAR LORDSBURG, N. M. Lordsburg, N. M., Feb. 22.—The new 150 horsepower motor is now in operation at the '85' mine. For the rest of this week the motor will be run nights to get the bearings working smoothly, and thereafter all the power used at the mine will be furnished from the electric light works and the power will be on all the time.

GOLD STRIKE A GOOD ONE. Bowie, Ariz., Feb. 22.—W. D. Armstrong, W. G. Richards, Dr. R. M. Black and E. B. Henrich visited the Gold Farm mine in the Dos Cabezas mountains Sunday. They report the recent gold strike on the 200 foot level, a good one.

GOLD NEAR JEROME. Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Oil has been struck in the well of the Verde Valley Oil company, near Jerome. The flow was struck 750 feet below the surface. Its volume has not been made known. Officers of the company admit that oil has been struck but will make no further statement.

GOLD AT THUMB BUTTE. Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Four inches of gold ore running through a ton has been struck by T. C. Hill in his mine in the Thumb Butte district. The ore shows a bluish condition and the gold is free.

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DRAGON MINES ARE ALL ACTIVE

Hubbard Bonds His Zinc Property; the Standard Strikes Big Ore Body.

Willcox, Ariz., Feb. 22.—J. R. Hubbard, superintendent of the Texas-Arizona Mining Co., at Dragon, was a business visitor in town this week, and says that mining activities in that district are exceedingly brisk. He reports that he is shipping a car of high grade silver and lead ore from the Texas-Arizona about every three weeks. All the ore is being taken from above the 200 foot level. He is now prospecting to reach the ore in the shaft at the 300 foot level, and working a large number of men, with two machine drills. The silver-lead ore is being shipped to the El Paso smelter. Mr. Hubbard also states that he has bonded his zinc property in the Dragon district to the American Zinc Lead and Smelting people, who are now working the property, and have opened up a body of zinc 120 feet long and 14 feet wide. They are now running a cross-cut about 100 feet from the bottom of the mountain.

The Standard Mining company has started development work on its zinc property. It has installed an air compressor and machine drill, and expects to do extensive work. A large vein of copper ore has been struck. The Centurion Mining company has shipped several cars of copper ore to Douglas in the last month, and is now taking out more ore. The Arizona-United Co., of which J. M. Libby is superintendent, is working with machine drills and air compressors, and making shipments of copper ore to Douglas regularly, which average 4 and 5 percent. It has developed on the property an immense body of low grade copper ore. The Peabody mine is working about 30 men, and shipping ore to El Paso regularly. The Copper Chief mine has been leased and the lessees are now shipping three cars of copper ore a week.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER OIL STRIKE

Farmington, N. M., Alive With Prospectors and Expects Railroad to El Paso Shortly. Farmington, N. M., Feb. 22.—The magic effect resulting from the oil strike here last Monday is almost unbelievable. While enjoying commercial property equal to the average New Mexico town of 1500 people, the past year or so, and like the other towns of the same class throughout the new state, looking forward to a predicted bright future, new railroads, new irrigation projects and the like, nothing of the sudden wave of prosperity which hit this camp last Monday was dreamed of. Old man Mattox and son, Eric, have been desultorily gazing away at an oil well nobody paid much attention to; but of a sudden, a courier came full speed into town carrying the news, "Mattox has struck oil," and the loungers at street corners suspended whittling matches, arose, stretched and yawned "oh h—!" The wires took up the report, the press gave space and now the trains, autos and vehicles of all sorts are dumping them in. In a radius of five miles the land is practically all staked already, while a dozen surveying outfits daily add to the filed-off area. Many telegrams and phone messages pour in asking for confirmation of reports, and placing orders for claims.

A telegram to the Farmington Land and Investment company last night indicated that this discovery of oil would start a railroad building in the direction of Farmington from the south to connect directly with El Paso, sooner than would any other event, and that dirt would doubtless be flying on that project so long looked for inside of 30 days. It came from good authority. For years the people of this county have wanted a more direct connection with El Paso and south Texas. It is expected that at least four new well rigs will be in the field within 30 days. One will be operated by a local company, at least one from Durango, one from the Seven Lakes field and one from Leadville. The oil is pronounced of superior quality and carries heavy percent in gasoline.

PUSHING WORK ON A CHRISTMAS MINE

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Within 30 days, operations will be in progress on a large scale at the property of the London-Arizona Copper company, at Christmas. The force is to be increased several hundred men and shipments of lead and copper ore will be made to the El Paso smelter. This information was given out by Charles F. Finney and E. W. Brooks, president and chief engineer of the company, while they were in Phoenix on their way to the mines, where they are making a thorough examination and planning operations. The recent sensational strike of lead-silver ore, made right in the center of the London-Arizona holdings, is assuming proportions wholly unexpected, according to engineer Brooks. The ore is being taken out for shipment and the first carload will go forward about March 1. A switch in the county has been turned on to enable the London-Arizona people to load their ore without difficulty. It has been known for years that lead-silver ore existed on a small belt between a porphyry dike and limestone on the London-Arizona group. About the

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first of this year it was decided to put a few men to work in order to determine just how extensive the deposit was. Engineer Brooks admits frankly that he had not the faintest idea the ore body would be as large as the work done has shown it to be. About a foot of overburden was removed and there lay the ore, right on the surface. It is continuous for the length of two claims, some 3000 feet, and varies in width from 15 to 50 feet. It runs from 30 to 75 percent lead, and 10 to 90 ounces a ton in silver. About 20 men are now working on the lead discovery. This force will be increased and other men will be put to work taking out copper ores.

DREDGING FOR OIL. Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 22.—The big dredge of the Speck Mining company on Lynx creek, is being moved to a new location about two miles distant, where its value in handling the auriferous soil will be tested.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW JAIL AT LORDSBURG, N. M. Lordsburg, N. M., Feb. 22.—Work has commenced on the new jail. It will be reinforced concrete, 18 feet square. The walls will be one foot thick. The outside door will be of solid steel and the inner one of steel grating. Jack Healey has the contract to do the building, which is to cost \$150,000. Some ties were stolen from the Arizona and New Mexico yards this week. They were found in two back yards and returned. No arrests were made.

LANGTRY COMMITTEE SELECTS ROAD ROUTE

Langtry, Tex., Feb. 22.—A committee from this place, composed of J. M. Graham, W. H. Dodd, L. G. Killough and E. K. Winter, went out in Mr. Graham's car in an effort to locate a road across the Pecos to Comstock; thence to Del Rio. The road through the old government crossing of the Pecos has too many steep and rough grades, besides a poor footing of the Pecos, and during high water on the Rio Grande would be out of commission, due to deep back water. The committee has located a splendid line that can be constructed at a low cost comparatively. A large delegation from here will attend the commissioners' next meeting at Del Rio and ask that the county at once construct this road. This precinct has felt for a long time that it is neglected in road matters, a very small proportion of the road tax paid by the precinct being spent here.

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TWENTY HOMESEEEKERS GO TO DALHART FROM THE EAST. Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 22.—The Rock Island excursion from the east brought 20 homeseekers to Dalhart. Today is being observed by the closing of all the banks, the postoffice and most of the business houses.

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