MINES AND PROSPECTS

Reports of Rich Strikes, New Prospects and General Mining News.

Transactions at Butte's Mining Exchange Yesterday—The Champion at Burlington Closes Down To-Day.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—At the call of the mining stock exchange this afternoon, bidding was quite lively. About five thousand shares of stock changed hands, the transations being in East Hiawatha, Keystone, Muldoon and Silver Mountain.

The following are the official quotations at the 2 p. m. call:

NAME.	CLOSING. BID.	CLOSING. ASK.	Sales.
Alps	02	15	.....
American Ruby	.....	13	.....
Argentine	01½	03	.....
Alice	2 50	.....	.....
Boston and Montana	.....	.....	.....
Bi-Metallic	.....	.....	.....
Butte and Boston	.....	30 00	.....
Buckeye Mining Co	.....	22½	.....
Champion	15	20	.....
Cleveland and Anchor	17½	25	.....
Combination	35	.....	.....
Copper Bell	.....	23	.....
D. L. M. & R. Co	07½	.....	.....
Elizabeth	1 90	.....	.....
Emma Nevada	05	10	.....
East Hiawatha	11½	15	.....
Fourth of July Co	30	45	.....
Flint Creek	.....	.....	.....
Glengarry	90	1 00	.....
Granite Mountain	.....	.....	.....
Golden Gate	03	06	.....
Great Canadian	.....	.....	.....
Hiawatha	51¼	55	.....
Hope	.....	.....	.....
Iron Mountain	25	75	.....
Keystone	02	03	.....
Lion Mining Co	08½	12	.....
Muldoon	02½	03½	.....
Moulton	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee	04	05	.....
Neih't G. S. L. M. & R. Co	.....	17½	.....
New State	.....	75	.....
O. R. & N.	20	33	.....
Poorman	75	95	.....
Princess	.....	15	.....
Phœnix	02	06	.....
Robert E. Lee	.....	10	.....
Red Lion	10	40	.....
Silver Mountain	00¾	01¼	.....
Southern Cross	12½	15	.....
Silver Crown	.....	20	.....
Volunteer	14	17½	.....
Montana Fire Clay	.....	15	.....
Northwest Abstract Co	.....	50 00	.....
S. B. Electric Light Co	.....	22 50	.....
Iron Mt. Extension	.....	.....	.....

New Claims Located.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—The following notices of location were filed to-day at the county clerk's office:

Copper lode, Camp Creek district, by Pat Nolan and R. Reynolds.

Cliff claim, in Summit Valley district, by John T. Reese.

The Champion Will Close.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—The Champion mine at Burlington is to close down to-morrow, probably only for a weeks. It is said that the reason is to make needed improvements and also to make some changes in the company. The stock, it is said, is to be made assesable. The mine employs about 35 men.

The Hesperus Lode.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—The taking of evidence still continues in the dispute over the Hesperus lode claim. This is the claim which a few weeks ago made the trouble when the electric road laid its tracks over it. The history of the dispute was rehearsed in the STANDARD at that time. The evidence will be submitted at the federal court.

Pretty Specimens.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—Undoubtedly the most beautiful and valuable copper specimens ever seen in the city are on exhibition at Hight & Fairfield's store. They are three in number and came from the Copper Queen, of Arizona. One of the specimens consists of a large piece of azurite and one of malachite. The third is a piece of copper glance bestudded with brilliant crystals of an amethyst hue. The three pieces are valued at $50 and would prove of even greater value to a collection of minerals.

Jefferson County Mines.

A carload of Pilot ore went to Great Falls the past week by the Montana Central.

Ten bars of silver bullion from the Holter mine at Elkhorn came down the past week for shipment East.

Sinking on the shaft of the Ida mine, Willow Springs district, is still in progress, the work being prosecuted through the country rock.

Reports are very favorable of the prospects in the Cardwell district. Some forty or fifty men are at work and several claims are yielding ore running from $500 to $5,000 to the ton.

The tunnel on the Obelisk is in a hundred feet and has not yet gotten through the sand which formed the old river bed in times long gone by. Some promising ore, however, is found even in this formation.—*Boulder Age.*

The Diamond Mining Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Mining & Reduction company was held in Deer Lodge on the evening of July 26. Upon call of the stock it was found that 404,000 shares were represented. Thereupon it was declared that more than three-fourths of the stock was represented and that the meeting was ready to proceed to business: namely, to form a new company whose stock shall be assessable. Joseph Lodge was chosen president and H. F. Peterson secretary of the meeting. A motion was made and unanimously adopted, in substance as follows: That the Ohio Mining & Reduction Co. sell and convey by deed or otherwise to the Diamond Mining Co., all its property, both real and personal, in consideration of said Diamond Mining Co. assuming all the obligations and indebtedness of every kind whatsoever. The stock of the new company is to consist of 400,000 shares, and is to be assessable. Holders of stock in the old company in lieu thereof are to receive an equal number of shares in the new company. The trustees of the new company are: J. E. Van Gundy, Joe Lodge, H. F. Peterson, Emil Hansen, J. E. Lloyd, Ernst Miller and S. J. Reynolds. This is the second company that has been made assessable in Oro Fino district. The shaft is now down 200 feet and when work was suspended they were into good ore.—*Silver State.*

An Informal Meeting.

There was an informal meeting of the stockholders of the Champion Consolidated Mining company on last Saturday evening at Van Gundy & Miller's hall, to discuss the advisibility of making the stock assessable to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness, and for the further development of the mine. The question was asked what the first assessment would be, and Chairman Bielenberg answered that it would probably be about five per cent. and from one to two per cent. thereafter. The chairman invited comment on the advisability of levying a 2 per cent. assessment at once to raise $9,000 that is about due, but this 2 per cent. was to be taken from the first assessment of 5 per cent. that would probably be levied six weeks hence when a legal meeting of the stockholders would occur. The proposition passed without much interest. Mr. Facer thought that the interests of the stockholders would be better subserved if an expert was sent in the mine with two stockholders for the purpose of examining it. The chairman said that any gentleman could go down in the mine. At this juncture Mr. Carlton arose and made a motion that John R. Toole be named as the expert. Mr. Toole proved by vote to be the unanimous choice. Dr. Mitchell and Sam Beaumont were named to make the investigation with him. H. F. Peterson was vested with the power to secure the services of Mr. Toole and on yesterday was apprised of his inability to serve, having other business for his own company. Mr. Peterson then went to Butte to get Benjamin Tibbey, of the Parrot works, but he could not be obtained at present. So the matter stands at this writing.—*Silver State.*

The Snowshoe Copper Find.

Frank M. Durfee, one of the owners of the First Chance copper properties, located in Snowshoe gulch, about eight miles from Avon, received a letter this week from J. D. Rhoades, his partner, regarding the property, says the Philipsburg *Mail*. Mr. Rhoades says that they have been prospecting the ledges ever since he left the Burg, and that they now have the hanging wall to the big copper ledge. It is probably from 75 to 100 feet wide. They are down about 15 feet on the hanging wall, and the ledge appears to have a pitch of about 60 or 70 degrees—nearly perpendicular. It is coming in full or pyrites of copper and looks like the mineral in the Jennie claim. It appears as though they were just on top of the immense ledge. Water is coming into some of the shafts. They have run three large cuts, one tunnel and cut about 50 or sixty feet, sunk one shaft 21 feet deep with a windlass—but this one is on the hanging wall. They have opened up the ledge in the tunnel. It is from 15 to 20 feet wide—solid, porous iron rock, and has about the same pitch of the big ledge. They think the tunnel they started first will cut it in from 50 to 75 feet more. The ledges are developed so that there is no chance for dispute or guess work. They claim to be able to commence shipping ore now and that they will have lots of it in sight in 40 days. Prospectors in the vicinity think that these mines and ledges are the biggest things that have been discovered in the Northwest for years.

MINING NOTES.

Bar silver—$1.12½.

A force of men have been put to work upon the Lady Leith mine, in the Upper Basin country, with the intention to drive the tunnels until the vein is encountered. A little systematic work will make a mine out of the Lady Leith.—*Montana Mining Review.*

A rich strike was made in the Yankee Doodle, an extension of the Hiawatha, last Thursday, at a depth of six feet from the surface. The ore is as fine as any which has come out of the Hiawatha, and what further development will bring can hardly be anticipated.

The annual meeting of the Humboldt Consolidated Mining company was held in Wickes last Friday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Mayne, president; J. S. Bristol, vice president; Thomas Mayne, treasurer; C. N. Williams, secretary; board of trustees, J. J. Mayne, J. S. Bristol and C. N. Williams.

Three men are at work in the Rose mine on Cataract creek, and are getting out considerable ore averaging $120 in gold to the ton says the Boulder *Age*. A 200-foot tunnel has been run in to the vein, meeting the shaft at a depth of 250 feet. A cave at the bottom of the shaft is being cleaned out, after which the development work will be prosecuted with additional energy. T. J. Shigley is the foreman in charge of the work.

In the Cascade mountains, just east of Fairhaven, great discoveries of silver, gold and lead are being made. Some of the veins have been sufficiently opened up to prove that one of the best precious metal districts in the country has been found there. Hundreds are passing through Fairhaven enroute to the mines. The Great Northern's main line east is being pushed through this district. All this will result in great mining and smelting activity at Fairhaven, for the coking coal and iron are there also in inexhaustible quantities.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations For Metals and Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The closing quotations for to-day are:

Copper—Neglected; lake, July, $17.

Lead—Steady; domestic, $4.42½.

Tin—Sluggish; straits, $20.85.

Mining quotations as follows:

American Flag	.....	Gould, Curry	2 50
Alice	2 50	Hale, Norcross	2 60
Adams Con	1 15	Homestake	10 00
Aspen	.....	Horn Silver	3 45
Amador	.....	Holyoke	.....
Belle Isle	1 20	Independence	.....
Belcher	2 50	Iron Silver	1 75
Best, Belcher	3 60	Mexican	3 25
Bodie	1 10	Mutual	1 55
Brunswick	.....	Mt. Diablo	2 00
Caledonia, B. H.	2 00	New C Coal	1 10
Challar	3 30	North Belle Isle	1 00
Crown Point	2 00	N. Com'wealth	2 50
Colorado Gen	.....	Ontario	41 00
Con. Cal., Va.	3 80	Ophir	4 75
Colchis	.....	Occidental	1 05
Commonwealth	3 00	Plymouth	6 00
Comstock, bid	.....	Potosi	5 50
Comstock, t s c p	.....	Phœnix Arzona	1 20
Delmonte	1 00	Savage	3 50
Deadwood Ter	1 25	Sierra Nevada	3 00
Eureka Con	4 00	Small Hopes	.....
El Cristo	.....	Sutter Creek	1 00
Father Desmet	.....	Union Con	2 75
Freeland	.....	Yellow Jacket	.....

The Bad Little Boy.

From the New York Times.

A portly gentleman was seated in one of the East river ferry-boats the other day trying to light a pipe. A street arab of diminutive size sat beside him and behind his elbow, twisted up his lips and gently wafted soft breezes that effectually extinguished the matches that the portly gentleman continued to light. As match after match went out the portly gentleman got more exasperated and the small boy effectually concealed by the large proportions of his neighbor, got happier. The gentleman looked around at last, and then there was an explosion. But the small boy was a live small boy, and he vanished before any wrath could reach him.

Great Expectations.

From the Clothier and Furnisher.

Dashaway—I think I shall go up in the Adirondacks this summer.

Cleverton—What do you expect to get there?

Dashaway—In debt, mostly.

HERE IS A SCHEME

To Raise Funds for a Public Library Building.

A Suggestion That the Military Companies, Pastime Athletic Club and Library Committee Combine.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—Although not much has been heard on the subject lately, the members of the different military companies of the city have not yet given up the idea of building an armory. A member of one of the companies was discussing the proposition to-day and advanced a new and seemingly feasible plan to bring about a consumation of the much desired project.

His idea was to get up a joint building association composed of the militia companies, public library and Pastime Athletic club. He thought that by a union of these three organizations money could be easily raised to buy a lot and erect a suitable building. The gentleman referred to said that it would not be absolutely necessary to have money enough to purchase ground and complete the building. All that would be required would be to secure the ground after which it would be an easy matter to erect a building. As a good location he suggested the old pavilion, which not only possessed the advantage of being situated in a good locality, but also possessed the additional advantage of containing a sufficient area. Should such a course be pursued the gentleman suggested that a three story building be erected. One of the two upper floors could be utilized as an armory and drill room by the soldiers and the other by the library and athletic club. The ground floor would be fitted up as stores and could be rented for more than the amount of the interest on the investment.

The Pavilion was last night bought by the Cobbans, and it is understood that they will not build on it at present, but are willing to sell on receipt of a good price. The property is held at $500 per front foot for the 40 feet on the corner, and a slightly lower price for the 25 feet adjoining it on Granite. The price paid by the Cobbans was $28,000.

DISTRICT COURT.

An Adjournment During August—Cases Heard Yesterday.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—After Saturday there will no court in regular session at the court house during the month of August. The judge will take a much needed and well earned rest. On August 9, however, the court will meet to hear the petition for the proof of the will of the late A. J. Davis. It is altogether probable that on the calling of the case it will be adjourned for a month at least, in order to give opportunity for the collection of evidence on both sides.

To-day the court was occupied with the trial of two civil cases. The first case was that of Ed. Quay vs Blanche Desjardins. The plaintiff sued for a debt of $1,000 and a judgment was rendered in his favor for that sum with interest and costs.

This afternoon began the trial of the case of Allen G. Kennedy, James A. Murray and Joseph Chauvin vs Leonard Leiwsohn et. al. The plaintiffs claim that on January 1, 1887, they located the Senator Edmunds mining claim in the Summit Valley district. The defendants subsequently ejected the plaintiffs, claiming that the location was not valid, and damaging the plaintiffs, so they claim, to the extent of $1,000. The defendants applied for a patent from the United States land office, claiming location of this land under the title of the Silver Reef claim. The plaintiffs filed an adverse claim. They ask of the district court a judgment giving them possession of the premises and damages to the amount of $1,000. W. J. Scallon is attorney for the plaintiffs and Judge Stapleton for the defendauts.

BEFORE THE BEAK.

Those Who Were Arraigned in the Police Court Yesterday.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—Quite a number of prisoners were arraigned in the police court to-day, but only a very few were tried, the majority contenting themselves with merely pleading and allowing their cases to be set for trial at future dates.

Peter Prudehomme and Isaac Harcambault pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance in the White Bear saloon. Each paid a fine of $1 and costs.

"Sleepy Dick" was found in a beastly state of intoxication by a policeman last night and admitted the fact. As Richard is an old offender the court imposed a fine of $10 and costs. Richard is now working on the streets.

Charles Warner was arraigned for petty larceny. He pleaded not guilty and gave bonds for his appesrance next Saturday.

In default of $1 and costs John Fraser was committed for drunkenness.

William Mott was sent up to serve out a like fine for a like offense.

Joe Bush paid $1 and costs for committing a nuisance.

SLIGHT RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Montana Union Passenger Train on the Wrong Track.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—There was a slight accident on the Montana Union to-day near the depot in South Butte. The train from Garrison, which arrived here at 12:10 p. m., was a distance of a few hundred yards from the depot when, by some accident, it was switched on the wrong track. At nearly full speed the passenger train bore down on a train of flat cars which was standing on the track. The engineer immediately put on the air brakes, and the train was nearly brought to a standstill before it reached the flat cars. The engine, however, struck the first of the flat cars and lifted it up, but did not turn it off the track. The passengers in the train were shaken up and jarred by the sudden stoppage and a few of them were thrown down, but no one was seriously injured.

A BOLD BURGLAR.

Climbs a High Fence Followed by Two Shots From a Winchester.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—About 2 o'clock this morning, Will L. Clark was on his way home and found a burglar working at the lock of his front door. Mr. Clark returned at once to the court house and secured a Winchester rifle. Returning, he was just in time to see the burglar make his egress from the house, which he had managed to enter. Mr. Clark asked what the burglar wanted, and the burglar said he didn't want anything. The intruder ran around the corner of the house and escaped over a high fence, followed by two shots from the Winchester. The burglar was uninjured. He had been alarmed in the house.

THE LIBRARY FUND.

How the Committee are Progressing With Their Work.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 31.—The matter of raising the $10,000 needed for a library in Butte is progressing slowly. Some of the ward committees have not yet begun soliciting and cannot do so until after August 1. The committee in the Sixth ward has nearly completed its work and has raised more than $400.

There is considerable speculation as to where the $10,000 is to come from which is offered by W. W. Dixon in behalf of an unknown party. The supposition is that it is offered in behalf of the Davis estate. It is well known that it was the wish and intention of the late Judge Davis to donate enough money for the establishment of a hospital or library, and it is supposed that in consideration of the judge's intention, the heirs have advanced this sum for a public library in Butte.

The Pastime Athletic club to-day expressed its readiness to repeat for the benefit of the library fund, the entertainment which was given Monday night at the opera house. The club proposes to place the management of the affair in the hands of the library committee and will merely donate their services. Many citizens have expressed their regret that they did not see the athletic club's entertainment, through lack of proper advertising, and it is believed the house could be filled without difficulty. It is proposed to add several features to the entertainment, such as singing and recitations by local talent. The athletic club will give the entire receipts to the fund. The orchestra would probably contribute its services and the opera house would be let at a reduced rate at least. The library committee will probably accept the generous offer of the Pastimes.

It Was Cruel.

From Racket.

Benevolent Party—My man, don't you think fishing is a cruel sport?

Fisherman—Cruel? Well, I should say so. I have sat here six hours and have not had a bite, been nearly eaten up by mosquitoes and the sun has parboiled the back of my neck.