

GREATEST NEVADA MINE.

Big Ore Bodies in the Tonopah—Other Mining News.

The steady and systematic work prosecuted by the Tonopah Mining Company daily adds to the grand aggregate of wealth thrown in sight. The future yield of dividends will be limited only by the force employed in the extraction and reduction of ores. The Siebert shaft, the largest as to size and where the heaviest hoist will be placed, is dropping downward today from the 590-level. The drift on the 300-level, connecting the Siebert with the Desert Queen, has been completed. The Queen shaft has cut through twenty-four feet of ore of the value of \$80 per ton. A working station has been cut out at the 614-foot point. On the east 500-level of the Mizpah ledge the ore body is twelve feet wide, all of which goes over \$100 per ton. At the face unaltered ore is coming in, replacing the oxidized ores. A new winze has been started on the east 300-level, which is opening up from six to seven feet of \$100 ore. In the east and west drifts at the 340-level of the Valley View the ledge is six feet wide and forms a mass of ore of yet unexplored length, which yields \$200 to the ton.

New York-Tonopah.

Resumption of operations in the New York-Tonopah will continue the work of dropping the big working shaft from the 550-level. It was the intention of this company from the start to sink 1000 feet before beginning the work of cross-cutting the great extent of ledge-bearing ground covered by its claims, whether or not ore bodies were encountered. The mineralized blue porphyry, commonly forming the wall rocks of Tonopah ledges, has been penetrated, together with inshoots of a denser character, all of which are indications of the proximity of a regular contact, aside from the quartz interspersed.

Silver Top.

Superintendent Fleming reports that the shaft on the Silver Top has reached 70 feet in depth. The combined ledges continue in nearly vertical position between the contact, the walls being of hard "Mizpah-porphry" and andesite. The clay gangue on the hanging wall is strongly impregnated with iron, while late assays from the four foot ledge show a marked improvement in values, mainly as to gold. The company is planning for the early erection of a steam hoist. Mining investors will be interested in the fact that some treasury stock may be sold for the purpose of completing the mine equipment.

Indiana-Tonopah.

During the past week the work of sinking the two compartment shaft on the Ella claim has progressed steadily. The formation in the bottom of the shaft is changing and the indications are that it is nearly through the volcanic capping and the possibility of getting into the mineralized formation in a very short time seems assured. In prospecting lately on the claims at the east end of the group, croppings of a ledge were discovered which showed small values on the surface. As soon as the snow melts systematic prospecting will be done on all the claims of the group.

Tonopah-Union.

Progress on the Tonopah-Union shaft at Gold Mountain is being made at an average of twenty inches per day—good work with a windlass, in very hard ore and a 110-foot hoist. So far as known as to its width the ledge ranges from seven to ten feet; assays from two to three feet of this run from \$42 to \$1,257 per ton. At the bottom of the shaft the ore shows less oxidization as the work goes along.

Alpine.

O'Meara & Lynch have returns for eight car loads of ore shipped from their mine at Alpine City, Lone Mountain, and have three cars in transit and three at the mine ready for shipment. The ore nets the lucky owners \$2500 per car. The production has paid the purchase price of the property, which is now estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

Montana-Tonopah.

The high grade ore in the bottom of the shaft has widened out to five feet on the north side. The north drift at the 400 level is all in good pay ore. Sinking continues at the rate of two feet per day. The first car load of rich ore will be ready about the 10th of February.

West End.

The engineers at the West End shaft reversed the usual order of procedure in having completely set up their hoisting engine first and then using it to raise the big gallews frame. The latter now looms over Main and Summit streets, and will begin business next Tuesday.

Gold Mountain Mines.

All of the Gold Mountain mining companies are sinking in ore of good values. The stock of the different companies is in great demand, many thousand shares having changed hands during the past week.

LOCAL LAONICUS.

Main Street remains uncleaned.

Chas. Wonacott returned a few days ago from a trip to tide water.

Joe Josephs, the mining man left for San Francisco this morning.

E. Marks & Co. have a great reduction sale of goods now on hand.

Frank Golden came in on Monday evening's stage.

The recent fire alarms show the efficiency of the fire ladders.

M. J. O'Meara left Thursday morning for Salt Lake and Philadelphia.

County Clerk Enger has so far recovered that he is able to be up and about.

Constable Scott Hickey, who has been on the sick list, is now on the improve.

Mr. Charles Watson and wife returned on Thursday's stage from San Francisco.

R. T. Zaspel has received a large consignment of hardware and groceries this week.

Dr. R. H. Chittenden of Santa Cruz, Cal., is in Tonopah on a visit to his son, Dr. H. W. Chittenden.

Mrs. Al Stock, wife of Superintendent Stock, of the Tonopah-Union, is among the late arrivals.

W. C. Wyncoop, of the Liberty mine, and B. Glidden, the attorney, came in on Thursday's stage.

The snow storm of Tuesday night was a severe one in this vicinity. About a foot of snow fell on the level.

Mr. Davenport, whose leg was so successfully amputated by Dr. Garner last week, is getting along nicely.

Assemblyman McCabe fortunately escaped without serious injury from the railroad accident at Wadsworth.

Hub Woods, agent for the National Cash Register, is in town making his semi-annual trip through Southern Nevada.

The snow drifts may be to the advantage of local wood dealers, but it lets the water-wagons out of a lot of business.

Leslie Warren who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is reported better and will soon be among us.

J. G. Booker and family were arrivals on Wednesday evening's stage and will hereafter make Tonopah their home.

The new front in the Eagle saloon, Logan & Saylor, presents a very handsome appearance. This work was executed by Ernest J. Waidman of Tonopah.

Milo Plamenaz & Co. are getting ready to open up their new saloon where the old Barnum restaurant "used to was" and which promises to be one of the finest in town.

Norman E. Conklin, Esq., of Bakersfield, is a late acquisition by Tonopah. He is looking for investments, and will join the legal fraternity in the practice of his profession.

An addition to the family of County Commissioner Egan was presented Sunday evening, in the shape of a bouncing baby boy. The mother is doing fine and Tom Egan is the happiest man in Tonopah.

The card of Clyde Jackson, mines and mining stocks, will be noted this week under the head of "New Today." Mr. Jackson's thorough and practical knowledge of the business insures his reliability as an advisor and agent.

Harry Clark and his estimable wife who have been sojourning in San Francisco for several weeks have returned. Mr. Clark's health has much improved. She is accompanied by a younger brother who will remain here for some time.

King-Tonopah.

The shaft has attained a depth of 150 feet and Messrs. Lynch & O'Meara are confident of cutting a rich ledge in the next few feet. Several small stringers, which assay from \$15 to \$80 per ton are now being sunk upon. There is none of this stock on the market, it being a close incorporation. The property lies about 1 mile north of the Mizpah.

Molly.

Good headway is being made in sinking the shaft which is in porphyry. The new steam hoist is in transit and will arrive very soon. The porphyry shows value. The Molly stock is a good investment.

Stone Cabin.

At the 300 level drifting and cross-cutting is being carried on. The ore in the drift is of high grade. Sinking will be resumed in a few days.

Rescue.

Sinking of the two compartment shaft is being prosecuted with all possible speed. The shaft is now down 100 feet.

Midway.

During the week several stringers of ore was cut in the shaft, the ore giving good assay values. The shaft is down 200 feet.

Gold Hill.

The shaft is now down in quartz 317 feet.

Geo. Dewey and Doc O'Toole have returned from Carson.

GOLD AND SILVER RATIO.

President Sends Message to Congress on the Subject.

A Washington dispatch of January 29th says:

The President to-day sent to Congress a message urging that the executive be given power to make some arrangements with other nations looking to the fixing of some ratio value between gold and silver. This message is the result of a formal appeal to the United States by Mexico and China, asking that the United States come to the assistance of these two great silver-using countries. It was pointed out in the memorial that the enormous fluctuations in the value of silver were rapidly ruining the trade of China and all Oriental countries, which amounts to an immense sum annually. It is proposed that the United States make overtures to the other powers for an agreement which will fix a definite ratio between gold and silver.

Angel Camp.

Such is the titular designation attached to the newly-discovered gold fields, found a few months since by A. H. Lee, where he has interested with him W. J. Sinclair, P. E. O'Brien and Frank Stewart. The locality is four miles southwest of Paradise mountains, Lodi valley, Nye county, about seventy miles north by east from Tonopah, eight miles northwest of Pactolus. The general formation is porphyritic syenite, with lime and shale over-capping, through which three known ledges crop. The country is thickly covered with rich float. However, eleven assays from ore in place average \$57 per ton in gold, with no trace of silver, the lowest being \$19 and highest \$163. The ore is oxidized, ferro-auro, and shows free gold. There is plenty of wood and water on the claims. Mr. Sinclair is in town after mining tools and supplies for the purpose of commencing development work at once. Twelve miles north of this point, and still in Nye county, Albert Lebeau has found a series of gold veins yielding rock that "horns" well and assays in gold \$80 per ton.

Hannapah.

A group of fifteen claims at Hannapah, belonging to the Graham brothers and which adjoin those of the Hannapah company or Newhouse properties, are under a six months bond to a New York mining syndicate represented by L. L. Patrick. Four ledges are known, crossing the locations east and west, in a porphyritic formation very like that of Tonopah, the surface ores of which assay from two ounces in silver to \$130 per ton in both gold and silver. Active mining operations have been inaugurated by the bondees, which will be vigorously prosecuted.

Good Methods.

During the coming week Tonopah Labor Union will place in each business house in town, where so entitled, a notice that the same does not employ Chinese help. The cards are the property of, and issued under the seal of the unions, are very handsome specimens of typographic art from the BONANZA press. Since this peaceful blockade against the hordes of Asia was established, the unions have succeeded in placing seventeen American laborers, including several young ladies in good positions hitherto occupied by Chinamen.

Resigned.

Walter A. Harris has resigned his position as cashier of the local branch of the State Bank and Trust company, and leaves for his home at Carson to-morrow. This news will be received with sincere regret by business men here, who are familiar with Mr. Harris' successful career as the pioneer banker of Tonopah. However, his many important and rapidly enhancing interests will necessitate frequent business visits in the future, where he enjoys the confidence and esteem of everybody.

Send the Information.

All companies operating in and about Tonopah mining district are requested to send accurate and full information regarding the location of and number of claims in their property, with their capitalization and amount of stock set aside for the treasury, and list of officers, to H. C. Cutting, room 412 Mutual Savings Bank building, San Francisco.

An Acquisition.

The BONANZA is glad to announce that Mr. James Morris, an old-time Nevada printer, and among the very best on the coast, is now in charge of the job department. The attention of mining companies and business men generally is called to this, as well as to the fact that all work turned out will be first-class in every particular.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the illness of county commissioners Egan and Rogers, the regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners has been postponed until March 1st.

LOCAL CONCENTRATES.

C. E. Knox, of the Montana-Tonopah, departed for Philadelphia last Saturday morning.

John Wilson and Mr. McNabb, who have spent six years in Alaska, arrived in Tonopah this week.

The Belmont stage has discarded its wheels for runners, the snow in the vicinity of Belmont being a foot deep.

R. C. Taylor, who had a surgical operation performed by Dr. Piper, is now able to appear on the streets much improved.

Harry Clark, of the "Original Package," contemplates the erection of a new building on the ground now occupied by him.

A handsome recess glass front has taken the place of the wooden one in the Palm saloon, and adds much to the looks of that cozy resort.

C. E. Elliott and Dr. A. L. Hudgens leave for San Francisco Sunday morning. Mr. Hudgens goes to purchase a steam hoist for the Indiana-Tonopah.

The Eagles will entertain with a "smoker" next Friday evening. Tonopah Aerie now has a membership of over a hundred, with forty-eight applications to be acted upon.

E. E. Saylor and wife were in attendance at the wedding of Mr. John Bowler and Miss Emma Gore, at the residence of the bride's parents, Reese River. Mr. Bowler is a brother of Mrs. Saylor.

For the convenience of night pedestrians, the BONANZA has had placed on the corner of its building, on Brouther Ave. and Summit street, an electric light. Messrs. Kendall, Wingfield and Hennessy have also had a light placed on the pole opposite this office.

The Rev. Mr. Dorrance, accompanied by his sister and youngest daughter, arrived from Bakersfield, this evening. The Reverend gentleman comes to take charge of the Presbyterian church and will hold services at the usual house on Sunday, February 7th.

Alex. Whitman who was shot by May Howard several weeks ago has been operated upon in the German hospital in San Francisco. The x-Rays was brought into the case for the purpose of locating the lost bullet, but without avail. The shattered bones were extracted through an incision in the back. The patient stood the operation with considerable nerve.

Returned.

Uri B. Curtis has landed safely in Tonopah, after an extended itinerary throughout all the principal eastern cities and important centers of the middle west. At all points he found investors on the qui vive as to mining interests here—it was all Tonopah everywhere. In Ohio, at Cleveland, while a guest of F. M. Kirk, president of the Ohio-Tonopah, Mr. Curtis was elected member of the "Coal Club," an exclusive organization which suspended rules in order to admit a miner, on the ground that gold and coal were now of equal value. At Chicago he broke bread with Chas. E. Hannon; at Kansas City, Mr. Curtis enjoyed the hospitality of F. T. Platt, meeting elsewhere on his travels Chas. E. Knox, of the Montana-Tonopah, all of whom are believers in Tonopah. Mr. Curtis' vacation over, he will put in over-time on the Chrystal Water Co. and several other company affairs here.

Bowler-Glore Nuptials.

On the 20th inst., at the home of the bride's parents on Reese River, Mr. John Bowler, a brother of attorney P. M. Bowler, Jr., of this city, was joined in wedlock to Miss Emma Glore, an accomplished young lady reared in Lander county. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. The BONANZA and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowler in Tonopah wish them bon voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

No. 2 Engine.

Fire chemical engine No. 2, presented to the city of Tonopah by its discoverers, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Butler, will arrive to-morrow. The engine is a duplicate of No. 1. The volunteer fire department is now composed of about forty members, which membership should be divided into two companies and the boys given a trial for supremacy in getting on "first water." The citizens of Tonopah greatly appreciate the kindness and liberality of the good-hearted donors.

The Masquerade.

Keep your eye on the date—February 12,—on the night of which will transpire the grand masquerade ball to be given by the Tonopah fire department. Costumes and masks will be on hand in time for getting good ready for the fun, for which orders must be left at the store of Lothrop & Davis, Prince and princesses, ghosts and ghostesses, with the coons and Happy Hoodlums, will all be there.

Place your ad. in the BONANZA.

LONE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Fine Showing of the Paymaster And Other Properties.

Leaving Tonopah the road to Lone Mountain district runs down a slight grade in a northerly direction about seven miles, then ascends at a still easier grade for eight miles more to the summit of a ridge of the old mountain. It then descends into a narrow valley, which runs directly south. Two miles from the summit is a ruined stone cabin, built by prospectors years ago. Eight miles further down is the property of Cutting & Griffin. These gentlemen have twenty-one claims and there is at least one ledge on every one of them. In fact, one can hardly step without stubbing his toe against a ledge of quartz. There is undoubtedly a prospect for a great mine here. The Formans are in this belt and have as good prospects.

Adjoining on the south Dr. A. L. Hudgens has a number of claims which also promise well. Back in the mountains to the southwest are the Coleman claims, and it is very encouraging to see the sacks of ore which are stacked up wherever work has been done.

Further to the south are the Mead & Kendall claims. Here again are sacks of ore taken out from the incline which is now being sunk.

To the east of these latter claims and two miles south of Cutting & Griffin's, the Paymaster, the only incorporated company in the district, is operating. Their group consists of nine claims and two fractions. The discovery was made on the Mt. of Erin claim, where the ledge cropped on the side of a deep gulch.

says of \$231 were had from the croppings and a shaft was started on foot wall of a well-defined ledge. The shaft is now about forty-five deep, and on each side of it all the way down the ledge can be plainly seen. It consists of an average eight inches of galena ore carrying silver values to the amount of \$100 per ton and also a trace of gold. Outside of this is one foot of galena assaying \$110 per ton. The best of the shaft is all vein matter, this assays from \$12 to \$40 per ton. This district are very much in evidence here.

It is the plan of the company to sink the shaft about 500 feet deeper, than drift along the top and start stoping out the ore.

A conservative estimate of the value of the ore developed in the shaft and at present opened up to the ledge is \$100,000 now, and a foot of depth adds many dollars to the amount. At their camp a half mile from the mine and on the side of the Silver Peak wagon road a well will be started within a few days, and when water is obtained a stage station, corral and will be established. The company has already established a well equipped assay office at the camp, should prove a great help to the prospectors in that part of the district. Water for this district is obtained from Silver Peak, six miles from the Paymaster claim. The latter is somewhat brackish at ever. Wood is abundant at zuma, twelve miles away. The country around is full of prospectors are working systematically \$100,000 found there is no doubt but that a short time a number of shafts will be in operation in this district.

Wedded at the I.

On Thursday afternoon at San Francisco, E. E. Knapp and Edna A. Malatesta were married. The fair bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malatesta, now of Tonopah, and of Eureka. The groom is Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Knapp, thorne, and of the well known Knapp & Luke, assayers. A return of the popular couple will be hailed with the profound good wishes of a legion of friends. The bride knows a beautiful surprise, reported champagne, which is to the health, wealth and of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knapp.

New Bank Office

Geo. W. Richards, who arrived from Carson last evening. Mr. Richards is his earlier duties for the and Trust Company as cashier of the Tonopah branch, having transferred from the central office. He is right at home, here and has the welcome of the hundred.

The "knocker" along advises persons who are Tonopah to keep away, body's life is in danger of who hold you up in day Main street and commit night. Tonopah to-day the peaceable city in the person is safe within its any robbery of any note "hold-up" of Cole & Eli