

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

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BUCKLEY AND TIDAL WAVE.

Both Mines are Showing Up Well—
The Moon Brothers Getting Some
Good Results.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, July 2.—The activity in prospecting and opening up mineral claims in the mountains east of Provo continues. Many locations are being filled, and considerable development work is being done.

The Woodward brothers, who have contracts on the Buckley mine, in Rock canyon, and the Tidal Wave, between Provo and Springville, are working both properties, and Mr. E. F. Woodward is authority for the statement that indications are very favorable in each of these properties. In the Buckley mine the upper tunnel has passed through a 10-foot "horse" of blue and opened up in better ore (chloride and crystallized lead) than before, encountering the barite limestone. Stringers of ore are of more frequent occurrence in the ore tunnel, which encourages the belief that the vein will soon be reached. The mine to connect the upper and lower tunnels is down 105 feet and is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. When connection is made shipments will be resumed, the ore being dropped from the upper to the lower tunnel, in which manner it can be handled to much greater advantage than by taking it out through the upper tunnel.

A big tunnel on the Tidal Wave claim is in 180 feet in a face of serpentine rock and plate with streaks of white quartz. It is expected the tunnel will have to be driven about a hundred feet farther before the big vein, which it is intended to tap, is reached, but there are good chances of encountering small veins in a shorter distance. The Tidal Wave vein of conglomerate gravel, which shows prominently in the surface of the Tidal Wave ground for a long distance, is receiving some attention and will be thoroughly prospected. Assays from the surface of the vein show 4 per cent copper and a trace of gold.

The Moore brothers of Provo are opening up a big vein of gray copper on the north of the Tidal Wave, and the Red Base, on the south, has a fine showing of red oxide of copper. Both of these properties have ore of shipping quality and quantity.

H. E. Smith of Thistle was in Provo Saturday. He reports work being done on a big vein of low grade ore, discovered on land belonging to him, from which assays of \$200 gold have been obtained from surface workings.

A. E. CAMPBELL.
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MINING AT ELY.
Nevada Con. About to Break Ground for New Concentrator.

The Nevada Consolidated Copper company, with properties located at Ely, Nev., will commence breaking ground shortly for a new concentrating plant. A few days ago Chief Engineer Cox and other officials of the company visited camp and selected a site for the proposed works. The company is also intending to build a smelter at Ely and to operate on an extensive scale.

PARK CITY MINES.

The Record of this Camp Reviews What Has Been Going on There.

David Fisher, who has the contract for driving a 400 foot tunnel on the Columbia property in the Bonanza Flat neighborhood, was in camp this week, getting supplies together and making necessary arrangements for the beginning of work. Operation will not be commenced until after July 4, but when it is commenced it will be vigorously prosecuted. Six men will be employed on the work, two men on a shift, and Mr. Fisher believes that the work will be completed in about three months. The 400 foot tunnel in the tunnel will give a depth of 300 feet on the ore which has been already uncovered, which it is thought will develop into a large and profitable body. The Columbia has in a very promising and rich district, and good news may be looked for from there at any time after work is commenced.

Chas. T. Miller returned to the city this week taking with him samples of iron ore from the Nelson mine on Iron mountain. It is possible that work will be commenced with a large force of men, at this property in a short time. If the Nelson mine should show that the product of the mine is suitable for use as slag in the valley smelters, should this be the case it will open up an entirely new field of industry in the camp.

The management of the Ontario company is now shipping the No. 2 dump to the smelters where it is being worked at considerable profit. It is confidently believed that the last of the summer in the Ontario camp is in sight. Foreman Connolly states that at the 14,000-foot point in the tunnel very bad ground was encountered when the big drift was first driven, and there he expects to find the last trouble. The water at the mine is up to the 2,000-level. Another ten days will probably see the tunnel open again.

One shipment, Silver King 1,500,000 pounds, Daily West 1,300,000, Ontario 160,000, Meade Con. 35,000, Bonanza Con. 12,000, grand total 2,995,000 pounds.

Amalgamated Assessment.

Butte, Mont., June 2.—County Assessor Jerry Sullivan has increased the assessment on the machinery and supplies of the Amalgamated Copper company in Silver Bow county \$1,012,460. The returns of valuation as made by the various companies were in excess of that amount, it being claimed by the assessor that the returns made were too low.

The total returns upon mining machinery and supplies amounted to \$65,000.

Today's Metal Quotations:

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER, 58 3/4
COPPER, CASTING 14 1/2
" ELECTRO 14 1/2
LEAD, \$3.50 @ \$4.50

New York Quotations:

LEAD, steady, 4.50 @ \$4.60
COPPER, quiet, 15

and the valuations placed by the assessor amounted to \$1,617,350, making an increase of \$1,012,460.

LIKES NEW CAMP.

George F. Polenz Says Crescen. Is Ideally Located.

George F. Polenz, the local real estate and mining man, has returned from a trip to the Crescent mining district in Nevada. He became so well satisfied with conditions there that he decided to acquire a group of claims and on which he expects to inaugurate an energetic campaign of development forthwith.

Mr. Polenz expressed himself as being very well pleased with the camp, and considered it an ideal location. First of all the transportation facilities are convenient, the new town of Crescent being less than 5 miles from the tracks of the Salt Lake Route, with a down grade all the way. Another advantage is an ample water supply.

While Mr. Polenz does not wish to be understood as saying a word against Goldfield, for he considers it to be one of the great mining camps of the country, but so far as surface indications go, he says Crescent has the best end of the argument. J. L. Banks of Salt Lake and others have secured a very promising group which, as well as the Duchman group, are almost certain to develop into big producers.

Mr. Polenz will leave for the new camp again the last of the week. Crescent has a population of about 200.

IOWA INVESTORS HERE.

Take in Sights of City After Seeing a Wyoming Coal Mine.

Ralph E. Waterman, who, with his uncle, E. D. Waterman, has been interested in the promotion of the Sioux City & Rock Springs Coal company at Rock Springs, Wyo., has arrived from Sioux City, Ia., where he is now located, to remain over the Fourth with his parents.

He was accompanied on his trip west by Dr. Henry Shipley and W. C. Hays of Shidoin, Ia., both of whom have become interested as shareholders in the coal company.

Dr. Shipley stated to a "News" representative this morning that on the way out the party stopped off at Rock Springs to make an inspection of the property, and expressed himself as being decidedly well pleased with conditions there.

The property has been undergoing systematic development for the last two years and has about reached the stage where it can be counted on to supply the markets with fuel.

Dr. Shipley says this is his first visit to Salt Lake. In fact this is his first trip as far west as the Rocky mountains.

MINES ARE CLOSED.

Employees Begin Their Fourth of July Vacation.

By this evening practically all the mines in the state will be closed until after the Fourth. In the camps at a distance from Salt Lake, operations ceased last night while in some of the ones nearer to town the men employed are putting in an extra day. In most cases the vacation will last for three days. The smelters of the valley will also be closed.

CONCENTRATES.

Captain Henry Stern, president of the Hanna company, spent yesterday in Brigham.

P. P. Campbell, the owner of a valuable tract of land in Hill Valley, Washington county, is in the city.

Superintendent Jasper McCaskel is down from the Daily-West mine to remain until after the Fourth.

R. H. Officer, the well known assayer, expects to leave for Portland tonight on a brief business trip.

Superintendent R. A. Brown of the Centennial Eureka mine is in from Tintic and will stay until after tomorrow.

The properties of the Overland Mining company at Stansbury are to be disposed of next Saturday at a receiver's sale.

On account of the orders taken by the San Francisco Mining Exchange, there will be no quotations on Nevada stocks for about 10 days.

The Taylor & Branton sampler reported the receipt this morning of 8 cars of ore from Nevada, 4 from Tintic and 4 from Brigham.

Manager Henry M. Crockett of the Centennial Alta mine, who has been in camp for several days, is expected to return to the city this afternoon.

General Manager D. C. Jackling of the Utah-Copper company went out to Brigham in his new auto yesterday, and remained over until today.

A letter from C. E. Higgins at Chicago, Nev., says the new camp looks so good to him that he proposes to look over it pretty thoroughly before buying.

N. J. Catrow, one of the most extensive silver shareholders in the Ohio Copper company's mine at Brigham, has arrived from Ohio and will remain here for several weeks looking over conditions in camp.

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Metcalf Gold Mines company is scheduled to take place in Jersey City, New Jersey, this afternoon. President John Deane is in attendance. Undoubtedly the old board of directors will be retained for another year.

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EXCITEMENT IS ON AT CRESENT.

Nippeno, the Distributing Point
For New Camp, Becomes an
Important Station.

DISTRICT WELL MINERALIZED.

Condition are Against "Grass Root"
Mining Share—Many Prospects Show
Gold Values on Surface.

Special Correspondence.

Nippeno, Cal., July 1.—The new mining camp of Crescent, four and one-half miles from this station on the Salt Lake Route and just over the state line in Nevada, continues to enjoy a boom and people are flocking in here from all parts of the country. Indeed, Nippeno is, at the present time, the most important station on the railroad west of Las Vegas and east of Daguerre. The fact is, it is a pretty lively place, and has been made so through the excitement following the late developments at Crescent.

A number of Salt Lake parties have joined in the search for bonanzas, and among the late arrivals are C. C. Higgins, a former broker of Utah's capital city, and George F. Polenz, lately engaged in the banking business at Las Vegas, but who is now devoting his entire attention to the mining and real estate business with headquarters at Salt Lake.

While this district bears every evidence of being a good one, its permanency is yet to be determined. The "News" correspondent has been in nearly every camp in southern Nevada during the past year, and was one of the first to reach Crescent after the report of the late finds, and has concluded that in a great many ways the indications for taking a chance in this camp are about as good as in any other mining district in the desert country. Gold is found in many of the prospects, but in no great quantity on the surface, however, there is every reason to believe that with shafts put down to a reasonable depth, say to anywhere from 200 to 500 feet, the results would be satisfactory and the district would blossom out with some good producing mines. But after looking over the situation carefully your correspondent has reached the conclusion that this is not a poor man's camp; it is not the place for a person looking for a reasonable profit, but for the purpose of prospecting, yet there are opportunities as there are in every new mining camp. Some may make it and others will get left.

RICH MAN'S GAME.

But strictly speaking, this is a rich man's game. It will take considerable capital to open up the country as it is necessary to go down here, and it will take hard cash and a lot of work to do it.

DISTRICT NOT A NEW ONE.

The Crescent mining district is not a new one. It lies in the heart of the McCoolough mountains and was known to the pioneers to contain mineral wealth. The first prospectors came to the district in 1860, but it was not until 1890 that the prospectors ventured across the desert and located the first claim which was named the Esmeralda.

The scarcity of water and lack of transportation facilities precluded much prospecting until '92, when a number of desert pioneer prospectors wandered out into the hills, and upon looking it over pronounced it a good country to prospect in. They soon made several locations and camped with them. From that date there was considerable prospecting taking place, and by 1903 the "Lead" Tender was struck and a live stamp mill erected near Crossman Springs, the site of the present town of Crescent, and the water to supply the mill site by a shaft. An ample supply has been obtained. This mill was kept running for several months, and while it is claimed that mismanagement is responsible for its subsequent closing, the "News" correspondent judges from inquiries made among coming here that the great expense of transportation, coupled with the high price of supplies in those early days was responsible for the grief which came to prosperity in this particular district. The price of ore was not rich enough to stand the cost of getting it to market in those times. In 1898 the mill was taken down and moved away, all that marks its location is the falling dumpy and the excavations which answered for the foundation.

PRODUCED RICH ORE.

It has been claimed that the district has produced some very rich ore in its history, but the closing of the mill at that time gave the camp a black eye from which it never recovered. The little town of Crescent today indicates that the camp is going to revive and become a home of importance in this country.

Crescent is a town of tents, there being but two small old and dilapidated wooden structures in the camp. A week ago there was no accommodation in camp at all, but a meal can be procured for half a dollar, a bed for a dollar. There is only one store in the camp, but there is another at the town of Nippeno, the distributing point of this district. The prices are not as reasonable here as one can find them on the outside, or for that matter, anywhere on the line of the railroad.

The safest plan for one contemplating coming here is to let a supply of such things needed before he started. The fare from the town of Nippeno to Crescent is \$2 up and half that price back. Automobiles run on the road for a while, after they were taken off the Vegas-Buffalog run and they established the price.

The Nippeno is the only developed mine in the new district. The balance are prospects.

Important Goldfield Strike.

Special Correspondence.
Goldfield, Nev., June 27.—One of the most interesting and important strikes in the Goldfield camp has been made

upon the ground of the Sassy Sal Mining company by January Jones, discoverer of the famous January mine. The importance of this discovery lies in the fact that the Sassy Sal claims are two and a half miles due west of Goldfield in a district which up to the present time has afforded no producing mines. Result of the operations on the Sassy Sal property, every foot of ground in that vicinity has been staked and the price of claims has advanced 1,000 per cent. Where claims could readily have been purchased two months ago at \$200 or \$300 apiece, they are now on sale at \$2,000 to \$3,000 apiece.

The local markets are being rushed today, on account of the public holiday tomorrow. The seven car loads of day tomorrow, from Texas, but the price did not fall, to speak of, it cost 25 to 30 apiece for freight, and five cents more for handling, so 40 cents for the bushel. The price of bananas, without a loss. A car of bananas arrived today, finding ready sale on account of the "Fourth," and for the same reason oranges are finding a ready and satisfactory sale. Lemons threaten to rise steadily on account of the continued demand in the east. Strawberries are out of season, and the last run of them is now in the market. Blackberries are coming along in goodly quantities and quality; so are cherries, and there are a few blackberries. The cherries are Utah and are supplying the entire local demand, so that there are no more shipments from Oregon or California. The prices obtaining in today's local market are as follows:

RETAIL.
Corn, per cwt. \$1.50
Corn, cracked, per cwt. \$1.55
Wheat, per bushel \$1.00
Oats, per bushel \$1.00
Barley, per bushel \$1.50
Flour, family, per cwt. \$2.50
Flour, straight grade, per cwt. \$2.50
High patent, per cwt. \$2.50
Bran and shorts \$1.00
Straight shorts \$1.20
Corn meal, per cwt. \$2.00 @ \$2.25

MEATS AND POULTRY.
Dressed beef, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Dressed pork, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Dressed veal, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Dressed mutton, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Dressed lamb, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Lard \$12 @ \$25
Dressed hens, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Dressed springs, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Broilers, each \$12 @ \$25
Spring lamb, half-quarter \$1.25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Cheese, lb. \$12 @ \$25
Eggs, per dozen \$12 @ \$25
Eastern cheese, lb. \$12 @ \$25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Apples, per basket \$12 @ \$25
Peaches, per bushel \$12 @ \$25
Plums, per bushel \$12 @ \$25
Pineapples, each \$12 @ \$25
Turkish figs, per lb. \$12 @ \$25
Turnips, 2 bunches \$12 @ \$25
Cauliflower, each \$12 @ \$25
Watermelons, each \$12 @ \$25
Pie cherries \$12 @ \$25
Raspberries, per box \$12 @ \$25
Strawberries, per box \$12 @ \$25
Mixed nuts, per box \$12 @ \$25
Limes, per dozen \$12 @ \$25
Uch cabbage, per lb. \$12 @ \$25
California chilies, per lb. \$12 @ \$25
Green onions, per bunch \$12 @ \$25
Mixed nuts, two pounds \$12 @ \$25
Uch lettuce, two bunches \$12 @ \$25
Uch potatoes, per bushel \$12 @ \$25
Uch cauliflower, per bunch \$12 @ \$25
Uch peas, per peck \$12 @ \$25
Bananas, each \$12 @ \$25
Cider, per gal \$12 @ \$25
Honey, per gal \$12 @ \$25
Dates, per bushel \$12 @ \$25
Peanut oil, 4 lbs. \$12 @ \$25
Tomatoes, per basket \$12 @ \$25
Fresh herbs, 4 for \$12 @ \$25
Maple sugar, per lb. \$12 @ \$25
Peanut butter, per lb. \$12 @ \$25
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Cucumbers, each \$12 @ \$25

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Steelhead salmon, pound \$12 @ \$25
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Prawns \$12 @ \$25
Haddock, pound \$12 @ \$25
Perch, two for \$12 @ \$25
Fluke, pound \$12 @ \$25
Striped bass, pound \$12 @ \$25
Poles, two for \$12 @ \$25
Blunders, two for \$12 @ \$25
Smelts, pound \$12 @ \$25
Crabs, each \$12 @ \$25
Caribou, pound \$12 @ \$25
Halibut, pound \$12 @ \$25
White fish, pound \$12 @ \$25
Sardines, per pound \$12 @ \$25
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Yellowtail, per lb. \$12 @ \$25

WHOLESALE.
FARM PRODUCTS.
Alfalfa, per ton, baled \$5.00
Timothy \$3.50
Wheat, per bushel \$1.00
Corn, per cwt. \$1.40
Corn, cracked, per cwt. \$1.45
Oats \$1.00
Barley, per cwt. \$1.40
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