

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

IMPROVEMENT NOTED ON CHANGE.

Though Silver is Dropping the White Metal Mines Go Up in Value.

STOCKS AT OLD TIME FIGURES.

Daily-West Sells to \$36.00 Flat and Other Securities Seem to be in Better Demand.

Notwithstanding an unprecedented drop in silver to 53 1/2, the silver mining stocks were stronger on the exchange this morning than for a month past.

MORNING QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Stocks, Bid., Asked. Lists various mining stocks like Altex, Ajax, Bullion-Beck, etc.

MORNING CALL.

Daily-Judge, 500 @ 7.20. Daily-West, 15 @ 26, selling 60. Grand Central, 100 @ 40.

OPEN BOARD.

May Day, 1,000 @ 8 1/2, buyer 20; 1,000 @ 8 1/2; 1,000 @ 8 1/2; 1,000 @ 8 1/2; 2,000 @ 8.

RECAPITULATION.

Regular call, 6,168 shares sold, bringing \$73,250.00. Open board, 7,000 shares sold, bringing \$774,250.

CONTINENTAL ORE BINS.

Contract to Erect Them Let to the Columbus Mine. Manager Crowther said this morning that he would begin erecting ore bins for the Continental Alta at the Columbus.

FROM THE GOLD VEIN.

Conditions at the Mine Improving - Ore Higher Grade. A letter received from Manager Dalton of the Gold Vein at Marysvale states that conditions are improving all the time as the new tunnel is driven along the vein.

CHANGE AT MAJESTIC.

Local Offices After Jan. 1 to be Concentrated at Milford. It was learned at the local office of the Majestic this morning that it is the intention of the new management of the company to concentrate its offices in the west at Milford after the first of the year.

ST. LOUIS-VASSAR.

Good Ore Showing in No. 2 Uprise at the Mine. Work at this property is being vigorously prosecuted again under the direction of Henry Jones.

IT MAY WORK GREAT REVOLUTION.

New Ellis Fume Arrester Gains Increasing Attention from the Big Mine Owners.

CONCENTRATION SUPERCEDED.

Will Enable Mines Where Water is Scarce to Work the Entire Year Through.

ANOTHER ALTA STRIKE.

Good Ore Has Been Uncovered in the Gypsy Blair.

Lindsay Hudson, who has been working the Gypsy Blair at Alta for some time, has been made happy by a strike Saturday.

GODIVA TO RESUME.

Annual Meeting Held and the Old Officers Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the Godiva Mining company yesterday afternoon the old officers were re-elected, and arrangements made to resume operations as soon as the examination now under way is completed.

CONCENTRATES.

W. Mont Perry has gone to the northwest on a mining deal.

The Newhouse pipe line is now ready for test and acceptance.

Five cars of Tintic ore was the business reported at the Pioneer sampler yesterday.

A. H. Mayne spent Sunday at the Minola, Park City. He reports conditions unchanged.

Three cars of Tintic ore were reported at the Pioneer sampler this morning.

Manager Tremain, who has been at the Stockton for some days is expected home this evening.

There was 19 cartloads of Tintic ore reported at the Taylor and Brunton sampler yesterday.

At a test of Goose Creek coal made at Albion, Idaho, the coal was declared useless for steaming purposes.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler today reported one car each from Stockton and Cottonwood, and six cars from Tintic.

The Bull Run mine near Elko, Nevada, being the property of Mr. A. H. Smith and associates, has been sold to eastern parties.

Secretary Mead of the Carian, who returned from a trip to the mine yesterday, states that developments on the 700 are very favorable.

Fred Butler, one of the experts of the Newhouse household, has gone to Nevada to overlook the works now under way at Hamopah.

Manager Madsen reports that the latest advices from the mine were as encouraging as ever and that December would be a banner month for the mine.

The close down at the Dexter, Nevada, is now complete. It was stated at the local office this morning that there would only from now on be a few men employed underground.

The Tonopah and Eastern mine out at Tonopah, Nevada, has registered a strike of 1,000 ore. W. H. Tibbits was in receipt of a dispatch to that effect yesterday.

Messrs. French, Wallace and Biggers who have secured an amount of oil land near the lake, left today for the East to return in about three weeks with drilling machinery.

A letter from Manager Burnham of the Southern Pacific mine, north of Ogden, Utah, states that the ore body is broadening with every shot. He will not be in the city until the holidays.

W. H. Tibbits, the well known broker, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, A. W. Tibbits of Arizona, which states that the Colter mine in Gold Canyon, New Oracle, is turning out fairly.

It is reported that at a meeting of the Utah Consolidated directors to be held at Boston, December 13th, a dividend of \$1.50 per share will be declared. This will make the total for the year of \$2 per share.

The veteran mining man and prospector, J. C. Williamson, will leave shortly for a trip to his old home at Omaha. Business calls him east, but most of his time will be spent with relatives.

A California company, with Claus Barsides at its head has just turned a deal for sections 12-13, Pleasanton valley oil district, Uinta county, Wyoming, and will begin drilling at once. Col. F. M. Foote of Evanston was the owner of the ground.

Work on the Venus property is progressing rapidly. Two shifts are at work and good ore has unexpectedly been encountered in sinking the shaft. As the shaft is perpendicular and is not being sunk upon the ledge the strike is very encouraging to the Venus people.-State Line Oracle.

According to the Blue Mountain American of Sumpter, Oregon, the new smelter at that place is about ready to blow in. In its review of the situation producing mines and shows that 2,000 tons of ore can be daily poured into the ore bins at the smelter. The good people of that part of Oregon are to be congratulated.

The Ellis Fume Arresting and Ore Reduction company of this city, has filed its articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. Its capital is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. H. R. Ellis is president. E. J. Pruddenhall, vice president. E. A. Wall, secretary. W. S. McCordick, treasurer. The company owns the patent right to the Ellis process of treating ores by arresting and reducing the valuable contents in fumes, gas and smoke.

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