MINING AND REALTY.

Prospectors Return from the Henry Mountains.

BAD PLACE THERE FOR MINERS.

Land Patents.—To Advertise Utah.—Notes of Mining and Real Estate.

George Hirsch and Paul Rodenhouse have returned from the Henry Mountains, for which place they left Salt Lake on the first of January last, on a prospecting tour. Mr. Hirsch has been in the restaurant business in Salt Lake, but for a number of years has given his attention to mining. Mr. Rodenhouse is an experienced miner from Colorado. Their recent trip has given them an experience which enables them to speak by the book on the Henry Mountains as a mining proposition, and will carry more weight than the "boom" literature issued regarding that district.

"We had a pretty hard trip," said Mr. Hirsch today. "We intended, when we left here, to go to the San Juan country as well as to the Henrys, but we met a good many coming back from the former place and concluded not to go there. We went to the Henrys by the Hall's Crossing road, and left our wagon at Halling, on the west side of the north mountains in the Henry range. That was 50 miles away from any prospects. We had a good prospecting outfit, so from the point where we left the team we packed with our pack animals.

"There were no roads there, and the country is all broken up. I never saw such a rough place. Along in lower part of the mountains there is a good deal of sandstone that seems turned up on edge and peeled up through the sandy soil. Up in the mountains the formation is chiefly porphyritic granite, with a good deal of shale. I don't know what use the country can be put to unless it should develop into a mineral region.

"We were at Eagle City, though you didn't know it and such a name. It consists of three cabins. There was talk of a mail there from Green River, but the stage only came in once up to the time we left. The store-keeper, McDougall, occasionally brings the mail down from Hanksville, twenty-eight miles distant. The stage from Price has come in, but there isn't much patronage, so nobody is going into the mountains now. The mail to Hanksville comes by way of Dallas.

"There have not been as many people in the Henrys as have been reported, but most of those there were experienced prospectors. The highest number at any one time was possibly a little over a hundred. Many of the prospectors were from Colorado, who were drawn to the San Juan by the talk of that place, and came through to Bluff City. Then they turned into the Henry Mountains.

"As to finding anything in the Henry Mountains, there has been nothing discovered up to the present outside of a few prospects in the Bromide basin. There is a streak here and there, but nothing worth working. In the Bromide basin all the ground is taken up. The Bromide is a fair looking prospect. Its owners are trying to sell out, but had not done so when we left. The parties who were talking of buying had been given an extension of time. There are only about three men working at the mine. There is gold in the gulch there, on Crescent Creek. Wilson's placers are about eight miles below, but nobody knows where the gold that is there came from. It should be out of the mountains somewhere. It is leaf gold and very light. We worked there and panned out several colors, but found no pay dirt.

"We were in the Henry mountains four months, and went over them pretty well. We dug down in several places, but did not find anything worth having. Others did the same. There has been a good deal of prospecting outside of the Bromide basin, and by experienced men, but all were satisfied that they could not get anything. We did not dig very deep, but went down enough to learn that if there are any ledges they are blind ledges. If anything is found it will be by digging. There are no croppings. The miners who went in there are discouraged. The poor man who goes to prospecting is out of luck. A man who goes in needs to have enough with him to get out again. Everything is high priced in the Henrys, but on the road the prices are reasonable. There is no work in there for men. There are only a few in there.

"We never saw a man who made anything. The country is a poor one to work, and many have starved there. It is scarce in getting in and out of the country, and we found it difficult to procure food around, and hard to get food when we came out. There is plenty of water in the Henry mountains, there being four or five good sized streams and plenty of small ones. We tried all the streams for gold. There is plenty of water for mining purposes, if the mineral was found. Some pieces have been picked up, and from the copper stain they were thought to be very rich. When assayed they went 42 cents to the ton. We don't say there is no mineral there, but outside of the prospects in the Bromide, nothing has been found yet. Over in the La Sal mountains, which can be seen from the Henrys, there are some good copper prospects, and when the weather is ready the copper ore will come this way."

TO ADVERTISE UTAH.

Messrs. Bohrman and St. George, of the Real Estate exchange, are going east to advertise Utah at the World's Fair and elsewhere, by the distribution of literature and the exhibition of Utah views. They intend taking with them Ellesch's paintings, The Temple by Moonlight, and Salt Lake City from Red Butte Canyon.

THE WAR EAGLE.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: Tim Regan, he well known mining man, who has just returned from a visit to Delamar, where he showed the Milwaukee capitalists through the Home Manhattan and Copley groups of mines, yesterday informed a reporter that the time was not far distant when a mining company would be formed to tunnel into the very heart of old War Eagle mountain, starting from a point on the south fork of Slater creek. The construction of such a tunnel has long been contemplated, but until recently but few wealthy men have been seriously considering the proposition. From the surface of War Eagle mountain millions of dollars in gold and silver have been taken, and in every case where any depth has been attained wonderful rich ore has been encountered. Work cannot be successfully prosecuted at any great depth, however, owing to the heavy expense of handling the water, and the only way to overcome that obstacle is to tunnel through the mountain, tapping all the ledges at a great depth and thoroughly draining all the properties. In the Golden Chariot mine one of surpassing richness was struck at a depth of 1500 feet. But little of the ore could be secured, however, on account of the interference of the water, and all operations were necessarily suspended.

It is understood a move is on foot to consolidate the companies owning the Golden Chariot, Ore Fino, Portland, War Eagle, Empire and other properties, with a view to pushing the tunnel through and take from War Eagle some of its hidden millions of wealth. The proposed tunnel will have to be run about 4000 feet to cut the Golden Chariot ledge.

FIGHTING MINERS.

A Carson, Nevada, dispatch says there is a war in the Buckeye district over the Black Horse claim, which is owned by eight men. Henry Morrison, one of the proprietors, was driven off with a number by the name of George Jampolat the manager of a Winnemucca and arrived in Carson on Wednesday night. He was confined to his home part of the next day by the blistered condition of his feet, he having walked thirty miles through the hot sand to Carson. He says that the mine owners have struck rich placer diggings, and when working at their claim boxes were approached by three armed men and ordered to give up the work at once. Being armed only with picks they obeyed orders and were shoved along some distance. Morrison returned upon going back to his cabin and changing his rubber boots for leather, but not until the jumpers had ransacked the cabin with bullets, driving Arthur Hayeraft and the Chinese cook out, he allowed to go back. When he did return it was under cover of two Winchesters, after which, accompanied by Jagos, he was escorted three miles outside the district and ordered to stop. The other Hayeraft brothers were sent up by Low Stevenson, a son of Nevada's ex-governor, and narrowly escaped with whole skins. Pete Mitlich, the leader of the jumpers, altogether about twenty scattered over the district, was shot in the left side by Arthur Hayeraft, the bullet cutting the flesh and tearing his clothing. The jumpers now hold possession, and further trouble is expected from the original locators, who threaten to renew the war if the property is not delivered over at once. Several warrants have been issued, and all but accounts the claim boxes were being cleaned up by the new locators and the pockets looted right and left. The whole crew is armed with rifles and plenty of ammunition.

LAND PATENTS.

The following agricultural patents have been received at the land office from Washington:

Homestead entry No. 4849, to Jacob L. McKinney, for 140 acres in township 6 south, range 2 west.

No. 4895, to Andrew F. Park, for 160 acres in township 8 south, range 2 west.

No. 4880, to Orson Dalton, for 160 acres in township 28 south, range 9 east.

No. 4882, to Thomas Burnside, for 120 acres in township 11 south, range 4 east.

No. 4878, to Naomi E. Hardy, for 80 acres in township 41 south, range 15 west.

No. 4877, to F. Omy Zundel, for 160 acres in township 10 south, range 1 east.

No. 4875, to Joseph W. Hutchins, for 156 acres in township 23 south, range 1 west.

No. 4871, to John D. Piper, for 80 acres in township 11 south, range 2 west.

No. 4868, to William Allredge, for 160 acres in township 17 south, range 7 west.

SUITS.

On Wednesday, at the Peruvian mine at Rathbone, Colorado, William Scarmatine, an Italian miner, fell down the shaft, a distance of 150 feet, and was instantly killed.

Capitol Hill property has taken a big drop from the figures that ruled two or three years ago, and some good lots in that locality are offered for much less than they were bought for.

J. B. Kearnes, of Leadville, Colo., owner of the principal Round Mountain mines was caught on the head on Wednesday, by an ore bucket which had fallen fifty feet down the shaft. His skull was cracked, and injuries which are regarded as fatal were inflicted on him.

Davis county, especially the neighborhood of Bountiful, appears at present to be the most attractive spot for those who are now coming in from the outside and talking of investing in Utah realty. Several parties have been looking at properties in the locality named, and have expressed themselves as satisfied that investments in that quarter will prove satisfactory.

The Real Estate exchange had a quiet meeting today, several wants and offers being filed, but no transactions completed. There was some discussion of the subject of advertising Utah in the East, and it was decided to furnish the advertising men, Messrs. Bohrman and St. George, with liberal pamphlets on Utah's advantages as a place for investment.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $213,534.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 83¼; lead, $3.55. London—Silver, 37 15-16d.

ONE AND MILLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mingo tailing, 1441½ ozs, $917. Total, $10,552.

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ore, $7000; Hammer bullion, $4200. Total, $11,200.

T. H. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $2800; ores, $5000. Total, $7800.

W. A. Hodges had four contacts in for assay today.

J. W. Currie had in for assay today 18 tons of Horn Silver ore, 42 tons of Utah Consolidated ore, and 103 tons of Anchor concentrates.

WHY DID HE DO IT?

Moran Intimates that the Mayor is a Legal Obstructionist.

THE VETO DISPLEASES HIM

Councilman Horn says He is Not So Hungry as to Make a Scandal Over a $25 claim.

The veto of Mayor Baskin of the claims of Councilmen Kelly, Horn, Lawson, Pollard and Rimmell for the work of attending five meetings of the board of equalization and review on the walk assessment, as mentioned in the News several days ago is expected to come up in the council meeting tonight.

The total claim is $125 or $25 for each member of the board.

Regarding the veto there is considerable feeling and among the councilmen most incensed is Moran, who said to a News reporter today that it was evident to him that the Mayor had disapproved the bill out of "pure cussedness."

"But the Mayor, you know," suggested the reporter, "is a strict legal constructionist and is in all probability right."

"If you call such strict legal obstructionist I would agree with you quickly enough," the indignant councilman.

Councilman Horn being asked for his views said: "I look upon the matter in this light: the board represented the council. If the former did not do the work the latter would be compelled to. The Mayor does not question the right of the council to do that work and draw pay for it. If the council may not the board? In the case of the board doing it there are only five members to pay. Should the Council do it there would be fifteen. Economy is sought for, to be sure, but it is not difficult to see which alternative should be chosen.

"During the whole of Mayor Baskin's administration the equalization boards have been paid in precisely the same manner he now objects to. It seems rather singular that he should arrive at a particular conclusion just now, but he has, and I can't understand it. However, I am not so hungry as to make a fight or cause a scandal over the matter. I don't want a cent that doesn't belong to me in the eyes of the law, and if I have drawn any money to which I am not entitled I am willing to discharge right now.

"If the Mayor is right I shall not grumble, and I am not prepared to say that he is wrong. What I find fault with is that at the late day he should raise an objection, when heretofore he has been persistently silent in many similar cases. I do not care to say any more now, but will be heard from again when the matter comes up in the Council."

The Kidnapping Case.

The woman suspected of kidnapping a child recently from the Deseret hospital was arrested just before 4 o'clock this afternoon on First south street and taken to the city hall.

A New Mail Route.

Some ten days ago Governor West wrote to Postmaster General Bissell asking for the establishment of a new mail route for the accommodation of prospectors into the Henry Mountains. Today his excellency received a reply from the assistant postmaster general, stating that an order had been issued for a mail service twice a week between Hanksville, Green River, and Hite, Utah, to begin on July 1st.

At the Lake Today.

The party of German and Austrian journalists whose names were published in the News on Wednesday night arrived in Salt Lake over the Rio Grande Western at 10:30 today. This afternoon they went out to the Lake. It is expected they will resume their journey towards San Francisco tomorrow night at 12 o'clock.

But He Cannot Go.

Governor West today received an invitation to attend the ball to be given in celebration of the opening of the new Colorado hotel, at Glenwood Spring, on Saturday, June 10th. The invitation includes free transportation over the D. G. W. railroad between Friday, the 9th, and Monday, the 12th, bathing privileges, etc. Owing to a previous engagement, however, his excellency has found it necessary to decline.

Priesthood Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1893, at 11 a.m.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

J. E. Cosgrove, proprietor of the Castle Springs resort in Scandal Fork canyon, came in via the Rio Grande Western last evening.

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George Hirsch is here fresh from the Henry Mountains. Like all others who have investigated thoroughly, he is loud in his praises of the climate of the country and its promising richness.

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M. H. Hardy, of the faculty of the Brigham Young academy at Provo, came up to see to this morning, looking and feeling well. E. G. Gowan of Tooele, holding a similar position at the same place, came also.

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David Twiss Berry, prosecuting attorney of Summit county and Democratic politician, is here for a spell so.

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W. A. Pinkerton, of the famous detective agency, having no more to do in Chicago, has found his way thus far west and is looking around as he goes. If he will go to the corner of First South and East Temple streets he will be able without difficulty to detect some pretty nasty cut up streets no matter which way he looks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Knutsford.—Chas. Conway, Brigham; W. H. Colbeck, Paris; Geo. Temple, Salem; R. Thomas, Kimberly; James Sutherland, Ogden; E. F. Allen, Ogden; Geo. Beaver, F. E. Beaver, Beaverdam; Charles Kimball, Provo; J. Dyer, Hooper; Geo. Dyer, Hooper; Geo. Dyer, Jr., Hooper; Mrs. Mellott, Mrs. T. Mellott, Hooper; A. M. Gallin, Lewiston.

The Kenyon.—Wm. Caldwell, Oregon; Geo. Kingsbury, Ogden; Geo. Ferguson, Provo; Geo. Wallace, Salt Lake; Geo. Ferguson, Provo; A. S. Ferguson, Provo; Geo. Ferguson, Provo; Chas. Ferguson, Provo; Geo. Ferguson, Provo; Geo. Ferguson, Provo; Geo