SALTPETER DEPOSIT

Those Near Mill Creek Promise to Open Up a New Industry.

OWNED BY MESSRS. BECK AND HUDSON.

Small Leaching Plant to be Exhibited—Inspected Two Big Mines—Miscellaneous Mining Items.

It now looks as though the saltpeter deposits, owned by John Beck and Otis Hudson, southeast of Mill Creek, are about to open up a flourishing industry in this State. From those who have visited the claims, it is learned that they are fully up to the standard, and entitled to all that has yet been said or written of them. That they are worthy of favorable comment at least, lies in the fact that already the owners have been made handsome offers for the property. But these offers they have thus far refused, believing as they do that the many uses to which saltpeter can be put, will find for it a ready market not only in these parts but elsewhere.

Today, samples of the product were put into the Hall of Relics, as a part of the Utah mineral exhibit, some extracted from the crude ore, and some from a part of the claims from which it is gathered in almost a pure state. These will likely form an interesting part of the big exhibit.

SMALL LEACHING PLANT.

One Being Fitted Up for Exhibition During the Week.

Will Orr, the cyanide company's western representative, was busily engaged today fitting up a leaching plant in the Hall of Relics, where Utah's mineral exhibit now is. The plant consists of four solution and four leaching tanks, and promises to attract considerable attention from this week's visitors, showing them, as it will, the method in vogue in this section in the treatment of gold ores.

The Hall of Relics is now a scene of beauty and will be a source of considerable joy to all who cross its portals during the week. The minerals have been all tastily arranged and are now in plain view of those who visit the building. Charlie Goodsell and others were busily engaged today putting on the finishing touches, and when the doors are thrown open to the public tomorrow morning, the place will be well worth the visit of any who may see fit to put themselves to the trouble. This injunction should be strictly borne in mind, however: "Please do not handle the specimens."

Crystal Rollers Not Successful.

The Censor, published at Richfield, says the rollers at the Crystal mill were not successful, and stamps will be put in before the mill is run any more. There was some talk of putting in stamps this spring, but it is put off until fall now, and only two men are employed there now. A house is being built at the Deer Trail mines, and with all possible haste a 200-foot tunnel is to be driven in the old time producers.

Inspected Two Big Mines.

Hon. F. T. Farnsworth came in Saturday evening from Frisco, where he inspected the Horn Silver and Washington mines. There are no particular changes at the former, says the gentleman, the mine and mill continuing to send forth their available riches, but at the latter, conditions are more promising than ever, and each day's development only tends to make a bigger and better mine of it. From the tone of Mr. Farnsworth's remarks, it would appear that the Washington is even a greater property than most people imagine. The gentleman expects to remain here until after the mining congress.

May Build Reduction Works.

It is understood that Mr. DeLamar will visit Bingham shortly after adjournment of the mining congress, on business connected with the recent test of Dick Mackintosh ore, and that steps may soon be taken looking to the erection of extensive reduction works in connection with the Mackintosh group and a number of copper properties lately placed under option. A fact now generally known is that the result of the test is highly satisfactory, and if the project is not adopted by Mr. DeLamar it will not be because his trusted agents deem the inducement insufficient. Yesterday the statement was made by a party in a position to speak intelligently that should Mr. De Lamar's business engagements prevent him from promoting this enterprise a combination of capitalists abundantly able to put it on its feet will take hold of it at an early day. Great interest is expressed in mining circles informed as to the results of Mr. Cohen's recent investigations.—Bingham Bulletin.

Off for Stateline.

A party consisting of Messrs. J. A. Melvin and Al. Greenwood of Fillmore, D. D. Houtz of Provo and W. L. Cook of this place, left last Saturday morning with a well-filled wagon and behind a spanking pair of grays, for Stateline. The glittering gold plated rumors of hidden wealth which have emanated from that district recently was the incentive which urged them on. They expect to reach Beaver tomorrow on their return, unless they experience unexpected delay in making use of the supply of location notices procured of the Blade before their departure.—Beaver Blade.

Rich Quartz Ledge in Idaho.

News has reached Vale that a rich quartz ledge has been discovered four miles above Malheur City, and that three men have pounded daily from $30 to $50 in gold with hand mortars and in twelve days took out $1,000. It is said the ledge is two feet in width and between well defined walls.—Vale, Ida., Gazette.

Sweet Group Changes Hands.

John T. Keegan has taken charge of the Sweet group of mines in the Basin for the Pittsburg company which he represents. The company has had a bond on the mines since February 1st of this year, and has already paid about $8,000 down. The amount for which the property was sold is said to be in the neighborhood of $40,000. Another large payment will be made on August 1st. The property is located west of Grimes' pass at the head of Muddy creek. The ore is low grade but free milling. The new owners propose to construct a mill on the river, two miles below the mine. The mill will be run by electricity and will be connected by a tram which will be built at once.—Boise Statesman.

Grass Valley Antimony Beds.

The antimony beds of Grass Valley in the vicinity of Crysto are again to be worked by an eastern company, Mattison & Co., of New York City. A Mr. P. J. Oram of Emerson, Ga., the representative of the company, with Mr. Penney of Kanosh, were, during the fore part of the week, looking over the beds. Mr. Penney desires to start work shipping as soon as he can get material and miners upon the ground. Mr. Oram will enter into bond as the eastern company's representative to pay for all the ore produced free of cash. Mattison & Co. intend to render the ore into bullion for mercantile purposes.—Piute Pioneer.

Dips and Spurs.

The vein has been struck in the Julia S. at Bingham.

The Swan-Brails mill at Bingham is now in successful running order.

The Highland Boy mines at Bingham are being strung with electric wires.

The Great Chief mill at Bingham is working on second-class ore from the Levant mine.

J. Macomber is now in charge of the Eureka Hill mill as superintendent, Arthur Buckbee having resigned.

Bingham's shipments for the month ending June 30, amounted to 3,672 tons, an increase of 259 tons over the May output.

William H. Kenner, editor of the Oneida Standard, published at Preston, Ida., has been appointed by Gov. Steunenberg a delegate to the Mining Congress. Mr. Kenner is now in the city.

Park Record: George Redsall, Richard Waters and Johny Waters, who had been prospecting in the vicinity of Snail valley, have returned home. They made several locations and brought back some samples of the rock, which they are having tested.

Piute Pioneer: Mr. H. I. Blakesley, from Yuhan, Colo., arrived in the Vale Thursday evening. Mr. Blakely is a prospector of considerable experience and on Friday, accompanied by Frank Dalton, he spent the day in looking over some property in the Horse Heaven country.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 4, 1898.

FRUITS.

The first car of California fruits has just arrived, containing peaches, apples, pears, plums and apricots. The market is weak with prices as follows:

APPLES—Red, Utah, per box, $1.50 @ $1.75; red, eastern, per box, $1.50 @ $1.75.
ORANGES—Navel, fancy, Cal., per box, $2.50; navel, choice, Cal., per box, $2.25; seedlings, Cal., per box, $1.50.
BANANAS—According to size, fancy, per bunch, $1.50@$2.00; choice, according to size, per bunch, $1.00@$1.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Utah, single case, 75c; double case, $1.25.
RASPBERRIES—Utah, single case, per case, $1.25@$1.50.
PEACHES—Cal., per case, $1.10.
APPLES—(New crop) Cal., per case $1.50@$1.75.
PLUMS—Cal., per case, $1.50.
APRICOTS—Cal., per case, $1.25.
PEARS—Cal., per case, $1.50@$1.75.
CHERRIES—Black, Cal., per case, $1.10; Royal Ann, Oregon, per case, 75c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

RADISHES—Utah, per doz. bunches, 10c.
LETTUCE—Utah, per doz. bunches, 25c.
GREEN ONIONS—Utah, per doz. bunches, 10c.
RHUBARB—Utah, per pound, 1½c.
ASPARAGUS—Utah, per pound, 2c.
STRING BEANS—Cal., per pound, 4c.
CABBAGE—New, Utah, per pound, 2c.
ONIONS—Dry, new, Cal., per pound, 2c.
POTATOES—New, Cal., per pound, 1½c; new, Utah, per box, [illegible].
CARROTS—New, Utah, per doz., 25c.
BEETS—New, Utah, per doz., 20c.

POULTRY.

Spring chickens are now supplying the demand for poultry, thus to an extent, throwing the old stock out of the market. Prices are about stationary. Dressed poultry drawn, with head and feet off, being figures as follows:

Turkeys, per lb.	12@.14
Hens	.10
Roosters	.07

EGGS.

The egg market is quite firm at present with a good demand for the product at $2.60 per case.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Dealers report the butter market overdone and prices are being demoralized accordingly. Fresh butter, however, remains quite stationary, but accumulated stock is being marketed at very low figures.

Creamery butter per lb.	.14
Dairy (choice)	.09
Cheese, Utah (new)	.09½

The above are wholesale buying figures on poultry, butter, eggs and cheese. The selling figure is 10 per cent higher.

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bushel	$ .70
Oats, per hundred	1.12
Barley, per hundred	1.00
Rye, per hundred	1.00
Bran, per hundred	.75
Corn, per hundred	1.00
Chopped corn, per hundred	1.10

HAY.

Hay, upland, per ton	$ 8.00
Timothy, per ton	$9.00@10.00
Alfalfa, baled, per ton	$6.00
Straw, baled, per ton	5.00

Just now the grain market is shaky and prices are declining. The products above mentioned all find a ready market at existing figures.

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"When the new food was first placed in my store I took a package home to try. The name 'Grape-Nuts' had attracted my attention and the statement that it was partly composed of grape-sugar excited my interest, as we all know that grape-sugar made by certain methods of treating the cereals, is one of the most nourishing and digestible articles that can be eaten.

I rather expected to like the food but was not expecting that the children would take so kindly to it. Each one of the little folks, however, passed up the saucer for a second supply and so did I.

It is a delicious novelty and very grateful to the palate. I found about midway in my second dish, that I had sufficient for a meal and realized for the first time that I was eating a condensed food that supplies ones wants with a few spoonfuls and does not require anything like the volume to furnish the amount of food required, as when any of the ordinary forms of cereals are served. Grape-Nuts are an elegant food and the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., are to be congratulated upon the discovery," said M. C. Gonsson, the well known fancy grocer of Grand Rapids.

THE MINING CONGRESS.

Big Meeting Opens in This City on Wednesday Next.

DELEGATES ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

Special Objects of This Year's Session—Enjoyable Entertainment Provided for the Visitors.

The Mining Congress opens in this city on Wednesday and already delegates have commenced to arrive. That it will be a big meeting, productive of much good, goes without saying, as every preparation has been made to make it so. Secretary Johnson and local committeemen have been untiring in their efforts to bring the meeting to a grand head, and indications now are that their efforts will not have been in vain. The meetings will be held in the Assembly Hall.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

It is expected that upwards of 1,000 delegates, some from remote parts of the country, will be in attendance. As heretofore published, one grand object of the meeting will be to memorialize Congress for the establishment of a government bureau of mines and mining, with a representative to form a part of the President's cabinet. Other matters, tending to further the interests of mining men and to unite them in bonds of good will and fellowship, will also receive attention, so that the meeting ought to be highly interesting and instructive.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Preparations have been made for the proper entertainment of the delegates, the program including a concert, and excursions to the different resorts and mining camps.

EXHIBIT OPENS TOMORROW.

The Utah mineral exhibit, now arranged in the Hall of Relics, will also be an appreciated feature of the Congress, and opens tomorrow morning, to remain so for perhaps several weeks.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS.

Mrs. Sarah Magner Accused of Cruelly Ill-treating an Adopted Child.

Paul F. Smith and Eva Carter Smith have filed a petition in the Third district court in which extreme acts of cruelty towards little Ethel Carter, on the part of Sarah Magner are alleged.

The petition sets out that on June 25, 1897, an order was made by Judge Hiles making Ethel Carter the adopted child of Edward Magner and Sarah Magner. The child Ethel is the daughter of Mrs. Smith by her former husband, William H. Carter, now deceased. She is now about 5 years of age. The widow of William H. Carter was married to Mr. Smith on Nov. 28th last.

It is then alleged that continuously since the adoption of little Ethel, the defendant, Sarah Magner, has treated the little one with the utmost cruelty by beating and striking her on the head, hands, body and face with sticks, pieces of board, hair brushes, wooden ladles and other articles, and also an instrument in the shape of a cush made of heavy leather. On numerous occasions, it is charged, defendant has dragged the child about by the hair and has pulled handfuls of hair out by the roots. On one occasion, it is alleged, the defendant struck the child in the face several times with a rough piece of lath board about a foot long, inflicting wounds on its face and causing blood to flow freely from its nose and mouth. This and similar cruelty and ill-treatment of said child by Mrs. Magner, it is alleged, is well known to the said Edward Magner, who, nevertheless, suffers and permits her to continue the same.

Accompanying the petition are affidavits from Maggie Dowdle, a domestic formerly in the employ of Mrs. Magner, and Johnie Jorgensen, who was a servant at the Magner home, on East First South street, last July and August. These affidavits set forth in detail the acts of cruelty complained of as mentioned in the petition.

The relief prayed for by petitioners is: (1) For an order annulling the decree of adoption and awarding the custody of the child to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. (2) Pending the final determination of the controversy, that the child be ordered placed in the care of a suitable charitable institution. (3) That defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Magner, be forever barred from setting up any right or claim to the custody or control of the little girl.

Judge Hiles made an order that the child be removed from the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Magner and placed in the Davis Deaconess Home on Third South street pending the hearing of the case and Deputy Sheriff John Montgomery drove to the Magner residence Saturday evening and took the child to his own home until Sunday, when it was placed in the home as directed by the court.

The child when seen bore no apparent evidence of the treatment complained of but on the other hand appeared to be well cared for. Mrs. Magner denies the allegations and says they were made for the purpose of regaining possession of the little girl.

An Interesting Lecture.

The lecture given in the Sixteenth ward meeting house Sunday evening by Brother Dean Bunnel on Cities of the Holy Land was of the most interesting and instructive character. His minute description of Joppa and Jerusalem, as well as the habits and customs of the people there, showed careful study of the subject on the part of the lecturer.

The subject is one of very much interest to the people here, and we hope other wards of the city will have the pleasure of hearing Brother Bunnel.

PRISONERS BREAK AWAY.

Three Make Their Escape from the City Jail Yesterday.

James Fisher, Holden O'Connor and Frank Byrne made their escape from the city jail yesterday. It happened in this way:

Jailer Kimball and a party of friends had just gone into the institution to watch morphine fiends inject that deadly poison into their systems. The jailer locked the outer door behind him as was his custom, but the outer iron door in front of it he left ajar. On going in, Fisher asked leave to emerge from his cell for a bath. This was granted him. O'Connor and Byrne were in the washing room as trusties. When the jailer and his friends had gone up stairs, it appears that the prisoners picked the door lock and made their escape, although it was several hours after they had gone before their exit was discovered, the iron being sufficiently closed to close the door behind them. The door was quite easily opened as it was supplied with an ordinary lock, which almost any key would open.

Byrne's sentence had nearly expired, as he was serving sixty days for vagrancy from May 14th. Fisher and O'Connor, however, had some time yet to serve, the former for petit larceny, the latter for vagrancy. Tomorrow the door through which they escaped will be supplied with a new and more modern lock.

Charged with Cattle Stealing.

D. C. Martin and W. Fisher were arrested at Mercur yesterday on the complaint of J. R. McDonald of Wasatch county, who charges them with stealing a bunch of cattle belonging to him at Summit county. They will be brought back here and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Morris Sommer.

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practical summer silks, in a large range of colors and patterns, the well-known $1.25 silks this week for	75¢
WELL-KNOWN $1.00 FOULARDS this week for	59¢
PRINTED JAP SILKS, best Lyons dye, 27 inches wide, 75c quality this week for	39¢
KAI-KI WASH SILKS in checks and stripes, the best inexpensive silk made for summer wear, 50c quality this week for, a yard	35¢

Infants' Lovely Wear.

Mothers, visit our Infants' Department. It is all aglow with the Very Newest, Cutest and Daintiest of Infants' Long and Short Dresses, Flannel and Muslin Skirts, Vests, Jackets, Hoods, and everything for baby's wardrobe, all at the tiniest prices for faithful, painstaking work.

INFANTS' LONG SLIPS, all the newest designs and prettiest styles, exquisitely trimmed in embroidery, laces and ribbons, at $3.00, $2.50, $2.25, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c, and down to	15¢
INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES, the prettiest styles, made in the latest fashions of the most popular materials, all of best workmanship; we are showing special good values at $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.75, $1.25, $1, 75c, 50c, and down to	25¢
OUR LINE OF FLANNEL WEAR we are especially proud of, knowing that we not only offer the greatest and best values possible for the price, but that our Infants' Flannel Wear is absolutely most pleasing to both mother and baby. See the line of Embroidered Flannel Skirts at $3.00, $2.75, $2.50, $1.50, and down to	$1.00
Infants' plain long Flannel Skirts at 85c, 75c, 50c and down to	25¢

LADIES' 2-CLASP KID GLOVES

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, a nice quality in cream or white, a very pretty glove for summer wear, all sizes at, per pair	75¢

OUR CHAMOIS GLOVES

Our chamois gloves are of the most superior make; we guarantee every pair against all imperfections; they are warranted washable. Special good values at

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Great reductions made in all departments this week in order to reduce our immense stock of Summer Goods.

You will profit by taking advantage of the reductions, made right in the heart of the season on SEASONABLE GOODS, just when you NEED them.

Shirt Waists.

Largest stock of nobby styles in Percales, Ginghams, Cheviots, Lawns, Organdies, Lappets, White Waists, etc., to be seen in the city at LOWEST PRICES, from—

29c, 39c, 59c, $1.00 and up.

Parasols.

Large, beautiful assortment of White, Colored and Black Parasols at lowest prices in the city.

Plain White China Silk Parasols, special for	$1.00
Black Gloria Silk Sunshade with one ruffle for	$1.25
White Silk Parasol with one ruffle for	$1.35
White Silk Parasol with two ruffles for	$1.65

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SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY. ALL DAY—THREE WRAPPER BARGAINS.

Ladies' Lawn Wrapper in twenty different patterns and colors, all sizes, value 75c, SPECIAL for Friday for	47¢
Ladies' Black and White Pin-stripe Wrappers, all sizes, value $1.25, SPECIAL for	69¢
Ladies' Figured Lawn Wrapper in navy, light and medium light colors, value $1.25, for	65¢
Special value in silk Grenadine Dress Skirts with colored linings, $3.00 grade, this week SPECIAL for	$1.50

Summer Suits AND SKIRTS.

In WHITE PIQUE, DUCK, LINEN, CANVAS.

LINEN SUITS, comprising Blazer, Jacket and Skirt, value $2.75, special for	$1.75
LINEN CRASH SUIT, value $3.75, special for	$2.75
DUCK SUIT in navy blue and white pin-stripes, value $1.75, special for, per suit	$1.00

Nobby assortment of White Pique and Duck Suits in large variety of styles from—

$3.75 to $8.50 per suit.

Seperate Linen Dress Skirts

From $1.50, $1.75, $2.25 up.
SEPARATE WHITE DRESS SKIRTS in Duck and Pique from 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 up.

SHOE DEP'T.

Visit Auerbach & Bro's. Shoe Dep't.

For Real Bargains.

Ladies' black vesting top French heel Oxfords at half price	$2.28
All our Ladies' $3.50 Oxfords black and tan, all new goods, reduced to	$2.50
Ladies' chocolate tan Lace Shoes, vesting top, all sizes and widths, for one week	$2.75
Misses' Dongola kid spring heel button Shoes, patent tip, 11½ to 2, were $1.85, this week	$1.49
Misses' cloth top spring heel lace Shoes, $2 quality, price	$1.49
Misses' tan spring heel Shoes, lace or button, per pair	$1.10
Misses' kid spring heel Oxfords, patent tip, 11 to 2, were $1.25, sale price	90¢
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, best quality, pair	40¢

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12½c FIGURED SATINES this week at, per yard	7½¢
15c quality BATISTE LAWNS this week at per yard	7½¢
20c quality FIGURED DIMITIES this week at, per yard	10¢
All our 25c WASH FABRICS this week at, per yard	15¢
40c FRENCH ORGANDIES go this week at, per yard	22¢
IMPORTED DIMITIES, worth 35c, go at, per yard	22½¢
IMPORTED JACONETS in the choicest colorings and designs, regular price 35c and 40c—cut to, per yard	25¢
All 45c and 50c NOVELTIES reduced this week to, per yard	34¢

EVERY YARD OF IMPORTED WASH GOODS—NO MATTER HOW FINE, NO MATTER HOW COSTLY—GO THIS WEEK AT A SACRIFICE.

Boy's Clothing.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in fancy cloth, stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, ages 4 to 14, regular price $1.75, special	$1.19
Youth's Long Pant Suits, extra quality and finish, Italian and twill cloth lining, very stylish, ages 12 to 19, regular price $5, special	$3.25
Blouse Wash Suits, something to keep the juniors cool during the heated term, cotton drill nicely braided and fancy cotton print, regular price $1.25, special	$1.00

Ages 3 to 8 years.

Gent's Furnishing

Men's French Balbriggan Underwear Shirts and Drawers, size 30 to 44, tan (extra) fished seams, good value, regular price 50 cents each, special	35¢
Men's Fine French Balbriggan Underwear, the best shirts and drawers, sizes 30 to 44, regular price 75 each, special	50¢

We continue for this week our slaughter of all Boys' and Children's Straw Hats. Every hat has been reduced 33 1-3 per cent. Don't fail to get some of these bargains.

Boys' Percale Waists, fine styles and quality, ages 4 to 7, worth 50c, special	25¢