

NEWS OF THE MINES.

A Process Which Will tend to Open Up Our Mines.

BEARS THE TITLE OF OXYGRAPHY

Large Movements in and about the Districts of Park City, Long Beach and Timpanogos.

Oxygraphy is a new word in our language, and only recently was coined, but it nothing it represents is of great value. About two years ago Mr. A. W. Webster began a series of experiments with various lead salts, and at a circumscribed point he found his process could be used for extracting silver. Among those who tried the process, the like most experiments so soon ceasing, he was not looking for. In trying to find a lithographic stone he discovered a process whereby eggs could be used on the common printing press. This takes the place of the star plate for coarse illustrations, and can be used for fine cuts, such as portraits have been produced.

The value of this in the printing arts is hard to estimate, and as there are an unlimited supply of eggs, it may be used in every industry in the state. This is not all, however, as the process can extract and manufacture from the stone. This heretofore has been impossible. The stone, however, does make the formerly impossible possible, and at a time of the cost that it could be done by the stone cutter, if it were possible to save the stone. The invention will be of great value, the uses are as yet unknown, but nothing of the amount that may be used in the printing arts.

The process includes a plan for publishing the rock that reduces that portion of the rock that contains the mineral to its base, so that it will be left to itself the use of the beautiful stone. A patent has been applied for and a company formed to handle both the mining and prints.

WORK IN KINNAR.

INTERESTING MINING TURNS FROM THE BUTTERFLY CREEK.

By the 15th instant it is expected at 8 o'clock in the morning that the long and arduous job of making the dimensions of the mine will be completed. It is about 100 feet of storage already, and 80 feet of passageway through some fine veins. The property will be in shape to work from twenty to twenty-five men and make a large output. The miners are now engaged in getting the last production of the tailing piles for lead and silver, and may not materially increase operations until later in the season.

The new work, which lately began operating on the Amazon group, is setting that property to a shape for increasing work, and next week the miners hope to be started working two shifts. On the Amazon, the miners are now engaged in the upper part of the mine, giving good air circulation, and there a second air-wheel was removed. The lower tunnel, now in 80 feet, is expected to cut the timber. Miners will continue the work in August. Arrangements are being made to have the miners working this property or form a stock company, and at present it is to operate with George Linn president, H. F. Haas vice-president, J. H. Finken secretary, H. E. Stoeck transfer agent, and C. W. Johnson manager. The cost is expected to be \$100,000 shares of \$10 each. John Kelly is the efficient supervisor.

Reports from the old Kinnar property on Butterly Creek continue to be favorable. The miners expect a large amount of rich material is being opened up. The vein was making a great showing Tuesday from the lower end, and it is fair to presume that further work will be done up to the surface. Some assays obtained this week on them from the creek show an average of 32 ounces silver, 28 per cent lead and about 21 gold per cent. It is reported that the miners are engaged in the Amazon, Vina, and Kinnar, and the miners in Vina and Kinnar were hoping to mine the vein which was originally located in Vina.

Brecks & Mayberry are shipping about one ton of concentrates from Lake Yavapai ore, reduced at their mill. Parties who think they are in a position to know, claim that the reported sale of the Old Telegraph mine was a myth.

In the Red Wing, Markman guides, 15 individuals are working when the miners are not retained. An assay is said to have shown 61 per cent copper, and the miners are active again. The Red Wing tunnel is a few hundred feet above and to the right of the Jim's Hole and the mine.

Sokan and Hansen, the old Tele-

graph leases recently given out of their ground by a new and beginning oil against the Telegraph company for \$100,000. About 100 feet of the lease of their vessels have been deviating by, and it is the sentiment of many of their friends that they should have remained over water, protected and safe, for purposes of flood settlement.

Seattle, April 13.—The Japanese government has issued a decree forbidding our citizens to buy cotton in Japan. The decree is to take effect July 1st.

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been sending the ship and strike at the port.

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