SOUTH END OF MERCUR

Its Development Is Opening Up a Line of Bonanzas.

THE OLD FRED AND OVERLAND MINES,

Big Ore Bodies and a Splendid Outlook—Good Business in the Pit—Strike Near St. George.

Mercur in general, and therefore in particular, received the attention of Hon. B. T. Lloyd and a party of mining men from the East and North, during the part of last week. That they were pleased with conditions as they found them was very evident from the remarks made by Mr. Lloyd when seen by a "News" reporter today and enlightened concerning the mines of the locality visited.

Being interested in the Old Fred at Ophir, Mr. Lloyd naturally turned his activities to that particular property first. Said he, "We are sinking a shaft at the mouth of the tunnel for the purpose of catching the mineral vein as it dips, and something to convey we will have to go 15 or 20 feet further in order to be completely in deep rock. This discussion giving us a depth of 130 to 140 feet. The formation in the bottom of the shaft is now changing for the better, and we are much encouraged over the outlook, knowing full well that we are in the making of a good mine.

Mr. Lloyd stated that the company was now receiving bids for the sinking of a winze at the end of the tunnel to catch the third or back vein in depth. The winze will strike the vein at a vertical depth of 80 feet, and after 1,000 feet of stoping ground on the incline of the vein. By drifting north and south from where the winze will strike the vein will open up sufficient ore, it is thought, to keep a mill in constant operation for a number of years, and as soon as the presence of this mineral is demonstrated beyond a doubt, just as soon will the Old Fred people begin work on the new ore plant. The 1,000 or back vein here mentioned has been developed by an incline shaft to a depth of 110 feet—sufficiently deep to demonstrate that the vein goes down, it is thought, to the same depth from the face of the tunnel where the ledge was first cut. The Old Fred adjoins the Sunshine mine on the North and the Ophir Grove on the east, and is looked upon by expert miners as one of the best properties in Ophir.

At Mount Wheeler the force of men was put to work Tuesday morning, and Bennett Jacobs is authority for the statement that the development work will be pushed right ahead. Nothing is said regarding the mill, although it is believed that before long power will be applied to the plant to begin the crushing in the treatment of good ore bodies.

The visiting party held its rendezvous in the Overland, where, said Mr. Lloyd, they have the most magnificent and big paying mine in the Mercur district, of a daily capacity of 250 tons. The mill is operated by electricity throughout, the power being derived from the Telluride company from Provo canyon. "It was our good fortune," said Mr. Lloyd "to get there when we examined the ledge, and I can say that I was greatly surprised at the big ore bodies in sight. I should judge there have been twenty 2,000 and 3,000 tons of drillings on the vein, and probably a larger and more extensive ore body than any mine in the Mercur district. It seemed as though there was not a fault in the entire workings. The vein seemed to be from 15 to 40 feet wide, and to a hard silicious ore which makes it admirably adapted to successful treatment by the cyanide process.

While at this property Mr. Lloyd fell in with a gentleman who has shares of one of the largest veins in the Mercur camp, but whose name he declined to let mention, for obvious reasons. The gentleman stated that the vein had was second to no mine in the district statement which he repeated a number of times as the party traveled to and around the property. Comes from such a man the words were taken as authoritative evidence of the faith of mining men in that particular proposition.

Adjoining the Overland on the east is the Shrewsbury, where a considerable amount of development is going on. As the property is steam heat is installed and there is an incline shaft 150 feet of 60 feet. This company is now really commencing to develop the ground which has been a short distance below the bottom. The south end of the Mercur district, says Mr. Lloyd, is loaded up with good and every home and tent in Southton is now occupied, while others are being erected as fast as lumber lands can be delivered.

The party sailed through the Mercur mine and then repaired to Lion hill, where the Northern Light and Silver Pick were visited. "As to what I saw in the Northern Light," said Mr. Lloyd, "I prefer not to state for traditional reasons and for the special reason that I understand to persuade the company's officers and stockholders have been allowed through the mine for several months. I can say, however, that there is 30 and 40 stockings in the entire chute, and I firmly believe that its present development is admirable and there is lots left. I mention also that the proper time comes when the management will make known affairs at the mine, and therefore having been invited to examine the mine as I have under these conditions I deem it advisable to say as little about it as possible, except as stated, that the mine is in good shape and contains every encouraging to stockholders. I would advise the people with the great holdings. All interested should be satisfied to the reference of Mr. Lloyd as conservatism, as he is a capable, painstaking man, and one who will make a mine if conditions warranting him make such a thing possible."

The party passed the Hercules but did not examine it. It seems to be looking well, however. The Chloride Point Boy found in good shape, for which property a force of men is now engaged running the drift 500 steps the at its rock on the summit between Mercur and Ophir. They also visited the Blue Dip but did not examine any of the mines, although they noticed that a good deal of work was being done at the Ida Claire mine and that, with one shaft 1,000 feet apart are now work on the Omaha, apparently with satisfactory results. The Dolly mine and mill seem to be progressing nicely, as does also the Steam Dolly, where a good force of men is employed and a steam hoist is working. The Blue Dip is looking fine, says Mr. Lloyd, and all in all Mercur never looked better.

GOOD VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

Dealers Deal in a Wide Range of Securities at Reasonable Figures.

With Alex Kerr as caller, in place of the usual number of Bonanzas, the brokers every surrender in calling up a good share of business. The transfers amounting to 6,000 shares, and never a dull moment in all Mercur never looked better.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax		1 00
Alpha Deep Tunnel	1½	2½
Bankers	3½	3½
Cascade Point	1 12½	1 17½
Comet Fraction	1	2
Camp Floyd	1½	2
Columbia	1½	2
Dolly Varden	2½	3½
Dexter	2 87½	3 00
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 40	1 50
Emerald	1	1½
Golden Eagle	4½	5
Golden Gate Extension	5	10
Hercules	2½	3
Independence	1	2
Jim Bowers	25½	26
La Image	2½	3
Little Pittsburg	1½	1¾
Omaha	23	24
Ontario	2 87½	3 00
Ontario Extension	1 22½	1 25
Star Consolidated	1 35	1 45
Sunbeam	8½	10
Richmond Anchorage	4	4½
Tetro	1	2
Yellow	1 15	1 40
Yellow Jacket	1 15	1 40
West Mountain Placer	1 10	1 50

TREASURIES OF STOCKS.

Four Aces, 1,000 shares at 31½c.
Point Rose, 500 at 51c.
Hawkeye, 500 at 5c.
Colfax, 500 at 4½c.
Mono River, 100 at $1.26.
Monmouth, 400 at 22.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 30½c.
Lower Mammoth, 1,000 at 31c.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 47½c.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 47½c.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 47½c.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 47½c.
Silver King, 100 at 1.10.
Stallman, 1,000 at 9½c.
Stallman, 1,000 at 9½c.
South Swansea, 100 at $1.24.
South Swansea, 100 at $1.24½.
South Swansea, 100 at $1.25.
Golden Rock Tunnel, 1,000 at 5c.
Buckeye, 1,000 at 3½c.
Buckeye, 1,000 at 3½c.
Chloride Point, 200 at $1.12.
Chloride Point, 200 at $1.12½.
Chloride Point, 100 at $1.24.
Chloride Point, 100 at $1.25.
Camp Floyd, 1,000 at 2c.
Columbia, 500 at 1½.
Dexter, 200 at $2.87½.
Emerald, 500 at 1½c.
Hercules, 1,000 at 2½c.
Hercules, 1,000 at 2½c.
Jim Bowers, 2,000 at 26c.
Jim Bowers, 500 at 25½c.
Jim Bowers, 500 at 25½c.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 at 4½c.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 at 5c.
Yellow, 500 at 21½c.
Warbucks, 500 at 2c.
Little Pittsburg, 1,000 at 7c.
Little Pittsburg, 2,000 at 7½c.
Little Pittsburg, 4,000 at 7½c.
Little Pittsburg, 1,000 at 7½c.
Total shares sold, 29,000.
Selling value of stocks, $12,258.37.

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A rich strike was made in the Surprise by Jensen & Pete about a fortnight ago, and every home and tent in Southton is now occupied, while others are being erected as fast as lumber lands can be delivered.

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It is estimated that if a railroad should reach it St. George, twenty or thirty tons of lead of good quality would be loaded up every day.—Washington County News.

Temple Bar and Escalante.

The mines of Temple Bar, in the Escalante district, are hundred miles south of St. George, have recently been taken up by a Denver company. About 30 men are at present employed, but is going to work scarcely and the balance of the force will be employed in the mines in Temple Bar. The superintendent says that he will add 20 men to the force as soon as he can find them.

Recently the mining district, which is in Kane county, Utah, near the line of the Utah and Arizona boundary, is attracting considerable attention. About 20 years ago the place was thickly populated, and was said to be doing well. It which is known as a "poor man's camp," is said to be one of the richest districts in Utah to operate three-fourths of the year.

DIPS AND SPURS.

Silver 69½ bid, 69¾ asked.

Bullion was quite active on the curb today.

Quotation in bullion 69. It is rumored a good dividend will be made in the mine.

The Mills building plans at Bingham has made its initial appearance at Salt Lake.

Messrs. Heinrich and Brown of the Bingham and North Mountain properties, left for Salt Lake today.

J. J. Hamlin's extension is certainly and relief of the Columbia was accepted by the members of the ruling.

W. W. Brunstock has transferred his exchange membership to E. H. Sears and hereafter now enjoys the privileges of the floor.

The first clean-up of gold from the Knobstick Placer company, Idaho, amounted to $1,000—was taken at about $30.

Poetry in Lowe, the stock brokers, have called to their assistance Frank Hatchbottom, for actual cases deputy sheriff of Ogden.

Articles of incorporation of the New Era mining company, owning ground in Ophir, Tooele county, have been filed with the county clerk. It has a capital of $100,000 and 25 residents of Utah are officers and directors are F. M. Taylor, president; Alma Eldredge, treasurer; Joseph E. Taylor, secretary and trustee; J. E. Dunbar, J. H. Sullivan, Farrell Hoole and W. J. Hoole.

Bessie Bloch, 2, H. Dupuis, owner of the stamp mill in Mammoth cotton wood, has been operating the mill for the past six months stamping on shortly, working much ore from Yankee Girl and Mammoth mines. The last run that will take place soon, which is in charge of Sam Gordon and Dennis Cronin of the Yankee Girl, is the ore for an average quite a little more than ordinary in the surrounding camps this winter.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of this Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, December 10th, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; and in the Tabernacle on Sunday, the 11th, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A general attendance of all officers and members is requested.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidency of Stake.

Grand Trunk Lease.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 28.—The Free Press says Dr. Howard Webb has just returned from Canada Lake, where it is generally believed he has about completed negotiations for the lease for electric-power rights of that part of the Grand Trunk railway system between Moscow and Hewick and running arrangements with the Canada & Atlantic to Adirondack Springs.

Blocked by Snow.

New York, Nov. 28.—The main line of the Long Island Railroad company is still blocked between Mineola and Hicksville, a distance of about ten miles. Gangs of men and snow plows are working at both ends to break the blockade. No train has reached Greenport, the terminus of the route, since noon Friday night. The railroad officials hope to resume the schedule on the main line by tomorrow at the latest. The only other branch of the road which is closed to traffic is the Welling river division.

Big Order for New Rails.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Five railroads centering in this city, Illinois Central, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, have placed orders with the Federal Steel company, one of the concerns in the new Federal company.

Millions of dollars are involved in the deal. The aggregate of these of the contracts which have been definitely signed up is $2,000,000. The rails are to be used for extensions and repairs. The material will be put in place next summer.

The amounts of the orders which have been definitely ascertained are as follows: Chicago & Northwestern, 35,000 tons; Illinois Central, 40,000 tons; St. Paul, 35,000 tons. The Illinois Central company also has an order which is to be signed for 10,000 tons of rails for a railroad eighteen miles long to be built in Hawaii.

Back from Klondike.

A. H. Crane, who was formerly superintendent of telegraphs of the Northwestern in this city, has returned from Alaska, where he has been for over a year. He has been working with the Pacific Coast company, which operates the telegraph over Chilkoot pass. He will remain here until February, when he will return to Chilkoot.

Railroad Notes.

The damaged snow shed west of Truckee, Nevada, on the Central Pacific, is nearly all repaired, and trains for the travelling of the line. The work of the Sierra Nevada has been completed, and the system has the use of more than one track.

General superintendent Miller of the Oregon Short Line and Jim Wells will return home from California on Saturday next.

Mr. F. Harris has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, vice Mr. Stewart, who will take charge of the road west of Mobile, Mr. Harris, the highland, who fills the position has resigned on account of sickness.

William A. Hasell has been appointed assistant western freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at San Francisco. He held a like position with the Rock Island.

J. E. Adams, Pacific coast agent of the Illinois Central, came from San Francisco Thursday. He is at his way East.

Joseph Agnew, general agent of the Northwestern, left last night for a business trip to Chicago.

George Fletcher, general agent of the Union Pacific, is in the city.

Mr. Samuel Hendricks, the Fox friends company, left last night for Chicago.

Mr. Bennett Jacobs, the Mercur mining man, returned last night from Mercur.

WEATHER REPORT

Monthly report showing observations of a. m. today.

Salt Lake—Barometer 30.06, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Ogden—Barometer 30.10, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Milford—Barometer 30.10, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Marysvale—Barometer 30.10, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Modena—Barometer 30.10, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Eureka—Barometer 30.10, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Winnemucca—Barometer 30.10, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Elkhorn—Barometer 30.10, temperature 28, mean 40, total precipitation, highest wind, 40 miles, northwest.

Elkhorn and local forecasts for 36 hours ending at midnight, Nov. 29, 1898.

For Utah—Fair weather.

For Nevada—Fair weather.

For Salt Lake City and vicinity—Rain tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Capsule Cartwright is in the city to remain for a month.

A football team has been organized in the National Guard, with Ellis Johnson, Captain, and L. W. Smallian, manager.

Col. Lou Hinger is rapidly getting into the business of preparing for the G. A. R. encampment and fair which opens at Chattanooga, Saturday evening, on December 10th.

Mr. John Bennett and Miss Mabel Rose of Elko, Nevada, were married last night at the residence of Mr. James Sampson, 248 State street, Rev. A. H. Henry officiating.

Matt H. Walker was nominated for member of the board of education in the Second municipal ward last night, and in the Fourth ward D. F. Young, was declared the choice of the people.

Col. Hinkle of the National Guard of Utah has issued an order directing Captain Allred regimental adjutant and F. G. Bogren regimental quartermaster.

Theodore Drubark, Esq., was the host of an elegant banquet given at the Alta club last night in honor of Captain W. C. McFarland of the seventh infantry, who was one of the heroes of San Juan.

This evening Mr. G. D. McQuestion, former secretary of the board of education, who, only the week, has been an employee of the government in Santiago, left for the east where he will be joined by his wife, who has been visiting in Indiana, Mr. McQuestion's position is that of agency clerk, having his headquarters at Salt Lake. He took a course of law and graduated with honor, and was subsequently admitted to the bar of the district court of this county and the Supreme Court of the United States.

LIZETTE TO RIDE IN CHICAGO.

Handsome Parisian Girl Who is the Sensation of All Europe.

Lizette is coming to America. Lizette is the French girl who has established all Europe in a state of excitement. Her name has been known in Europe for years. Her fame has spread from Madrid to Moscow, and the rumors concerning her have reached the ears of every man and woman who reads the paper. Society has for a long time trembled the foot Paris.

Lizette is a Parisian. Lizette Le Gal. She is the sensation of a sensation, and has been an object of conversation for years. Her name is on the lips of every man in Europe. The best known men in Europe have been her admirers, and the best known women have been her rivals. Society has for a long time trembled at the feet of Lizette. Lizette is a dancer, and a dancer she is. She is a dancer of the first rank. She is a dancer of the first rank. She is a dancer of the first rank