

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

SHAWMUT BUYS THE SHORT GROUP.

Property at Fay, Nev., Passes to Present Owners of the Well Known Horseshoe Mine.

CONSIDERATION NOT GIVEN.

New Mill Nearing Completion—Will Go Into Commission in About One Month—The Margaret Property.

The information was brought from Fay, Nevada, today by W. H. Korns, business manager of the Mining Review, who has been making a tour of southern Utah camps, to the effect that C. A. Short and associates have closed a deal for the transfer of a group of seven claims to the Shawmut and Nevada Mining and Milling company.

The group lies adjoining the property of the latter, more commonly known as the Horseshoe mine, and which was one time operated by A. W. McCune.

Mr. Korns did not learn the consideration for which Mr. Short and his colleagues were willing to part with their holdings, but the group is considered to be a valuable one and would undoubtedly command a good stiff price.

Mr. Short has been retained by the Shawmut management and he is now directing the development of the ground and among other things is extracting ore, sending it down to the new mill, now nearing completion, for treatment. The product is being quarried off the surface, and contains good milling values.

The ledge, Mr. Korns was informed, measures fully 100 feet in width and the width is said to be sufficient to yield good returns after milling by handling a heavy tonnage.

The mill, which has been constructed and arranged under the direction of Manager G. Gray Smith, will probably go into commission in about a month.

development, but the use of models for this purpose is novel. Heretofore models have been used for the purpose of illustrating mine development in the event of litigation; but this new use of the mine model can not fail to be of practical value. It affords a comprehensive view of the relative position of levels, stopes and other cuttings and the relation of the various ore bodies to one another. Various models of the mine of Park would prove easier to carve out than pine wood, but the idea of a model of any material is suggestive, and practical men will approve such an innovation in mine development and operation.

STRUCK THE LIME BELT.

Interesting News Telephone from Homeric Tunnel Last Night.

Important developments are being made in the Homeric tunnel at Stockton and those in charge are confident that there will soon be a decided increase in the amount of the shafts of the various mines of the camp.

The first indications of cutting through the long stretch of porphyry, and into the limestone was apparent to Supt. Radatz day before yesterday when water poured out through the face at the rate of about 500 gallons per minute. Another round of holes was put in yesterday, which increased the flow to 1,500 cubic feet.

The superintendent exercised the utmost precaution for fear that some of his men might be caught in a tremendous torrent and swept out of existence in almost an instant, for there was no telling what might happen when the reservoir back of the porphyry were tapped. The forces have been gathered from the Homeric tunnel, being and the results of tapping the limestone will be watched in the Homeric, Cyclone, Cygnet and Black Diamond tunnels.

The face of the tunnel is now in Black Diamond territory, a distance of a little over 5,000 feet from the mouth. The Homeric company as aside from the where the great vein was first started a little over a year ago, and the tunnel on to connect with the Galena King workings, beyond the territory of the Homeric company, as aside from the draining of the mines of the camp, the purpose of the tunnel is to make it the avenue of exit for the ores of all the mines which contributed to the expense of running it.

The news of the striking of the lime belt was telephoned by Supt. Radatz to local officials of the Western Exploration company last night, and it was received with internal satisfaction.

VISITED WYOMING MINE.

E. D. Waterman Arrives in City with Party of Eastern Investors.

E. D. Waterman, formerly of this city, but now of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in the city today with a party of gentlemen who came west with him to inspect the coal properties of the Sioux City & Wyoming company, now formulated by Mr. Waterman.

The party consisted of C. C. Fletcher of Chicago, and W. J. Smith and E. E. Aronson of Sioux City.

All expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the property visited. It contains five veins, one measuring 22 feet in width. Mr. Fletcher says of a fine quality of bituminous coal.

AT THE RADIUM MINES.

Experimental Run on 200 Tons of Ore To Be Made Soon.

Probably 20,000 Men Affected by Order Closing Amalgamated Properties.

Buite, Mont., Oct. 23.—As a result of the handing down of the decisions and then granting of an injunction against the Boston and Montana company, the principal property of the Amalgamated Copper company is included in all the properties of the Amalgamated company in Montana tonight were ordered closed for an indefinite period.

It is estimated by the officials of the company tonight that at least 15,000 men will be made idle and perhaps 20,000 before tomorrow night. The shutdown is the most complete and extensive ever known in Montana. It includes the great Anaconda, St. Louis, Renner, New Spain, Mountain View, Leonard, East and West Colusa, Park, Granite, Colusa, Parrot, Diamond, High One, Mountain Can, No. 1 and No. 2, Comanche, Silver Bow, No. 1 and No. 2, Blue Jay and many other smaller mines, as well as a large number of mines that are being worked under lease.

It is expected that the first will be drawn from the Boston and Montana, Boston and Colorado and Washoe smelters today. The Washoe smelters at Anaconda are the largest in the world and employ 3,000 men. The effects of this shut-down will be felt in all parts of Montana; as there is hardly a county that the Anaconda company does not operate in, in one way or another. Wood choppers and lumber men will be idle; coal miners will be out of work in half a dozen counties, including Cascade, Park, Gallatin and the big coal mines of Diamondville, Wyo.

The officials of the Amalgamated company are rather reticent in discussing the situation. Superintendent John Gillis said: "The managers of the various companies met and discussed the situation and decided to close down, as there was no use trying to do business in Montana while the court's order was so manifestly adverse to the company. No orders had been received from New York. The matter was left solely to the local officials, and Mr. Gillis did not think the New York people knew that a shut-down had been ordered until last night."

A payroll of over \$50,000 a day is cut off in Butte.

The members of the interested parties is in active charge of the development work at the mine and he is sinking on the vein which contains the rare, but valuable metal.

DOWN TO 42 CENTS.

Remarkable Results Being Obtained at The Con. Mercur Mill.

Manager George H. Dern, of the Con Mercur mines, came in from camp last night, where he spent several days inspecting the mine and the smelter plant at the big mill.

Mr. Dern, as well as other officials of the company, is very much satisfied with the results obtained through the Moore process. The demonstration made while Mr. Dern was present showed a much closer saving than was anticipated. The tallings having been reduced to an average of 42 cents to the ton, as against \$1.22, the average for the last fiscal year, making a saving of 38 cents on every ton, which under the old method of treatment could have been lost.

Mr. Dern claimed that he could make a better saving of at least 50 cents per ton, so according to the information furnished by Manager Dern he is doing better than that by a considerable amount.

With the mill handling 1,999 tons of ore per day, the stockholders at this rate will get the benefit of \$890 per day, which they would not have without Mr. Moore's process.

Captain Eade Returns.

Capt. J. A. Eade, field manager for the Levi Z. Leiter syndicate of Chicago, has arrived from the east and expects to remain in these parts for probably three months looking after the interests of his employers. The captain has been absent from Utah since last May, since which time he has made a tour of Mexico.

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Daily Judge, 300 at \$11.00; May Day, 1,500 at \$14; 1,000 at 9%; 2,000 at 10%; seller, 30; 1,000 at 10, buyer 60; shares, \$5.50.

Sacramento, 500 at 26.

Star Con., 700 at 35; 100 at 34%.

Shares sold, \$60.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Grand Central, 75 at 37.5.

Star Con., 100 at 35.

RECAPITULATION.

Shares. Value.

Regular call 7,100 \$4,208.75

Open board 175 \$12.50

Forenoon totals 7,275 \$4,521.25

A NOVEL IDEA.

Innovation in Mine Models Introduced At the Alaska-Treadwell.

At the Alaska-Treadwell mine, Juneau, Alaska, the manager has introduced a novel plan as a help in the development and working of the mine, in the form of a model made of wood, constructed on a scale of 20 to 1, which bears the scale of the mine, says the Mining and Scientific Press. The model is sectional, made of pine blocks, each representing 100 feet in width on the vein, and the distance between levels. The stopes and drifts are carved out of the wood monthly, from the notes of the mine surveyor, the model being an exact copy of the mine. One of the practical results arising from its use, it is said, is in showing where pillars and buttresses of rock should be left standing to support the hanging wall, and also where ore may be removed with safety to the surrounding workings. The model is studied carefully by the man and shaft bosses, and it is said to have proved of great value in the operation of the mine. The employment of mine maps is not new, in keeping close watch of

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