

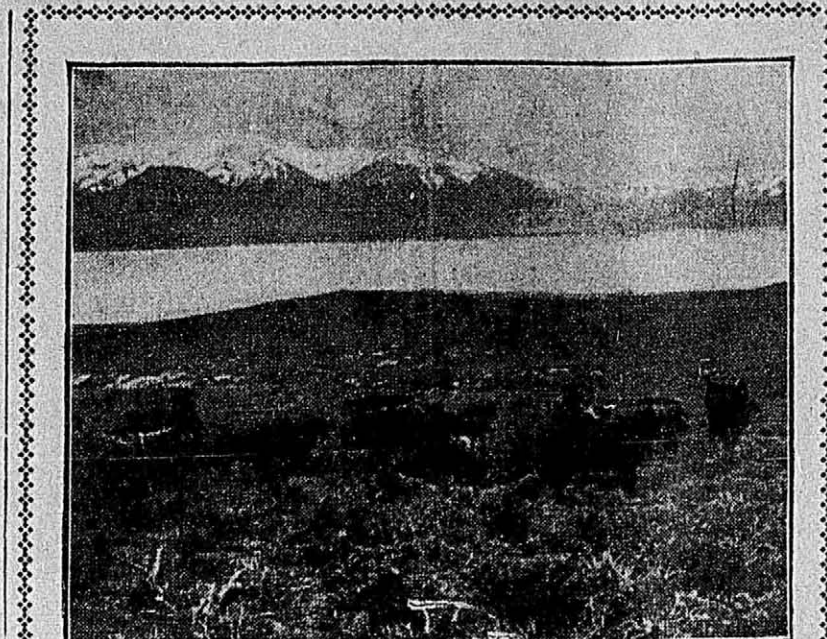
Black Marble--Utah's Latest Find

LONG before the Christian era men sought the golden sands of the Pactolus in the mines of Phrygia; we have heard of the diamonds of Golconda, the wealth of Potosi and the gold of our own El Dorado; but, aside from our gypsum and our mineral little of the vast fortune awaiting the seeker has as yet been taken from the limitless natural resources of our state. Eureka! at last a new stone has been discovered which, if prophecies come true, it reason does not belie, will place Utah at the top in another column of the world's production. Black marble—that is the find; and the very name carries one back to Italy, to Vermont, to Tennessee, to Russia—to any place, any state, almost except our own.

Let us, however, begin at the beginning. Some three years ago, some children of Oliver Cedarstrom, living on a triangular strip of land which fronts itself abruptly into the west side of Utah lake and is known as Pelican Point, while playing along the base of the adjacent range, picked up some pebbles and jagged fragments of rock resembling black flint. On taking them home, the father took an interest in the find and subjected some of the pieces to a thorough polish, a

other great desideratum, brown onyx, the locations being contiguous. He made enough of an exposure of the ledges to make the situation plain to the most casual observer, and then set about enlisting capitalists, willing and able to place his discoveries upon a mercantile basis, or sell to them, which ever might seem the more advantageous. About this time his researches brought him up against Mr. G. W. Purviance, one of the wide-awake and hustling mining magnates of Salt Lake City, who, being shown, was by no means slow to comprehend.

Although realizing that the property was of such a nature as would call for great outlays of money and no little time before returning anything to the investor, yet he was able to look far enough ahead to get a glimpse of what would be sure to materialize, if the investments were but judiciously and persistently made. Associating with him Samuel Doll of Chicago and Colorado, and E. J. Ramsey of San Francisco, and C. T. Henshall of New York—men very much like himself—on the matters of wide-awake push and far-seeing judgment, the property was finally purchased at a satisfactory figure, and Cedarstrom, with his brother Thor, was engaged to continue in the



LOOKING EAST FROM THE BLACK MARBLE MINE DELIVERY POINT.

far as the mine has been excavated, in a fairly united strata varying in thickness from half an inch to several feet, more or less, in a manner indicating that its continuance is practically endless, is genuine black marble.

Everybody who has circulated in the mining districts to any extent has some idea of geological conditions and the various forms of upheavals and projections indicating continually or briefly in linear and lateral deposits of mineral or stone, and any such deposit would have the highest of pronouncing it permanent, and if he were of a practical turn of mind he would declare it to be the highest thing of its kind from a productive point of view ever uncovered in this part of the world. That it extends far beyond the lines of location is not which it is held in possession is not to be doubted, while vertically it reaches to unknown depths. There is in sight enough black marble to build a Chinese wall and plenty proper ornamentation upon every public building in Christendom.

The necessary means have been secured for working the property, for machinery, mechanism, labor and materials, to say nothing of the considerable item which transportation from the mine involves. This is fortunate, the mine being situated at such an altitude that it is situated at such an altitude that a rail or tramway can be operated by gravity with comparative cheapness down to the lakeside, where a system of flat boating will be installed and connection made with the Rio Grande at Geneva on the eastern side, six miles away, or a spur of track a couple of miles or so north, connecting with the San Pedro. One of these plans of outlet, then, will be adopted and made effective, but one or the other is to be made available at the earliest practicable time, for it is the disposition of the company to get their products upon the market with no more delay than can possibly be avoided.

Those who look upon the black marble in its native state, and upon the same building after it has left the hands of the polishers, see things that, while being the same, are not exactly alike; it is of course, only the dif-

ference between the raw material and the finished product, terms which the present debate in Congress is making us all tolerably familiar with. At the South street, can be seen samples of the marble in both conditions, and they are well worth going to see. One weighing two tons.

It is not intended that the adjacent claims of the company shall be dismissed with such slight and passing mention as they have herein received. The one next to that, chiefly spoken of, contains the brown onyx, and many of the things said of the other can also be said of it. As a substance for decorating buildings and constructing portions of interiors, such as mantels, ornaments, etc., it is almost in as great demand as the other. Onyx of lighter shades, pink and white, and other combinations is comparatively plentiful, in fact, some two miles further south and due west of Pelican Point, is a large mine of the finest kind of the higher tinted rock, this being the property of the Cedarstroms, having inherited it from their father, who was a pioneer, if not the pioneer in that field of enterprise. But brown, dark brown at that, with but slight shading of any kind, and in vast quantities, is an altogether different proposition, all the more different because not to be found anywhere else. While the development and placing of the marble will receive the first and chief attention, for obvious reasons, the other is by no means to be neglected. When the time comes to operate it, which may be near at hand, or further along, it will be taken hold of in the same vigorous and thorough-going way which characterizes everything done by the company owning it.

It is ever a great thing to have a home market, and this is already assured in the building of the Black Marble and Mining company. It is generally understood that there is to be a capitol building for Utah in this city some time, and the time will be

right soon if the people vote right next milligram, which there is every assurance they will. It is, indeed, doubtful if any county in the state will go stronger against the proposition, while a certainty that this one will go overwhelmingly for it. With that secured, the first consideration will be materials, of which the building stone, sand, lime and materials for decorative and finishing purposes will figure largely. These can all be supplied from home resources.

A feature worthy of note in connection with the black marble mine enterprise is the establishment of a townsite on the lake shore fronting the property. A model town, for miles along the shore the land is as level as a billiard table, and the luxuriant growth of sage and grasses

again weighed, and but a fraction of a milligram was added to the weight by the water bath, thus showing that it is absolutely impervious to moisture. Tests made show that it is absolutely fireproof, and that it is finer than any marble ever imported into the United States.

The marble product of the United States has heretofore been confined largely to Vermont, where more than 60 per cent of the entire amount used in North America has been obtained. None of this has been black marble, that kind having been imported from Russia and Belgium, and the cost has been so high as to almost make it prohibitive.

Now that the mine of Black marble has been opened up at Pelican Point, an industry will be developed that will make Utah not only famous but will



SITE OF THE BLACK MARBLE MINE.

Indicates that it could be cultivated to great advantage. Trees grow finely, and these only need setting out to make the place as arbor-like as could possibly be desired. The town which is certain to spring up right away will enjoy commercial advantages such as its location anywhere; the working of the mines nearby means a source of consumption for all kinds of farm and mercantile products, while the shipment of marble and onyx across the lake, which is certain to become an established industry, with the return shipment of people and supplies, would make the little town a port of call at once.

The company has already an application from a Californian, who guarantees to take two car loads of black marble per day for a year at \$10 per ton, f. o. b. Lake. This would mean a quarter of a million dollars per annum. The applicant asked that he be given the exclusive agency of the product for California, but this the company declines.

Samples of the marble have been tested by some of the best known assayers in Salt Lake City. These samples have been accurately weighed and found to weigh 24 hours at a time, and when taken out were

result in the product from this mine being used all over North America.

Another enterprise in which some of the gentlemen prominently mentioned in the foregoing have a leading part is the Jordan River Sand and Development company. It has adopted as its motto the saying of the Romans, "To make money now, we must take it out of the ground," and these men are literally observing the precept. In the building of the Rotunda, where place of the general and pace is so steadily increasing, the item of sand of the right quality is a very important one. Of course in this case there can be no other than a home market, but when this is as large and growing as the one that prevails in the city alone, to say nothing of the fact that the city of Boston, and the city of Boston is almost equal to the other kind of bank. This company's property is situated midway between the point of the mountain south and Lake Juvet, and the basis of the business, every part of which contains the desired article in apparently inexhaustible quantities, and of such quality as has not been surpassed if it has been equaled in any part of the United States. Truly Utah is a glorious, a wonderfully resourceful state!

SECTIONS OF BLACK MARBLE READY FOR DELIVERY.

thing he was quite capable of performing, having, like his father before him, long been familiar with the art of dressing and polishing onyx. It did not take him long to reach the conclusion that the substance he was working on was nothing more or less than black marble, a conclusion which later was amply verified. He then, naturally, began to make search for the original abiding place of the straggling fragments, his prospecting instincts leading him up to the higher ground of the range. His efforts had a royal outcome, as the result of which, a large tract of mountain-side land was entered under the placer act, containing at its most northerly and southerly ends marble outcropping everywhere, the northern part embracing 80 acres and the southern, 60 acres, while sandwiched between, are 20 acres of that

work of stripping and preparing the ledge for active operations on a large scale. Meanwhile the Ogilvie Black Marble & Mining company with a capital stock of \$100,000 has been incorporated to promote the enterprise. This stock with the exception of 400,000 shares which have been set aside as treasury stock has been subscribed for. The officers are E. J. Ramsey, president; Judge W. N. Dusenberry, vice president and attorney; C. T. Henshall of New York, general superintendent; other stockholders are E. W. Purviance, W. E. Jenkins, A. E. Annis, E. L. Annis, T. G. Politz, J. B. Avarsson, H. G. Glickerson and S. A. Henshall. The mine, as stated, is on the Pelican peninsula. Thus far there has been uncovered an irregular excavation 40 feet long by 10 wide and for a depth of 10 feet. That is as

J. J. Shubert Talks on The Open Door Policy

HOW wide open the theatrical door has now been thrown, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is apparent from the results of the trip which J. J. Shubert made to the Pacific coast and from which he has just returned to New York. Mr. Shubert explains to the New York Dramatic Mirror the full scope of this new "open door" policy which he has been instrumental in establishing. He says that the Messrs. Shubert are now in a position to book attractions from east to west. Mr. Shubert also lays stress on the fact that Harrison Grey Fliske has not abandoned his allegiance to the independents, but will continue to prevent his attractions in theaters booked by the Messrs. Shubert.

"In a general way the theatrical world has been expecting an outline of the definite policy to be pursued by the Shuberts in their fight for independence," said Mr. Shubert. "We feel that the time has come to make this specific announcement. We are in a position now to book offerings for 40 weeks throughout the country, from New York to San Francisco, without requiring assistance from any one in any way. Any man who wants to make a production is in position to get what time he desires. This means a benefit to the author, actor and manager, as it creates a market for more plays and means more employment for actors. "I have made arrangements in the larger cities throughout the country to control and operate new theaters on the same policy as we operate our theaters in the east. Where I have not obtained theaters under our personal management, I have made booking arrangements with various theaters

about the first of next year. Attractions booked through us can also play the Star theater, Tacoma, Wash., and the new Alhambra theater, Seattle, now in the course of construction, which is to open on July 12, with Mrs. Fiske as star.

"Coming east from Seattle, all attractions booked by us will be offered at the Grand opera house, Salt Lake City, Utah, and at the Grand opera house, Denver, Colo., and at the Grand opera house, Kansas City, Mo. From Denver we go to Omaha, where a new theater is to be opened, and then to St. Paul and Minneapolis, in both of which cities we have new theaters erecting. A new playhouse which is now being built for us in Boston will be opened by the Messrs. Shubert. Theaters are also being built for us in Indianapolis and Columbus.

"The Messrs. Shubert found theatricals on the Pacific coast in their infancy. The people there do not see an attraction until after it has played elsewhere for three or four seasons. Even then it is often done by some stock company. "I think that a good production should be able to play Seattle for two weeks; Portland for one week; Los Angeles for four weeks; San Francisco for six weeks, and other minor points for corresponding engagements in accordance with the respective localities. Mr. Shubert will next season present about 60 productions, constituting more dramatic and musical offerings under their own direct management. The history of the world being presented by one management, thus tending upon themselves the lead in supplying offerings to meet the conditions even while making alliances with other producers such as Liebler and Company, Lew Fields, Joe Weber, Ray Comstock, and Harrison Grey Fliske.

"Mr. Shubert's announcement includes something like 100 attractions that the Shuberts will book. A majority of these are their own enterprises. The Messrs. Shubert, New theaters for the Messrs. Shubert will be located in Columbus, Indianapolis, Omaha, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The "open door" policy will be in force with the Western Theater Managers' association, representing upward of 175

theater in the middle west. Most of these theaters are located in the progressive smaller cities of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. One of the most important results of this action on the part of the Western Theater Managers' association is that it opens the way to the Pacific coast for all producers. This managers' association, which was formerly limited strictly to the middle west, has now reached out until it embraces houses in such large and far western points as Denver and Salt Lake City. As Salt Lake City is the point furthest west ordinarily played this side of the coast, an open-for-all theater in that city means that there is no longer any barrier to the theater from New York to San Francisco and up and down the Pacific states. The cities between Salt Lake and San Francisco are of such minor importance that companies ordinarily "jump" from Utah to California.

Among the theaters now pledged to the open door policy are 4 in Arkansas, 9 in Indiana, 23 in Missouri, 20 in Iowa, 26 in Illinois, 9 in Minnesota, 6 in Nebraska, 24 in Kansas, 5 in Oklahoma, 3 in Utah, 1 in Wyoming and 11 in Colorado.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the building of a four-room addition and a detached boiler and toilet building at Garfield, Salt Lake City, Utah, will be received up to and including 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, June 1st, 1909, at the office of the Board of Education of Granite School District, 1900 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the sum of one-half the amount of contract price. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

THE LAKE SIDE MINING CO. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 17th day of May, 1909, an assessment of 5 cents per share (1/2 of 1 cent) being assessment No. 5, was duly levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to Utah National Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold at the Utah National Bank, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

A. R. W. HINTZ, Secretary.
24 South 9th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah, Inc., will be held at Room 404 First Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, June 1st, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of selling the company's mining claims in Ophir, Idaho, District No. 1, to the Utah National Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the sum of \$50,000.

D. L. HARRINGTON, Secretary of Said Company.
Dated May 29th, 1909.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Each County Clerk or respective signers for further information.

PHOENIX MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix Mining Company will be held in the company's office in Salt Lake City, Utah, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, June 1st, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of selling the company's mining claims in Ophir, Idaho, District No. 1, to the Utah National Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the sum of \$50,000.

First-It is proposed to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Phoenix Mining Company, so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

Second-It is proposed to amend Article No. 8 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Phoenix Mining Company, so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

Third-It is proposed to amend Article No. 9 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Phoenix Mining Company, so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

Fourth-It is proposed to amend Article No. 10 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Phoenix Mining Company, so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

JOHN MORLEY, Clerk.
Dated at Eureka, May 29th, 1909.