shipment of good ziksie ore and considerable is about the same quantities. The properties are reported to be making fine ore and the diamond work should be forthcoming shortly. The dock did some business with quotations slightly stacked, due in certain bidders being compelled to operate.

The much vaunted double concentrator at Scott's is undoubtedly by far the best thing in Eureka and promises to be the first of March. The properties are looking rather daily and the work seems to purchases under $20, but it will be be refined. Commerce is reported to be looking considerably improved.

Eureka have been sent one to the Dalton for the purpose of making an examination for the company. The last report received was to effect that the mines are looking very well with some ore coming to sight. The work has not been so well. Daly was in Salt Lake last week with intent to see the mine to be but unable. Developments at the mine continue satisfactory and preparations for the increase in capacity, in sympathy with the Belmont, the Mary Wan is also looking exceedingly well.

Geyser continues to boil as it did the report came to boiling the week that some new ore bodies had been opened up in the territory two miles distantly. Very little Bobs River was doing. At the properties work of development is being prosecuted vigorously and the showing is said to be good. The new concentrator equipment commence without interruption. Lucky Bill is advertising about the usual number of delinquents. The assessment of ten-cent call per share given has caused a depressing effect upon Little Pittsburg, but on the other hand the stock stands an advance of about a cent. The directors have stipulated that they intend to commence work as soon as the new levels.

Mammoth has kept its usual monthly, and the result is a retirement of all difficulties among the heavy stockholders. The report showed that the company is free of debt and that the properties are in splendid shape. The company's net earnings for 1895 reached the sum of $50,000. There was very little inquiry for the stock, which made a great advance, selling around $2. Morgan (Morris) has nearly completed his new hoist. Mineral continues to advance matters, selling above $7.50, with very little of the stock offered. Reports from the property are even more encouraging than ever.

Ontario will pay another 10 cent dividend, or $15,000 on the 25th. There was very strong, selling above the $12 mark. The mines are making a great showing, new ore is now being broken in several places. Rose continues developing well. Silver King was in good request, but holders declined to loose. Meadow is working away with good success. The stock was slightly weaker through lack of local information. Utah is looking well and making heavy shipments.

MORGAN'S MINERAL WEALTH.

A Glimpse Into the Morgan Wonderable Mines—$5,000,000 Worth of Ore in Sight.

Correspondence of the News.

MORGAN, Feb. 25, 1896.—On the 15th inst. a News correspondent visited the Morgan and Hardscrabble mine, examined the workings, interviewed the manager and was taken through it. Managers William White and William Pickering, and Robert Smith, the owner of the property, kindly conducted me through their mine, explained the workings and pointed out the veins and valuable ores. There are two tunnels on the Campos Gem mine—one 750 and the other 150 feet—under an incline of 450 feet connecting, making a total of 1,350 feet of tunnelling and 450 in solid rock. There is also an air shaft of 120 feet.

There are three distinct veins in sight varying from three to nine feet in width, the Bell vein being the best in mineral bearing ore, which was discovered through Mr. Bell turning his course to avoid sinking water. The highest assays are $1,700, and the lowest $500 per ton. There is said to be worth an average of about $700 per ton, the legitimate bonus in the smelting proportions, gold $14, silver 50 cents, copper $100, nickel 25 per cent, bismuth 10 per cent, with platinum and other minerals to make up to $700 per ton. The Morgan Gold Mining and Milling company owns in these claims, among them are Campos Gem, Hayes Boy, North Star, Lucky Chief, etc. The company is incorporated with a capital stock consisting of 150,000 shares valued at $1,500,000.

J. R. Commerce is president; Thos. S. Fowler, vice president; A. S. Fowler, secretary, and J. R. Commerce, treasurer. It is claimed there is $5,000,000 worth of ore in sight, and considerable excitement prevails over the richness of the mine. Other mines near by are said to give indications of similar ores. Just now the juniors in the Hardscrabble Gold Mining and Milling company interested with $50,000 stock at a par value of $5,000,000. Mr. James H. Moyle is president.

From outward appearances one would think that the Morgan Gold Mining and Milling company meant business, as they have fifty men excavating for and erecting the large reducing plant which was begun last November. Thousands of dollars are thrown around with the huge timbers in the frame work of the plant assuming permanency. They already have a steam boiler in place which will drive an engine of fifty five horse-power. Besides, there will be an electric plant, no need for extracting ore from the mine, for the operating of the ores and also for the lighting of the plant. This plant when equipped is designed to have a working capacity of 100 tons of ore in twenty four hours, valued at $100 per ton, which would net $2,000 per day or $600,000 per week. The mill is reported to be completed and in operation by May 1st.

The ore will be ground first on the dry grinding process, then discharged into cut-in tanks with a capacity of twenty-five tons each, then into revolving tanks and combining a mercury amalgamation process. Absolutely no acid is used in such a way as to leave no trace in the tailings. The most valuable mine was visited three years ago by the Fowler brothers. They have been assisted by Robert Smith, James Bell and Tommy Lowson, leading miners working and supporting some other at best their claims, and now will show. Especially is credit due to James S. Fowler for his perseverance and ability in addition to assisting to the long wished for home, and especially the patient toilers are now rewarded for their industry.

There is a daily stage line from Morgan station to the mine, eight miles distant. I was shown to Coalsworth, which town of course is yet in masquerade, but anticipations exist to see it opened for a job today in the excitement of the dinner time served to the one which I was told was the Pendleton, through the courtesy of Manager White. Hughes and Yates had other early day activities connected the Pioneers to develop our agricultural resources, will have the mineral wealth and the property thus enriched. And so the ball rolls on. Utah, prosperous as now at such a low ebb, as it is, still we not think it is up there time to devote our attention to the getting of some of the much needed water.

L. P. Fassett.

Wonder Gold Mining Company.

This company has just completed its organization with a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into shares of $5 each. The officers are: President, Thomas H. Cannon, secretary, John A. Dowdaine, treasurer, F. A. Hagenbarth, superintendent and superintendent of the property and the directors are Thomas H. Cannon, John A. Dowdaine, Joseph H. Lamoreaux, Jos. Hyrum Cannon, Jos. Hyrum Cannon, Jr., Thomas Cannon, Jr., and Hyrum Cannon. The property is situated on the Bingham road, and adjoins the Bingham line of the Bingham-Jackson, at Mineral, and are in the midst of the great ore chute which has been so famous in Big Mount Lake, and which is estimated that at least five million ounces in gold ore have already passed and known and within a few months has of the property, between 40 feet in depth, is being driven towards Wonder Group consists the following claims, viz: the Wonder, North Star, Mary E., Mary E. No. 2, Old Dobbs, and the line of the Navigator, embracing about 20 acres. The patents.

There is one shaft, 150 feet deep upon which a steam hoisting plant is being now erected. A double compartment working shaft is being sunk. There number thousand dollars in the stock in reserve, for the development of the property and erecting a mill, one half of which is subscribed for. Mr. Quinn, the manager, is one of the most active and enterprising in the country. He and his associates have made a large sum in investment in this, and he will devote his best energies to the rapid development of this great mine, in addition to the cash advances by Mr. Quinn and his associates, no money has been demand, it is thought to have ample funds on hand to pass the mill, so that as soon as the work is ready, the mill will be ready to run, and the stock is now in the market. A limited number of shares of the treasury stock at the price of five cents per share, but reserve the right to raise the price at any time without notice. Messrs. R. Joseph Hamilton and George Downey have been appointed as the sole agents for the sale of the treasury stock.

A NAIL FOR A MINE.

An Exciting Adventure for a Romance in Eastern Washington.

A special dispatch from Tacoma to the San Francisco Chronicle under date of February 25, says:

A fifty-mile race over mountain roads for a $2,000,000 mine was an exciting episode participated in by two infants, last Thursday in connection with the opening of the Curlew reservation in eastern Washington. The recently settled with police, sent by John McCoy, representing the Lincoln syndicate, and Jerry Lynch of Federal Mountain, in behalf of Hugh Walker, a National Democratic statesman, and several other gentlemen of Boise.

Some time ago Colonel Lemon became interested in the Le Fleur report and silver claim on the Curlew reserve, fifty miles from Marcus, on the Spokane and Northern railroad. Le Fleur is a Frenchman who discovered the claim years ago, and on his own showing it is very rich. Colonel Lemon secured a bond on the property, but the Lincoln syndicate, headed by Colonel J. N. Breed of Spokane, promptly filed claims over the A. O. U. W. reservation, which is now in Lincoln. The Colonel at once proposed a bill to open the reservation, and sent to Hon. L. F. Parker to Washington to push the matter through Congress. It passed February 15th. Colonel immediately wired the news. The rights of "squatters" being questioned, it was decided that a man must be stationed at Marcus to secure the money of the Pioneers stopping the rush, and thus risk as much as to win the claim.

Last Thursday morning McCord was at Marcus awaiting with a telegram from Washington. The Hotel proprietor, equally clever, had Mark Glenn posted at Marcus to persuade the earlier arrival. Early in the afternoon the expected telegram came. McCord and Glenn started at a breakneck speed on their lonely Olympic race. Each covered the distance in less than five hours, Glenn's get there first, but he did not locate a claim. Judge Coleman was in possession. He had with him an Indian and an Indianess, and they were prepared to use artillery if needed to keep off intruders. Glenn's mate is quoted as stating that he did not just say outright because he did not wish to get shot.

McCord took camp up and immediately put up a pillow. The Le Fleur claim is located on the Fourth of July creek, and is said to be the richest claim in the region. It is estimated to be worth $2,000,000 at a minimum. Assays run $1,700 in copper and silver. $100 was to be contributed to the Treasure Mining company, organized some time the Colonel received several months ago, with a capital of $500,000.

New Mining Incorporations.

The Gold Cup Mining and Milling company has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into 10 shares. The names in the instrument are John L. Lawson, J. Clark, L. F. Palmer, A. S. Lowe, of Salt Lake, and H. O. Mulvey and A. L. Cochrane, of Ogden. The officers and directors are John L. Lawson, president; H. O. Mulvey, vice-president; A. E. Lawson, secretary; J. Clark, assistant; L. F. Palmer, treasurer. The company owns the Wyoming, Independence, Cincinnati, Clark, Bonanza No. 1, Golden Gate No. 2, all in the Cove Fort district.

The Grand Mining and Milling company has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital of $1,000,000 in 10 shares. Frank H. Cook, President; L. Lewis, J. Fred Corbett, Hyrum S. Young and J. Fassett, all of Salt Lake, are the incorporators. The officers are: President, Frank H. Cook; vice-president, L. Lewis; secretary, J. Fred Corbett; treasurer, Hyrum S. Young; assistant, J. F. Lewis. Two lots of the company are to purchase and operate a certain mine known as Fraser & Champion mine, Charleston, Elko county, Nev., and to and operate the claims on which the mill is situated.

Here and There.

John Lindsay, of this city, spent a few days last week prospecting in the west mountains. He saw a several locations.

Another mountain, Tabiel Joe Hindley, yesterday visited a mining in the Chief of Ely. Dale, the ore from other mine, as high as two thousand p. made to the ton.

There appears to be much stir in the Rush Valley district, where Tooele, Ophir, Stockton, Mercur, Lake, A. S. Campbell and Crystal W. H. Dye.

Large owners of mining claims in Tooele county have come home from the east and have taken up their abode in Tooele to organize a mining district and start a newspaper. The meeting will be held at Rush Valley.

Jesse Earl was prospecting near Ophir last week, says the Tooele Intelligencer, and found in some samples nearly equal to the Mercur ore and other samples similar to the Sunshine. He is sanguine of a very bright day for Ophir. Mr. Earl is associated with Mr. Jesse Pearson and others are interested with Mr. Earl.

P. L. Chapin, the Ophir old timer, who has been visiting the mines of Willow Creek, says he is greatly pleased with the prospect here. "There are a number of fine ledges here," he said to a reporter yesterday. "What is needed is money to develop the properties. If the silver drain back that we have seen in the Mercur specimens should be found to extend to this district, Ophir would be a wonderful place." Ophir Times.

Bingham, Feb. 23 to J. W. Johnson, a mining man from Helena, was in the city. He has located Hanlon in very good of consent. Twelve men are at work at the Cora N. C. is so and about the same number at the Vanderbilt mine, formerly the Hoe, in Middle Fork Bridge of this place, was interesting. Mr. Johnson says that now is 30 feet deep on the east 1. Bailey and about four feet on a. and long around the extremities, so fairly.

Eureka is enjoying a genuine good excitement, says the Enterprise. Everyone who can spare the time goes a good every day and night, are coming to the mountains west of town. A great many tenderfeet have been there and development work is being carried on largely at present. Some of the claims show good gold rock. The excitement continues to increase and prospectors from the outside are flocking in daily in an appearance.

Freight Trains Burned.

The eastbound train did not arrive until the last evening, says Wednesday's Boise, Idaho, Statesman. The delay was caused by the burning of a freight car at Caldwell, near Nampa, and a Pendleton, having it necessary to transfer passengers. A freight train went down with the bridge and was destroyed. The engineer did not see that the bridge was up for until it was too late to stop his train. He and all the train hands jumped. The engine and one car went over safely, but the bridge fell, burning down the cars. All were insured.

The Cascades Springs.

In the Columbian springs (Englishville) we have a specimen of one which has been the most after the manner of its formation, which is some what mysterious. Perhaps, however, the most beautiful of all these silicious springs is Englishville, or, as it is commonly called, Venus' Bower Island. It is like a beautiful bow of glassy fibers in a graceful bouquet form. The first specimen of this spring is known come into the possession of the late Professor Owen in 1844. It was held up into a great treasure. It was soon followed by a few more specimens, which were sold in the market at about $5 apiece, but now that they have been found to be so plentiful they may be bought for as many shillings. These specimens were found by the Challenger expedition to be growing in vast abundance in certain spots in the deep waters among the Philippine islands and also of the coast of Brazil. "They are formed in sand which is soft and loose so as to resist them or in any way to impede the accumulation of their elegant fibres, and yet sufficiently in their position and prevented from sinking by a fringe of glassy spicules.

"The value of this specimen from the Philippine, after the death of the species, is frequently obtained by the, sometimes by a part, of dessed crustaceans." To sustain the fragility of the present specimen we have all seen living in deep water, upon the soft shelter. "Time," says the same author, "seems after long journeys that only a few years

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