

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

## PUTTING U. CLE SAM INTO FINE SHAPE

Expected That Property Will be in Shape for Production Within The Next Two Weeks.

Within the next two weeks it is expected that Uncle Sam will be whittled into shape for production. Whether the property will then commence shipping is a question that will be settled by the smelter. It is believed, however, that the management has no announcement as to what will be done.

As to physical condition the property is being put into excellent shape," declares Superintendent C. C. Griegs, who is in the city to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors which will be held tomorrow. "An uprise is being driven from what is really the 500 level of the mine, up to the 350 level. As soon as this is finished, which will be in a couple of weeks, the mine will be in shape for production."

When asked what would be the rate of production, Mr. Griegs declared that it might be in the neighborhood of a car a day, or one found some time ago on what is the 350 foot level of the mine has opened into a nice body of ore. On the 500 foot level this ore was again exposed. The stock tract, it is thought, is being struck.

The ore has been developed for 100 feet along the strike, and has a width of 10 feet. This amount of ore has been blocked out and the full extent of the body is not known. It is to the south of the old workings and in an entirely virgin country.

At the May Day the shaft reached the 1,000 foot level this morning and at least a week more will be necessary to complete the shaft. As soon as this is finished the drift on the lower levels will be extended to catch the known ore bodies on the levels above. The shaft will require about 200 to 250 feet of drifting of the 1,000 foot level, but the ore may be encountered at any time within this distance.

With conditions as promising as they are at the property, it will be a matter of but a short time before the mine will be in shape for shipping on a large scale. The mill is being run on an eight hour shift and handling considerable ore that would otherwise go to the dump.

### IRON BLOSSOM IS WEAKER.

Exchange Does Fair Volume of Business But Stocks Are Unsteady.

Although a fair volume of business was enjoyed by the exchange this morning, prices were unsteady and Iron Blossom was given another pounding that sent the price down below the \$2.00 mark. The stock started out weak at the opening and was worse at the close. At the first bid the stock dropped to \$2.12 1/2. At that price 2,000 shares were sold before the market closed 500 shares were sold at \$1.92 1/2.

Black Jack was a heavy trader today and began moving up. During the session it gained four points. Columbus Consolidated was stronger today than it has been in some time. It appeared to be getting back to the \$3 mark. Provo was one of the leaders of the market today, although physical conditions are said to have had nothing to do with prices jumping up to 10 cents today.

The total number of shares of stock that changed hands this morning was \$8,128 while the amount represented by the transaction was \$5,888.25.

On the curb market Bingham Consolidated sold for 25 cents. Montana received bid at 14 1/2 cents. Deming was offered at 11 cents and 9 cents was bid.

### FORENOON SESSION.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	.04	.04
Ajax	.04	.04
Alice	.04	.04
Beck Tunnel Con.	.04	.04
Big Hill	.04	.04
Bingham Amalg.	.04	.04
Black Jack Con.	.04	.04
Bonnie Briar	.04	.04
Boston	.04	.04
Brooklyn	.04	.04
Bullock	.04	.04
Cedar	.04	.04
Carissa	.04	.04
Century	.04	.04
Colorado Mining	.04	.04
Columbus Con.	.04	.04
Con. Merc.	.04	.04
Crown Point	.04	.04
Daily Judge	.04	.04
Dragon	.04	.04
Dromedary Hump	.04	.04
Decker Canyon	.04	.04
East Crown Point	.04	.04
Eagle & Blue Bell	.04	.04
East Tintic Con.	.04	.04
East Tintic Dev.	.04	.04
East Tintic G. King	.04	.04
Goldville	.04	.04
Goldfield	.04	.04
Grand Central	.04	.04
Gruttl	.04	.04
Iron Blossom	.04	.04
Iron King Con.	.04	.04
Joe Bowers	.04	.04
Keystone	.04	.04
Little Hill	.04	.04
Little Bell	.04	.04
Lower Mammoth	.04	.04
M. F. Con.	.04	.04
Mason Valley	.04	.04
May Day	.04	.04
Mountain Lake	.04	.04
Muller Hill	.04	.04
Nevada British	.04	.04
Nevada Hills	.04	.04
Newhouse	.04	.04
New York	.04	.04
North Cliff	.04	.04
Mineral Flat	.04	.04
Ohio Copper	.04	.04

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## This Morning's Metals.

SILVER. - 53 1/2  
COPPER (cathodes) - 12 1/2  
LEAD. - 4.20

## NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, firm. - 4.25 @ 4.25 1/2  
COPPER, firm. - 13 @ 14  
SILVER. - 53 1/2

## FORENOON SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 900 at 53; 500 at 55;  
Black Jack, 900 at 33; 2,000 at 33 1/2; 500 at 34; 2,000 at 35; 100 at 35 1/2;  
Bullock, 500 at 54;  
Camp Bird, 1,000 at 2 1/2; 1,000 at 2 1/2;  
Colorado, 200 at 2 1/2;  
Columbus, 100 at 2 1/2; 250 at 2 1/2;  
1,200 at 2 1/2; 500 at 2 1/2;  
Iron Blossom, 2,300 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2;  
1,500 at 2 1/2; 2,250 at 2 1/2; 500 at 2 1/2;  
2,07 1/2, buyer 80; 1,000 at 2 1/2; buyer 60;  
New York, 1,000 at 6 1/2; 1,200 at 6;  
Plutus, 2,000 at 15; 1,000 at 14 1/2;  
Provo, 500 at 8; 1,000 at 9;  
South Columbia Con., 1,700 at 47; 600 at 47 1/2; 800 at 45; buyer 60; 40 at 45;  
South Iron Blossom, 15,000 at 4 1/2; 5,000 at 4 1/2;  
Tintic Cent., 4,000 at 16; 1,000 at 16 1/2; buyer 60;  
Victor Con., 500 at 10 1/2.

## OPEN BOARD.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 54; 1,000 at 53;  
Black Jack, 1,900 at 33; 500 at 37; buyer 60;  
Colorado, 100 at 2 1/2;  
Columbus, 400 at 2 1/2;  
Gruttl, 500 at 5 1/2;  
Iron Blossom, 1,900 at 2 1/2; 6,200 at 2 1/2; 1,500 at 1 1/2; 2,100 at 1 1/2; 500 at 1 1/2;  
Provo, 700 at 10;  
Stout Con., 200 at 1 1/2;  
Bingham Amalg., 100 at 47;  
Seven Troughs, 200 at 12;  
Tintic Central, 500 at 16; 1,000 at 15 1/2.

## TOTALS.

Regular call ..... 57,128 \$30,267.25  
Open board ..... 31,000 28,621.00  
88,128 \$58,888.25

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Ohio Copper ..... .04 .04

## AFTERNOON SALES.

Black Jack, 1,000 at 36; 200 at 55 1/2;  
Colorado, 500 at 2 1/2, seller 60;  
Columbus Con., 900 at 2 1/2;  
Crown Point, 500 at 15 1/2;  
Dragon, 300 at 40;  
Gruttl, 500 at 5 1/2; 1,000 at 7; 1,000 at 7 1/2; 2,000 at 8 1/2; 2,000 at 8 1/2; 1,000 at 8 1/2; 1,000 at 8 1/2;  
Provo, 2,000 at 10; 500 at 9 1/2;  
Stout Con., 100 at 47; 100 at 48; buyer 60;  
South Iron Blossom, 1,000 at 4 1/2.

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To Ogden and return via Oregon Short Line, Sunday, May 9. Trains at 7:10 and 9:30 a. m., and 12:35, 1 and 3:55 p. m. Returning, leave Ogden at 10:40 a. m. and 2:05, 5:10, 5:45 and 7:45 p. m.

## MAY HAVE EFFECT ON SMELTER SITUATION

Smelter People Are Wondering What Change Montana Decision Will Have On Salt Lake Valley.

Details of the dismissal by the United States court of the action brought against the Washoe Smelter at Anaconda, is the source of considerable discussion among the smelter men of the Salt Lake valley and just how far that decision will apply to conditions here is a matter of conjecture. The amount of time and arsenic that escapes through the stack at the Anaconda smelter is in excess of that from the combined stacks of all the smelters of the Salt Lake valley when in full blast. It is contended and has been so stated in court that Anaconda's court allowed the company to continue.

At the present time there are but two smelters, both lead plants, in operation in the Salt Lake valley, the American Smelting & Refining Co., at M. J. and the United States smelter, at Bingham Junction. The American Smelting and Refining plant is allowed to operate a copper plant at Gardiner, which covers part of the territory of Montana, and an injunction was granted against the United States smelter at Bingham Junction. The injunction against the latter is still in force and not dismissed.

The United States smelter as now operated, it is contended, filters its lead fume through a mammoth baghouse and permits nothing of an injurious nature to escape. It is contended that the smelter is able to handle its copper fumes in a like manner, but to date nothing has been done toward allowing the company to carry out its assertion. It is declared by the smelter interest that in the light of the action in Montana it would seem an injustice not only to the smelter interests but to the producer of copper ores, as under the present conditions the smelter is not allowed to handle its copper ores and the marketing of copper ores can only be made at Gardiner. Still there is the other side of the case.

The question of how far a similar ruling to that just handed down in Montana should apply and what amount of damage has been sustained in this valley is perhaps open to discussion among the interests involved. It is contended that the United States company has demonstrated to the apparent satisfaction of all who have investigated it, that its lead smelter is operating under decrees of court without doing any harm to the territory, to man or animal life. With this in view it is contended that it appears unfair not to allow the company to operate its full plant.

The decree of court as applied to the lead smelter entitles the farmers' committee and its experts to investigate its operations if not satisfied. Similar restrictions might be imposed on its copper operations. The decree has been entirely removed from the fume and marketed as a by-product and the sulphuric acid, which, in conjunction with the fume, has been the most damaging element to vegetation, is entirely eliminated by a patented process of neutralization. That the United States company has the only method that has thus far been found commercially possible, by which all deleterious matter is removed from the gases, explains the statements made by the Anaconda smelter and affirmed by the decision of the United States court. Montana, that the known methods of handling the fume would not be practicable at Anaconda. The United States method is known to outsiders and secret at least in part, and has been perfected in this and foreign countries.

In the Anaconda report of the proceedings, Mr. Mathewson, manager of the smelter, is quoted as saying that a baghouse would be impracticable because the bags would be destroyed. An inquiry on this point here develops that such would undoubtedly be the result at Anaconda, especially in the case of the ores smelted, that the destroying element, the sulphuric acid, is by the United States process entirely neutralized by the zinc oxide driven into the fume and does not remain in the air. In a form to destroy them. It seems to be the opinion locally that the statements of the Anaconda smelter men as to the method of handling the fume are absolutely correct. The conditions here by which the necessary zinc oxide is obtainable in its own Bingham ores and the much smaller amount of acid to handle makes it commercially possible for the United States smelter to filter all its gases by its own system of neutralizing the acids in the copper as well as the lead fume.

## PROFITS FOR BOSTON CON.

Mill and Mine Now Working So That Close to \$1,000 a Day is Earned.

Boston, May 7.—Apparently the Boston Consolidated Copper Mining Co. is now upon an earning basis of between \$25,000 and \$35,000 per month. Its official figures for March gave an average of \$25,000 per month, based on a net cost, including every expense, of 10 1/2 cents. April figures are estimated to show an increase over March of about \$500 per month. The company is now operating 11 sections of 13 of its 3,000-ton mill, and planning to increase this capacity in the near future, and at the same time still further reduce its production cost.

## TALKS OF IRON BLOSSOM.

Superintendent John Roudy Tells of Conditions at East Tintic Mines.

While in the city yesterday, Superintendent John Roudy of the Knight mine, told the Deseret Evening News that the following information has come from the East Tintic mines:

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