

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

UNWATERING OF THE CONGOR MINE

Manager G. G. Hall Says the Task Undertaken Recently Will Soon Be Accomplished.

SPEAKS OF BINGHAM'S ACTIVITY

Few People Realize What is Going on —Inquiry for Property—Leasers After Ground.

Manager G. G. Hall of the Congor mine of Bingham is in from camp, where he has been having an interesting time in the effort to unwater that property. The work was undertaken about two months ago, shortly after the directors met and authorized him to purchase the necessary pumps and get the boilers under steam.

To a representative of the "News," Mr. Hall stated during the day that he feels certain the worst is over and that he will soon have the underground workings so they can be entered and the task of cleaning them out inaugurated.

"Few" people realize the amount of work that is being done in Bingham at the present time," said Mr. Hall. "One must first visit the camp to fully appreciate what is going on there. New tents are up in the camp every day and there is a great deal of activity made for mining property. Those who do not wish to buy are seeking leases and a good many who have secured them are doing very well too."

MORNONG ON EXCHANGE

Sales of Early Calls Involved Less Than \$3,000 in Cash.

On the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange today a total of 5,270 shares were transferred, for which was paid out the sum of \$2,927.75.

There was not much change in market conditions as compared to yesterday. Lower Mammoth, however, opened in flat form and the stock maintained its steadiness around 31 cents a share. A slight demand for May Day brought it out at 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, while the latter closed the regular call at 33 cents.

BIG CREEK DISTRICT.

Idaho Mining Camp Will Soon be Made Accessible by a New Road.

A correspondent writing of the Big Creek Mining district in Idaho says the tremendous possibilities of that region can be fully realized only by a personal visit to this marvelous region.

A close inspection of its wonderful ore bodies, its enormous ledges carrying such astonishing values as have been lately demonstrated by the returns from developments, and the natural advantages of good timber and excellent water power combine to form a mining field unequalled by any in the world.

For years its inaccessibility kept it practically unknown; and it remained the home of the elk, the bear, the Rocky mountain sheep and numerous kinds of smaller game, until with the advent of the Thunder Mountain excitement it leaped into prominence.

Today, the mining world is hearing daily of new developments in the wonderful camp, destined to become one of the greatest producers yet discovered.

One of the finest mountain roads in the west is being rapidly pushed to completion in order to enable the Big Creek mine owners to carry in their machinery. As soon as this can be accomplished, every mountain side in the district will resound with the noise of the stamp mill, the shrill scream of the whistle of sawmills, and the dull roar of dynamite blasts from far and near.

Mining men, representing all sections of country, unanimously agreed to grade a road to the head of the creek, and to make a wonderful piece of engineering skill on the part of Engineer Luckie while the contractors are to be congratulated upon the excellent work they have done and are still accomplishing.

At present, they are working on both sides of Elk summit in opposite directions, and at the same time working from South Fork of Salmon river towards the Big Creek district. All of which means the road will be completed soon.

UNCLE SAM SHIPMENTS.

During August Tin Tie Property Marketed Thirteen Cars of Ore.

The Uncle Sam Consolidated Mining Company of Elko is in the market today with five cars of crude ore and two of concentrates, representing the last of the August output.

During the month the mine reported at the samplers with nine cars of crude ore and four cars of concentrate.

Taken Under Advisement.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon, arguments were heard by Judge Marshall in the matter of dissolving the Bullion Beck and Tonopah Mining company vs United States Mining company, and taken under advisement. Judge Ogden Hills represented the plaintiff and Judge Dickson the defendant.

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Con. Mescour, 500 at 47; Daily West, 70 at 45 $\frac{1}{2}$; New York, 200 at 30; 1,500 at 31 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2,000 at 32.

RECAPITULATION.

Regular call 3,000 \$ 505.25
Open board 4,270 2,422.50

Forenoon totals 7,270 \$2,927.75

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BLAIR PROPERTY BONDED.

Famous Silver Peak Mine in Nevada Will be Opened Again.

A correspondent of the Tonopah Miner at Silver Peak, Nev., says:

"Mark B. Kerr, the eminent mining engineer of San Francisco, has been retained to examine the holdings of the Blair estate in this camp. The property comprises some 30 patented claims, including the famous Drinkwater mine, which in the course of its existence has yielded several million dollars. Since the death of Mr. Blair this mine has been the biggest of the country, has been lying idle and dormant for a long time. On the property owned by the company Mr. Frost says there is a vein running from 6 to 14 inches in width, which carries values averaging about \$22 to the ton. The property is 30 miles from Los Angeles.

Secures a California Property.

John Freese, who has been identified with mining in Nevada during the past year, and who now makes this city his headquarters, has returned from a trip to San Diego county, Cal., where he secured 135 acres of mining ground which forms the basis for the Hellenic Consolidated Mining & Milling company, recently organized with Mr. Freese as president and George P. Hoiman, George H. Rathman, the latter of Sioux City, Ia., directors.

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