

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

CAMPED NEAR DOUGLAS MINE

Frank Morningstar and Associates of This City Now in Mason Valley District.

ARE LOOKING FOR COPPER.

Made Investigation of Buckskin, But Failed to Find Anything Attractive There.

Word comes from Terlingua, Nevada, that Frank Morningstar and associates from this city, who started out on a prospecting tour through Nevada, several months ago are camped near the property of the Nevada Douglas Copper company in the Mason Valley mining district. They expect, it is said, to give this region a thorough going over and hope to get hold of a good copper property.

The party was recently camped at Buckskin, just across Smith valley, but was unsuccessful in getting hold of anything especially meritorious.

Buckskin is beginning to look up again after a season of quietness brought on by the recent demands made by the miners' union for higher wages and work. It is said the trouble has been amicably adjusted and that 25 men who had been out on a strike went back to work again last Thursday.

CAMBRIA COPPER.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones Arranges for Shipment of Ore.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones, manager of the property of the Cambria Copper company near Muncie, Nevada, returned Saturday evening from a trip of inspection to the property of that corporation where he arranged for the forwarding of the next car load of the initial shipment of copper ore which will be loaded onto the cars of the Nevada Northern railroad at Currie, north of Cherry creek. The shipment, Prof. Jones states, will probably show values of 20 per cent. copper.

The ore of the Cambria mine occurs in a limestone foundation which seems to have been quite uniformly impregnated by the solutions. The company is controlled by Columbus, Ohio, parties, who have gathered together quite a large group of claims all of which are in process of patenting.

PRESSURE HILL STRIKE.

Owners of Park City Mine Refuse a Tempting Bid for It.

The sensation of the week has been the big strike recently made in the Utah-Treasure Hill, and from all accounts there is reason for satisfaction and enthusiasm over the prospects, says the Record of Park City. Ernest Fisher, the treasurer of the company, went to Salt Lake Tuesday and closed a deal with W. M. O'Brien and others for an option on one-third of the property, or 100,000 shares. The cost was not been given out, but it is understood on the outside that the price paid was 13 cents per share, or \$13,000. The stock sold was made up of some treasury and some individual stocks. Interested with Mr. O'Brien and Thompson and Evans, the brokers, of Salt Lake, and other mining men. Before closing the deal the property was visited by the purchasers, who were astonished at the splendid showing in some of the younger properties. Four feet of high-grade ore, running \$50 in gold per ton, and averaging \$30 in gold per ton has been opened up, and the formation is such as to give every indication of its permanency. The high gold values are especially encouraging. Commencing today two shifts will be employed in pushing the development work, which with every day, shows richer and bigger results.

Messrs. O'Brien and Thompson, the Salt Lake men who have become interested in the Utah-Treasure Hill property to the extent of 100,000 shares, visited the mine again today, and were so well pleased with it that before leaving this afternoon Mr. Thompson made a bonus offer of \$100,000 for the remaining 200,000 shares of the company stock. The offer, which places the value of the stock at 75 cents per share, was rejected by the principal owners, who at their next meeting will probably place a value on the mine.

Despite the fact that two of its most promising properties, the Comstock-California, are not at present being worked, the Thayne Canyon district is the scene of greater activity than in years past. Besides the Thayne, Odlin, the old Crescent is being worked by leasers, and there are numerous other prospects, which for many years have been idle, showing signs of active development. Recent showings in some of the larger properties have been such as to renew interest and impart new life to others, and as a result, this section is being quite thoroughly prospected. It is thought generally by old miners and experienced prospectors that a big mine is to be opened up in this section at some time or other, and those fortunate enough to have sold their shares are losing no opportunities to be among the lucky ones. So far, Thayne Canyon has been a low-grade proposition, though an immense one, but it is thought that with depth and more extensive development the district will open up as rich and as big as any of them.

At the drain tunnel the work now consists largely of making preparations to be in readiness for the water when it breaks through, as it is expected to do in the near future. Heavy timbers are being put in all along, and a massive door, weighing a ton and a half, is to be placed across the drift. This will prove a protection to the living of the workmen, and will keep the tunnel from being damaged by the rushing waters.

Ore Shipments—Daily Judge, 1,164,000; Daily Judge, 1,164,000; Silver King, 1,164,000; Daily, 1,164,000; Little Bell, 1,164,000; New York, 1,164,000; Ontario, 1,164,000; Jupiter, 1,164,000; total pounds, 2,587,000.

TINTIC MINING NOTES.

New Strike in the Victoria Mine is an Important One.

Reports from the Victoria mine are to the effect that the strike is one of the most important in the history of this young bonanza, says the Reporter of Eureka. The management is making no effort to increase the output of the mine, being content with shipping enough ore to insure regular monthly dividends. A great deal of development work is now being done and an immense amount of ore is now blocked out awaiting shipment. The contract under which the mine is now shipping will expire soon and it is almost certain that a much more favorable one can be secured. As soon as this new

NO METAL QUOTATIONS.

This being a legal holiday there are no metal quotations reported by the smelting companies.

contract goes into effect there will no doubt be a substantial increase in the output of the mine. The Grand Central is also looking exceptionally good at this time, and the management will declare the usual dividends at the monthly meetings upon the 10th of next month.

Prof. R. N. Lehman of the Yankee Con. states that the finishing touches are now being put upon the new compressor plant and that everything will be in readiness to start the compressor up either next Saturday or Sunday. As soon as the new compressor is in running order the company will let contracts for running certain drifts in the mine.

On Wednesday of this week the Mountain View Mining and Milling company declared another dividend. This dividend, which is payable tomorrow is for 4 1/2 cents per share or \$4,667.50. The Mountain View was worked for some time through the Yankee Con. mine, and several cars of nice ore were placed upon the market. This work was continued for some time after three weeks ago and of course this will be the last dividend for some time unless work is again resumed.

Supt. Jackson McChrystal says that the mill at Godiva is doing splendid work since the new line was added and that about 42 tons of ore are now being run through the plant with the one shift at work. The mill is now running principally upon ore from the district, but the McIntire Supt. McChrystal has his forces at work opening up ore in the mine. The supply of ore in the mine will not be drawn upon until the cold weather interferes with work upon the dump. The lower level at the Godiva are said to be looking better at present than at any time in the history of the mine, the showing upon the 300 level being particularly good at this time. On this level a three foot body of splendid gold ore was opened up recently. Supt. McChrystal simply cut through this in doing some development work and has made no effort to take out any of the ore at this time.

SILVER PEAK ROAD.

M. L. Effinger Talks About it on Way to Philadelphia.

Martin L. Effinger, general manager of the Nevada Silver Peak Mining company, which owns the Silver Peak mine at Silver Peak, Nevada, was in the city yesterday on his way to Philadelphia, where he goes to confer with eastern associates.

The new railroad now under construction to Silver Peak, Mr. Effinger states, is being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The laying of rails is in progress and the road will be ready for operation within the next 60 days.

SALT LAKERS AT RENO.

Several Have Taken up Their Residence in This Nevada Metropolis.

Quite a number of Salt Lakers who have made among the mining camps of western and southern Nevada, have taken up their permanent residence at Reno, while others are said to have been buying real estate there, believing that town will continue to be the financial and commercial center of the big mining state on the west.

Richard L. Colborn last week closed a deal for the purchase of several lots in the swell residence part of the city, and has ordered plans drawn for a mansion which will be the equal of any in the city of Reno, which possesses several that will compare well with some of the best in Salt Lake. Roy Ridge has also taken up his residence in the Nevada metropolis and C. L. Dignowity occupies rather pretentious offices across from the Southern Pacific passenger station. On the windows is painted in big letters the name of the Dignowity Exploration & Exploitation company, which has undertaken the development of several mining propositions in the vicinity of Reno.

Ben D. Luke spent a couple of days last week looking over the situation, and is seriously thinking of buying property and making his future home there. Being interested in the mining camps of Ramsey and Fairview, Mr. Luke believes he could look after his interests much better from Reno than from Salt Lake.

LITTLE BELL OUTPUT.

Park City Mine Marketed About One Thousand Tons in August.

The output of the Little Bell mine at Park City during the month of August approximated close to 1,000 tons of ore, all of which found a market at the Salt Lake smelters, that foregoing has the information given out today by Sidney M. Bamberger, who returned last night from making an inspection of that property.

The physical condition of the mine, Mr. Bamberger states, was never better, and when the new compressor is ready for business, which will be in about 60 days, he expects to see the mine make a much better account of itself. The compressor is in place, but its start is being delayed by the failure of the boilers to reach here on schedule time. The plant will furnish power for the operation of ten drills.

GOLDFIELD ORE SHIPMENTS.

A total of 2,075 tons were sent out from the different mines and leases in the Goldfield district last week, according to the Goldfield Review. There is a great deal of improvement work being done on the leases of the Mohawk and as a result the shipments are low. Three new shippers were added this week, the Nevada Leasing company on the Florence, and the Curtis and Ish on Mackenzie on the Mohawk. The new ones are yet infants from a shipping standpoint, but by the latter part of next week will be in shape to materially increase their shipments.

The shipments are as follows: Leases on Mohawk—Hayes-Monnette, 1,550 tons; Odlin, 75; Frances-Mohawk, 95; Trust, 30; Mackenzie, 40; Curtis and Ish, 25; January Jones Leasing and Mining company (Cornishman), 30; Nevada Leasing company (Florence), 40; Gardner-Erickson (St. Ives), 40; Red Top, 140; Ish-Sheets (Combination), 400; Combination (Concentration), 10; large amount of this ore is being treated locally, the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction company, which recently completed its sampler and mill, having handled 307 tons.

SAMPLING COMPANY MOVES.

The Pioneer Ore Sampling Company has given up the office room occupied for some time on the top floor of the Dooly block and taken up quarters in the Atlas block, rooms 412 to 415.

The Pioneer company was recently re-organized and has enjoyed such an increase in business that it has found additional room a necessity.

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SALT LAKERS SEE GOLD BUTTE CAMP

Southern Nevada District the Scene of Much Activity at Present Time.

THE GOLD BUTTE TUNNEL

Has Penetrated Mountain 265 Feet—Cooler Weather Brings Prospects.

Thaddeus W. Ireland and Corydon Higgins returned yesterday from a 10 days' trip to Gold Butte, Nevada. While there they made a somewhat general inspection of this attractive gold district and paid special attention to making an investigation of the Gold Butte mine in which a number of well known Salt Lakers are interested. They report that development work is progressing steadily under the direction of Ole Rossum, the superintendent, and that the main tunnel had penetrated the mountain for a distance of 265 feet when the day shift quit work last Thursday. The face of the tunnel is still in a hard granitic formation and is being pushed ahead to intersect the ore bearing fissures as rapidly as possible without the use of machine drills. During August Mr. Rossum and his men made about 50 feet and nearly the whole distance has been run in the hardest kind of rock. Mr. Higgins, who is a student of the Utah school of mines, took a transit along with him and did some surveying while on the ground. He figures that the Gold Butte vein is still almost 100 feet away from the face of the tunnel which is going in at a slight angle. He considers the Nevada fissure, about 150 feet beyond the Gold Butte fissure as being a very important one and from it he brought in some very good looking ore which will go to assay.

About the first of next month Gold Butte will witness considerable activity as several other companies, which have been awaiting the return of cool weather, will begin operations. Among the number is the Nevada Kimberly company, recently organized by Salt Lake and Kimberly, Utah parties, of which W. C. Sharpe, the postmaster at Gold Butte, is manager, is also getting ready to install a new hoisting plant and get down to permanent development work. Several other properties in the district are working and considerable attention is being paid to the copper deposits in the northern end of the district.

The town of Gold Butte is growing. It contains one general store; also a good restaurant and has communication with the outside world by semi-weekly stage service, connecting at St. Thomas with the stages for Moapa, the nearest railroad station.

The cooler weather is bringing prospectors into the country and the mineralized region extending all the way from Pioche south to the Colorado river will probably receive a great thorough going over during the coming winter months, which constitutes the best season of the year for this kind of work.

CONCENTRATES.

The stock exchange will resume sessions the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Thomas Gallager, superintendent of the New Stockton mine at Stockton, is in the city today.

Manager Walter C. Orem of the Utah Apex Mining company is in Bingham this afternoon.

John T. Hodson is among the number of Salt Lakers who will see the Nelson-Gans contest at Goldfield today.

Manager John C. Cox of the Annie Laurie mine at Kimberly is up from the Gold mountain district to confer with local officials of that company.

D. D. Delmas, who is operating the Gold quartz mine near Beowowe, Nev., has been making an examination of mining property at Fairview, for eastern clients.

The directors of the Mammoth Mining company met on Saturday afternoon and passed resolutions authorizing a dividend of 5 cents a share, or \$20,000. Payment will be made on the 20th inst. to all shareholders of record on the 14th.

William S. Cleaves, a prominent mine operator of Houghton, Michigan, and who is interested extensively in the City Rocks mine at Alta, is out from the east. He will leave for the City Rocks tomorrow or Wednesday.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market steady to 10 cents higher. Beef, 2.70@2.80; cows and heifers, 1.35@1.45; Texas, 2.00@2.10; stockers and feeders, 2.50@2.60; pigs, 2.00@2.10.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market light, strong; others steady; estimated tomorrow, 1.60@1.70; mixed, 1.50@1.60; good heavy, 1.80@1.90; light, 1.40@1.50; pigs, 1.40@1.50; bulk, 1.50@1.60.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady, strong; 1.25@1.35; yearlings, 1.30@1.40; lambs, 1.40@1.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market steady to shade lower. Native steers, 4.25@4.30; native cows and heifers, 2.00@2.10; stockers and feeders, 2.50@2.60; pigs, 2.00@2.10; western steers, 3.50@3.60; western cows, 2.00@2.10.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market steady to 5 cents lower; bulk, 1.40@1.50; heavy, 1.60@1.70; light, 1.40@1.50; pigs, 1.40@1.50; mixed, 1.50@1.60; good heavy, 1.80@1.90; light, 1.40@1.50; pigs, 1.40@1.50; bulk, 1.50@1.60.

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OMAHA.

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WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Wool, steady. Territory and western middling, 24 1/2¢; fine middling, 18 1/2¢; fine, 14 1/2¢.

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POLES FLEED FOR NEW COMPANY

Capitalization of \$3,000,000 With Several Valuable Power Rights.

WORK STARTED ON PLANTS.

Takes Over Property of Big Cottonwood Canyon Power Company And Many Franchises.

With a capitalization of \$3,000,000 and with several valuable power rights and franchises, for electric lighting and steam heating in this city and several neighboring mining towns, the Salt Lake Public Service company entered upon its career Saturday by filing its articles of incorporation with the county clerk and also with the secretary of state. The company takes over the power rights in Big Cottonwood canyon of the Intermountain Power company; the electric light and power franchise owned by the same company in Park City; the steam heating franchise in this city granted to J. S. Manley and L. H. Curtis; the electric light and power franchise in this city granted to the same parties; and the franchise granted by the county commissioners to the Intermountain Power company to construct poles and wires for the transmission of electric energy throughout the county.

The capital stock is divided into shares of the par value of \$100. James J. Chambers is president of the company; J. W. Dages, vice president; J. S. Manley, secretary; E. M. Fullerton, treasurer. They, with L. H. Curtis, E. H. Ains and W. H. Andrews, constitute the board of directors. Arrangements have been made with the Capital Savings & Trust company of Columbus, Ohio, to handle the bonds of the new corporation and a trust deed will be filed tomorrow pledging the property of the Public Service company for this sum of \$2,500,000.

The stockholders in the new company are as follows: J. S. Manley, 2,623 shares; L. H. Curtis, 2,623 shares; J. S. Chambers, 1 share; E. H. Ains, 1 share; J. J. Chambers, 1 share. The remaining 2,750 shares will be sold as treasury stock and is non-assessable.

The company will construct a steam heating plant on its lot at Third West and First South streets and will put in power plants on the south fork of Little Cottonwood creek, at Wasatch and on the Maxwell resort in Big Cottonwood canyon. A reservoir will also be constructed at Mill D in Big Cottonwood. It will be 85 feet deep and will have a capacity of 1,800 acre-feet of water.

Work has already been commenced on some of the plants and it is expected that part of the system will be in operation by the end of this year. The plans for the power stations and electric lighting plant were prepared by Kasey & Young of this city, and the plans for the steam heating plant were prepared by W. H. Schott of Chicago, who will superintend the construction of the plant in this city.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Pioneer Ore Sampling Co. has removed from the Dooly block to Suite 412-415 Atlas block. Both Phones 427.

SALT LAKE GROWING.

If you Don't Believe It Read List of Building Permits.

Any one who is doubtful about the rapid growth of Salt Lake City can be convinced beyond any question by simply taking a look at the record of building permits issued during the month of August by Building Inspector Gamble and also at the record of water permits issued by Supt. of Waterworks Hines. In both offices a great many permits were issued during the month just closed. There were 64 building permits issued representing a total valuation of new buildings amounting to \$143,000, and 35 water permits for the same month last year representing a total valuation of \$19,334. Supt. of Waterworks Hines reports that the plans for the steam heating plant were prepared by W. H. Schott of Chicago, who will superintend the construction of the plant in this city.

SHOOTING AT SEAGIRT.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 3.—Indications of stormy weather marked the beginning of the second week of the big military shooting at Seagirt. In the principal event of the program for the day, the president's match for the military championship of the United States, 273 competitors from all sections of the country were in position. At the conclusion of the first stage of the match, Lieut. Tones of New Jersey was in the lead with a total of 32 out of a possible 35.

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After the passengers had gotten in the stage, the driver asked the robber not to fire until he had gotten out of the way. This wish was complied with. The Wells-Fargo treasure box was taken out, rifled and the contents burned. It is not known how much this box contained. The United States mail was taken out in search of another treasure box, but not disturbed further. The man is without a doubt the same one who held up the stage in July, in August, and this year, in July.

The sheriff and posse are out for him.

PRESIDENT AND SPELLING REFORM

If His Ideas on Matter do Not Meet Public Approval, They Will be Dropped.

NO FAR-REACHING POLICY.

Purpose is for Government to Advance Abreast of Public Sentiment And Not Lag.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 2.—In a letter to Charles A. Stillings, public printer at Washington, President Roosevelt wrote that if the changes in spelling advocated by the simplified spelling board and put into use in official documents, meet popular approval they will be made permanent. If not, he wrote, they will be dropped. The president's letter follows:

"Hon. Charles A. Stillings, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Mr. Stillings: I enclose herewith copies of certain circulars of the simplified spelling board, which can be obtained free from the board at No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City. Please hereafter direct that in all government publications of the executive departments the above 300 words enumerated in circular No. 3 shall be spelled as therein set forth. If anyone asks the reason for the action, refer him to circulars 2, 4 and 5 as issued by the simplified spelling board.

"Most of the criticism of the proposed step is evidently made in entire ignorance of what the step is no less than in entire ignorance of the very moderate and common sense views as to the purposes to be achieved, which views are so excellently set forth in the circulars to which I have referred.

"There is not the slightest intention to do any revolutionary or radical thing, or to change the spelling of words which are not popularly approved, or to change the spelling of words which are not popularly approved, or to change the spelling of words which are not popularly approved.

"The changes will become permanent without any reference to what public officials or individual private citizens may feel; if they do not ultimately meet with popular approval they will be dropped and that is all there is about it. They represent nothing in the world but a very slight extension of the movement which has made agricultural implement makers and farmers write 'plow' instead of 'plough,' 'wagon' instead of 'whegon,' 'dinner' instead of 'dinner,' 'summe,' and 'fyshe,' which makes us write 'public,' 'almanac,' 'era,' 'fantasy,' and 'wagon,' instead of 'publick,' 'almanack,' 'aera,' 'fantasy,' and 'waggon,' of our great grandfathers.

"It is not an attack on the language of Shakespeare and Milton because it is in some instances a going back to the forms they used, and in other merely the extension of changes which, as regards other words, have taken place since their time. It is not an attempt to do anything far-reaching or sudden or violent, or indeed anything very great at all. It is merely an attempt to cast what slight weight can properly be cast on the side of the popular forces which are endeavoring to make our spelling a little less foolish and fantastic.

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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HIGHWAYMAN ROBS YOSEMITE STAGE

Ordered Passengers Out, Lined Them Up and Took Their Cash.

GOT BUT FORTY-TWO DOLLARS

One Traveler Took Snap-Shots of Him—He Seemed Cool, Deliberate And Indifferent.

Wawona, Cal., Sept. 3.—At 1:30 p. m. yesterday, three miles from Ahwahnee, a Yosemite stage was held up. It was driven by Bright Gillespie, who took President Roosevelt and his party through the park on their visit here three years ago.

The robber appeared at a bend in the road, and told the driver to come on up. The driver drove until he was within a few feet of the robber, then stopped. The robber ordered the passengers out. The driver was told to go on some 50 feet more. The bandit then lined the passengers up in the road. Mr. Worcester Bishop of New York was the first searched. The robber saw to it that no small change was left in his pocket. Mr. Bishop lost \$7.50. Mr. Bishop snapped the robber's picture. He says the robber's voice was very low and calm. He worked carefully and every chance was given the driver to shoot him had he had a gun.

A. Formbee, a friend of Mr. Bishop's from Brooklyn, N. Y., lost \$12. He took two snapshots of the robber. Two of the passengers were women. They took the hold-up as though it was a part of the trip. One of them, Miss Maud Smythe of Merced, who was on her way to Wawona, was very much surprised to see the robber. She showed presence of mind and coolness, and asked the robber if he wanted her valuable purse. He said:

"Wait until I come to you!"

She was relieved of \$7.

R. A. Tuttle of San Francisco, with his wife was relieved of \$15.

Mr. Bishop was ordered to keep his hat off and to put his money and jewelry in it. He showed his watch, which was a nickel-plated one, to the robber, and was told he could keep it. Mr. Ormsbee, next in line to Mr. Bishop, had a nickel watch also. The robber did not trouble any of the others for jewelry after that. He said he wanted the most of his time and money to be taken care of.

He left his card on the ground for the highwayman, and when he saw the name he seemed a little surprised. He took a step backward and when Tuttle offered to shake hands the robber refused.

The robber wore a white felt hat, a dark coat that reached to his knees, short sleeves, his trousers were a checker brown, and on his feet he had black cloth ties. He had hob-nails in his shoes, which made tracks in the dust through the black cloth. He seemed to be a man between 45 and 50. His voice was a low, calm one and rather deliberate. The gun he had was a Winchester, which he had suspended by a stout string.

A soldier passenger was not disturbed any more than asked to get out of the stage. He had a loaded 38 rifle, and as the bandit was rather careless in the manner of firing his passengers, the soldier took aim but was prevented from shooting by his fellow passengers, who feared his aim might not be true and that the robber might have more accomplices.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 3.—Henry Brenner shot and killed Grace Reed last night, severely wounded Samuel Moore, a successful rival, and then put the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and blew off the top of his own head.

POLISH SOCIALISTS.

New York, Sept. 3.—The annual biennial convention of the Polish Socialist Alliance of America is being held here