# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

## GOV. JOHN SPARKS ON NEVADA CAMPS

Executive Visited Salt Lake Yesterday After Making a Tour Of Many New Districts.

### ORE WILL BE MINED FOR AGES

In Nye, Esmeralda and Lincoln Counties—Health Conditions Good—Automobile Lines Busy.

Governor John Sparks of Nevada spent Decoration day at the Kenyon, leaving last evening, for a visit to his Georgetown, Texas, ranch. Governor Sparks is watching the remarkable developments in his state with great care, and is prepared to do everything that can be expected of an executive in furthering the interests of Nevada.

Governor Sparks has just completed a tour through the new mining districts of his state, and is more than ever convinced of their coming greatness in general and the wonderful prospects of the southeastern part of the state in particular. In a pleasant talk with a "News" representative he said: "I have visited all of the new camps in Nye, Esmeralda and Lincoln counties and from all accounts Lincoln county will not be second to any county in Nevada as far as mineral and agricultural interests are concerned. I believe I saw a mineral belt in Nye and Esmeralda counties that will not be worked out for ages. They have been mining in Mexico for 400 years, but it is my belief that the wonderful resource in Nye and Esmeralda counties are equal, if not superior to the mines in Mexico. The structural condition of the earth seems to be an upheaval of mineral dykes for 100 miles square, and pointing in all directions. I visited the great Montgomery-Shoshone mine, the development of which does not appear to me to have cost over $3,000 or $4,000. A mining expert there interviewed me after my visit there, and asked me what I thought of it, and my reply was that I did not know anything about the character of the ore as it seemed to be foreign to anything I had ever seen in the state. However, the foreman of the mine was very courteous and allowed me to select samples off the dump showing wonderful values in the bottom of the pan. Then the expert made the remary, 'You have seen according to my estimation, in that mine, ore valuations amounting to $2,200,000.' While I can not vouch for this, the statement appeared to accord with many other reports about this mine. I saw many specimens from these particular workings that looked very much like soap stone, and there is no quartz visible. At all events, it is certain that these ores are carrying wonderful values in gold."

On being asked further as to the occasion of his trip into that section of the state, Governor Sparks said: "The immediate cause of my trip to this part of the state was to investigate the sanitary conditions of the several camps, owing to newspaper reports to the effect that there was a dreadful disease considered epidemic there. I met in Tonopah and Goldfield the local physicians, also members of our state board of health; and upon careful examination, in company with local doctors, I found sanitary conditions good, and did not see a sick man or a funeral." Governor Sparks laid emphasis on the reference to "funerals." In fact I visited Tonopah, Columbia, Goldfield, Lida, Rhyolite, Old Bullfrog, New Bullfrog, Gold Center, Tule Canyon and Roosevelt, and did not see a sick man during the entire trip." The governor was in a good humor over this encouraging fact, particularly in view of the newspaper stories that have been dying around about Tonopah.

Governor was asked relative to the automobile service in that part of the country, and he replied: "The automobile service into these remote districts, accessing the mighty deserts of Armagosa and one end of Death Valley, enables, you might say, the visitor to make his trip one of pleasure rather than a trial of endurance. This automobile company has expended a great deal of money in opening of roads those deserts, and the speed these machines develop on their desert journeys is truly astonishing. I traveled from Bullfrog to Tonopah with Mr. Vogler, one of the auto stage proprietors, a distance of 120 miles in 5¾ hours; and the roads are what the auto men want, although the roads are new. Standard telegraph poles are being set with four wires from Tonopah to Bullfrog, with tap stations every few miles so that should an automobile on the line break down, communication with the terminals or an adjoining station will be easy."

Governor Sparks, replied also in response to questions that there was quite a freighting business springing up between Las Vegas and the mining camps to the west, which ought to prove of benefit to Salt Lake. He left last evening for Texas very much encouraged as to the outlook for Nevada in whose welfare he is so deeply interested.

### Smelter Will Start.

Special Correspondence.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 29.—J. A. Morrisson of the Globe Mining & Smelting company has purchased large quantities of supplies and has engaged the men to put in a smelter at once in the Silver Crown district, 26 miles west of Cheyenne. The company has a number of mines, in which paying ore has been struck, and with a mill on the grounds the properties will become strong producers.

### MARKET RATHER BROKE.

Carisa Goes Up in the Face of a Three-Cent Assessment.

The mining stock market opened up quite brisk this morning after a day's rest, and the total sales aggregated close to 57,000; 54,900 shares changing.

Notwithstanding that the directors of the Carisa mine of Tintic met on Monday night and taxed shareholders to the extent of 3 cents a share, the stock was bullish and was in fairly good demand; the last sale being made at 2 cents a share above the opening. Mammoth, which mine is again producing about normal, was started out with a sale at 1.15½, ending slightly lower. May Day was traded in, but at no change in prices. Quite a stir was started in Victor Consolidated and several big blocks were handed out at an advance. Victoria was bought at 2.10.

Quotations and sales were posted as as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

| Stocks. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Albion | .60 | ..... |
| Alice | .35 | .65 |
| Ajax | .14 | .16 |
| Bullion-Beck | 1.25 | 1.50 |
| Carisa | .21½ | .22 |
| Creole | ..... | .30 |
| Con. Mercur | .45 | .50 |
| Daly | 1.90 | 2.00 |
| Daly-Judge | 5.10 | 6.25 |
| E. & B. Bell | .90 | 1.00 |
| Grand Central | 2.85 | 3.20 |
| Galena | .22 | .25 |
| Horn Silver | 1.50 | 2.10 |
| Little Bell | .40 | ..... |
| Lower Mammoth | .20½ | .25½ |
| Mammoth | 1.15¼ | 1.15 |
| May Day | .13⅜ | .13⅞ |
| Ontario | 2.25 | 2.75 |
| Petro | .07½ | ..... |
| Silver King | 57.00 | 65.00 |
| Sacramento | .10⅝ | .10¾ |
| Silver Shield | .25½ | .28 |
| Star Con. | .08 | .10 |
| Swansea | .30 | .60 |
| South Swansea | .06½ | .09 |
| Sunshine | ..... | .02 |
| U. S. Mining Co. | 29.82½ | ..... |
| Utah | .50 | .60 |
| Uncle Sam Con. | .41 | .42 |
| Victoria | 2.00 | 2.10 |
| Boston Con | 8.35 | 8.75 |
| Butler-Liberal | .12⅞ | .13 |
| Beck Tunnel Con. | .06 | .10 |
| Century | .11 | .23 |
| Ingot | .01⅛ | .23 |
| Joe Bowers | .02 | .02½ |
| Little Chief | .02 | .02⅝ |
| Martha Washington | .06⅛ | .06½ |
| New York | .54 | .54⅝ |
| Petro | .15 | .19½ |
| Wabash | 1.90 | 2.50 |
| Yankee | .33⅜ | .35½ |
| Richmond-Anaconda | .01 | .05 |
| Dalton | ..... | .01 |
| **NEVADA STOCKS.** | | |
| Goldfield Bonanza | ..... | .04 |
| Jim Butler-Tonopah | .80 | .90 |
| Montana Tonopah | 2.90 | 3.10 |
| MacNamara | .37 | .46 |
| Tonopah | 12.50 | 14.25 |
| Tonopah Belmont | 1.15 | 1.30 |
| Tonopah Extension | 4.00 | ..... |
| Tonopah Midway | 1.50 | ..... |
| Rocco Homslake | ..... | .40 |

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carisa, 2,000 at 21, s. 30; 200 at 21; 500 at 21½, s. 30; 500 at 21⅝; 1,000 at 22.

Mammoth, 100 at 1.15½; 300 at 1.14; 100 at 1.13.

May Day, 500 at 13½; 500 at 13⅝; 1,000 at 13⅞.

Sacramento, 1,00 at 10⅝.

Uncle Sam, 10 0at 39½; 500 at 40.

Butler-Liberal, 1,500 at 13¼.

New York, 200 at 54½; 200 at 54*; 200 at 54.

Victor Con., 900 at 6; 1,000 at 6¼; 9,000 at 6⅛; 8,000 at 6⅝; 10,000 at 6¾; 1,000 at 6⅝; Yankee, 500 at 34⅝.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Carisa, 500 at 22; 50 at 22½; 2,100 at 22*; 500 at 22, s. 30; 500 at 23½, s. 30; 4,600 at 23.

Sacramento, 500 at 10⅝.

Victoria, 250 at 2.10.

RECAPITULATION.

| | Shares. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| Regular call | 45,900 | $5,269.25 |
| Open board | 9,000 | 1,670.42 |
| Forenoon totals | 54,900 | $6,879.67 |

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### OLD STORY REVIVED.

Rumor Afloat That Guggenheims Are Still After Silver King Mine.

The old story that the Silver King mine at Park City is going to pass into the hands of the Guggenheim syndicate, or what is now known as the American Smelters Securities company. The public is well aware that the representatives of the Guggenheims, headed by John Hays Hammond, conducted an exhaustive examination of the mine about a year ago and at that time it was believed a deal would be consummated; but the owners of the mine and the principals could not agree on the price.

It is no secret that the mine is for sale; that is, if anyone comes along with the amount of cash that would be acceptable to the owners of the bulk of the stock. While the Guggenheims are seeking to get a big foothold in Bingham, it is just possible that the deal for the Silver King will be eventually worked out. But it will take several months to do it. It is claimed that after the examination of the mine by Expert Hammond and associates, the Guggenheims made known their willingness to pay $50 a share for the holdings of the larger shareholders, but the latter held out for more.

The Silver King mine has paid out in dividends since August, 1892, a total of $9,225,000, or $91.50 a share.

### RAILROAD TO ELY.

Surveyors Now in Field Locating the Route.

Surveyors are now in the field picking out a route for the new railroad to be built shortly to connect the camp of Ely, Nev., with the outside world. A few days ago the men with the chain had reached a point in the Steptoe valley directly east of Cherry Creek on the way to Ely from Toano, on the main line of the Southern Pacific.

The building of this line will undoubtedly prove to be a good investment, as it would not only draw traffic from Ely, but from Cherry Creek and other camps of more or less promise.

In speaking of Ely today, Col. Joe Ferron, superintendent of the properties of the Glasgow & Western Exploration company, which are located at Cherry Creek and Golconda, Nev., said: "I believe Ely is going to make one of the biggest mining camps in the west, and I do not believe there is any camp in the country that has such a showing of copper ore near the surface as there is in the districts around Ely. The Copper Flat portion of the camp, particularly, is simply immense and almost beggars description. Ely is bound to become a great camp and will furnish a big lot of traffic for the railroad that builds in there."

## STATEMENT OF MANAGER DERN.

Tells Consolidated Mercur Shareholders About Conditions Now Existing at the Mine.

### WHAT THE MILL IS EARNING.

Making a Profit of $500 a Day—Conservative Policy—Ore Reserves Increased.

George H. Dern, manager of the Consolidated Mercur mine, is in from camp again, where he reports things moving along satisfactory with the mill maintaining the record of the early part of the month.

In a communication sent out to shareholders a few days ago, Manager Dern stated that he expects that the earnings of the company for the fiscal year ending June 30, will aggregate between $75,000 and $100,000. He calls attention to the fact that things did not get down to a satisfactory basis until early in the present year; but at the present time the company is making a profit on its operations of about $500 a day, or $15,000 monthly.

Mr. Dern states also that the value of the ore treated this year is much better than that taken to the mill last year, which is a very gratifying feature. The tailings, too, show a lower average, which demonstrates that a closer saving is being made.

"Our present assets," says Mr. Dern in the report, "consisting of cash in bank, bullion and supplies on hand, amount to about $130,000. The board of directors met on the 15th inst. to consider the question of resuming the payment of dividends. We first thought of paying a $50,000 dividend, which we could easily have done, but we finally concluded to carry a larger surplus and to declare a dividend of $25,000, with the announcement that the amount would be paid quarterly hereafter. We believe this conservative policy will appeal to our shareholders and that it will give wider satisfaction and a larger distribution.

"We have done a great deal of development work in the mines during the past year and the results have been gratifying. We have largely increased our reserves and have the work in good shape for heavy and regular production."

The dividend will be paid out to shareholders on June 6.

### MORE SMOKE CASES.

Bingham Copper & Gold Mining Company Named as Defendant in Two.

The Bingham Copper & Gold Mining company has been made defendant in two smoke damage suits filed in the district court today. The plaintiff in one of the actions is Robert Elwood, who asks damages in the sum of $2,525 for alleged injuries to his stock, crops, farm and general health caused by the fumes and gases from defendant's smelter.

Andrew Thomson is plaintiff in the other action and he asks damages in the sum of $1,936.50 for injuries to his farm.

### Buys Into Goldfield.

W. J. Dallimore, while in Goldfield, Nev., recently closed a deal whereby he has secured a group of six claims, lying 18 miles east of the town of Goldfield and 12 miles northeast of Gold Crater City. Assays from the surface of a very large ledge show values in free milling ore from $10 to $25 in gold.

The claims were bought from Messrs. Thompson and Mathews. Mr. Mathews still retains a good interest in a company which will be incorporated at an early date.

### CONCENTRATES.

The Uncle Sam Consolidated marketed two cars of ore today.

David Keith and former Senator Thomas Kearns arrived in Los Angeles this morning.

The installation of the cyanide mill at the Abe Lincoln mine near Pioche is almost completed.

Manager John Dern of the Uncle Sam Consolidated returned from a trip to Tintic this morning.

Manager R. H. Channing of the Utah Consolidated is expected home from the east in a few days.

Fifteen feet of ore is said to have been exposed in the Jeff Davis tunnel of the Bingham Central mine.

Henry Catrow and George L. Moats have gone to the Latham properties in Spruce Mountain district, Nev.

W. S. Brown has returned from the North Mountain properties, near Cherry Creek, Nev., where he has been on an inspection trip.

George W. Heintz, the new traffic manager of the United States Mining company, has arrived from San Francisco and will enter upon his new duties tomorrow.

A dispatch received from Tonopah during the day gives out the information that a strike of considerable importance has been made in the Jim Butler mine of that place.

Jack Boyle, who is now connected with the Continental Alta mill in Little Cottonwood canyon, is down from camp, and reports conditions in very good shape in the camp of Alta.

Ravenel Macbeth, the Idaho mining man, has accepted the management of the Montgomery Mountain mine, of D. H. Perry and associates at Beatty, Nev. He left for the west yesterday.

Judge W. A. Sherman, one of the Ophirs who has made a success of mining operations in the Goldfield, Nev., district, has arrived from the west and will remain several days on business.

The body of Gus Morhard, a miner, who was killed by a cave in the Cactus mine in Beaver county on Sunday, arrived from the south this morning and was taken in charge by friends, who will arrange for the funeral. The deceased was 50 years of age and formerly lived at Telluride, Colo.

According to the Tonopah Miner, A. E. Montgomery has bonded to Judge Bartch the Ophir and First Love claims located between Montgomery and Ladd mountains in the Bullfrog, Nev., district. The consideration is said to be $10,000 and development work will be inaugurated soon.

Georg F. Milliken, chief engineer of the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, departed for Pioche last night to start work on the properties of the company in that camp. Col. John Weir, president of the company, and A. B. Lewis, who is a director, will arrive from New York early next week.

The present month has closed with the record showing that only two mines have paid dividends to their shareholders. These were: The Silver King, with $100,000 and the Grand Central with $25,000. The directors of the Consolidated Mercur met and posted one for $25,000, but it is not payable until next Tuesday.

The smelter trust is now all-powerful. Under the name and title of the American Smelters Securities company, with a capital of $77,000,000, it controls many of the biggest smelters in the United States, including all of the Guggenheim properties, the Selby Smelting & Lead company of San Francisco, the Puget Sound Reduction company of Everett and the Tacoma Smelting company. The company has also acquired the exclusive control for the United States and Mexico of the Huntington and Herberlein roaster patents. But it happens that there is an independent smelter, with strong financial backing, called the United States Smelting company, with headquarters at Salt Lake, which the trust cannot buy, bulldoze or coerce and to this company the mining men of Nevada will turn for relief.—Tonopah Bonanza.

## STOCK MARKET QUITE UNCERTAIN

New York, May 31.—Small dealings and narrow fluctuations indicated a languid interest in the trading when the market opened. Sugar recovered on its dividend of 1¼ per cent on the first sale and Amalgamated Copper and Smelting rose large fractions. Ontario and Western fell ⅝. The changes otherwise were insignificant.

The market became very heavy and the United States Steel stocks and St. Paul and Union Pacific as well as a number of others scored large fractional losses. Sugar and Smelting sold a point below the previous close. Lead and Corn Products preferred declined 2. Pacific Mail advanced 1 and Colorado & Southern first preferred 1½. Realty gained 4 points on its favorable annual statement. A rise of over a point in Brooklyn Transit carried the Metropolitan stocks up a large fraction and stiffened prices elsewhere.

An advance of 2⅝ in Reading helped the market, and prices recovered. Union Pacific was in special demand. St. Louis Southwestern preferred rose 1. Pressure against United States Steel preferred was a check. That stock and St. Paul fell 1. Great Northern preferred 2¼ and Snuff 1. Japanese bonds were active and rather irregular. The 4½ and the 4s second series lost an opening gain on realizing and the 4s first series declined ⅝. All classes recovered again.

Bonds generally were firm at noon.

Increased business and a decidedly higher range of prices prevailed between 1 and 2 o'clock, stocks showing advances of a point or more, including most all of the hard and soft coalers. Union Pacific, Northwestern, Illinois Central, Amalgamated Copper and Smeling. Reading touched 94, an advance of 3⅛.

### LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; market steady to strong. Good to prime steers, 5.60@6.40; poor to medium, 3.40@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.00; cows, 2.60@5.00; heifers, 2.50@5.25; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.40@4.50; calves, 3.00@5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; tomorrow, 25,000; market 5@10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 5.20@5.37½; gd to choice heavy, 5.25@5.35; rough and heavy, 5.20; lights, 5.25@5.40; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market sheep and lambs, steady to 10 cents lower. Good to choice wethers, shorn, 4.60@5.00; fair to choice mixed, shorn, 5.35@4.40; western sheep, shorn, 4.00@5.00; native lambs, shorn, 4.50@6.25; western lambs, 5.00@7.25.

OMAHA.

Omaha, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady. Native steers, 4.25@6.00; cows and heifers, 3.50@4.75; western steers, 3.50@5.70; canners, 2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.00; calves, 3.00@5.00; bulls and stags, 3.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5 cents lower. Heavy, 5.15@5.20; mixed, 5.12½@5.15; lights, 5.10@5.15; pigs, 4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.12½@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,200; market steady. Western yearlings, 4.75@6.25; wethers, 4.25@4.75; ewes, 4.00@4.50; lambs, wooled, 6.50@7.25; lambs, shorn, 5.50@6.00.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; including 1,200 southerns; market 10 cents higher. Native steers, 4.25@6.10; southern steers, 3.50@5.10; southern cows, 2.00@3.75; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.10; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.85; bulls, 2.80@4.50; calves, 3.00@5.50; western fed steers, 4.50@5.75; western fed cows, 3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak, 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 5.20@5.27½; heavy, 5.20@5.30; packers, 5.20@5.27½; pigs and lights, 4.65@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market 5@10 cents higher. Muttons, 4.25@5.75; lambs, 5.50@7.25; range wethers, 4.50@5.25; fed ewes, 4.15@4.50.

### WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 31.—Wool, firm. Territory and western mediums, 28@30½; fine medium, 24@26; fine, 21@23.

### PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 31.—Almost perfect weather conditions throughout the United States caused weakness in the wheat market today. Lower prices at Liverpool added to the depression. Put traders were the principal sellers, offerings being taken by commission houses. July opened 1@0⅞ to 1⅛@1 cents lower at 85⅛ to 87⅛, and sold at 87@87⅜. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 536 cars against 254 cars a year ago.

The feature of trading in the corn market was the strength of the May delivery. On a fairly active demand from shorts the price of that option advanced over 4 cents compared with Monday's closing quotations. The opening was 1 cent higher at 52. Later the price touched 55¾ and then reacted to 55 cents. Other deliveries were affected by the strength of May. July opened unchanged to ⅛ higher at 49 to 49⅛ and sold up to 49⅝@49¾.

July oats opened a shade to ⅛ cent lower at 36⅝ to 36⅝@36⅜, and sold up to 36⅝.

July pork was off 2½ cents at 12.37½. Lard also was down 5c at 7.22½. Ribs were 2½ lower at 7.17@7.20.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 31.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3⅜; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝; molasses sugar, 3⅜.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 6.55; powdered, 5.95; granulated, 5.85.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 8.

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## INSURANCE PAID DURING LAST YEAR

Life Companies Distributed in United States and Canada, $371,642,577.

### WHAT THE SUMMARY SHOWS.

In Utah the Amount Paid Was 651,927, While in Salt Lake City It Was $375,222.

In today's New York Insurance Press it is shown that life insurance organizations distributed in the United States and Canada in 1904 no less than $371,642,577. The tables published today by The Insurance Press show how this vast sum was apportioned by towns and cities. It appears that 203 cities received more than $100,000; 123 cities more than $200,000; 71 cities more than $300,000; 57 cities more than $400,000; 45 cities more than $500,000; 24 cities more than $1,000,000; 16 cities more than $2,000,000; five cities more than $5,000,000; two cities more than $9,000,000, and one city more than $26,000,000.

LEADING CITIES.

The 24 cities receiving $1,000,000 or more are as follows:

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|---|---|
| New York | $26,566,896 |
| Chicago | 9,876,486 |
| Philadelphia | 9,725,873 |
| Brooklyn | 7,938,805 |
| Boston | 6,927,555 |
| St. Louis | 4,668,608 |
| Baltimore | 4,252,130 |
| Cincinnati | 3,805,410 |
| Pittsburg | 3,001,580 |
| Buffalo | 2,496,013 |
| San Francisco | 2,333,756 |
| Montreal | 2,252,271 |
| Detroit | 2,250,824 |
| Cleveland | 2,237,089 |
| Washington | 2,101,482 |
| New Orleans | 2,086,977 |
| Newark | 1,960,644 |
| Louisville | 1,672,133 |
| Providence | 1,635,267 |
| Milwaukee | 1,546,909 |
| Toronto | 1,479,537 |
| Denver | 1,061,371 |
| Indianapolis | 1,050,720 |
| Jersey City | 1,013,859 |

PAYMENTS SUMMARIZED.

Summarizing the various life insurance payments from all sources in 1904 we get the following figures:

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|---|---|
| Claims paid in the United States U. S. Possessions and Canada | $277,757,850 |
| Dividend Payments (Connecticut Report) | 32,682,767 |
| Cash Surrender Values (Connecticut Report) | 34,701,960 |
| Claims Paid in Foreign Countries (estimated) | 20,000,000 |
| Annuities (estimated) | 6,500,000 |
| Grand total | $371,642,577 |

UTAH'S SHOWING.

In the summary of life insurance payments by states, with amount of claims paid by life insurance organizations in each state and in territorial possessions of the United States and Canada during 1904, Utah shows up with $651,927; Wyoming, $333,839; Idaho, $287,474; Montana, $958,224; Nevada, $194,298; Colorado, $2,070,385; Arizona, $448,505; and New Mexico, $406,675.

SALT LAKE FIGURES.

Salt Lake figures among the leading cities in life insurance payments for 1904, to the amount of $375,222; and in the estimated amount of life insurance in force in leading cities, Salt Lake figures up $30,400,000.

DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTIES.

Of the $651,927 distributed in Utah, the sum is divided up among the following counties:

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|---|---|
| Beaver | $ 3,000 |
| Bingham | 1,411 |
| Black Rock | 1,498 |
| Brigham City | 7,950 |
| Ephraim | 2,874 |
| Eureka | 3,828 |
| Frisco | 1,290 |
| Geneva | 3,000 |
| Helper | 2,000 |
| Layton | 8,414 |
| Logan | 10,906 |
| Mendon | 2,199 |
| Murray | 2,000 |
| Ogden | 27,000 |
| Ophir | 6,000 |
| Park City | 18,401 |
| Perry | 2,000 |
| Pleasant Grove | 2,100 |
| Richfield | 4,000 |
| Riverton | 3,500 |
| Salt Lake City | 375,222 |
| Smithfield | 3,500 |
| Stockton | 3,109 |
| Wellsville | 2,138 |
| West Jordan | 2,453 |
| Wilson | 2,000 |
| Industrial | 224 |
| Unclassified | 150,000 |
| Total | $651,927 |

**LOW RATES EAST.**

Via D. & R. G., May 27, 29, June June 3, 5, 10, 12.

Annual Teachers' Excursion to Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul and all points east at rate of one limited fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Stopovers allowed. Final limit Sept. 15th. See D. & R. G. agent for particulars.

**PORTLAND EXCURSIONS**

Via Oregon Short Line.

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|---|---|
| Salt Lake to Portland and return (direct) | $31.50 |
| Salt Lake to Portland and return (one way via San Francisco) | 42.50 |
| Salt Lake to Portland and return (one way via Los Angeles) | 50.50 |

Tickets to Portland and return, direct, on sale daily from May 24th to September 30th, inclusive. Tickets reading one way via San Francisco or Los Angeles on sale May 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, June 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 7th. All tickets good for stopovers and limited to 30 days from date of sale. Additional selling dates for tickets via San Francisco or Los Angeles quoted later.

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