

Mining, Business and Stocks

Work on the Boston's Mill.

Chief Metallurgist Bettles Says He Will be Ready to Break Ground Within 90 Days.

Work on Plans Being Rushed

Plant to Go Up in Units, Each of 800 Tons Capacity—Railroads to Build into Boston's.

In reply to an inquiry as to the probable date when the breaking of ground would commence for the new concentrator of the Boston Consolidated Mining company, Chief Metallurgist A. J. Bettles, who will have general supervision of the construction of the plant, said today that he expected to have everything in shape for the event within the next 60 or 90 days.

"Of course," said Mr. Bettles, "we have a great deal to do before we can commence breaking ground for this mill, but Mechanical Engineer Mosher has his force of draughtsmen hard engaged on the plans." The plant will go up in units, each to have capacity of 800 tons of ore.

It is likely that both the Salt Lake Route and the Rio Grande will seek an entrance into the new town of Boston's to share in the business that will come from the new concentrator because of the sister mining mill to be erected by the Boston Consolidated Mining company, which is to be located in the same place as the old mill.

Encouraging reports of the boom being experienced by the historic mining district of Boston's in the Panhandle mountain section, citizens there have received in Goldfield. Property values are ascending rapidly, and many Los Angeles parties have invested in real estate. Many substantial buildings are being erected on the main street of the town. Sales of considerable magnitude are reported daily, and prospectors operating in the surrounding country are much impressed with the good results being attained in the Gohier can-

Today's Metal Quotations:

Local smelting prices as reported by the American Smelting & Refining company.

SILVER	575%
COPPER, CASTING	14%
" ELECTRO	14%
LEAD	\$3.50@\$4.50

New York Quotations

LEAD, steady	4.50@\$4.60
COPPER, quiet	156@151%

AMERICAN'S BIG COPPER SMELTER

Plans Said to Have Met the Approval of Executive Board in New York.

ABOUT READY TO BREAK GROUND

On Site Selected for it Near Garfield Beach—Some Contracts Said to Have Been Let.

Although Manager Charles W. Whitley of the American Smelting & Refining company says matters have not progressed to the point where he can conscientiously take the public into his confidence, the "News" is in possession of information which indicates that the preliminary steps toward the erection of the proposed copper smelter near the south end of the Great Salt Lake have been practically completed; that the plans have been drawn and have received the endorsement of the executive board of the great corporation in New York; so that, the time has almost arrived when bids will be given for the excavation for the great works. It is even stated that some of the contracts have been let for a part of the equipment all of which goes to show it is the intention of those directing the affairs of the big concern that they intend to push the work of construction with all possible speed in order to have the plant ready to take care of the increased tonnages of copper ore to come from Bingham and other camps. In addition, there will be full capacity for the treatment of at least 2,000 tons a day and provision will be made to add to this. Unless the Boston Con. and some other big copper companies provide smelting facilities of their own, the additional units will be in demand before the close of the year 1896. If the company expects to take care of the increasing patronage from the camps of this and other states.

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THE GRAND CENTRAL

Directors Posted a Dividend at Meeting Held in Provo Today.

The directors of the Grand Central Mining company met in Provo today and posted a dividend of 5 cents a share on \$12,500. Their books close on the 15th inst., and the distribution is the 15th inst.

DE LAMAR MINING NEWS.

China "Ed" Has a Property Which May Prave a Bonanza.

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PANNED OUT WELL

Solon Spiro Pleased With Report from Engineer Parrish.

A message from S. E. Parrish, the mining engineer, who was sent to Nye county, Nev., to examine into the merits of a mining proposition conveyed the information that the property has paid out all right and that he considers the claim good for the opening up of a good mine. There are three strong veins visible and out from them has assayed as high as \$35,000 to the ton at Bingham junction.

WILL OPERATE IN BULLFROG.

The articles of incorporation of the Bullfrog Gold Mining company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each, have been forwarded to Evanston, Wyo., for filing. The company was formed to operate the Nighthawk group near Beatty, Nev.

The officers are Thomas James, president; J. J. Sharpen, vice president; J. H. Duncan, treasurer; M. Auer, secretary. All the officers except Mr. Thomas, reside in Cincinnati.

CONCENTRATES.

Manager H. M. Crowthor of the Con. Alta mines is in camp again.

M. M. Johnson of the Newhouse staff, will leave for the west tonight.

A. W. McCune is expected to return from Peru sometime next month.

Herman W. Horne is conducting the examination of a mining property in Bingham.

Manager Charles D. Rocklidge of the Pioneer Smelting company has gone to Chicago on a brief business trip.

Manager Lee Hancock of the Newhouse mines, was called to Colorado yesterday afternoon. He will be absent from the mines.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones will leave for Spokane tonight for the purpose of examining a mining property in one of the nearby camps.

President E. L. White and General Manager Duncan McVie of the Bingham Consolidated Mining company, returned from Montana today.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday were: Crude ore and concentrates, \$25,500; base bullion, \$20,700; gold bullion, \$25,500.

It is not the intention of Manager Daily to order the Daily-Judge mill into commission for sometime. Not until developments in the Bonanza Flat territory are extended further.

It is stated by Engineer Fischer that the United States Mining company will soon be provided with copper refineries at a cost of approximately \$500,000.

Illus. W. Eccles, general traffic manager of the American Smelting & Refining company, has arrived in the city of La Dura, near the head of the Yucatán river.

OIL NEAR OAKLEY.

Company Formed to Operate in Cassia County, Idaho.

Special Correspondence.

Oakley, Cassia Co., Id., May 10.—The Idaho Oil, Gas and Mining company, has just been brought into exis-

again and was in conference with Manager C. W. Whitley during the day.

A message from Boston which was received yesterday afternoon conveyed the information that Clarence McCormick had been given a place on the board of directors of the Boston Con.

Three large 12,000 gallon water tanks have been installed at the Horn Silver zinc mill. These tanks will be filled with water from Newhouse, which will be hauled over the Salt Lake Route to the mine.

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Dr. P. A. H. Franklin, heading a party of Eastern investors, passed through Modena yesterday en route to the Arizona strip, where they went to examine the Copper Mountain mine, owned by Charles White and others of Beaver.

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Although Manager Jackling of the Union Pacific company, expected to select some person to act as mechanical engineer yesterday, it was stated during the day that no final decision was reached in the matter. It may be several days before the appointment is announced officially.

Negotiations are still pending between the Mammoth Mining company of Tintic, and several tenants over the matter of the removal of the shods of the latter with indications that the late date will soon be overcome.

About 40 men are at work again in the mine.

J. S. Jenson of the U. S. Smelting company, who was a visitor to the Great Salt Lake, was a visitor to the mine.

He is now staying at the mine.

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