

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

## SEVEN TROUGHS IS LOOMING UP

### A Few Important Strikes Made in This Nevada District During Past Week.

## LEASERS AFTER GROUND.

### Finds Made in Properties Owned by Salt Lake People—Other Mining News.

Vernon, Humboldt Co., Nev., Jan. 28.—The last two days bear record of strikes rated high in the history of Seven Troughs because they mark the discovery of the opposite extensions of the famous Kindergarten of Ivor lode. The discoveries were made in each instance within a few feet of the Kindergarten ground—in the one instance on the grounds belonging to the Seven Troughs Thierien, Cold Mines company, and the other instance on the property of the Fine Gold Seven Troughs Mining company. Those who have been on the ground say there can be no doubt as to the nature and importance of the discoveries. The vein at both points is well defined, the quartz and the porphyritic vein matter and the walls being identical with those of the Kindergarten lode where it is now producing exclusively from the matter taken from its shaft bottom \$1,000 per day. While the values at either point of discovery are not high the fact that both extensions of the Kindergarten lode have been found have filled the camp with the most sanguine expectations. The Thierien strike is less than 300 feet away. In each instance it has been decided to sink an incline on the vein for a hundred feet or more ways. The Thierien strike was made by the lessees, Stoker & Campbell; the Fine Gold strike was made by the owning company. These events are bringing in numerous applications for leases. Ray and Watts were granted a lease today on the Thierien ground. Other leases are under consideration by both companies who have announced their intention to put all their ground to work within one or two months.

The Hill strike of two weeks ago from subsequent developments in the eyes of the camp. Not for a foot since the original strike has the ground in the advancing tunnel ceased to improve, until two and a half feet of very high grade ore has developed. When it is considered that every shot on the tunnel face breaks rock, many pieces of which show free gold and a large proportion of those numerous applications for leases. The Kindergarten, the Thierien, the Fine Gold and the Hill property are compactly together and are partially covered by the townsite of Seven Troughs.

## ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Daily Selling Down to \$11—Closing Quotations and Sales.

When Ajax was called to the front at the opening of the regular session of the mining exchange this morning, 100 shares offered at 41 cents were bought on a buy at 41 cents. Daily came out at \$2.85, while Daily Judge sold down to \$1.10. Lower Mammoth opened strong, the stock selling up to \$2.32 1/2, but fell back to \$2.25 on the open board. May Day started off at 28 cents, but weakened, while Nevada Hills remained steady at yesterday's quotations, at \$2.25. The Fine Gold was sold at \$2.22 1/2 and \$2.20, while Ingot of Mercur was bought at 5 cents. South Columbus Consolidated sold lower, Columbus Consolidated closed on a sale at \$4.50.

The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.		
STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	40	40
Alex	5.50	8.00
Ajax	31	40
Albion	1.00	2.00
Carla	60	62
Deole	50	50
Deo Mercur	47	50
Daily	2.85	2.85
Daily Judge	1.10	1.10
Daily West	18.00	
Eagle's Nest	28	35
Eagle & Blue Bell	3.75	
Grand Central	4.00	
Horn Silver	1.50	2.50
Little Bell	5.75	6.50
Lower Mammoth	2.25	2.30
Lou Dillon	1.40	1.50
May Day	26	27
Nev. Hills	3.90	3.95
Nev. Hills Fairview	24	25
Nev. York	6.25	7.25
Silver King	20.00	25.00
Sacramento	9 1/2	10
Silver Shield	15	17
Star Consolidated	25	27
Swansea	28	30
South Swansea	2 1/2	3
Stray Dog	58	65
Utah Mine	1.90	2.50
Utah San Con.	14	18
Victoria	2.90	3.00
Boston Consolidated	29.00	
Butler Liberal	10	
Beek Tunnel	1.82 1/2	1.85
Century	25	27
Cyclone	2 1/2	3
Century	37	55
Colorado Mining	2.25	2.25
Emerald	18	18
Goldfield Daily	2.40	3
Ingot	4	
Joe Bowers	24 1/2	4
Little Chief	14 1/2	15 1/2
New York	24	25
Mountain Lake	85	90
Mountain Anaconda	9	11
Scottish Chief	4	6
South Columbus Con.	2.00	2.05
Seven Troughs	24	25
Tetra	11	13 1/2
Utah-Michigan	35	
Victor Con.	13	13 1/2
Wabash	14	18
Yellow Rose	14	18
Yankee Con.	40	42

## REGULAR CAL SALES.

100 at 41, B. 60.

We have been urging you to buy

## TINTC STUCKS

Our clients made 50 to 300 per cent profit in 1906 on them. During this year 'phone your orders to

### CHILD, COLE & CO., BROKERS.

100 Atlas Block. Both 'phones No. 825.

Buy Tintc stock now for large profits during 1907.

## Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER, - 67 1/2  
 COPPER, Casting, - 24 1/4  
 COPPER, Cathodes, - 24 1/4  
 LEAD, - 6.00

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, Steady, - 6.00@6.25  
 COPPER, Firm, - 24.25@25.25

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## RECAPITULATION.

Regular sales, 21,844 \$15,540.50  
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Forenoon totals, 35,944 \$28,751.00

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## NEVADA SUPERIOR ENJOINED.

Charles D. Rooklight and Others Object to a Late Assessment.

An injunction suit has been filed in the district court by Charles D. Rooklight, S. L. Butler and Emma S. Rooklight against the Nevada Superior Mining company to prevent the company from attempting to sell 55,000 shares of stock in said company owned by plaintiffs under an alleged illegal assessment. The complaint alleges that the Nevada Superior Mining company and that on Dec. 18, 1906 a majority of the board of directors lawfully held a meeting of the board in Rockford, Ill., at which time the company's directors included the defendants named in this complaint and that they levied a pretended assessment of 10 cents a share on all the stock of the company.

Said assessment is alleged to be illegal for the reason that the meeting of the directors was held outside of this state and not at the principal place of business of the company, namely, Salt Lake City, as provided in the articles of incorporation. The assessment is also claimed to be illegal for the reason that the company is not a corporation under the laws of this state and that the directors are not qualified to enable them to be present. For all of these reasons plaintiffs ask that the assessment be declared illegal and that the defendant be restrained from selling their stock or any part of the same. The stock is advertised as delinquent and the date of the sale is Feb. 9, 1907. Judge Morse issued a temporary restraining order in the case.

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## WYOMING MINE SOLD.

Special Correspondence.

Rock Springs Wyo., Jan. 28.—The old Blair mine, which has been operated off and on for the past 30 years, has been sold to Browning Brothers of Ogden for \$2,000. The mine was operated by Blair, who retained ownership until the sale of Browning Brothers. It is unquestionably the oldest mine in this section.

The purchasers will put a large force of men at work and the output of the mine will be increased.

## NEW COMPANY FORMED.

The Brigham Copper company of Brigham City has been incorporated with incorporation with the secretary of state today. Its capital stock is \$150,000, divided into shares of the par value of 50 cents each. C. M. Petersen is president, J. F. Petersen, vice president, C. A. Andersen, secretary and treasurer. The company owns six claims in the Boxelder district, Boxelder county.

## MASON VALLEY MEETING.

The shareholders of the Mason Valley Copper company are holding a meeting this afternoon in the office of resident W. M. Ferry. The meeting is called for the purpose of ratifying the recent action of the board of directors in increasing the capital stock to 1,000,000 shares and change the name of the corporation to the Mason Valley Mines company.

Brokers have been bidding \$3 a share for the new issue.

# WORTH \$10, BEAR FRACTIONS VERY ACTIVE

Every share of the Idaho Sugar stock. We can sell you some bear that figure. But if you own the stock, and hold it for investment purposes, and do not owe anything on it, it is little enough for it. Now is not a good time for those who can afford to hold the stock to sell as prices are sure to rise.

## If you wish to buy

Now is your best time. We can supply a little of the stock at \$9 per share and feel that we are right when we say the stock is worth \$1 per share more than that price today. Western Idaho stock has just sold for \$9.75 per share with a market at that figure. Within 60 days both of these stocks will be paying dividends (that on the Idaho is already declared and is payable March 30, and a rise in the price of both ought certainly to follow the Idaho dividend run made by all of the Idaho factories in 1906.

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## BOSTON CONSOLIDATED.

Late Weakness Attributed to Selling by Speculative Holders.

The financial editor of one of the best Boston papers, in commenting on Boston Consolidated, says: "Its apparent weakness of late has been due to selling by speculative holders who desired to shift their operations to more active mining. It has been bought by inside interests, and also for foreign account. While British holders of other American stocks have been persistent sellers, there has been a very good market in London for Boston Consolidated. A broker who tried to buy Boston Consolidated in London found that a higher price was bid there than in Boston. It is understood that there were orders to buy tens of thousands of shares around 29 1/2 and 25.

"Notwithstanding the recent difficulty of the new Garfield smelter, Boston Consolidated has increased its shipments of smelting ores from 250 tons to 500 tons per day. It has made a new arrangement with Bingham Consolidated and part of its present consolidated ore to that company's plant, while the remainder goes to the Garfield smelter. This is giving the company a splendid share of the prosperity arising from the 45-cent copper market. It is expected to pay a considerable portion of its extensive development and equipment expenses with operating profits.

"The work of exploring and developing ore deposit on the Boston Consolidated property is progressing very rapidly. A large area has been stripped bare and the work of mining with a steam shovel has begun on the other end. The scale as soon as the company's new mill is completed, which will be about four or five months hence. Before the end of this year, the Boston Consolidated company should be earning substantial dividends on its stock, and early next year disbursements to stockholders should begin.

"Not many men who are disposed to doubt many of the enthusiastic statements which have been made concerning the Boston Consolidated's value, admit that the company's value should be at least \$1.50 to \$2 per ton on the handling and treating of its porphyry. It is conservatively estimated that there are 125,000,000 tons of ore in the company's property which will yield an average of 25 pounds of copper and 25 cents per ton in gold, giving the ore a value of 20-cent copper market, or \$500 per ton. The good part of the estimate that the total operating costs, including mining by steam shovel, transportation, milling, smelting of concentrates and refining, and the selling of the product, will not exceed \$2 per ton of ore. If these estimates be extended \$1 on the operating end and reduced \$1 on the refining end, there still remains a probable profit of \$1.50 per ton of ore, or a total of \$187,000,000 as probable gross profits, an amount almost twice as great as the aggregate of all the gold so far disbursed by Calumet & Hecla.

"If the Boston Consolidated and Utah Copper companies fail to make two of the greatest mines in the world, a number of the best mining engineers and concentrating and milling specialists in this country will have a great deal to say about it. The company has opened up and sampled, and experimental mills erected and operated; and the only result of tests has been to increase the estimates of probable profits.

## CONCENTRATES.

George A. Baird, president of the Western Exploration company, has arrived in the city from Chicago.

Frank B. Cook has gone to Cobalt, Ont., to make an examination of a mining proposition in the city of Ontario.

Edgar L. Baird, president of the American Smelting & Refining directorate, is in the city on a business trip.

Sidney M. Bamberger is in Cobalt, Ont., to make an examination of the property of the Frisco Contact Mining company.

Captn. Duncan MacVieche returned yesterday from southern California, where he went to make an inspection of a mining property.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCormick & Company are as follows: Standard concentrate, \$13,000; base bullion, \$2,000.

General Manager Charles W. Whitley of the American Smelting & Refining company expects to leave for New York tomorrow to visit the executive offices of that corporation.

L. H. Merrill, a prominent Arizona operator, is in the city. He has been making an inspection of the Bingham copper mines and was out to the new mill at the Idaho mine to get some new ideas of concentration methods.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 78 1/2; No. 3 hard, 74 1/2; No. 2 hard, 76 1/2; No. 3 hard, 69 1/2.

## WOOL.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Wool, steady. Territory ordinary medium, 23 1/2; fine medium, 18 1/2; No. 1, 15 1/2.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The wool market remains dull, though firm. The quiet spell is not commented upon unfavorably, however, as an advance movement was anticipated at this season. Dealers are seeking high prices with confidence and are not disposed to sell at a loss. The market for territory wool is quiet. In pulled wools all staple stocks move steady, but receipts are accumulating. Foreign grades are steady.

Quotations: California (scored basis)—Northern county, 67 1/2; northern good, 66 1/2; middle county, 66 1/2; southern, 62 1/2; fall fine, 64 1/2.

Oregon (scored basis)—Eastern No. 1 staple, 74 1/2; eastern No. 1 clothing, 68 1/2; valley No. 1, 68 1/2.

Territory staple (scored basis)—Fine, 73 1/2; fine medium, 68 1/2; medium, 65 1/2; territory ordinary (scored basis)—Fine, 63 1/2; fine medium, 57 1/2; medium, 61 1/2.

Colorado and New Mexico spring (scored), 68 1/2; No. 1, 61 1/2.

## PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The wheat market today opened active and firm on a good demand by commission houses. Offerings were not large, and receipts in the northwest and cold weather in the winter wheat belt entirely offset earlier prices at Liverpool. May corn opened unchanged to a shade higher at 73 1/2 to 73 3/4, declined to 73 and then sold at 73 1/2.

Trading in corn was quiet, but the tone of the market was firm. The chief influences lending strength to the market were the firmness of wheat and higher prices at Liverpool. May corn opened unchanged to a shade lower at 69 1/2, sold at 69 and 68 1/2.

Oats were active and the market was strong. Offerings were light and shorts and local bulls were higher and sold up to 3 1/2.

Provisions were strong. Shorts were good buyers and there was a considerable demand by outside investors. May pork opened 6 cents higher at 18 1/2 and sold to 18 1/2. Lard opened unchanged at 9 1/2 and sold to 9 1/2. Ribs were 5 cents higher at 5 1/2 and sold to 5 1/2.

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