MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

COPPER SHOWING IN BLACKHORSE

Allen C. Bragg Writes About the Marriott Tungsten Properties on Mt. Wheeler.

MINING NEAR SHOSHONE.

St. Lawrence Mining Co. Digging Into Mt. Washington in the Search For Wealth.

Allen C. Bragg, writing from Blackhorse, Nev., to the White Pine News, says considerable copper is showing in that district. Development on the Phoenix Blackhorse claim has exposed a vein 6 feet in width and which has been followed for 200 feet.

J. H. Marriott has a group of 30 claims at Tungsten, situated on the western slope of Mount Wheeler, whose white head goes into the clouds for a distance of 13,300 feet. Mr. Marriott's first work on the Tungsten group started at an elevation of 8,000 feet. He has owned the property for years, and has done a good deal of development work. Mr. Marriott is pinning his fath on the ground, and, unless all signs fail, he will realize from his property before many months. He is now negotiating with a party to install a plant for the purpose of concentrating the ore and get the product on the market. The property is 15 miles south of Osceola and 40 miles from a railroad shipping point at Ely.

In the Lexington district there are 12 men working under the management of E. T. Woolley of Salt Lake. The development being done on the group shows improvement as depth is attained. Mr. Woolley seems satisfied with his prospects, and says that depth will show up a valuable mine. The property was owned for a number of years by Simmons & Fowler, who have simply done enough work to hold on to the claims.

Ten miles east of Shoshone and 32 miles south of Osceola is Mount Washington, whose summit is 12,000 feet above sea level. On the side of this grand old hill the St. Lawrence company is operating, with D. G. Cahoon at the head of the corporation. Ten or 12 men are just now employed, but the mine would be working double that number were they to be had, and, by the way, the same condition applies to labor everywhere I have visited, all along the Snake range, for men are hard to get, and harder to keep after getting them, as they generally quit their jobs after earning a few dollars. The St. Lawrence is located on the side of Mount Washington, 10,000 feet above the home of the sea gull. The company is running a tunnel into the side of the mountain for a distance of 500 feet, and has started a working tunnel on the ledge. At a distance of 400 feet from the tunnel's mouth a crosscut has been made for 47 feet, without finding either wall of the immense ledge, which is principally lead, but carrying large values in silver. The main tunnel is being driven ahead, and the ledge crosscut at different intervals. The values in lead are very high, running up to 33 per cent, and silver runs from 43 ounces to several hundred ounces per ton. Just at this particular time the camp is between "hay and grass," so to speak, for the snow is still very deep about the workings. It is the intention of the company to drive a tunnel into the hill just below the present workings for a distance of a half a mile, which will tap the main vein, making a backing under the present workings of at least 3,000 feet, and later on with further development will increase the stoping ground at least 2,000 feet more, making it a mine for years to come on the one level, and doing away with the necessity of sinking deeper for ore or hoisting. The tunnel when driven into the vein, will do the work for the adjoining property, also owned by the St. Lawrence company. It is also said the St. Lawrence people are planning to build a branch line of railroad from Mount Washington to Ely to connect with the Nevada Northern, a distance of 40 miles, for the transportation of ores from the mine to the smelter. The company is also contemplating putting a pack train of jacks on to pack the higher grades of ores from the mine down the mountain side, where it can be loaded on wagons and hauled to Ely for shipment by rail. A. S. Williams, the general manager of the company, is now in the east to consult with the board of directors about the several projects in contemplation.

UNLISTEDS ACTIVE.

Ohio Copper Advanced 45 Cents During Forenoon Calls.

There was some active trading on the open board of the mining exchange today. In fact, the bulk of the trading was done there and several of the unlisted stocks were conspicuous. Notably among them was Ohio Copper, which started off with a sale at $4.15, then at $4.45, next at $4.50 and finally wound up with several hundred shares changing hands at $4.60. Ohio Kentucky was wanted, but the best bid made for it was $4.55. The stock was offered at $4.80. Mason Valley sold at $1.75 and Emma Copper, in less than a board lot, was taken at 18½ cents. The Columbus stocks of Alta were in fine form and closed higher. There was some trading in Uncle Sam Consolidated at 67 and 68 cents; while Seven Troughs dropped to 57 cents. Victor Consolidated opened with a sale at 15½ and closed on a transfer at 16½ cents.

The closing quotations and sales were:

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	....	5.50
Ajax	.10	.25
Bullion Beck	2.85	....
Carisa	.48	.49
Creole	....	.35
Daly	1.90	2.10
Daly Judge	6.50	7.00
Grand Central	4.50	4.65
Little Bell	3.75	4.00
Lower Mammoth	2.35	2.40
Lou Dillon	....	.10
Mammoth	1.40	1.60
May Day	.29½	....
Nevada Hills	4.85	....
Ontario	3.50	....
Silver King	....	26.00
Sacramento	.07¾	....
Silver Shield	.13½	.14½
Star Consolidated	.30	.35
So. Swansea	.10	.11
Utah Mine	1.97½	2.00
Uncle Sam Con	.67	.68
Victoria	....	1.90
Boston Consolidated	23.50	....
Butler Liberal	.10½	.11
Beck Tunnel	1.67½	1.70
Black Jack	.43	.47
Colorado Mining	4.05	4.15
Emerald	.10	.30
Ingot	.06¼	.07
Iron Blossom	.80	.81
Joe Bowers	....	.02
Lead King	.17½	.18½
Little Chief	.10½	.13

Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER,	67⅛
COPPER, Casting,	22½
COPPER, Cathodes,	22¾
LEAD,	5.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, Dull,	5.75@5.85
COPPER,	22.50@24.25

Mountain Lake	.68	.70
New York	....	.16½
Nev. Hills Flo.	....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.13	.15½
Scottish Chief	....	.06
South Colum. Con.	2.10	2.17½
Sioux Con.	.41½	.42½
Tetro	.10½	.12
Victor Con	.15½	.16
Yankee Con.	.51	.53

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ohio Kentucky	3.55	3.80
Crown Point	.50	....
Ohio Copper	4.50	4.60
Mason Valley	1.60	1.75
Federal Ely	.49	.60
Newhouse	14.87½	....
Standard Copper	.50	.56
Ely Witch	.85	.95
Emma Copper	.18	.19
Nevada Douglas	....	6.25

REGULAR CALL.

Uncle Sam Con.—200 at 69; 2,300 at 68.

Ingot—1,000 at 7.

Iron Blossom—500 at 80, seller 60.

New York—150 at 16.

So. Columbus Con.—100 at 2.12½.

Seven Troughs—100 at 62; 600 at 60.

Victor Con.—2,000 at 15½; 3,500 at 16.

Yankee Con.—500 at 52.

OPEN BOARD.

Butler Liberal—500 at 10½.

Columbus Con.—100 at 5.45.

Iron Blossom—400 at 80.

Lead King—400 at 18.

Little Chief—500 at 12.

Lower Mammoth—100 at 2.37½.

Nevada Hills—50 at 5.05.

South Columbus Con.—1,200 at 2.15; 100 at 2.20.

Sioux Con.—1,3000 at 42.

Seven Troughs—100 at 58; 800 at 57.

Uncle Sam—800 at 67; 1,000 at 68.

Victor Con.—2,500 at 16; 200 at 16½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular Call	10,950	$ 3,800.50
Open board	13,850	15,897.50
Forenoon totals	24,800	$19,697.00

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OLD EMMA MINE.

Second Payment on Purchase Made Yesterday.

L. R. Marteneau and associates, who recently secured an option on the old Emma mine in the Alta district, made the second payment on the purchase price yesterday and the announcement was made that the articles of incorporation of a new company would probably be filed for record within the next few days. The corporation is to be known as the Old Emma Mining company and will be capitalized for 600,000 shares of the par values of $1 each. One-third of the capitalization will be set aside as treasury stock to be disposed of as the board of directors may direct for development purposes.

A small force of men is now employed at the property in cleaning out and making repairs in the old Bay City tunnel. In these workings there is already exposed large quantities of carbonate ore that samples 20.6 ounces silver, 8 per cent lead and $1.60 in gold. This is ore that was left when mining was carried on in the early days as being of too low grade to bother with, but which, under present conditions, cna be marketed at a comfortable profit.

In the early days of mining in Alta the Old Emma mine, then owned by an English syndicate, produced several million dollars.

CONDITIONS IN BULLFROG.

T. E. Edwards Declares They Are All Right in Nevada Camp.

One of the former owners of the Montgomery Shoshone mine in the Bullfrog, Nev., district—Thomas E. Edwards, takes a very optimistic view of the future regarding both Nevada mines and stocks.

The Bullfrog country in which he still holds some extensive interests, he declares, is all right physically, for the mines never were in better shape.

"Of course," says Mr. Edwards, "the district has been kept back by the lack of production, or, rather, by lack of reduction. But this is a condition that will not last long for the big mill of the Montgomery Shoshone will soon be in operation. The latter is being delayed by the non-arrival of some parts of the machinery.

"The mine itself is in excellent shape. To be sure they are not shipping a great deal of ore, for the reason that the mine is a milling proposition, but at that there is some high grade ore going out all the time. The Denver has made a good strike, and it is improving right along, and the outlook on all sides is encouraging.

"The mines in Bullfrog as well as in Goldfield are all in fine condition and are making good, notwithstanding the depression in the market. The physical condition is sound. I know this by actual observation and by information which was not given me for publication. The stock depression cannot last long in the natural order of things. The mines are looking too well and the production of ore becoming too great to permit the stocks to long sell to rthe present low prices."

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EUREKA HILL WILL SHUT DOWN

Order Goes Into Effect Tomorrow When the Task of Repairing The Shaft Will Begin.

AMERICAN TUNNEL STARTED.

Ground is Situated Near the Colorado—Enlargement of Uncle Sam Mill.

(Special to the "News.")

Eureka, June 21.—The Eureka Hill mine will be shut down tomorrow in order to make some repairs to the shaft, and during the time necessary to make them there will be no ore hoisted from the mine. It is figured that the close down will last until about the 10th of next month, when work about the mine will be as heretofore. Some of the leasers in the Eureka Hill will continue to work their ground, but they will gain entrance to the mine through the Bullion Beck shaft.

TEAR ORE HOUSE DOWN.

The big ore house at the Eureka Hill mine is being torn down and the ground upon which it stands will be utilized for a dumping ground and the timbers in it will be used in the mine. The building is very large and contains thousands of feet of lumber. It was much too large for the mine at the present time when the ore is loaded on the cars almost as soon as it is hoisted. A smaller ore house will be erected in its stead.

A tunnel has been started at the property of the American Mining company, near the Colorado. It is learned that it is the intention of the company to continue work through the shaft, but in addition the tunnel will be driven in an indeavor to cut the Crown Point vein, which will be tapped within 75 feet.

NEW CONTRACT LET.

Power drills have been installed in the property of the Copper Jack in the Erickson district. A contract has recently been let to J. P. Pederson to sink at the Copper Jack and the work is going rapidly along.

A. H. Pettis, the well known mining man of Goshen, was in Eureka this week. Mr. Pettis has a contract for enlarging the Uncle Sam mill, work upon which will start just as soon as the lumber is received. Excavating is now under way.

The office of the Dagmar Northwest Mining company has been removed from Salt Lake to Eureka. At a meeting of the company held in Salt Lake this week William Adams and Lawrence Blackett, both of this city, were elected president and secretary, respectively, of tlfe company. The company expects to start work on the property next month.

The Oquirrh Mining company and the Deseret Mountain Copper King Mining company, both Tintic concerns, have levied assessments. The former of ¼ cent per share and the latter of 1-10 cent per share.

MAYBERRY AT WHITE ALPS.

Looks Over Bround and Makes Recommendations.

News comes from the Rosebud, Nevada district to the effect that Andrew P. Maberry, superintendent of the Richmond-Eureka mines of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company, has been making an inspection of the White Alps mine.

Mr. Mayberry was commissioned by the directorate of the company to make this investigation to determine on the course for future development. After going over the situation carefully, Mr. Mayberry recommended that the present shaft be continued to a depth of 60 feet and that a tunnel be driven under the shaft, cutting the later at the point stated. After connection is made with the shaft, the cross-cut tunnel will be continued into White Alps mountain, in which manner great depth can be attained. There are six well defined and ore bearing ledges outcropping which this tunnel will cut.

BUYING NEVADA HILLS.

Goldfield Mining Men Place Mine in Comstock Class.

There has been considerable buying of Nevada Hills during the past week for Goldfield account, and in that camp the opening recently of an enormous body of ore on the No. 3 level is regarded as being sufficient to place this producer in the Comstock class. The tunnel broke into the ore about 60 feet north of the original fissure on which the original discovery was made. The vein has been cross-cut 40 feet from the hanging wall and much of itcarries high grade values.

In speaking of the late strike, J. P. Loftus, one of the heavy shareholders in Nevada Hills, said a few days ago:

"The discovery and opening of the contact ore body places the Nevada Hills mine in the Comstock class, and it is a reasonable expectation that the great Comstock will be duplicated.

"A further evidence of this possibility is seen on the ground of the company leased to Charles S. Knox of Tonopah. This ground lies beyond what is called the fault line. Here they have let down a shaft 100 feet and have come into the contact vein. Crosscuts run at this point show that the ore body is similar in character and extent, and is second only in point of value to the strike in the copany's workings. It incidentally adds fully 1,000 feet to what was orginally recognized as the limit of the ore body.

"Mr. Knox is now installing a line of machinery, and it is expected that the production of this lease will within a month equal that of the company ground.

"The ore in the big contact vein is a sulphide, rich both in gold and silver values."

MINING CONGRESS CALL.

Next Meeting Will be Held at Joplin In November.

Denver, Colo., June 21.—The tenth annual session of the American Mining congress, to take place at Joplin, Mo., November 11 to 16, was officially called yesterday by James F. Callbreath, Jr., of Denver, secretary of the organization.

According to arrangements it will be the biggest meeting of mining men ever held. The president of the United States has been asked to appoint 10 delegates at large to take part in the convention, rulers of foreign nations may appoint 10 delegates, and governors of states and territories will each be asked to select 10 delegates, while mayors of cities and towns, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, mining bureaus and exchanges, mining organizations and scientific societies will be asked to appoint two delegates each to take part in the session.

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IN FROM CORTEZ.

B. F. Kelly Developing a Property Near an Old Producer.

B. F. Kelly, who is well known to the mining fraternity of this city, returned this morning from a trip to the Cortez mining district in Eureka county, Nev., where he has been in charge of the development of a group of mining claims situated adjoining the old Cortez mine, from which two or three million dollars worth of ore is said to have been extracted in the past. The Cortez mine was operated in the early '60's, and at one time was quite a noted silver-lead producer. The property is still being worked and is owned by the Winburn estate. Mr. Kelly has been out of the city for about three months and expects to return to Cortez again in about 10 days. The property being developed under his direction is believed to contain an extension of some of the veins opened in the adjoining mine and this is what Mr. Kelly is driving for. There are about 20 miles of underground workings in the Cortez mine.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following quotations from San Francisco on Nevada stocks today:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.75@1.85; Mexican, 44 bid; Gould & Curry, 17 asked; Con. Va., 64@65; Savage, 59@60; Hale & Norcross, 51 bid; Yellow Jacket, 75 bid; Belcher, 24@25; Sierra Nevada, 32 bid; Exchequer, 31 bid; Union, 25@27.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 15½ asked; Montana Tonopah, 2.95 bid; Tonopah Extension, 1.85 asked; MacNamara, 29@31; Midway, 1.22½@1.27½; Tonopah Belmont, 3.10@2.15; Tonopah North Star, 25 bid; Ohio Tonopah, 2 bid; West End Cons. 90 bid; Rescue, 17@18; Tonopah & California, 5@7; Golden Anchor, 20@21; Jim Butler, 94@95; Cash Boy, 5 bid; Home, 5@7; Boston Tonopah, 11@12; Monarch Pitts. Extn., 10 bid; Montana Midway Extn., 4@5; Golden Crown, 8@10.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 40@42; Red Top, 3.00 asked; Col. Mt., 37@38; Jumbo, 3.50 asked; Jumbo Ext., 1.90@2.00; Vernal, 20 asked; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Goldfield Min. Co., 1.00 bid; Kendall, 25 bid; Booth, 33@35; Blue Bull, 24@26; Adams, 9@10; Silver Pick, 50@51; May Queen, 15 bid; Nevada Boy, 6@8; Black Butte Ext., 7@8; Blue Bell, 123@14; Dixie, 6@7; Goldfield Columbia, 3 bid; Hibernia, 5@6; St. Ives, 93@94; Conqueror, 10@11; Black Rock, 4@5; Lone Star, 17@18; G. Wonder, 2@3; Potlatch, 50 asked; Oro, 19@20; Kendall Ext., 2@3; Sandstorm Ext., 4@5; Mayne, 7@8; Atlanta, 42@43; Great Bend, 53@54; Simmerone, 10 bid; Empire, 9@10; Red Top Ext., 21@22; Florence, 3.30@3.90; Diamondfield B. B. Con., 22@23; Goldfield Daisy, 1.22½@1.25; Laguna, 1.00@1.25; Commonwealth, 25 bid; Combination Fraction, 2.92½@2.97½; Great Bend Ext., 10@11; Great Bend Annex, 9 bid; Milltown, 30 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 5@6; Kewanos, 60 bid; Esmeralda, 10 bid; Portland, 18 bid; Crackerjack, 15 bid; F. Mohawk, 1.10@1.20; Red Hills, 38@39; Mohawk Ext., 9@10; L. Dillon, 9@10; Y. Tiger, 14@16; Grandma, 10@12; S. P. Ext., 4@5; Y. Rose, 8 asked; Colo. Mountain Ext., 5 asked; Goldfield Con., 6.35@6.37½; Diamondfield Triangle, 18@20.

BULLFROG.

Original, 8@9; Bullfrog Mining, 15@17; Mont. Bullfrog, 3@4; National Bank, 21@23; L. Harris, 2@3; Amethyst, 26@27; Gold Bar, 56@61; Steinway, 6 bid; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 10 asked; Bonnie Clare, 53@55; Mayflower Cons., 34@35; Montgy. Sho. Ext., 7@8; G. Scepter, 10@11; Montgy. Mt., 14@15; B. Diamondfield, 9 bid; Homestake Cons., 52@84; Y. Girl, 6@7; Nugget, 5@6; Tramp Cons., 63@64; Victor, 8@10.

MANHATTAN.

Mah. Cons., 50 asked; Manh. Min. Co., 5@6; G. Wedge, 5@6; S. Humphrey, 6@8; Dexter, 12@13; L. Joe, 1@3; Crescent, 6 asked; Combination, 3 bid; Granny, 17 bid; Mustang, 21@22; Little Grey, 18 bid; Cow Boy, 2@4; Ong. Manh., 11@13; Broncho, 7@8; Pinenut, 7@9; Buffalo, 2 bid; S. Dog, 17@18; Y. Horse, 4@5; Ind. Camp, 5 bid; Standard, 2 asked.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Sil. King, 10 asked; Fairview Eagle, 80 asked; Nevada Hills, 4.80@4.90; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.45 bid; North Star Wonder, 6 asked; Eagles Nest, 20 bid; Ruby Wonder, 18 bid; Alice of Wonder, 3@5.

CONCENTRATES.

J. B. Weimer returned today from a trip to the big Weimer copper property in Idaho.

W. D. Bogan, the well known Park City mining operator, has returned from Missouri.

L. N. Morrison has returned from a trip of several weeks' duration in the east during which he met some of the eastern shareholders of the Indian Queen Mining company.

The Nipissing Mining company of the Cobalt, Ontario, district has declared a 3 per cent dividend, payable on July 20.

Col. J. L. Hackett and a Mr. Work from Louisville, Kentucky, who are shareholders in the Ohio Kentucky mine at Pioche, expect to leave for the south tomorrow night on a trip of inspection.

S. M. Levy departed last night for Beaver county on mining business.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Company were as follows: Crude ore and concentrate, $18,000; base bullion, $97,00; gold bars, $40,000.

Ore shipments are about to be inaugurated from the Black Warrior property located near St. George, Washington county. D. C. Williams, one of the owners, came in from the south yesterday and will remain until after returns are received from the first lot sent to the smelter.

The Nevada Bonanza Mining company filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation yesterday increasing its capital stock to $2,100,000, and making shares at a par value of $1 each. The company has secured control of the El Paso and Revenue claims in the Mason district, Nev.

The Reliance Mining & Milling company, operating in the Bullion district in Nevada, began business about a year ago, and is shipping ore now at the rate of about a car load a week. The property has been equipped with an air compressor and other modern mine machinery.

Bingham Con. stock has sold as low as $12.50 and eastern stockholders are beginning to wonder what is the matter. Some complaint has been heard that the company has furnished no reports and there are various opinions expressed as to the monthly earnings of the company. Some say they have been as high as $65,000 monthly, while others declare that some months during the past year scarcely more than $10,000 has been made.

The Uintah Mining & Placer company has filed an amendment to its articles increasing its capital stock to $500,000 with shares at a par value of $1 each. All old stockholders will be given eight shares of the new stock for the one of the old which they hold. The company has recently acquired eight hadditional claims known as te Blue Point Bar placer claims in an unorganized district in Uintah county. The value of these claims is placed at $175,000.

Ben T. Lloyd is in receipt of some pleasing news from the Seven Troughs district in Nevada. He states that some sensationally rich ore has been opened in the property of the Seven Troughs Buckhorn mine at the bottom of a 145-foot shaft. The Seven Troughs Vernon Mining company, in which Mr. Lloyd is interested, owns an adjoining property. Between the town of Vernon and Signal Peak property, three miles north, Mr. Lloyd says there are no less than 15 shafts going down.

Broker William H. Tibbals has received a letter from Ernest J. Waugh, formerly an employe of his office, but who gave up his position to seek a fortune in Nevada about three years ago, informing him that he has been out on a prospecting trip for the past two or three months. He began at Caliente and made his way north and is now reconoitering in the vicinity of Elko. Mr. Waugh expects to come to Salt Lake about the first of next month.

George E. Coxe has returned to Caliente from New Orleans, where he has succeeded in incorporating the Piute Treasure Mining company there for 1,500,000 shares; his associates in the southern city subscribing for 1,000,000 shares. The mines are about 12 miles southwest of the Old Groom mines, in which Tom Osborne was a large owner, and conceded by mining engineers to be the largest silver-lead mine in the west. Selected samples of the Piute Treasure properly assay 800 ounces silver. A force of men are now at work in the property.

TRAVEL TO EUROPE.

New York, June 21.—Six transatlantic steamships sailed yesterday, each taking out their full quota of passengers. In all nearly 7,000 passengers departed. The tide of outging travel has almost reached its flood. A large crowd is booked for tomorrow, when a fleet of passenger carriers will start for the other side.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE UTAH PIONEERS

SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1847.

The morning was fine and warm. At 8:35 o'clock a. m. the camp proceeded onward, and after traveling 3¼ miles the pioneers found themselves in the neighborhood of vast quantities of saleratus; a number of bushels gathered up by the camp was said to be of good quality. The company traveled 7½ miles the forenoon over a very sandy road which brought them to the banks of the Sweetwater at a point 1¼ miles below Rock Independence. This rock, in the Sweetwater valley, was thus named from the circumstance of its being ascended by a party who there celebrated the anniversary of American Independence, on the Fourth of July.

The distance from the upper ferry of the Platte to Independence Rock was 49 miles by the pioneer roadometer. Elders Wilford Woodruff and John Brown again joined the pioneer camp on its arrival at Independence Rock. They had spent the night in one of the "Gentile" camps, which at that time were some miles ahead of the pioneers.

"After dinner," writes William Clayton, "I, in company with others of the brethren, walked to view the Rock Independence, which is situated on the north bank of the river, the extreme southeast corner reaching to within three roads of the same, and running thence in a northwesterly direction, while the river at this place runs nearly east. The rock is composed of the same barren granite as other masses in this region; it is probably 400 yards long, 80 yards wide and 100 yards high, as near as I could guess. The ascent is difficult all around; travelers appear to have ascended mostly on the southeast corner where several hundred names of persons who have visited it are painted on the projecting surfaces, some with black, others with red and others again with yellow paint. There are names of both sexes. About half way up there is a cavern nearly 12 feet long, and three feet wide at the bottom, and 10 feet at the top, and 80 feet high. It is undoubtedly formed by a heavy mass of rock having some time fallen over and opening or cavity, leaving scracely room enough for a man to enter. There are also a number of names painted with black paint inside the cavern. On the top of the rock the surface is a little rounding—something like a large mound—with masses of loose rock lying scattered around.

"At 3 o'clock the company resumed the journey, and in passing the rock we put up a guide board with this inscription on it:

"'To Fort John 175¼ miles. Pioneers, June 21, 1847, W. R.'

"After traveling on the banks of the river a mile beyond the rock, we forded over, the water being nearly three feet deep in the channel. We then continued a southwest course 4½ miles further and arrived opposite Devil's Gate, which lies a little to the west of the road, and a quarter of a mile beyond this the road passes between two high ridges of granite, leaving a surface of about two rods of level ground on each side of the road, which then bends to the west and soon passes over a small creek. We proceeded on a little further and at 6:25 o'clock p. m. formed our encampment on the banks of the river, having traveled this afternoon 7¾ miles and during the day 15¼ miles. The feed here is good and plentiful."

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