

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

SHAFT HOUSE FOR THE CENTENNIAL

Construction Work Scheduled to Begin as Soon as Material Reaches Camp.

LITTLE CHIEF CLOSED DOWN.

Breakage of Machinery the Cause—Conditions at the Colorado—Buck Tunnel Shipments.

Special Correspondence.
Bureka, March 7.—Surveyors are now at work at the Centennial Bureka mine surveying for the new shaft house to be erected at that property, work upon the foundations for which will probably be started within the next few days, or just as soon as the material can arrive from Salt Lake or some other point where good, clean sand suitable for concrete can be obtained.

The compressor at the Little Chief mine was broken on Wednesday, causing a shut-down until the repairs are made.

Reports from the Lower Mammoth mine are to the effect that the usual force of employees are now back to work. On account of the shutting of the two new electrical hoists the force was cut down considerably.

The regular shipment of ore from the Buck Tunnel was continued the past week, notwithstanding the fact that the mine has been closed down for 16 days on account of repairing the hoist, but the reason for the shut-down was considerable ore in the bins when underground operations ceased. The regular shifts went on as usual today.

It is learned that the ore struck in the drift at the Colorado, on the 250 level, appears to be going up as well as down. If such proves to be the case, the stopping of the shaft shortly will be on this level. It looks and is sincerely hoped that the Colorado will soon take its place among the many shippers of this district.

The delivery of mail to the Scranton mine in North Tintic has been resumed. The Eagle and Blue Bell resumed operations Wednesday morning, after a brief lay-off, awaiting the arrival of necessary machinery. The latter was new school arrived and was immediately put in position and now the usual force is working.

Charlie Parker has just finished the assessment work on the Tip Top group of claims near Homansville. It is upon this ground that the big showing of manganese has been opened up.

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Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER, 68 1/2
COPPER, Casting, 24 1/2
COPPER, Cathodes, 24 1/2
LEAD, 6.00

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, Quiet, 6.00 @ 6.20
COPPER, Firm, 25.25 @ 25.50

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