

Mining, Business and Stocks.

STOCKS WERE IN GOOD TONE

Better Feeling Prevails Among Salt Lake Brokers.

BELIEVE PRICES WILL GO UP

Park City Stocks Show Improvement Today—Boosting Silver Shield—Closing Quotations.

Mining stocks were in good tone today and a better feeling prevailed in the pit. The general belief seemed to prevail that the low market has been reached and that a general improvement is next in order.

The Park City stocks picked up a little and Daily-West, particularly, ended the forenoon some stronger. Lower Mammoth, one of the Tintic stocks which has participated so freely in the trading lately, closed slightly weaker. May Day was stationary. Mammoth was purchased under a dollar. On the open board there was some lively bidding for Silver Shield and the indications were that this Bingham stock is scheduled for a boost. One broker for this stock made a wager with another that it would sell at a price equal to present May Day quotations within 30 days. Immediately afterwards this broker bought the stock at 11 cents on future delivery.

The closing quotations and sales for the forenoon were posted as follows:

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	22 1/2	23 1/2
Bullion Beck	1.50	
Carina	1.25	1.24
Con. Mercu	1.25	1.24
Crode	1.25	1.24
Daily	1.85	1.97 1/2
Daily-Judge	9.25	9.35
Daily-West	38.50	39.00
Deater	1.25	1.24
E. & B. Bell	87 1/2	90 1/2
Galea	1.25	1.24
Grand Central	4.00	4.10
Hon. Silver	1.25	1.24
Ingot	1 1/2	2 1/2
Little Bell	1.25	1.24
Lower Mammoth	84	85
May Day	1.25	1.24
Mammoth	96	99 1/2
Northern Light	1	1
Nevada	5.00	5.75
Ontario	23 1/2	24
Shawnee	23 1/2	24
Showera	23 1/2	24
Silver Shield	8	9
Star	14	15
Star Con.	27	27 1/2
Sunshine	5 1/2	5 1/2
Swansea	1.40	1.40
Utah	50	54 1/2
Uncle Sam Con.	23 1/2	24
Uncle Sam	13	13 1/2
Butler-Liberal	13	13 1/2
Rocco-Homestead	13	13 1/2
California	10	10
Century	35	40
Joe Brown	3 1/2	4
La Reine	3 1/2	4
Little Chief	1 1/2	1 1/2
Manhattan	1 1/2	1 1/2
Martha Washington	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tetro	2	2
Victor	18	19
Wabash	23 1/2	24
Yankee	33 1/2	34

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Ajax, 500 at 23.	Daily-West, 35 at \$9.00; 25 at \$8.95.
Shawnee, 200 at 23.	Lower Mammoth, 300 at \$8.60 at \$8.50.
100 at \$7.75; 100 at \$7.80 at \$8.40; 300 at \$8.10 at \$8.15; 100 at \$8.15; 100 at \$8.15; 100 at \$8.15.	May Day, 50 at 13 1/2.
Mammoth, 200 at 1.00; 500 at 96 1/2.	Shares sold, 800.
Star Con., 50 at 21; 1,000 at 27 1/2; 300 at 27 1/2.	Uncle Sam Con., 2,000 at 24 1/2; 3,500 at 24; 500 at 24; 200 at 23 1/2.
New York Bonanza, 400 at 21; 300 at 21 1/2; 500 at 21 1/2; 600 at 22.	Shares sold, 1,500.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Daily-West, 30 at 29.00.	May Day, 1,000 at 13 1/2.
Silver Shield, 500 at 11 1/2.	Yankee Con., 400 at 33 1/2.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	15,180	\$8,109.12
Open board	1,930	1,491.62
Forenoon sales	17,090	\$9,591.74

SIMON GUGGENHEIM.

Denver Advertiser Say He is Coming to Salt Lake—The Colorado Strike.

Simon Guggenheim, one of the big men in the American Smelting & Refining company arrived in Denver a few days ago from a trip abroad. He was interviewed by a representative of the Denver Post and asked to give an expression concerning the smeltermen's strike in the Centennial state and is quoted as follows:

"It's up to the men. I don't know much about the strike. It all happened while I was abroad, and so I cannot discuss it advisedly. All I know is that the confidence we placed in certain people and their promises seems to have been entirely unwarranted, and so we cannot figure much on the future. How can we figure when we do not know what elements we have to figure on and cannot gauge the worth of stability of any proposition?"

"So we say, and say truly, we don't know. E. L. Newhouse and myself are going over the company's plants, inspecting them with a view to needed repairs and possible improvements. We go to Pueblo in a few days and thence to Salt Lake, but when you ask about the future and the plans of the company—well, we have our plans, of course, but it's the men and their action that will decide matters."

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 54 7/8 cents.
LEAD, \$3.50.
CASTING COPPER, 12 3/4 cents a lb.

NEW YORK METAL PRICES

Lead, quiet, 4.00@4.50.
Copper, quiet, 13.00@13.25.

IN TINTIC DISTRICT.

Stonix Mill is Nearly a Thing of the Past—Other Mining Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, July 27.—On the 1,200 level in the Lower Mammoth mine drifting is being pushed energetically on the east and west flues.

While at work at the Ajax mine at Mammoth Friday, C. N. Christie was struck on the head by a falling rail and sustained a very severe cut over the eye. The shaft at the May Day mine will reach the 200 level this week and in all probability open up a fine ore body. Two shifts have been put to work at the jigging plant.

The Old Stonix mill at Robinson is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. The pumps and a boiler were shipped to the Homine property at Stockton Saturday and the rest of the machinery will be disposed of to other mining corporations.

After breaking several tons of ore in their lease at the Bullion-Beck mine last week preparatory to making the shaftment cave-in of a slope filled with water covered the ore up, and the lessers, Messrs. Hanks and Gray, decided to let the mineral go rather than dig it out.

A good grade of shipping ore has been taken from the 550-level from a seam on the hanging wall, in the South Swansea mine and sent to the smelter. Vast quantities of better quality ore are being taken from the hanging wall in the face of the drift north of the shaft. A stockholder was exhibiting some fine samples of nearly pure lead from the ore on the streets of Eureka Saturday, and stated that as soon as the overflow of water could be overcome the future of the mine was assured.

A survey of the Grail No. 2 and Fraction Grail No. 3, mining claims, located in East Tintic, was made this week by Deputy C. S. Mineral Surveyor Searle of Salt Lake for a U. S. patent. The property is owned jointly by George Weaver and John Bestmeyer of Provo, who have done considerable development on the ground.

A car load of ore has been shipped this week from the Princeton mine, near Messrs. Braman and Osborn of Silver City.

The delinquent stock of the Eutonia mine, located in West Tintic, will be put under the hammer a week from Monday.

1,000,000 TONS BLOCKED OUT

Such is the Story Told of the Highland Boy Con.

MINE SURELY A BONANZA.

Supt. Smith Says Company Could Pay Dividends of \$5,000 Per Month With Proper Equipment.

The management of the Highland Boy Con. seems very confident about the future of that Bingham proposition. And there are good reasons for thinking so; if latest advices from that mine are true, and inasmuch as official confirmation is not lacking there can be no doubt about that part of it, or of the mine becoming one of the biggest and best in the camp. The property has been undergoing systematic development for months, and in the territory not in dispute with neighbors, it is said there are over 1,000,000 tons of ore blocked out. This body has been stripped along the strike of the vein for a distance of over 200 feet and varies in width from 12 to 40 feet.

Supt. W. R. Smith is quoted as saying that the property, with its development and proper equipment, could be made to pay dividends of \$5,000 per month for the next five years and never miss a single payment.

The company has a controversy over apex rights with the Petro, Utah mine, but this, however, is a matter mutually agreed upon between the various interests, the difficulty will be amicably adjusted without going through the long, tedious and expensive process of resorting to the courts.

General Weaver Making Trial Run

Is Confident of Success.

Gen. J. L. Weaver, who has been installing a gold dredging plant on the Snake river, near Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, has completed the work and is making a trial run this week. The general is confident of success in this undertaking, notwithstanding scores of others have made failures. He believes that the dredge will pay for the start. If such proves to be the case other plants will be placed on the Snake river.

In Boise a few days ago Gen. Weaver exhibited a plan of the large tank in which it is proposed to save the gold and which the Statesman undertakes to describe.

"The tank is V-shaped and is lined with cups a foot to 18 inches long and an inch wide, in which the quicksilver will be placed. These cups are all given a motion similar to that of a miner using a pan, which will send off the gravel while allowing the gold to settle on the bottom. The gravel is shot up from the bottom of the tank by sprays of water under 60 pounds pressure. It is sent from one cup to the other and the process is repeated before the material, freed of the large percentage of the gold, is allowed to escape."

TO WORK THE SIDERINDER.

T. E. Stenson has put some men to work on the Siderinder this week.

sinking a shaft on the ledge, says the Statesman Oracle. They are now down about 25 feet, and on Monday the writer, while looking at the property, picked up a piece of the ore they are now hoisting to the top, and flakes of gold were plainly visible to the naked eye. Probably half a dozen pieces were examined and all with the same result. The entire claim is covered with ledges of quartz and an assay, taken right at the surface, showed \$2 in gold and eight ounces silver. Mr. Stenson intends sinking the shaft until a large body of ore is uncovered.

GOING TO THE MAJESTIC.

President Mucklow Will Depart for Beaver Mines Tonight.

President W. B. Mucklow, Manager W. H. Alexander, of the Majestic Copper Company, and Col. Henry Altman, will leave for Milford tonight on an inspection of the Majestic properties. Mr. Mucklow states that every effort will be put forth to get the smelter in commission as rapidly as possible. As to the transportation of ore to the plant, the matter has not been fully determined, but some good news may be forthcoming on this subject within a few days. The party will be accompanied by the city until the latter part of the week.

THE UNCLE SAM MILL.

Supt. Legg and Mechanical Engineer Callow Will Consult.

Although the water problem has been solved very satisfactorily, no steps have yet been taken by the Uncle Sam Con. towards the erection of its proposed concentrating plant in the Tintic district. The management has been waiting for Superintendent R. Legg and Mechanical Engineer J. M. Callow to have a consultation. Mr. Legg has been out of the state and did not return until yesterday, while Mr. Callow has had the Yampa smelter at Bingham, that no time has been set for their meeting. But they will get together in a few days and Mr. Callow will go to the mine and take another look at things.

One of the officers of the company said today that while the plans had been previously decided upon, property, certain agreeable changes had developed in the mine, which might require some alterations in the original plan of equipping the plant. At any rate, it is deemed advisable to go to the trouble of a little precaution.

WILL SPEND \$5,000.

Parse Made Up to Develop an Alta Group of Claims.

Manager Tony Jacobson of the Columbus Consolidated, came down from Alta last night. Himself and associates recently took a bond and lease on the Heligra group of eight claims from the owner, Fritz Rittich, an old pioneer of the camp. The property is now being developed and the indications are that it is going to prove all right. Within only a few feet of the surface a vein of good ore has been exposed; it will average, Mr. Jacobson states, at least \$20 to the ton. The vein was first seen in the bottom of Little Cottonwood creek, but Mr. Rittich could do nothing with it owing to the water. This difficulty has been overcome by changing the course of the stream and installing pumps. The holders of the lease and bond have made up a purse of \$5,000 to develop the property. They propose to spend to ascertain if the property is as meritorious as they now believe it to be.

Cures Scleritis.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from scleritis, rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving me great relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Z. C. M. A. Drug Dept."

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YELLOWSTONE EXCURSION.

Short Line Party of Fifty to Go to National Park August 12.

One of the most attractive excursions going out of Salt Lake this summer, and one for which there has been a large demand, will be that of the Oregon Short Line to the incomparable Yellowstone. It is booked to leave here Aug. 12, and the trip will consume seven days. The rate will be \$49.50 for the round trip, the cheapest ever issued, which will include the fare on the railroad and stage lines, as well as the expenses of hotels while in the park.

The excursion will be limited to 50 people, which will be a guarantee against overcrowding and the attendant discomforts.

TRAINS TO GARLAND.

Service inaugurated on Malad Valley Branch of Short Line.

At 12:45 p. m. yesterday train service was inaugurated on the Malad valley branch of the Oregon Short Line, a mixed passenger and freight leaving Brigham City for Garland at the time indicated. These trains will run every other day and are to arrive at Garland, 26 1/2 miles distant, at 2:40 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Trains returning will leave Garland at 9 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, reaching Brigham City at 10:45 a. m.

The new line has nine stations. The first is Corinne Junction, four miles out from Brigham City. Thence the tracks of the Central Pacific are used for 1.5 miles to Corinne. From Corinne the stations are Wakegum, Evans, named after Mosiah Evans, former mayor of Lehi, representative of the legislative and judicial factor in the land enterprise; Benita, Central, Trenton, Garland and End of Track, three miles beyond Garland station.

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