

PEACE and FREEDOM FROM STRIKES in the COAL CAMPS THIS CHRISTMAS.

THE season of peace and good-will comes this year to the coal camps of Utah with much better grace than when it settled down a year ago over the militia forces of the state, encompassed among sullen strikers who threatened the safety of the mines and their operators, as well as the future of the industry in Utah.

The output this year, while not strikingly greater than that of last year, has been immense. The total for the mines of all the state will reach approximately 1,500,000 tons, 100,000 more than last year. The new coal mine law as it is rightly enforced by both the operators and mine inspectors, has prevented any serious catastrophe like that at Scofield, which ended the new law into existence. Relations between the labor and capital employed in developing the coal mines have been entirely harmonious. Organized labor in Utah has had no part in which to hang trouble, and had it not been for the arrival in Utah of a kind of agitators from the striking Colorado camps, there never would have been a Christmas time of trouble to mar the record of Utah's mining growth.

The Carbon county mines, belonging to the Utah Fuel company, are the most extensive in the state. Its output this year totals 1,568,329 tons, which is close to a record run for a single year. Next in importance come the mines in Summit county, where the Grass Creek Coal company have mined about 20,000 tons, furnishing employment to 50 persons. At the same camp the Weber Coal company has been operating to the extent of 25,000 tons for the year, with a list of wage earners of about 50 men. In Sanpete county the Sterling Coal & Coke company has developed extensive coal beds, and mined perhaps 10,000 tons as the year's output.

The Kemmerer Coal company is developing coal lands in Emery county, but as yet has not secured definite results from its efforts, owing to the difficult transportation facilities.

UTAH FUEL CO.'S OPERATIONS.

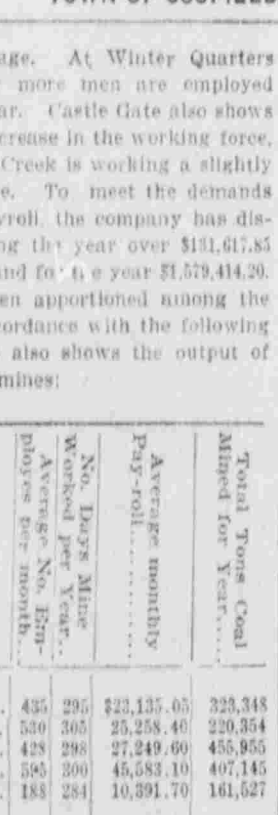
At its Carbon county mines the Utah Fuel company will close the year, with a prosperous and satisfactory run.

The employees of the company will number more than 2,176 men on the

year's average. At Winter Quarters considerably more men are employed than last year. Castle Gate also shows a decided increase in the working force, while Clear Creek is working a slightly smaller force. To meet the demands upon its payroll, the company has disbursed during the year over \$131,617.83 per month, and for the year \$1,579,414.20. This has been apportioned among the mines in accordance with the following table, which also shows the output of the several mines:

Mine.	Average monthly output.	No. Days Mine Worked per Year.	Average No. Men Employed per month.	Total Tons Coal Mined for Year.
Winter Quarters.	435,295	322,135.65	323,348	
Castle Gate.	520,265	25,258.40	220,254	
Clear Creek.	428,298	27,249.69	455,955	
Sunnyside.	595,300	45,583.19	407,145	
Colo.	188,284	10,391.70	161,627	
Somerset.				1,568,329

TOWN OF SCOFIELD.



CASTLE GATE

One hundred additional coke ovens have been built during the year at Sunnyside, so it is only a matter of a short time until the mines will be in condition to increase the output of coke considerably.

The Winter Quarters mines of the Utah Fuel company are located in Winter Quarters canyon, Scofield, about 16 miles from Colton, on the Rio Grande Western railway. No. 1 mine is one of the oldest in the state. The Clear Creek mine is situated up Mud creek, about seven miles from the town of Scofield. The Castle Gate mines are situated at Castle Gate, 16 miles south of Salt Lake City, on the Rio Grande Western railway, in Carbon county. The Sunnyside mines are located on the Sunnyside branch of the Rio Grande Western, 16 miles east of Mounds, in Whittemore canyon, Carbon county. Here the company has opened up two mines, the vein being from 7 to 7½ feet thick.

COMPANY'S OFFICERS.

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UTAH'S MINING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

THE OFFICE STAFF AND WORK.

DEPARTMENT of the interior, office of U. S. surveyor general, Salt Lake City, Utah, December, 1904. The office staff, as now composed, is: Edward H. Anderson, surveyor-general; William S. Hedges, chief clerk; Henry R. M. Atkinson, chief of agricultural division; Allison G. Andrews, chief of mineral division; Eugene T. Hills, Joseph Hirschvogel, L. L. Roderberg, James L. Peck, W. C. Jennings, Jos. L. Stephenson, Davis H. Blossom, Howard H. Snelgrove, John W. Sherwin, Clinton G. Tudor, James H. Pitts, Wm. H. Andrews, Guy E. Hoffman, Oscar W. Gauss, Walter M. Hagwood, Mrs. Kate P. Burton, Mary Wightman, Susie Hull, Grace Nelson, Zelma Brown, Winifred Anderson, Florence B. Jessup, Vera I. Felt, Jeanne Home, Ona F. Pickens, Anna K. Godbe, Silena Brown, Miriam Brooks, Phyllis Lynch, and Alice Crisman.

It is the aim of the office to please and accommodate the great mining and agricultural public, and to execute all work in its care as well and expeditiously as possible. That the aim is reached is generally conceded by all who have business with the office. Several new commissions have been issued during the year to deputy mineral surveyors, of whom there are now 55, a decrease of 15 over 1903.

MINERAL SURVEYS ORDERED.

Orders for mineral surveys issued during the year commencing Dec. 1, 1903, ending Nov. 30, 1904, giving the number of lode, placer, and mill site locations:

Mining District.	No. of Surveys	Locations.		
		Placers.	Lodes.	Mill Sites.
American Fork	4	10		
Big Cottonwood	4	18		
Boxelder	2	9		
Clifton	1	14		
Camp Floyd	1	1		
Elkhorn	1	1		
Fish Springs	1	1		
Gold Mountain	5	17		
Henry	2	17		
Iron Springs	1	22		
Little Cottonwood	13	29		
Luch	1	5		
North Star	1	12		
Newfoundland	1	6		
Ophir	1	3		
Paradise	1	4		
Pruess	1	5		
Rush Valley	10	17		
San Francisco	4	39		
Santaquin	1	1		
Snake Creek	4	14		
Star	1	2		
Tintic	10	16		
Unorganized	8	8		
West Mountain	60	168	1	
West Tintic	23	28	1	
Wheeler Desert	1	2		
Totals	178	413	2	3

MINERAL SURVEYS APPROVED.

Mineral surveys approved during the year commencing Dec. 1, 1903, ending Nov. 30, 1904, giving the number of lode, placer, and mill site locations:

Mining District.	Surveys.	Locations.			Amended and Additional field notes.	Certificates of \$500 Expenditure.		
		Lodes.	Placers.	Mill Sites.		Surveys.	Locations.	Locations.
American Fork	2	6						
Argenta	1	8						
Ashbrook	1	44						
Big Cottonwood	3	28			1	1	4	11
Blue Lodge	6	22						
Boxelder	6	1			1	4	3	8
Beaver Lake	4	13						
Clifton	1	9						
Camp Floyd	1	1			1	12		
Dugway	1	2						
Fish Springs	1	6						
Gold Mountain	5	27						
Henry	2	17						
Iron Springs	2	30						
Little Cottonwood	17	60						
Mt. Baldy	1	1						
Mt. Nebo	1	6						
North Star	1	15						
Ophir	8	17			1	1	3	8
Pine Grove	1	4						
Pinto Iron	1	1						
Pruess	1	5						
Rush Valley	3	25			2	2	1	1
Richmond	1	6						
San Francisco	5	46						
Snake Creek	10	22						
State Line	5	9						
Star	4	8						
Santaquin	1	1						
Tintic	10	23						
Unorganized	8	13						
West Mountain	49	96						
West Tintic	24	35	1		3	4	22	26
Totals	191	16	2	2	10	10	64	169

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The total number of acres surveyed and approved by the surveyor-general up to Dec. 3, 1904, (not including the Utah Indian reservation) is 29,617,334.66. During the year 1904 surveys have been approved covering an area of 1,045,253.28, involving a mileage of 3,696 miles, 49 chains, 82 links, (not including the Utah Indian reservation), and are located as follows:

Counties.	Acres.
Box Elder	468,935.29
Carbon	197,691.05
Emery	6,274.66
Grand	22,901.34
Juab	25,882.05
Kane	43,595.84

Sanpete	111,511.12
Sevier	40,743.04
Utah	42,869.59
Washington	67,208.89
Wayne	27,528.69

Total 1,045,253.28

In the Utah Indian reservation, 91 townships, involving a mileage of 4,612 miles, 12 chains, 99 links, and embracing 1,385,366.41 acres, have been surveyed, approved, and transmitted to Washington.

There remain 37 full and fractional townships, embracing about 670,000 acres. These are all filed, being worked up, and will be forwarded to Washington during the present month.

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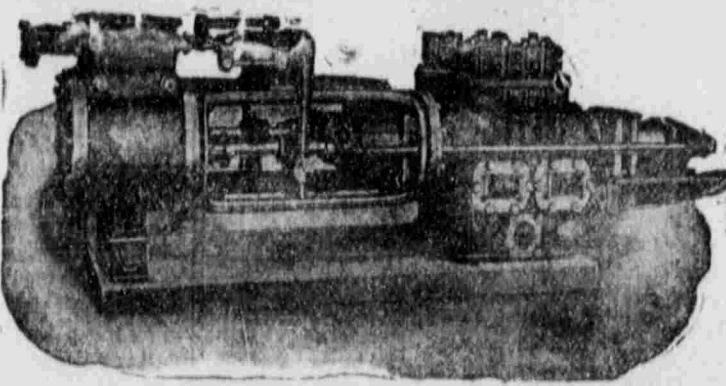
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