

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

**SCOTTISH CHIEF
LOOKING GOOD.**

Conditions at this Property Are Encouraging, Says Manager W. J. Lawrence

NEARING THE CONTACT VEIN.

Incline Down Eight Hundred Feet—Woodlawn Will Ship Zinc Ore.

Conditions at the Scottish Chief mine at the head of Big Cottonwood are looking very encouraging just now. Manager W. J. Lawrence, who has been prosecuting a very energetic campaign at that property for a good many months past, returned from camp last night and expressed considerable satisfaction during the day at the way things are turning.

"We are at a very interesting point in the development of the Scottish Chief," said Mr. Lawrence, "and it would not be surprising if we broke into the contact almost any hour."

"The incline shaft is down to a depth of 800 feet, from the bottom of which we have run a tunnel a distance of 85 feet. A few days ago a fissure showing considerable manganese iron and considerable copper ore was encountered, which is taken as a signal that we are getting pretty close to the contact and that is where we expect to find our values."

Engineer Gorinski has been at the mine this week to make some surveys. At the Woodlawn property, in which Mr. Lawrence has a 50 per cent share, he has a force of four men engaged in doing development work and in getting out a shipment of high grade zinc ore, which will be shipped to Canyon City, Colo., for treatment. Fifty tons will be sent out and if it is found the stuff will leave a fair margin of profit after deducting expenses, other shipments will follow. The zinc ore is about 25 per cent zinc, 18 to 20 ounces in silver and 7 per cent lead. The ore is being taken from the upper tunnel where, Mr. Lawrence says, there is a large shoot of it.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Boston Consolidated Sold on Regular Board—Closing Quotations.

A half dozen stocks called were all that participated in the trading indulged in on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange during the forenoon sessions. On the regular board, Boston Consolidated led out with the 10-cent advance, followed by New York (came next) the stock going up 1 cent. On the open board, Columbian Consolidated went up 10 and 25 cents. May Day was bought off 6 cents, while the best that Silver Shield could do was to find a take at 20 cents.

The closing quotations and sales were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

| Stocks | Bid | Asked |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Alice | .375 | |
| Ajax | .12 | .14% |
| Bullion-Beck | 1.20 | |
| Carica | 18% | 19% |
| Creole | .25 | |
| Con. Merritt | .50 | .55 |
| Daly | 2.10 | |
| Daly-Diamond | 6.375 | 7.50 |
| Daly-West | 12.675 | 13.625 |
| E. & H. Bell | 1.25 | |
| Grand Central | 2.25 | 2.60 |
| Gatica | .07 | .22 |
| Horn Silver | 1.60 | 2.00 |
| Little Bell | .10 | .15 |
| Lower-Mammoth | .16 | .17 |
| Mammoth | 1.10 | 1.30 |
| May Day | .05% | .06% |
| Ontario | 2.00 | 2.25 |
| Perry | .07% | |
| Silver King | 31.00 | 58.50 |
| Sacramento | .05% | .06% |
| Silver Shield | .25 | .26% |
| Star Cos. | .25 | |
| Swansea | .25 | .40 |
| South Swansea | .07 | |
| Sunshine | .05 | |
| U. S. Mining Co. | 30.60 | 31.50 |
| Utah | .20 | .55 |
| Uncle Sam Cos. | .30 | .32 |
| Victoria | 1.975 | 2.10 |
| Boston Cos. | 8.25 | 8.50 |
| Bull. Liberal | .08 | .08% |
| Rock. Tunnel Co. | .10 | .10 |
| Century | .10 | .10 |
| Jurat | .01% | .02 |
| Joe Bowes | .01% | |
| Little Chief | .01% | .01% |
| Martha Washington | .00% | |
| New York | .00% | .02 |
| Tetro | .14% | .17% |
| Washash | 2.25 | 2.67% |
| Yankee | .10 | |
| Mammoth Anaconda | .01 | |
| Dalton | .01 | |
| Emerald | .00% | .05 |

NEVADA STOCKS.

Goldfield Bonanza .05

Jim Butler Tonopah .02

Montana Tonopah 3.075 3.50

MacNamara .40 .50

Tonopah 10.00 11.00

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| SILVER, | 58% |
| COPPER, CASTING | 1434 |
| " ELECTRO | 1410 |
| LEAD, - | \$3.50@\$4.50 |

New York Quotations:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| LEAD, quiet | 4.50@\$4.60 |
| COPPER, steady | - 15 |

BROKER HUDSON COMES TO TOWN

Was Entertained With San Franciscans by Tonopah and Goldfield Citizens.

THE VISITORS WERE AMAZED

With the Shewing Made in Mines of The Gold Camps—Salt Lakers At Banquet.

Charles E. Hudson, one of the charter members of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange and who, for a number of years, was one of the most active members of that organization, came in from the west yesterday.

While Mr. Hudson is still a member of the local board and maintains an office here, he spends the most of his time in looking after the business end of the office established in San Francisco about a year ago.

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OPHIR HILL CASE.

Will Not Come to Trial Until Sometime in the Fall.

E. W. Clark, manager of the Ophir Hill mine at Ophir, was in the city yesterday interviewing the company's attorneys and attending to some business matters. In speaking of the scrap of Kesley and others against the Ophir Hill company, in which the former are trying to claim a portion of Ophir Hill territory under the apex law, Mr. Clark says the case will probably not come up for trial until the regular court convenes next fall. Of course, Mr. Clark did not care to discuss the merits of the case out of court, but stated that representatives of the Kesley side of the controversy were given free access to the workings of the mine to post up. At the same time the Ophir Hill company is preparing its defense and no doubt when the matter comes to trial there will be a formidable array of legal experts on both sides.

"It will not doubt be one of the most interesting cases brought up in the courts in this state in a long time.

RED BIRD COPPER.
Company Formed to Operate in Hiko, Nev., District.

The Red Bird Copper company is the name of a new mining company now in the process of formation, which will undertake the development of a group of 12 claims in the Hiko, Nev., district. The property was secured recently by W. J. Lawrence.

A vein four feet wide has been opened on the property, out of which ore has been taken showing values of from \$8 to 150 ounces in silver and up to 27½ per cent copper.

New Company Formed.
Articles of incorporation of the Gold Belt Exploration company of this city were filed in the county clerk's office today. Its capital stock is \$60,000, divided into shares of the par value of 10 cents each. A. Hanauer, Jr., is president; Amos Garrison, vice president; J. A. Madsen, secretary and treasurer. The company owns eight claims located in the Gold Belt district, San Bernardino county, Cal.

Nevada Stocks.
James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

NEW LIDA SMELTER.
Expected Plant Will be in Operation in Ninety Days.

It is learned upon good authority that the smelter to be erected at Lida by the Nevada Ore Purchasing says the Gold-Nevada Ore Purchasing, Redding & Smelting company, says the Goldfield Sun, which was recently organized and which is composed largely of local men, will be in operation within the next 20 days.

Messrs. Krotkl and Lyon have exposed the deposit a depth of 14 feet in the upper tunnel. As soon as they reach the ore in the lower tunnel they will have a big body blocked out.

Hold Annual Meeting.
At the annual meeting of the Hardinger Gold Mining & Milling company, which owns a group of claims in the Park Valley mining district, the following officers were chosen: Axel Olson, president; John C. Wise, vice president; M. S. Lindsay, secretary and treasurer, who, with Charles Moehle and John M. Deitz, are directors.

United Copper Dividend.
A bulletin received over the private wire of James A. Pollock & Co., reporting the day announced that the directors of the United Copper company had declared a dividend of one-half of one cent, besides an extra of the same amount.

HIDDEN TREASURE STRIKE.

Ore Assaying Nearly \$70 in Gold Has Been Encountered.

A strike of considerable importance to the Golden Treasures property and which impresses the general situation on Gold Mountain is reported, the Richfield Reaper. Late week word was received that a good vein had been encountered on the Hidden Treasure at the end of a 200-foot tunnel at a vertical depth of 150 feet. Samples of the ore assayed \$61.40 in gold and 22 ounces in silver. A contract was let this week

for additional tunnel work, to be run on the vein.

The company has been pushing this tunnel along during the past year and the strike is made about where it was expected.

This strike gives a more encouraging character to the situation from the Silver to the Hidden Treasures, including the Signal Peak, Annie Laurie Extension, Apex, Mammoth, Ross and other properties. It is a good piece of development work for this entire scope of mining country.

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