

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

MINING CONGRESS CONVENES MONDAY

Salt Lakers Will Make a Strenuous Fight for Its Permanent Home.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN ACTIVITY.

The State Wagon Road Now Building And is Near Roosevelt—General Western Mining News.

The interest of the mining world is now centered at Portland, Or., where the seventh annual session of the American mining congress will convene on the 22nd of August. This meeting of the congress is of double interest, as the permanent home of the organization has been selected. To secure this honor, several large cities are warring a vigorous campaign and the victory will not be won without a hard struggle. Salt Lake has three formidable rivals in Omaha, El Paso and Denver. Of the three, Denver seems to be the most dangerous, but a feeling of confidence is prevalent among Salt Lakers and considerable outside help is being secured from Denver. Several prominent men from that city, who have recently visited Salt Lake and discussed the matter, agree that this is the more suitable location. Several gentlemen from Portland have written that if their support will accomplish it, we will certainly win.

The Utah delegation leaves tonight in a private car for the scene of the struggle. John Derr is at the head, accompanied by a goodly number of prominent mining and business men. Prof. W. H. H. is also present, and the commercial club committee, left for Portland Thursday night to look over the ground and announce the coming of the delegation. This committee has been actively working since its formation and has made a remarkable showing. Membership applications have been sent out by the hundreds by the secretary, and most encouraging returns are being received daily. The Utah delegation is entitled to a vote in selecting the permanent headquarters of the congress, and in this way Salt Lake expects to win out. It is almost assured that the Utah delegation will win, as the Utah delegation is represented by a building of 500 members, which should win in itself. Another strong argument in favor of Salt Lake is its admirable location. It is in the center of the western mining world and can offer inducements such as no other city affords. San Francisco and Portland are too far west, while Denver and Omaha are too far east, and El Paso is way to the south. If the Utah delegation would not win for Utah, there are other strong arguments in its favor. It is probably the only important mining state where the labor organizations have not seriously hindered the business and hindered its progress. No successful strikes have ever occurred in Utah.

While the mining men have been industriously working, the city itself has not been idle. The "Mormon" Church has tendered the use of the Assembly Hall as temporary quarters, and the city council has under advisement the proposition of a building site opposite the Federal building. Salt Lake is making a determined effort and is offering the best inducements to be desired. The delegation is composed of some of Utah's ablest men and with Judge Powers to present our case, we should come out with colors flying.

BUSINESS ON THE EXCHANGE.

Week Closes With a Sluggish Market And With But Little Doing.

Business on the exchange was very light today, and the market was generally sluggish. Prices ruled about the same as yesterday, but the sales were lighter. Daily West picked up considerably, selling as high as \$12.85. Tetro was weaker, at 30 cents, and Goldfield-Bonanza was active at five cents. Very little business was transacted on the open board, but a number of operators to decrease the sales. The week started out very lively, but ended in a general slump. Following are the quotations and sales:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	32 1/2	33
Alumina	6 1/2	7 1/2
Bullion Beek	1.69	1.70
Caribou	7 1/2	8
Con. Merc.	29 1/2	30 1/2
Crook	50	51
Daily-Judge	6.40	6.50
Daily-West	12.80	13.25
Galena	2	2 1/2
Grand Central	3.00	4.00
Horn Silver	1.00	1.05
Lower Mammoth	1 1/2	1 3/4
May Day	1 1/2	1 3/4
Mammoth	1.47 1/2	1.67 1/2
Mammoth	3.50	3.60
Petro	5	5 1/2
Rocco-Homestead	11	11 1/2
Sacramento	11	11 1/2
Silver King	44.00	50.00
Silver Shield	1 1/2	1 3/4
South Swansea	13	15 1/2
Star Con.	2	2 1/2
Sunshine	2	2 1/2
Swansea	25	30
Utah	40	45
Utah Sam Con.	20 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Mining	21.00	22.00
Uncle	50	55
Uncle Sam	6.12 1/2	7.00
Butler-Liberal	10 1/2	10 3/4
Century	28	31
Joe Hovers	3	3 1/2
Little Chief	1	1 1/2
Martha Washington	1 1/2	1 3/4
New York	44	54
Richmond Anaconda	29 1/2	30 1/2
Yankee	25 1/2	26 1/2
Beck Tunnel	5	5 1/2
Goldfield Bon.	4 1/2	5 1/4

TONOPAH STOCKS.

Tonopah	7.87 1/2
Tonopah Extension	1.05
Montana Tonopah	2.20
Jim Butler Tonopah	2.20
MacNamara	30

MORNING SALES.

Con. Merc.	100 at 32.
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Daily West	10 at 12.85; 10 at 12.85.
New York	500 at 45.
Tetro	200 at 20.
Yankee Con.	1,100 at 36, 700 at 35 1/2.
Goldfield Bon.	2,000 at 5.

OPEN BOARD.

Daily-Judge	100 at 4.50.
Sacramento	1,000 at 11.

TOTALS.

Regular call	5,920
Open board	1,735.35

Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER	58
COPPER, casting - 11 1/2	
" electro. 12 1-16	
LEAD, - \$3.50@4.10	

New York Quotation:

LEAD, \$4.20@4.25	
COPPER, -12 1-2@12 3/4	

MINERAL SURVEYS ORDERED.

Applications Made for Patents by Many Mineral Claim Owners.

No. 5,310, for the Boyd lode and Pool mill site, Tintic district, Juab county. Application made by the Centennial-Bureka Mining company; Wm. Bradley, attorney.

No. 5,309, for the Shamrock Surprise lodes, American Fork district, Utah county. Application made by Robert N. Baskin; Edward Nissen, surveyor.

No. 5,308, for the Topsy Mining lode, Tintic district, Juab county. Application made by the Crusader Con. Mining company; H. C. Edwards, agent; Frank Anderson, surveyor.

No. 5,307, for the Smuggler No. 2 lode, Tintic district, Juab county. Application made by the Crusader Con. Mining company; H. C. Edwards, agent; Frank Anderson, surveyor.

No. 5,306, for the Pioneer No. 5 lode, Little Cottonwood district, Salt Lake county. Application made by the Utah Con. Mining company; E. Richards, president; Robert Gorinski, surveyor.

No. 5,305, for the Magpie, et al., lodes, Little Cottonwood district, Salt Lake county. Application made by Charles King et al.; W. H. Bird, attorney; Edward LeProhon, surveyor.

No. 5,304, for the Independence lode, Beaver Lake district, Beaver county. Application made by A. J. McMullen; R. E. Ross, attorney; Herman W. Horne, surveyor.

No. 5,303, for the Raleigh, Emerald, et al., lodes, San Francisco district, Beaver county. Application made by the Blackbird Copper-Gold Mining company; G. W. Parks, attorney; W. H. Blackburn, surveyor.

No. 5,302, for the Clark lode et al., Snake Creek district, Wasatch county. Application made by Henrietta McLaughlin; Charles P. Brooks, surveyor.

No. 5,301, for the Jackson survey, Rush Valley district, Tooele county. Application made by the Galena King Mining company; Willard Hanson, attorney; Heber K. Burton, surveyor.

No. 5,299, for the Victor lode, Rush Valley district, Tooele county. Application made by the Galena King Mining company; Willard Hanson, attorney; Heber K. Burton, surveyor.

No. 5,298, for the Row et al. lodes, Gold Mountain district, Piute county. Application made by the Providence Gold Mining company; John Meyer, president; W. H. Blackburn, surveyor.

No. 5,296, for the Don Pedro lode, Rush Valley district, Tooele county. Application made by David Lemmon; C. C. Day, attorney; Heber K. Burton, surveyor.

BINGHAM MINING NOTES.

Items of Interest Concerning the Mines Taken from the Bulletin.

A carload of Butler-Liberal first-class went out Tuesday.

The Old Galena wagon road, which has been long maintained, considerable damage during the late storm.

Tom Mayne hauled a new set of rolls to the New England concentrator on Tuesday. Manager Adkinson will ultimately rebuild the mill's capacity.

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THE OIL INDUSTRY AT PROMONTORY.

Promoters of This Enterprise Will Run an Excursion to the Field.

THE OLD COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A Nevada Camp in Which Salt Lake And Ogden People are Interested—

Today's Exchange.

After all the advertising the oil industry of Salt Lake valley has received, it begins to look as if those operating on the Promontory will yet win out in the race in the production of both oil and its by-products. The Utah Oil & Liquid asphalt company, with a large body of choice hydrocarbon lands on the Promontory, west of Ogden and Brigham City, from which oil and liquid asphalt have been flowing for many years, began prospecting these deposits several months ago by digging wells in the seeps, with the result that the flow has been greatly increased.

The product, as it comes from Mother Earth, consists of 54 per cent asphaltum, and 46 per cent illuminating and lubricating oils of the finest quality, and is therefore a heavy product; too heavy, in fact, to flow freely, hence the operators conceived the plan of placing a steam boiler at the bottom of one of the wells, at a depth of 120 feet, connecting the same with a similar boiler on the surface. In the boiler on the surface steam was generated, which was carried to the boiler in the bottom of the well, which warmed and liquified the asphaltum-oil so as greatly to increase the flow. The experiment, though not perfect, produced between 400 and 500 gallons a day, and proved that the scheme would be all that was expected, when perfected.

From 500 to 800 gallons from a single well proves to the management of the company what can be done by placing boilers in the other three wells, now unused, and with a possible production of from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons from the wells already sunk, the company is so encouraged that it will doubtless increase the number of its wells, making the oil industry a reality in northern Utah.

With the idea of still further promoting this enterprise, Mr. Jesse J. Driver of Ogden will run an excursion tomorrow to the Promontory oil fields, consisting of about 30 Salt Lake and Ogden people who are interested in the company, that they may see for themselves the success of the new plan of oil production. That the company has the asphalt-oil in abundance and of superior quality, there is no doubt, and that it can be produced in the manner mentioned will be shown to the enthusiastic excursionists when they arrive at the wells.

From this time on it is the intention of the company to undertake the handling of its product, which will most likely be by reducing it by the oil-still refinery method and, to that end, Dr. Salathe, the oil chemist and expert, who came from Switzerland, and who brought success out of failure for the Pennsylvania Oil & Gas company, at its refinery at Casper, Wyo., may be secured to handle the product of reducing and refining the product.

GOLD MOUNTAIN HAUNTS.

Bank of England Mining Company Moves Its Offices to Provo.

The Reaper, of Richfield, in commenting on the mining industry of Gold Mountain district, says:

Homer McCarty of Monroe attended the directors' meeting of the Bank of England Mining company at Salt Lake, last week, returning home Saturday. He reports that they changed the place of business from Salt Lake to Provo, and they decided to put a force of men at work on the property and do some extensive development work in Utah.

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WILSON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP

Best for the HAIR.



I wish those who value a good head of hair to use this property which, as may be expected, is in bad repair, and filled with obsolete machinery, but there is a fine water-power with excellent fall from a ditch, which will cost several thousand dollars to construct.

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