

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

CARISA REPORT HAS BEEN ISSUED

Net Earnings of Company Last Year Exceeded Seventy-Eight Thousand Dollars.

WHAT THE SMELTERS GOT

Railroads Were Paid Smug Sum for Freight Charges—Conditions at Mine.

A report covering the operations of the Carisa Mining company in the Tin-tic district during the year 1907 has been sent out to shareholders from the eastern offices of that corporation. The net earnings during the period amounted to \$7,649, representing the proceeds from 7,481 tons of ore shipped to the smelters. The smelting companies were paid \$31,329 for treatment charges, the railroads received \$30,954 for freights and \$34,614 was paid out for labor.

"During 1907," says the report,

"the present management took charge of the affairs of the company. Owing to the financial condition of the company at this time, dividends were discontinued, it being deemed advisable also to expend greater energy along the lines of prospecting and development work. Ore extraction was pursued constantly until about Nov. 1, 1907, when the low price of metals and the reduced value of the market led the smelting companies to accept ores, induced the management to discontinue work on the company's account until such time as the increased price of metals would warrant same, since which time ore extraction has been entirely in the hands of leasers, who work the narrow seams or ore on a royalty basis, which ranges from 20 per cent to 60 per cent, the company thereby netting considerable revenue."

"During the latter part of the year considerable ore was taken out from the 700-foot level of the company's Silver Ground, the present grade running between 18 per cent and 29 per cent copper by the carload lot. A winze was sunk 500 feet below the level, and sinking in ore is still in progress. The possibility of opening this shoot on the 750 level should be excellent. A large tonnage of copperiferous ore is already available on the 700 level, and will be a source of profit with improved smelter conditions, it being a desirable flux."

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, per ounce. 55 54
COPPER (cathode) lb. 12 5-16
LEAD, per 100 lbs. 3.82 1/2

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, Bram. 3.90 @ 1.00
COPPER, quiet. 12 3/4 @ 13

COPPER IS DUE TO GO HIGHER

Producing Companies Said to Have Sold Ahead One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

CONSUMERS GETTING IN LINE

Brightening Conditions in the Metal Market Helps Utah Mine Owners.

New York, March 1.—The Times this morning says: The demand for copper has so increased that copper producing companies have sold ahead to the extent of 100,000,000 pounds. This marks a vast improvement in the copper trade.

Of these sales for future delivery, it is said, that the United Metals Selling company has orders covering 50,000,000 pounds, one of the large independent producers orders for thirty million and other producers for twenty million pounds.

Within the last two days the prices, which had receded fractionally under 13 cents, has again become firmly established at that figure and yesterday sales were made at that price. Orders ranging from one million to three million pounds are said to have been placed in fairly large numbers recently by domestic consumers. One of these orders for the larger amount was held up by the suspension of the Kuckebrock Trust company, which was the principal producer of plate construction enterprise for which this copper was ordered. The order will now be filled, as the trust company is to re-open.

DEMAND FOR COPPER.

California Power Concerns Makes Big Purchase of Metal.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, March 18.—A power concern in California, which General Electric interests are interested in, has purchased 9,000,000 pounds of electrolytic copper. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of 13 cents a pound. The large consumers have purchased no large amount of copper as yet, but sales seem to be increasing.

MAY NEGOTIATE LOAN.

Columbus Con. Directors May Thus Avoid an Assessment.

At the meeting Frank B. Cook, president of the Columbus Consolidated Mining company yesterday afternoon did not develop into an indignation meeting as some predicted it would do. On the contrary it turned out to be somewhat of a joyous feast. There was not a moment of difficulty, however, in all outward appearances those present were perfectly satisfied with the management of the Cactus properties. Still the belief was expressed that Salt Lake should be better represented on the board of directors.

After the meeting Frank B. Cook, who acted as secretary, who had been instrumental in calling the meeting, told the representatives of the several Salt Lake companies that the gathering had not been called for the purpose of loaning towards the negotiation of a loan to cover the company's present indebtedness, which amounts to approximately \$18,000. The board will meet again on Friday, when the matter will be decided one way or the other. Unless the loan is obtained, there seems to be no other course left than to assess the stock.

NEWHOUSE SHAREHOLDERS COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT OF COMPANY.

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RECAPITULATION.

Shares. Values.
Regular call 27,021 \$24,731.55
Open board 24,800 9,028.99

Totals 51,821 \$33,759.55

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	\$	\$
Alice	2.00	2.00
Ajax	22 1/2	30
Bullion Beck	1.25	2.25
Carisa	.17	.20
Con. Mercur	.39	.35
Duly	1.50	2.00
Daly Judge	4.30	4.55
Daly West	7.45	9.00
Diamond Central	3.25	3.40
Crown Point	5.00	5.25
Iron Blossom	1.70	1.90
Lower Mammoth	1.00	1.40
May Day	1.00	1.10
Mountain Lake	1.00	1.10
Rock Island	1.00	1.10
South Swanson	1.75	1.90
St. Paul	2.00	2.10
May Day	.39	.39 1/2
Nevada Hills	.63	.67
Ontario	1.00	1.20
Pemberton	.15	.15
Stray Dog	.23	.25
Tetra	.10	.12
Uncle Sam	.17	.18
Yankee	.50	.47

BULLION BECK DIVIDEND POSTED.

The directors of the Mammoth Mining company met yesterday afternoon and posted the usual monthly dividend of \$20,000, or 5 cents a share. The books of the company close on the 1st of May and payment will be made on the 25th instant.

UTAH MINE ORE.

The Utah mine at Fish Springs was in the market yesterday with another car of good lead ore, the proceeds of which amounted to \$3,435.