

Bingham Con. and Other Properties

The properties of the Bingham Consolidated Mining company in Bingham consist of the Commercial mine in the upper part of the camp and adjoining the domains of the United States and Boston Consolidated companies. The Commercial has contributed ore to the smelter during the year to the amount of from 250 to 350 tons per day, according to the requirements of the smelter. In the eastern part of the district the Bingham company owns the Dalton & Lark Mine, the Dream, Antelope, Sampson and a portion of the Yosemite No. 1 group. From the Dalton & Lark from 150 to 400 tons per day have been sent out for treatment. The output of this property, too, has been regulated by the smelter requirements.

The Eagle & Blue Bell mine of this district, the control of which is in the hands of the Bingham Consolidated people, has supplied the smelter with an average of 75 tons per day.

United Bingham Active.

The United Bingham property, ad-

ately west of Bingham. At the present writing, the mine has been completed to a distance of over 1,200 feet, and is being pushed ahead as rapidly as the men operating the machine drills can drive it.

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The company owns a large group of lode mining claims, millsites, etc., covering an area of more than 500 acres. Thus it will be seen, the Bingham West Dip is in possession of a vast estate. It has on its own property a number of mineral ledges. One has already been cut by the tunnel, the second one will be intercepted soon, and before many more months have come and gone the management expects to be

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Francis M. Lyman; vice president and engineer, Francis M. Lyman, Jr.; secretary, P. M. Bishop; treasurer and manager, Milando Pratt, who, with Hugh S. Lewis, constitute the board of directors.

Milando Pratt and P. M. Lyman, Jr., were the originators of the enterprise, and during the past five years the directors and officers of the company have made a determined effort to carry out the original plan and Mr. Pratt has devoted his entire time to its promotion and development.

Great credit is due Mr. Louis LeVine of Providence, R. I., acting as fiscal agent, for having brought a number of excursions of eastern capitalists to examine the enterprise. These parties have invariably been well satisfied with their visits and have not only invested themselves, but have recommended the proposition to many of their eastern friends who have also become interested and are now stockholders in the company.

Another great feature, which is bound to contribute largely to the success of the enterprise is the near proximity of the portal of the Bingham West Dip tunnel to the large smelters now being

back of at least 400 feet on the vein. There are already two tunnels on the property, one 250 feet, the other 500 feet in length and both contain a very favorable showing of ore.

The company owns some valuable timber lands and a splendid millsite with ample water rights.

The present capital stock of the company is 200,000 shares of the par value of 10 cents each; but in order to replenish the treasury with a fund of stock to be sold for development purposes, it is planned to increase the capital stock to 400,000 shares of the par value of 10 cents each.

The Marysville Section.

In the Marysville section of the Mt. Baldy mineral belt considerable development work has been done during the year. The B. W. & H. and a few others have sent some ore to market, but the camps generally speaking, is yet in the prospective stages. The Gold Development company, which was organized by the late P. A. H. Franklin, has acquired a vast acreage of mineralized territory, including the Log Cabin mine, and has been prosecuting a very vigorous campaign of exploration with favorable results. The work of this company's operations have been conducted upon a much broader scale than any other concern in the camp. Geologically, the Marysville section of the Mt. Baldy district is identical to that of Gold Mountain, and there is no reason to doubt but that mines of great importance will in time, be developed there.

Mining was first undertaken in the vicinity of Marysville as far back as 1865, when a few old California placer miners drifted into the country and undertook to separate gold from the gravels of Bullion creek. The men met with only scant success; yet they did not despair but afterwards located the property now known as the Webster. A two-stamp mill and a donkey engine were imported from Chicago and the impossible task of reducing ores containing a combination of metals was undertaken. A crude smelter stack was then erected and its operation, too, proved a failure.

After successive failures, the Mt. Baldy region settled down to a scene of inactivity. Some of the miners who went in there in the early days, retired to the farm. In late years, however, attention has been given to mining and with the aid of outside capital the country is being developed.

An official of the Gold Development company recently informed the writer that his company had made such headway that the installation of mill facilities in 1906 is now practically a certainty.

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Bingham Junction--A Busy Town

VERY few people realize the importance of that bustling little station on the Rio Grande Western known as Bingham Junction. Besides being the junction of the road out to that prosperous mining camp of Bingham, it is the practical center of the vast smelting interests of the locality, including United States Smelting & Refining company, the Bingham Consolidated Smelting company, with the Highland Boy smelter as a neighbor and contributor to its resources.

While its population may include enough foreigners to not be pleasant for everybody, yet there are many live and up-to-date business men, professionals and citizens and it is a growing population. There is a vast farming territory that is also tributary to this busy mart, comprising West Jordan, River-ton, Dale, Paysonville.

Bingham Junction is the home of President Goff of the Jordan stake, a well-to-do and enterprising citizen, who owns one of the "big stores" in town, also the only house and the best home in the burr.

The writer had only known Mr. Goff

as "Bishop," and when the gentleman was asked as to his retirement from the Bishopric, Mr. Goff answered that he was "removed for cause," and it was not before the next day that the promotion to the stake presidency was understood. Another "big" institution is that known as the Booth Mercantile company, owned by Isaac Booth and family.

Of the other institutions, much may be said, but space will only permit a few.

West Jordan Valley.

Just over Jordan river to the west is West Jordan valley, with its teeming wealth of farming people, local employees of the railroad, citizens who do not have to work for a living among the latter is Mr. P. M. Cooper, whose portrait appears on this page.

WEST JORDAN DRUG CO.

As ONE drives through the town he is struck with surprise at the new drug store that is found under the title of the West Jordan Drug company, conducted by Mr. John M. Watson, a

young man of well known ability and shrewdness. Mr. Watson is a graduate of the University of Utah, and has all his life. This business was begun in January, 1905, and stands today as the most popular store in the valley. An elegant hot and cold refreshment fountain has just been installed, where the relief, besides this full line of patent medicines, notions, toilet articles, etc., etc.



F. A. COOPER.

THE merchandise interests at West Jordan are looked after by Mr. F. A. Cooper and his sons and daughter, who keep a complete line of general merchandise. Mr. Cooper the senior is well known in commercial circles, having been identified in such matters since 1895. He served as postmaster in West Jordan for over 23 years, being one of the winners of West Jordan, first having charge of the old original flour mill. He ground flour and mill stuff for Johnson's army, and knows just about as much of early history as does any historian. At the recent celebration held in Bingham Junction, Mr. Cooper and his display attracted much attention. He has the distinction of being the pioneer county merchant outside of Salt Lake City.

R. H. McDONALD, LIVERY.

As ONE drives through the town with a weary team or horse, the most inviting place that affords the team a rest is the McDonald Livery Stable, which is situated in the most central part of town. R. H. McDonald is the proprietor, and besides the facilities for caring for a team, he has a full supply of harness, bugles, etc., for those who may need such accommodations. Mr. McDonald located in Bingham Junction in April, 1902, and has ever since conducted a continuously growing business. He has the confidence of all with whom he has dealings.

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BINGHAM WEST DIP COMPRESSOR PLANT.

joining the Silver Shield mine in upper Bingham canyon, has been carrying forward a vigorous campaign of exploration and the new year will dawn with the prospects ever so bright for that property.

Bingham West Dip Tunnel.

The Bingham West Dip Tunnel company is carrying out a plan, conceived several years ago, of opening the natural bearing ledges of Bingham at great depth by means of a deep tunnel driven from the west side of the Quailish range of mountains, immedi-

ately west of Bingham. At the present writing, the mine has been completed to a distance of over 1,200 feet, and is being pushed ahead as rapidly as the men operating the machine drills can drive it.

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VISITORS' DAY AT THE BINGHAM WEST DIP.

Mines of Gold Mountain and Marysville Districts

SUBSTANTIAL progress has been made during the year in the Gold Mountain district. While the shipments of ore and bullion have been no greater than they were during 1904, they have been no less. On the other hand, the campaign of development in the various mines of the district has been carried forward with much more zeal than ever before and has resulted in bringing about a decided betterment in conditions. The outlook for the future never looked so promising as it does at the close of this year, 1905.

Progress at Sevier Co.

Among the most important improvements made in the camp since last Christmas is the equipment of the Sevier Consolidated mines with facilities for the operation of that property upon an extensive scale, besides the purchase of additional property which places the company in possession of a little more than 1,500 acres of unmineralized territory. Early in the year, the directors of the company made an appropriation for the construction of a new mill, capable of handling 100 tons of ore per day. This plant is almost completed and will go into commission soon after Jan. 1. An electric power plant has been built in clear Creek canyon, also a seven-mile transmission line, over which power will be conveyed for use in the operation of the mine and mill. The company has improved the water supply and will be prepared to begin the new year as one of the important gold producers of the state.

Changes at the Annie Laurie.

At the Annie Laurie mine the management has been successful in increasing the ore reserves. The mill has been enlarged and improved, and now has capacity for the handling of 300 tons

of ore per day. Among the other improvements made by the company was the installation of a steam auxiliary electric power plant on the Sevier river, 12 miles from camp, so that in the future there will be experienced no shortage of power during low water season.

Large Bodies of Mill Ore.

The Madison Gold Mining company, of which P. W. Madison of Salt Lake is manager, has carried on a vigorous campaign and has opened up some quite extensive bodies of mill ore. So encouraged are the officials of the company that they are now considering the advisability of providing facilities for treatment in the near future. This company owns the Trapper's Pride property.

Where District is Located.

The Gold Mountain mining district occupies the extreme northern end of the Mount Baldy gold belt and is situated within the shadows of Mount Baldy and Belnap, two of the highest peaks in the state.

The great phonetic belt which traverses Sevier and Piute counties, cuts through this district northerly and southerly, and forms the high divide between Fish Creek and other streams on the west, and Deer Creek canyon to the east.

late P. L. Kimberly, and associates came in and opened up the Annie Laurie bonanza and made a dividend payer out of it. Conditions began to change, outside capital sought investment. The deal for the purchase of the Sevier mine from Charles Lammertreder, by representatives of the present company, was the next one of importance. Others have since been taken up, and so the country is gradually, but surely being brought to the front. The district is being systematically developed and prospects converted into mines.

The Providence Properties.

Among the newer properties of the Gold Mountain district that are beginning to attract a great deal of attention are the groups consisting of 12 claims that have just been patented by the Providence Gold Mining company, of which John Meyerhofer of Salt Lake is the president.

The Providence properties bid fair to develop into a bonanza of big importance. The officers of the company entertain the opinion that the company's location over an extension of the veins from which the Annie Laurie is getting its riches and there is not the slightest reason to doubt but that they are entirely correct. For recent developments made in the Annie Laurie Extension located directly on the south, north of the Providence company groups are the Silver King and Golden Queen mines, both of which are now being very vigorously to the stockholders of that corporation. Surrounded as it is by properties of merit, and within 1 1/2 miles from the Annie Laurie mine, the conclusion is readily reached that the chances for the Providence are decidedly bright.

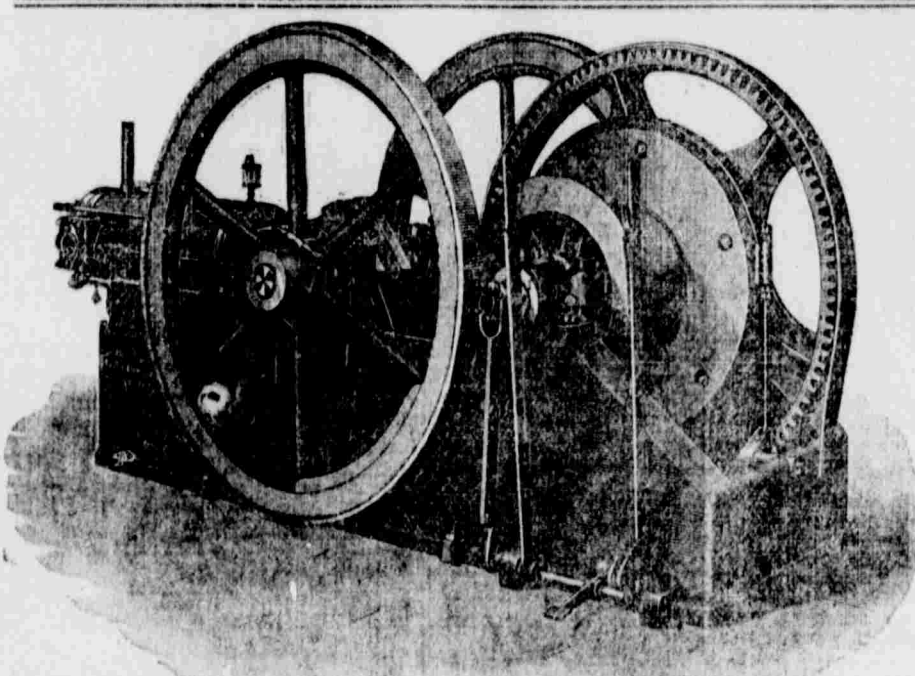
The management of the company has decided to inaugurate a very vigorous campaign of development in the spring when it is the intention to commence the driving of a new tunnel which will cut the veins within a distance of 1,500 feet and give a stoping

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