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Mining News of The Pacific Coast

ALASKA.

President Roosevelt has designated Juneau as the location for the Alaska land office and the office of the United States surveyor-general of Alaska, removing it from Sitka.

ARIZONA.

The new Copper Queen smelter at Douglas is to be controlled by a separate corporation, to be known as the Douglas Reduction Works, which suggests the belief that the works will constitute the central reduction plant of the Phelps-Dodge interests in the Southwest. The smelter is to be 235 by 250 feet, the power house 270 by 100 feet, and the boiler house 200 by 40 feet. All these structures will have railroad tracks running within them. The machine shop, blacksmith shop and foundry will be built at once, and are now under way. The ores received by railroad will be handled in a novel manner. They will be mixed in pits, instead of at the furnace mouth as usual. There will be no ore bins, but instead three pits 38 by 100 feet in size, excavated 12 feet deep by steam shovels. The three pits will lie parallel to each other, will be lined with concrete and will have a capacity of nearly 100,000 tons of ore. In each of the pits will be a travelling steam shovel that will hoist the mixed ore into cars on trestles 15 feet above. At the smelter the ore supply tracks will be 50 feet in height, and thence the main work of handling the charges will be by gravity.

The Oro Grande mine, near Wickensburg, has let a contract to N. Garcia to sink the three-compartment working shaft. Three shifts are being worked on the new shaft, which will be the permanent working shaft and the mill will be erected between it and the workings farther down the hill. When sufficient depth is attained a large double drum hoist will be installed.

The Buckhorn M. Co., of which G. D. Gray is president, is engaged in building a new wagon road from their mine to Wickensburg, which will be four miles shorter than the old road.

The sale of four groups of mines near Wickensburg to T. E. Otis and associates of New York, for \$1,000,000 is reported. The claims include four developed mines and about forty claims and prospects in the Piacho Blanco district. The Exposition mine and surrounding claims, together with the claims of W. B. Troy of New York, and the Tribley and White Cloud mines of the San Domingo group, make up the purchase.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the South Blaine Co., forty-six mining claims near the Copper Queen property at Bisbee were sold to G. R. Campbell of Calumet, Mich., for \$1,200,000—\$150,000 in cash and the balance within two years.

CALIFORNIA.

O. L. Jezler, of Redding, has struck a ledge of gold bearing quartz at the bottom of a well he is sinking in that place. The well is to be turned into a mine.

It is claimed that there will be at least five new gravel mines in operation near Polson in addition to the Blue Wing and Ravine mines that are now running. There is now a strip of country about two and a half miles in length which is supposed to be on the same channel as the two noted, every acre of which is under bond by mining companies, some of which are operating and others making preparations to.

The Western Iron and Steel Company, capital \$15,000,000, has been incorporated at Phoenix, Ariz. The directors are E. F. Brennan, M. Pollasky, J. H. Bridges, W. G. Bussey, H. W. Hodges, J. C. Stump, J. W. Stanford, S. P. Thomas, A. E. Piarkowski. The principal offices are in San Francisco and the iron mines it proposes to exploit are in Madera county. The blast furnaces are to be built on San Francisco bay.

At the Easy Bird mine, near Mokelumne Hill, buildings have been erected and the work of developing the mine has been going ahead. The vein is from 4 to 8 feet in width in good milling ore between well defined walls.

New machinery is arriving at the Fanny Marie mine at Glencoe. Under ground an upraise of 40 feet has been run on a 3-foot vein of good ore.

J. Matman and L. A. Ryant are opening up the Pioneer mine at Antietam. The 55-foot shaft is being cleaned out and re-tempered. A horse wheel is used for hoisting, and a 5-inch plunger pump operated by a 16-foot over-shot water wheel of pumping.

The new gallows frame at the Gwin mine, near Paloma, will be of steel and 100 feet high. This will be the first steel gallows frame to be erected along the mother lode, and the highest one, exceeding that of the Oneida at Sutter creek, which is 80 feet high. Besides the eight stamps to be added to the twenty now installed, there will be a sampling mill through which samples from the face of the drift will be daily run.

The fire in the sulphide ore bodies of the Iron mountain mines, from which the Keewick smelter gets its supply, is again gaining ground. The fire started eighteen months ago. Since active work was begun six weeks ago two levels, important sources of ore supply, have had to be abandoned on account of the fire and the drifts sealed up. The remaining levels are hot, vein. The eastern owners of the Balaklava copper mine at Kennet, are making a thorough examination of the mine property with a view of erecting a smelting plant having a daily capacity of 200 tons. The borings with diamond drills at the mine show, it is stated,

the existence of 10 to 12 per cent ore averaging gold and silver values of \$12 to \$14 per ton in large quantities. A five inch ledge of 25 per cent ore discovered at the Whitehouse has widened out to 12 feet of about 16 per cent ore carrying \$5 gold a ton. The showing of copper was unexpected, as the miners were looking for gold quartz.

The tunnel of the South Fork M. & Dev. Co., at Chicago mountain, near Igou, now in 1500 feet, is to be extended 1000 feet. E. F. Rogers is superintendent. He states that it is the intention of the company to build a smelter if the rock is encountered in paying quantity.

A matte smelter is to be located near the town of Copley on the railroad about 12 miles north of Redding. J. O. Chambers of Redding owns a piece of mining property adjoining the town, on which an eastern company is proposing to put in a 100-ton copper smelter, to be gradually enlarged to work 500 tons daily.

COLORADO.

On Green Mountain, at Silverton, the development of the Green Mountain M. & C. Co.'s properties, under superintendent Bleifeldt, on the great Osceola vein, shows good grade ore, carrying galena, iron and copper pyrite, with some gold and silver values. This ore body is 15 feet wide and testing shows the average value about 20 to the ton.

E. O. Buskirk and W. Haas have bonded the Crookston and Sunset claims near Silverton to the Western States G. M. Co. at \$12,000. Several other properties have also been bonded to the same company.

The American Placer Mines Company has been incorporated at Twin Lakes, and says they have a considerable quantity of shipping and mill work blocked out, with which they intend to start their reduction works as soon as the new machinery now needed for the enlargement of the plant can be put in.

The American Placer Mines Company has been incorporated at Twin Lakes by A. G. Clark, E. A. Horner and A. L. Welch, with capital of \$10,000 to operate the Young America group of claims, comprising about 10,000 acres near Twin Lakes. A large steam shovel will be installed.

Over 250,000 feet of lumber has been delivered at the Tom Boy Gold M. Co., at Pandora, for the erection of the new mill, boarding and bunk house, timber shed and other buildings that will be constructed at the Tom Boy this summer. The contracts call for over 1,000,000 feet. It is the intention of the company to have the buildings completed before the snow falls next winter.

The Gold Metals M. & C. Co. incorporated to operate in Prospect Basin, near Telluride, is to commence operations at once. The tunnel will be advanced about 60 feet and the Gold Metals vein intersected. The average value of the ore is \$20, principally gold, and is free milling with concentration.

The company owns eleven claims, which can be worked through the tunnel, and has leased a 20-stamp mill, which it is repairing and getting into running order. Electric machine drills will be installed. P. M. Finnis, secretary of the company, is in charge.

E. C. Yilder has bought the remaining two-thirds interest in the Argentinian tunnel of C. Johnson of Georgetown, and S. J. Anderson of Idaho Springs, for \$25,000. He has made arrangements for starting up the work in a short time. The tunnel will cut through the range at Argentine pass depth will be obtained of from 1800 to 2500 feet. The tunnel is being built 100 by 10 in the clear.

Eastern people have leased and bonded the Charter Oak mine at Russell, and have begun repairs preparatory to sinking the main shaft an additional 200 feet. W. H. Quinlan is superintendent.

The Black Hawk people, operating the Fannie mine, on Cyclops hill, near Central City, are getting some high grade silver in sinking the shaft. The Fannie has a good record as a producer of high grade silver ores in the early days. A strike of 7 inches of silver ore has lately been made that assays 1700 ounces silver to the ton.

The Saratoga mine, at Central City, under the management of Dr. Carpenter, has been made a dividend company by the addition of better machinery and methods of mining. The gross output for the month of March exceeded \$25,000, or at the rate of \$300,000 per year. Dr. Carpenter holds that a properly equipped mine can break ore as cheaply upon company account as can be done by individual lessees, so all work at the Saratoga is done upon company account. There are 105 men on the company payroll at present and the monthly payroll disburse about \$8500 in wages, in addition to which there is about \$2000 per month paid out at Central and Black Hawk for supplies.

J. M. Shrote, secretary of the Benzie Investment Company of Denver, has completed arrangements to buy the Elizabeth lode, situated in Lake district, from W. Smith of Central City. The property has a 90-foot shaft. A. E. Drake will be superintendent and it is anticipated that a plant of machinery will be installed.

J. T. Quigley, representing Galveston, Texas, people, has bought the Whig group of five claims, located in the Gold Brick district, between Pitkin and Ohio City, from Scott and Klein-bush at Pitkin. The new owners will, it is understood, do extensive development work.

The Narragansett tunnel at Silver Plume has cut the Alendria lode, which shows well. This is one of the lodes for which the tunnel was started. The

tunnel will go through twenty-three claims that have been bought and located by E. Aldrich, the present owner.

In the Scott tunnel at Silver Plume, which is being driven into McClelland mountains by a New York company, represented by W. S. Ross of Grand Junction, 90 feet were made in March by hand. The plant of machinery to be erected at the tunnel is expected, with electric power drills, to advance the tunnel about 200 feet per month. A contract has been let for 1400 feet.

The body of rich ore on the Wisconsin, at Silver Plume, it is stated, still continues to hold out and shows from 12 to 14 feet of mixed ore that runs from 300 to 500 ounces silver. The standard of shipments has been from \$3500 to \$4500 worth of ore turned out by fifteen men each week.

The Republic Con. Co., on Douglas mountain, near Idaho Springs, is drifting on the Ruby vein, opened by a 300-foot crosscut, and is shipping mill dirt of good quality taken without sorting from a nine foot ledge. Manager Burgess is preparing for the introduction of power drills and a broad gauge tunnel from the base of the mountain is projected.

The Sporting Times mine has resumed operations with an increased force of men. The break in the drift is now in a large body of quartz in which considerable bodies of solid ore are visible.

The new copper reduction plant at Parkdale, erected by the Thompson Mountain M. & C. Co., of Denver and Springfield, Ill., people, has been completed. The mill is equipped with a 100 H. P. boiler and a 75 H. P. engine to run a dynamo and air compressor, a hot air receiver, a thirty-ton crusher and pulverizer for grinding 75 tons of rock to 60-mesh, or 75 tons of rock to 130-mesh.

The Colorado Mine Operators' Association has perfected organization and elected the following officers: President, A. Winslow, of Telluride; vice-president, J. H. Weddle, of Leadville; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Colburn, of Colorado Springs and Denver. Thirty-eight votes were represented at the meeting from Aspen, Leadville, Lake City, Telluride, Ophir, Silverton, Central City, Cripple Creek, Georgetown and Idaho Springs. The executive committee has framed the by-laws and named the standing committees. The members of the Association declare that their resolution is demanded by the times. All other great interests are organized and it is evident that the mining industry of Colorado required the same solidification. One of the members put it in this form saying: "This matter of hiring our labor from a labor trust and selling out ores to a smelter trust, by which we are between the mill and the smelter, so to speak, is getting too oppressive and something must be done to relieve this or mining in Colorado will be extinct in another ten years. Matters can be conducted more advantageously, more profitably and far more satisfactorily to all concerned, and this association will provide the means."

IDAHO.

The lower tunnel on the Mountain Ram claim at Gambirinus, has struck the ledge, 3 to 2 feet wide and all fine ore, some high grade showing a value of \$158 per ton.

At the Goldbug group of mining claims, located near Dixie, owned by J. D. Glover and associates of St. Paul, Minn., the shaft has been sunk 100 feet and 200 feet of drifting down. The ledge is from 25 to 30 feet wide between the walls and shows ore going \$15 to the ton. The company has let a contract for sinking the shaft 100 feet deeper and is making arrangements to erect a large mill this summer.

F. S. Hobbs of Lewiston, who has arrived from the Thunder Mountains and says that the Dewey company has located another site on Mountain creek, three miles from the mine. The ore will be transported to the new mill by a wire tramway. There are several groups of Pittsburg people now interested in the camp and one of them, he states, is planning the putting in this summer of a 250-stamp mill on Big creek, over 30 miles from the Dewey.

NEVADA.

The Osborne property, near Pioche, now owned by H. Helland of Pioche, is producing ore that yields \$14 in gold to the ton, 40 ounces of silver and 16 per cent lead. The vein is two feet thick. On the Amador property a bond has been taken by Robert & Clappins, who have started work.

The O'Mara-Lynch Co. has secured a contract from the Tonopah M. Co., at Tonopah, to sink Lease No. 44 shaft 500 feet from the present depth of 175 feet. The shaft is to be 4 by 6 in the clear, with additional roadway. A large hoist engine will be installed and an electric power plant for air compressors. The new contract, it is stated, will necessitate the employment of 150 men, as the contract calls for the extracting of ore on both sides of the shaft.

On the Halfax group at Tonopah, the shaft is down 120 feet and has struck mineralized porphyry. The machinery for the whim is being put in place and the shaft will be continued down to 250 feet.

The Tonopah Fraction Co., which has no surface indications of a ledge on its claim at Tonopah, are sinking through 240 feet of wash layers and through the alluvium beneath, is reported to have struck in the gold formation a rich lead, resembling the Con. California and Virginia ore of the Comstock. Rhynchite lies on each side of the lead. The rock shows crystallized horn silver in large quantities and is bonanza ore.

A discovery has been made by J. L. Wedekind, near Reno, and 2 1/2 miles to the V. & T. railroad track of a large deposit of a soluble mineral, supposed to be alum, carrying 38 per cent sulphuric acid. On the deposit is a spring that flows water highly impregnated with alum.

J. Burke of Steamboat, is operating in the Great Eastern quicksilver mine, a mile and a half north of Steamboat, and is taking out considerable quantities of ore, valuable not only for mercury, but for the gold and silver that are also carried.

WASHINGTON.

On the Silver Droller mine at Republic, W. M. Crammer, manager, a two-compartment shaft has been started about 100 feet east of the old shaft. It is to be continued to a depth of 300 feet before drifting from it. A windlass is to be used until steam hoisting machinery can be brought by the railroad.

Last Friday at Republic a case of considerable importance to the mine owners of that camp was decided when the case of the mine owners against the county came up for argument on a demurrer by the mine owners, which was sustained. S. P. Dorner of Spokane, acted as attorney for the mine owners, who represented the Quilp, Lone Pine, Black Tail, San Poll, Ben Hur, North Star, Dollar, Dollar, Tom Thumb. The decision was in favor of the mine owners. The decision is an important one, as it establishes the fact that mines cannot be taxed on the selling price of the stock, but that the assessor must try and determine the real value of the mine by its ability to produce, its location and the condition of the property. The eight properties bringing the suit were assessed according to the value of the capital stock, computing it upon the quotation prices of the stock. The mine owners argued that this was not the value of the property of the mine, but of the capital stock. While a few thousand shares of a property may be sold at a figure to make the property it represents of great value, yet were the entire capital stock of the company thrown on the market the price might be hammered down to almost nothing. Every mine or claim will be effected by this ruling.

YUKON TERRITORY.

Dawson reports that melting snows have provided water sufficient to permit of clean-up operations. The washing out of gold has commenced and will keep up for two months. During the winter the large dumps in the high places of the Klondike have been thrown up on the banks of the creeks. Insuring an aggregate of \$200,000, estimated at \$300,000. The Ottawa government has ordered the Klondike authorities to throw open for entry 4000 lapsed and abandoned claims which are withdrawn from the Treadgold concession. The gold commissioner's office is rushed with men recording abandoned claims which they have stacked.

A bill is to be introduced to give Yukon Territory a representative in the Canadian parliament and to increase the effective members of the Yukon Klondike from three to five. A mass meeting in Dawson has asked that concessions be cancelled and the claims opened for location; that the export duty on gold be abolished, and advocated the establishment of an assay office in Dawson.

The council of the Dominion of Canada have fortunately become convinced that the Treadgold concession would result in the serious injury of mining and commercial development in the Klondike and have revoked the grant, or at least materially modified it. The action is probably due to the personal representation of Governor Ross and Dawson and the Klondike to Ottawa. The immediate effect will be the change in policy is a striking proof of the impolicy of the concession. The Treadgold and his associates who have headed the concession have been opened to location to miners. According to reports there were some 4000 claims taken, most, if not all of the claims, being taken at once. They will be more or less developed and worked this season, employing a large number of people. In the possession Treadgold and his company it is unlikely that a tenth part of them would have been even prospected, and still more unlikely that a tenth number of them would have been employed. It is people who make a country, and the people will not go into a country of solely mining resources unless they have the opportunity of profit from those resources. It is clearly to the interest of the Canadian government to keep the placer mining localities open to individuals favoring, in any favor of enterprises, rather than the larger ones of corporations. The country of the Klondike has prospered and grown as a result of this condition. One of its best recommendations to gold mining by individuals is the high rate of wages the miners have been able to pay labor. With these high rates of wages the miners are less attracted to outside capital, but a placer mining country can stand this condition as long as the placers will pay wages. The excuse for the Treadgold concession, the necessity of bringing in water by the expenditure of considerable capital, was simply an excuse. Klondike mines are rich enough to pay for their output the cost of bringing in water, and the history of other placer mining districts prove that the owners do bring in water when the time comes that it will pay them. In the case of the Klondike it is estimated that \$500,000 will provide an ample supply. The yield of the mines for this season is estimated at about \$800,000, so the total cost of a permanent water supply is but a comparatively small proportion of a single season's yield of the mines. —Mining and Scientific Press.

NEW DRILL HALL.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 2.—The new drill hall will be opened on Monday by Dr. Borden, the minister of militia.

SEALING SCHOONERS

SPRING CATCH WILL BE LIGHT
BUT PRICES ARE
BIG.

BUYERS ARE PAYING INDIANS FROM \$10 TO \$15 FOR SKINS.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.—While the catch of the Victoria sealing schooners will be light in so far as the spring season is concerned this year there are prospects of big prices being obtained. A few skins taken by the Victoria-owned schooners hunting off the Falkland island have brought \$17 on the London market, the highest price in years. The buyers are paying the Indians from \$10 to \$15 for skins taken off the Vancouver island coast, but there are few of them, as the weather was too rough for sealing from canoes when the seals were passing the island. Three of the schooners which arrived today had slightly better catches, the Umbria having 322, Allie I. Algar 323, Enterprise 210, Victoria 143, Ocean Bell 40 and Aurora 30.

EXPORT DUTY ON GOLD.

Report that Government Intends Virtually to Reduce Royalties.

According to an agent of one of the local transportation companies, who has received advices from an authoritative source, Governor Ross of Yukon Territory has informed the Canadian government officials at Ottawa that in his opinion the best interests of the Northwest Territory will be subserved by virtually reducing the royalties on gold, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The method he favors, it is said, will be to abolish royalties altogether, and charge an export duty of 3 or 3 per cent on the gold sent out of the country. From all that can be learned it is reported the plan finds general favor at Ottawa.

This is one of the most important bits of news coming out of Dawson for some time, in the opinion of those in touch with the Klondike situation. If such a move is decided upon by the Canadian government, the effect will be to distribute the burden of taxation more evenly than in the past. With a low export duty and no royalties, claims which could not be handled at all under previous conditions can be worked with profit and others can be panned again that have already yielded the major share of their golden treasure.

The royalties first charged on the gold taken out was 10 per cent. This was reduced last year to 5 per cent, the rate last year in effect. One probable motive actuating the Yukon officials in advising government officials at Ottawa to change the basis of taxation, according to those best informed, is not mentioned in the advices from the north. It is that collecting the royalty entails a good deal of expense on the government, and even then the payment is avoided entirely in many instances, whereas an export tax could be easily collected.

CATTLE CONFISCATED.

Trying to Smuggle 18 Head From American Side.

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RACES AT MORRIS PARK

Arsenal in the Lead, Winning the Sum of \$8,970.

Fully 30,000 People Are Present—Big Event of Season.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Out of a field of twenty horses, at the end of the first eighth of a mile of the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park today, Arsenal, son of the sprinter Lampighter, raced to a lead, which he held to the wire and won a victory as its reward of \$8970. He was desperately pressed by Herbert Garbunckie, Chilton and Smoke, and finished under the whip and spur, vigorously applied by Johnny Daly, with scarcely strength enough to have gone another dozen leaps, so killing was the pace of the race.

Water Color, the early morning favorite, was withdrawn and with Jim Weno, the Gowaway, Whisky King, Old England, Saturday and Smart Set.

The withdrawal of Water Color and Heno somewhat dulled interest in the contest and the crowd was hardly prepared for a spirited race.

Rain and the roughness of the day was apparently without effort in the attendance, for fully 30,000 people were on the course when the handicap candidates were sent away. It was the typical crowd which gathers for the big events of the racing season, and included nearly every prominent patron of the turf in the country.

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PEACE PROMISING

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as both the producer and have been placed in a very position. The resolutions that a trust in fresh beef stability, owing to the violence, the number of people it and the perishable commodity.

WORKS CELEBRATION.

Nelson and Kaslo will be represented there.

WORKS, B. C., May 3.—Donell of the Nelson County Mountain Rangers, says 11 members of the corps will with bugle band and maxim the celebration, July 1 and will be forty men from Ross-Nelson respectively and Nelson & Kaslo. They will arrive with the Lode smelter, Greenwood, for Lode start here for treatment of briquette plant of the smelter. The new mud mill the linings of the converters operations next week.

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