

THE WEEK AT KASLO

Prospecting on Duncan Creek Retarded by the Heavy Rains.

MINING AND OTHER NEWS

Lacrosse Club Denies That It Broke Faith with Roseland-Humors of New C. P. R. Extension-McPhee Forgery Case-Drilling Contest.

KASLO, June 23.—[Special.]—James M. Anderson, who is in charge of the prospecting expedition sent out by the Gold Hills Exploration and Development company is down from the upper Duncan where the various parties are at work. He reports the work very much retarded by the continuous rains which have prevailed for the last three weeks, but that some work has been done. He has parties now covering Hull creek and East and West creeks. The rain on the lower levels has frequently been such that the amount that they will be made in form prescribed by the Municipal Clauses act.

There has been some good discoveries on Hamill or Grizzly creek and on Glacier, Bear and East creeks, many of the samples showing copper and gold. One location on Glacier creek uncovers an ore vein which has been searched for during several years. The mineral brought is of a very high grade. A further number of young men will leave in a few days to join Mr. Anderson's parties, and among them a graduate of the school of mines, who will doubtless gain considerable knowledge from the trip.

Properties Transferred. James Poirier has sold to E. Morier an undivided one-half interest in the mineral claim Horse Shoe, located on the north side of Granite creek on Burnt Mountain about six miles from Sana. He receipts for the sum of \$500 as consideration for the interest. The Lucky Lad on Sixteen Mile creek to John C. Price and Andrew Burgess an undivided one-sixth each and to S. F. Collensworth the remaining two-thirds of the claim. The parties took their mining licenses out of the Roseland record office.

William S. Lewis, of Spokane, has acquired from A. O. Evans, of Kallispell, a small interest, one forty-eighth, in the mineral claims Mammoth, Copper King and Big Four, located on White Grouse mountain.

Smelter men and railway officials were in evidence at the Kaslo on Wednesday last. W. B. Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, and M. M. Perry were taking a look at the Slocan and observing the situation. T. D. Potter was also there, representing the Pueblo works, to which so large a portion of Slocan ore is now going. Warren C. Bogus, of the Colorado Iron works at Denver, was also there in connection with some of the contemplated works in the district, as also were H. A. Jackson, of the Great Northern and G. A. Mitchell of the Northern Pacific railway.

The little steamer Idaho is now making tri-weekly trips from Duncan city to the Hall creek trail, about 15 miles above the head of the lake. Hall creek has been visited by an army of prospectors coming from Kootenay and Trout lakes. Several parties are doing development work on Hamill, Bear and Hall creeks. It is now possible to leave Kaslo on Monday afternoon and reach the Hall creek trail at an early hour on Wednesday, with only a short tramp from Argenta to Duncan city.

Lacrosse Club Feels Hurt.

The members of the Kaslo lacrosse club are much hurt by the sharp reprimand administered to them by THE MINER on Tuesday last, and feel that it was not deserved. Secretary Strathearn proposes to deal with the matter in a personal letter, and much additional need not be expected. It may be said, however, that after the revision of the schedule at Nelson, of which the Kaslo club received no official notice, there was no promise by the Kaslo boys to play at Roseland on the 22nd and Mr. Scituito had no authority to make any assurance to that effect. There were three different schedules prepared, different in their assignments, and the Kaslo club did not know to which they would be expected to adhere. Mr. Scituito's telegram of the 16th was not received here until a late hour on Saturday, and was delivered on Sunday, when it was impossible to communicate with the players, to ascertain their wishes. No discourtesy was intended towards the Roseland club, and certainly no desire to lessen the attractiveness of their local celebration.

Woes of the Mining Recorder.

A brief hour spent in a mining recorder's office during the busy season, when numerous prospectors are preparing the necessary affidavits, preparatory to recording their various localities, will satisfy the most exacting that recorders are not wholly to blame if they sometimes become impatient. He is appealed to by so many almost simultaneously, and asked so many questions, legal and geographical, which he is expected to answer immediately and satisfactorily, that there is little wonder that the ordinary mind fails to endure the strain. He is expected to tell offhand the distance from one newly named creek to another little better known, which the questioner has recently traversed, but which the recorder heard of then for the first time. He must know almost by intuition the names of this one's partner and that one's wife, and so revise the singular document sometimes presented to him, as to bring order and intelligence out of the oddest mixture of words. In fact, he must be a very Bayard and a good deal of a diplomat if he is able to conceal the irritability which is natural to frail humanity. And yet it is sometimes done.

Notes About Town.

The reported construction of a wagon road from Three Forks to McGuigan by the C. P. R. was amplified on the street here on Wednesday. A telegram was received today from the superintendent of the Caribou Hydraulic Mining company, stating that a cleanup has given better results than first reported. The gold obtained amounted to 4,152 ounces or \$71,414 instead of \$60,000, as first stated.

THE RICH IRON MASK

A Great Improvement in the Condition of the Mine.

BIG ORE BODIES OPENED

It Has Two Veins and a Great Deal of Unexplored Ground - Has Already Shipped Nearly \$100,000 Worth of Ore - Workings Described.

A representative of THE MINER went through the Iron Mask mine Thursday with Manager J. F. Herrick, and it is with great pleasure he records the fact that the work done so far is but the beginning of the development of the property, and that its possibilities are among the brightest in the camp. The mine seems to have been little understood by the general public, and even some of the large stockholders recently became so shaky they let go of their holdings at 20 cents a share.

Since Austin Corbin became president of the company there have been many changes in the conduct of its affairs. In the first place a careful survey has been made of the interior workings of the mine. This will enable Mr. Herrick, the new superintendent, to know just where he is. Something of the kind had to be done, as a basis upon which to do the development work of the future. Those who have watched the ore shipments from the camp recently have seen that the Iron Mask is sending out about 100 tons of ore a week. This output will be somewhat curtailed until Superintendent Hall gets things in thorough working order. The shaft in the ladders and ing order. The shaft in the ladders and ing order.

Where Ore Was Found.

Ore has been found in two places on the Iron Mask, first in the old shaft put down near the west end of the claim and a little east of the War Eagle board house; second, in the shaft and tunnel started on the wagon road in Centre Star gulch. The shaft at the latter point has been put down 125 feet and there was found an ore body all the way down from three to five feet wide. The grade was very low and all the ore was put in sinking the shaft on the dump. At the 100-foot level a drift was started west on the ore, and this was run out 40 feet with four feet of solid ore in the face. The shaft is now full of water, but it is to be pumped out and work resumed in the shaft as well as in the face. There is a fine steam hoisting plant over this shaft.

Interior Workings.

When the tunnel was driven in to a point opposite to the upper Iron Mask shaft, an upraise was made to connect with the bottom of the shaft from above, and later a crosscut was run south to cut the vein, which was done at the end of 30 feet. A drift on the vein was cut through on this drift a winze was started, which is down about 17 feet, with three feet of fine ore on the hanging wall. A little west of the crosscut, and from the drift, an upraise was made to a solid drift, an old shaft above. The distance on the incline of the vein to the surface through this upraise is 223 feet. About two and a-half feet of clean high grade ore shows on the west side of this upraise.

Where the Stopping Has Been Done.

Nearly all the ore taken from the mine for shipment has been found in the slopes run out on the vein east of the upraise and the old shaft. The stope above reaches from a point 80 feet above the 223-foot level, and to within 30 feet of the surface. It runs east about 40 feet and the face of the main drift now being run shows five feet of clean high grade ore. Here is the finest showing in the mine. How far this ore body will run east cannot be determined, except by working it out. The distance from the old shaft to the hill to the new Centre Star gulch is about 450 feet. Since the main tunnel ran off the vein after about 50 feet there are 600 feet of ground in which there is a chance for a number of good ore bodies.

Chances of Future Development.

On the surface, about 60 feet north of the upper shaft, second ledge has been uncovered and work enough done to discover a fine vein. This proves that there are two veins on the Iron Mask ground. The total length of the claim is over 1,000 feet and both veins run a long way of the claim so that the possibilities of the property are very great. Indeed the mine has hardly been touched. Much of the ore is of as high grade as has been found in the camp, and very little of it is so low it cannot be successfully treated when better methods of smelting are obtained. The mine has already shipped about \$90,000 worth of ore and has paid for a great deal of development work in addition to its machinery plant.

THE DELAWARE MINE.

Development Work Has Been Started on a Big Showing.

Development work has been started on the Delaware, a claim lying a short distance northwest of the Jumbo. Chester Glass, president of the Delaware company, went out to see the property last week in company with Superintendent Dodge of the White Bear. Both returned much pleased. Mr. Dodge says the surface showing is as fine as any he has ever seen in the camp. The ledge is very large and well defined. A tunnel has been driven in 30 feet on the vein and some very good ore has already been found. Assay tests made some time ago gave high returns in gold. The present tunnel will be continued for some distance when crosscuts will be made in order to try the ledge.

LA CROSSE CLUB REORGANIZED.

New Officers Elected and Other Changes Effected.

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