

MINING INFORMATION.

From Gold Hill, Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks.

Extensive Operations Being Conducted This Season - More Men Employed Than a Year Ago.

Large dumps evidence operations on Bonanza, Gold Hill and Eldorado. On lower Bonanza, more dirt has been taken out during the past three months than was washed through the sluice boxes last spring. Of course, this increase in the output is due to the operation of machinery on most of the claims. The creek claims, which have given any prospects, are being worked with full forces of men; and it is unquestionably true that more miners are now employed than there have been during any previous year. Numerous properties on the hillsides and benches are conducting operations, and the gravel from a number of such claims is taken directly to the creek bottom in cars operated by a wire cable.

On upper Bonanza, water is troubling the miners, and owners are engaged in overcoming this difficulty. On No. 14 above, John Trembley has succeeded in ridding his claim of water, and for the past ten days very fine pay dirt has been hoisted. Operations on the hillsides and benches on this portion of the creek are not nearly so active as they are below discovery.

The claim owners on Gold Hill are doing some extensive and deep mining this winter. Most of the properties have larger dumps now than they did a year ago. The great expense which has heretofore attached to the extraction of gold from the gravel may be obviated to some extent by most of the claim owners next spring. Costly preparations are being made to catch the water on the back of the hill, and to hold it for sluicing purposes. If this scheme is successful some of the properties will have immense earnings. At least 1000 men are engaged in mining on Gold Hill, and the wages average a little higher than they do on Bonanza. The owners have no trouble in increasing their dumps, for the ground is remarkably dry; but the profits of their exertions will be determined by the water supply in the spring.

All the claims on this creek are being worked. Some few, however, are doing nothing more than enough to represent; such as these are being their property for ground sluicing during the summer. The most busy place on the creek is in the vicinity of No. 17. There are several road houses and saloons in this locality, all of which are doing a flourishing business.

On No. 16, Putrow is working about 40 men, and he is willing to wager \$5000 that he has more dirt in his dumps than any claim in the territory. He is operating a steam hoist. Recently he purchased a new boiler to take the place of the smaller one which had become useless. There are a number of holes on the claim, which are being worked with windlasses.

On 17, Tom Loyd is working 50 men; he has the most complete set of machinery in the Yukon, and operations are being conducted in a most satisfactory manner. At present there is three times as much dirt in the dumps as was washed last spring. At the clean up a year ago, over 100 men were engaged in shoveling in the sluice boxes, and it is contemplated that at least 300 men will be required to handle the dirt at this season's washup.

On No. 20, the N. A. T. & T. Co. are doing a great deal of work. The wages on this claim are \$4 per day and board for outside work, and \$5 per day and board for underground miners. About 30 men are employed at the present time, but the management expect to increase the force within the next few days.

If there is no scarcity of water for the sluicing next spring, the output of Eldorado will exceed that of any previous year.

New Mail Arrives.

A large mail consisting of 22 sacks, weighing 678 pounds arrived Saturday night. It was about equal Canadian and American mail. That Postmaster Hartman believes in dispatch is shown by the fact that the American mail departed for down river at 7 a. m. yesterday. It consisted of four through sacks and two sacks made up in Dawson. The arriving mail was ready for the public at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

The Down Town Bank.

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The Hospitals.

Record of the received and discharged patients at St. Mary's and Good Samaritan hospitals. In the week ending Jan. 13, St. Mary's received, H. M. Gregory, J. Clune, F. Cardinal, Tom Wilson, Frank Hudson, J. Vallee, Alex Beaumier; discharged, C. O. Fark, A. Trittin, N. Couture, F. Aagrt, R. Luson; died, Maud Lloyd.

Good Samaritan, received M. A. Probst, R. J. McMillan, A. M. Baber, S. Buscalla; discharged, J. A. Davidson, A. M. Baber, J. H. Fletcher.

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Palace Grand Re-Opens.

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The comedy, "Joshua Whitcomb," with Leo Shaw in the title role, occupied the remainder of the evening.

A crowded house greeted the players. Tonight the bar will open for business under the management of Arizona Charlie.

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