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CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS.

LEXINGTON.

The biggest shipment ever made by the Lexington company, and probably by any company operating in Gold Hill, was sent out Thursday. It consisted of 125 tons of ore which it took two teams to pull out and which will have a gross value of from \$6,000 to \$7,000. This big lot ore is now at the smelters and from tests which have been made the management is pretty confident that 75 tons of the total amount will average as high as \$60 per ton, while the remainder of the shipment is of sufficient good grade to bring the total value of the 125 tons up to between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

The Lexington properties never looked so encouraging as they do today and a big production will be made during the present month. What is more encouraging about present conditions is the fact that the showing in the lower levels is so very good, there now being \$100 ore in sight and ready for production in the lower workings.

With the end in view of pushing development work and production in the most rapid and economical manner, the company has just purchased three Sullivan air drills. These will be in position and ready for work in three days' time. The company has ample capacity to run the drills in the new plant which has so recently been placed on the property.

PORTLAND.

The Portland company, through its management, on Friday let a contract for the sinking of a new three-compartment shaft, 5x15 in the clear, on the Hawkeye on Battle mountain. The shaft is to be put right down to the 700-foot point. The main workings are now producing about 150 tons a day. At the 900-foot level the vein is reported to be 10 feet in width and the ore which runs from four to five ounces to the ton is being broken with machine drills.

ELKTON.

The Elkton is now producing ore to the value of \$20,000 per month. This represents all the property can at present dispose of, and it is all shipped to the reduction works of the Colorado-Philadelphia company at Colorado City. Its average value is close to 14 ounces. In the sixth level the Elkton vein has been drifted on for a total distance of 300 feet, all in ore, the ore streak varying from two to six feet. Both ends of the drift are also in good ore. No stopping has been started in this level. The work is also being prosecuted with three shifts, and the shaft is now down 35 feet below the sixth level. The next station will be cut at 1100 feet.

GOLD SOVEREIGN.

The Gold Sovereign company is keeping up its steady producing record and the various lessees are conducting active operations on the property. The Mayers and Stumpf lease on what is known as the Whisper shaft is outputting at the rate of 200 tons per day. This is the best result yet attained by the lessees. The output has gradually increased for the last six months. The average grade of the mineral marketed is from two and one-half to three ounces to the ton.

Sinking has been resumed by Wall & Nash, an associated company, who are co-jointly operating through a winze sunk from the tunnel level. It is the intention to deepen this winze an additional 100 feet from the 200-foot point. Of this work 75 feet has been accomplished. Three shifts are employed, and it is expected that within 30 days the lessees will cut in the winze on its dip the continuation of the John A. Logan vein.

CRIPPLE CREEK'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

The value of Cripple Creek's gold production from the time ore was first sent out until the present day is tabulated below. The tonnage by months and the value of the production by months will be found in the next table. It will be seen that by these figures that there has been a steady increase in the values produced year after year, and that the end is not yet. The value of the production for 1899 is estimated at over \$18,000,000.

1891	.....	\$ 200,000
1892	.....	600,000
1893	.....	2,400,000
1894	.....	3,600,000
1895	.....	7,200,000
1896	.....	8,000,000
1897	.....	12,500,000
1898	.....	15,000,000
1899 (ten months)	.....	14,583,492

Total to date.....\$64,083,492
The production for the present year to date and the past fiscal year is as follows:

	Tons.	Cash value
November	37,150	\$1,456,958
December	35,532	1,350,000
1899.		
January	35,000	1,500,000
February	29,950	1,283,750
March	35,950	1,439,000
April	35,825	1,446,000
May	38,150	1,576,212
June	30,950	1,092,000
July	29,530	1,135,730
August	21,900	1,330,300
September	35,750	1,754,000
October	38,400	2,026,200

Total for past fiscal year.....404,087 \$17,390,450

Total for 1899 to date 331,405 14,583,492

JACK POT TREASURY FUND.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Jack Pot Gold Mining Company, held a short time ago, in Victor, it developed that the company is in splendid condition and has at present treasury fund of over \$105,000. This company is not paying regular dividends at present and has announced no dividend policy, but the company is laying aside big profits every month, and when dividends are started there will be a big treasury fund to fall back on if occasion should require. The Creston company is paying a large sum into the company's treasury from royalties alone and in addition is paying over \$60,000 a month in profits to its own stockholders. At the recent meeting of the Jack Pot directors nothing but the regular routine business was transacted.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Nov. 23, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	.80 1/2 .87 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.32 1/2 .35
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.8 1/2 .8 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor....	.19 1/2 .20
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.15 1/2 .15 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.18 .18 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.18 1/2 .19 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.24 1/2 .25
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.13 1/2 .14
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	2.17 1/2 2.20
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign....	.15 1/2 .15 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.38 .39
1,225,000	1.00	Independ. T. & M....	.49 .49 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.27 1.28
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.61 1/2 .62
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.17 .17 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.10 .11
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.23 1/2 .23 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.30 .31
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.65 .75
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n. Beauty.....	.12 1/2 .12 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.18 1/2 .17 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose.....	.12 .12 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.40 2.42
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.31 1/2 .32

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

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