

HIS GREAT BLUNDER

Marcus Daly's Abdication of His Position as a Copper King.

THE BETRAYAL OF HIS ALLIES

Story of the Great Fight Between F. Aug. Heinze and the Standard Oil People—A Racy Portrayal of Romantic Events—Mr. C'Farrell's Latest Letter.

Butte, Oct. 5.—I am utterly at a loss to understand what motive tempted Marcus Daly to plant his standard in the camp of the Standard Oil monopolists.

But instead of such a prospect Daly without one word of explanation went over to Heinze's foes and took command of the allied forces with the avowed object of crushing his former confederate.

In fact, Daly made the blunder and mistakes in his life when he and Mr. Rogers of the Standard Oil resolved on a war to the end with Heinze.

But Heinze is now giving Marcus Daly more than enough to do. I have already told how Heinze secured the Nipper.

instance of Daly's discomfiture and Heinze's marvellous luck. Miles Finley had obtained a lease and bond on the Minnie Healy from John Devin and others.

Judge McLinton was instructed by Miles and Heinze to draw up agreements on this basis, and Heinze took possession of the mine and began development.

One should know Miles Finley to understand the humor of this situation. Never did Highland clansman worship or serve his chief as Miles served and worshipped.

Consequently Miles has assumed the oracular style, and he delivers himself of things which he knows or does not know.

The Sullivan is another very comical case. Heinze bought it from the Anaconda people for \$100,000, believing it was the mine, had been owned by the Sullivan and had taken belonged to the Sullivan and had taken out of that lode a million dollars in ore.

Meanwhile Heinze had run a crosscut tunnel to the Sullivan from the Rarus, and found that the Mountain View had scooped \$800,000 out of the Sullivan.

So far 15 preachers have made application to the Kingston Presbytery for approval to speak at the vacant charge of Cooke's church.

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OUR LETTER FROM PEACHLAND

BATHING STILL INDULGED IN IN THE LAKE.

Mining Development in Progress in the Neighborhood—Improvements in the Surrounding Country.

Peasland, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The weather for the past few weeks has been delightful, and bathing in the lake is tolerable even yet.

Messrs. Silver and Moore have the contract for introducing Murphy creek to the town by flume and pipe.

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REPUBLIC LETTER.

Progress and values Continue in the Republic Winze.

Republic, Oct. 9.—Progress and values continue about the same in Republic winze, which is now down about 70 feet from the bottom of the level.

The ore in the winze of the Princess Maud remains in high values, mostly all of the ore now taken out is being sacked, and will be shipped as soon as a carload accumulates.

The scenes both inside and outside the Mountain Lion are very lively. The winze on the 350-foot level is now down 85 feet, and the bottom looks good.

The long and rich chute followed in the Surprise has demonstrated the fact that the Surprise is a mine now.

The beach diggings at Cape Nome have been tested and found paying, and the boom has spread to respectable proportions.

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GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A CUSTOMS SMELTER AT GRAND FORKS.

Application for a Dominion Charter to Build a Line From Cascade to the Boundary Line.

Grand Forks, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Harry Gager, the American mining engineer, who proposes establishing a customs smelter here for the treatment of ores by the Loder pyritic system, has gone to Spokane to interview Jay P. Graves in regard to securing a site adjacent to the Granby smelter.

The Loder, or Ward system, according to prof. Sadtler, M. E., a Colorado expert, is designed to obtain the values in ores consisting of quartz, iron and copper pyrites carrying gold and silver and other minerals in less quantity, into concentrated form as copper matte, high grade in gold and silver.

The third point is the natural sequence of the first two being the production of a higher grade of heat than is used in other smelting works extracting the precious metals, and consequently the use of a charge, or slag running higher in silica than could be readily fused by ordinary furnaces.

Associated with Mr. Gager are John Macdonald and Ed T. Bradford, president and general manager respectively of the Southern Smelting company, of Denver, Col.

The system is in operation at Ward and Leadville, Col., and Atlanta, Ga., and it is said, gives the utmost satisfaction. The merit claimed for it is that the very lowest grade ores can be treated at a profit.

With a five-stamp mill the clean up on the Granite and Banner in Camp McKinney, Nev., was a gold brick valued at \$885. This is the best record made since the plant was installed.

James A. Webb to John G. Boehmier, the Bonanza claim on Revenue mountain for \$1.

To George C. Parker on the Wallaroo. To same on the Cambria.

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