

# NEVADA STATE MINING NEWS

## TEN LEASES GRANTED ON NEVADA STATE

LOVELOCK, Nev. — Considerable activity at Seven Troughs on the property of the Nevada State Gold Mines Co. was forecast this week when 10 leases were actually signed up and others given consideration. All indications are that the quarter of a million dollar production of the past year will quickly be exceeded when the new leasers get under full swing. The leases were approved and signed by Thos. Cole of Los Angeles following a visit to Reno Tuesday.

Charles Liticum was given a lease on the mill and dumps in Seven Troughs canyon. Lester Munk and Ed Man's lease covers practically all of the Signal Peak mine vein, several hundred tons of tailings, and dump from the old Tonopah mill that was operated there. They are erecting an ore bin. Liticum, Munk and Mann have formed a partnership and expect to work the dumps successfully by adding the hard Signal Peak ore to the softer material.

Ewing Smoot and Ben Dewitt have a lease near the Fairview mine and Jess Owens is in the Fairview.

William Cline will work the Roughlock fraction located north of the Regan mine.

Ed Davis' lease is in Mazuma Hills while Cahill and Carpenter also have one on the property. They expect to work through a winze.

Earl Laughton and Jas. Causten had their lease enlarged so that they may sink the Tyler shaft 150 feet and mine a block of ground 200 by 300 feet at the new depth.

Berry Bros. and Fred Preston were given additional ground at the Stoker shaft where they are following a lead that looks promising. Their new block is 200 by 300 by 100 feet.

The T. O. Roberts—A. H. Rogers lease was made out to take in a 200 by 3000 by 200 ft. block on the 5100 vein, reached from the main tunnel. Most of the values recovered from the property just before it shut down were on that vein but the flatness of it made large scale production difficult after the stopes were up a ways.

When the various leasers get in full operation at least 30 men will be occupied. Andy Milich arranged this week to open the boarding house at Seven Troughs.

—Western Mineral Survey.

## GOLD POURING INTO SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Gold deliveries at the San Francisco mint in May were the heaviest in many years, being at the rate of 7,450 ounces daily. The May total was 229,563 ounces compared with 210,580 in April and 81,134 in May last year.

Scrap gold delivery, largely jewelry totaled 15,889 ounces in May, including delivery of 213,664 ounces of newly mined gold—the largest total of new gold received in any one month in the recent history of the mint. Value of May gold received at the mint was \$8,034,730.

—Goldfield News.

## MINERS WILL CELEBRATE

Mountain City, where a large body of high grade copper ore has been developed in the Rio Tinto mine, is to have a three-day celebration of the Fourth with all forms of mining camp entertainment.

—Goldfield News.

## STRIKE MADE IN REO TUNNEL AT 10-MILE BY M'INTYRE

A gold strike believed to be significant was made in the 10-Mile district when workmen driving the tunnel on the Reo property encountered a vein of free gold bearing ore extending across the full face of the tunnel.

The property, under bond and lease to W. G. McIntyre, local mill owner, has been under development for several months and during the past several weeks, George Stakel and George Gavin, workmen, have been obtaining good showings in the tunnel which they are driving into the hill.

McIntyre arrived in Winnemucca from San Francisco recently and went out to see the Reo to examine the strike. Several local residents heard of the news and were also on the ground.

The strike is significant in that it is the first gold found at any depth below the surface in the 10-Mile district which has yielded considerable gold from surface pockets.

McIntyre brought samples of the ore to Winnemucca. The gold occurs in large flakes, some of them as large as a dime or bigger. The ore is mottled blue and white quartz and the flaky gold can be seen plainly through the rock.

—Humboldt Star.

## YOUNG PROSPECTOR MAKES SECOND BIG GOLD DISCOVERY

Clarence Lucas who made the last sensational discovery of gold ore in South Gilbert, reported today that he has made another very important find about 40 feet from the original find.

This is on a claim located by Lucas himself. His ground adjoins the Parker-Stephenson property where the first strike was made.

—Tonopah Times.

## REPUBLIC LEASERS ENCOUNTER ORE OF HIGHGRADE VALUES

W. S. Sheriff, who looks after the interests of the owners of the Triangle Gold company's claims at Republic, is in town with L. F. Stein, one of the liveliest wire mining men in the west, has put on the map and the indications are it will be one of his most successful accomplishments.

At the McFadden and Hehr lease, Sheriff says, a wonderful showing is being made at the 100-foot level, where the shoot, 20-feet long and 24 inches wide, carries 10 to 125 ounces of silver, the ore also carries considerable steel galena, and "it looks like the boys have a fortune in sight."

Dudley and Bradley in their lease have 12 inches exposed of sensational highgrade, values being estimated at 150 to 200 ounces silver. This is a 45-foot depth. The ore is a solid formation in place on the hanging wall. The length of this ore shoot has not been determined.

—Tonopah Times.

## MINES ESTABLISH

### RECORD MONTH

Shipping four cars of ore over the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad the mines of this vicinity established another record breaking month. Local miners feel that June's shipments would have been still larger had not several mines had trouble with their equipment.

The ore shipped in one morning included: one car from Dive, 1 car of concentrates from Tybo, 1 car from the Tonopah Mining company, and 1 car from Red Mountain.

—Tonopah Times.

## ACTIVITY PRONOUNCED IN NEVADA MINING TOWNS

That conditions in Tonopah are showing a vast improvement is indicated on every hand. Ore shipments to the smelter are showing an encouraging increase monthly. A new spirit of optimism seems to prevail up and down Main street, says the Times-Bonanza. Business men are smiling more frequently than formerly. Increased activity is reported almost daily at Manhattan. Round Mountain, Silver Peak, Goldfield, Gilbert, Republic, Hannapah and all the rest of the surrounding camps. Judging from the rush to Divide to relocate old claims, that old district is due for at least a miniature boom. Old mines are being reopened and new gold strikes are being made. At Round Mountain, the Nevada Porphyry is enlarging its plant and will soon be handling 1000 yards of placer gravel daily in addition to treating 200 tons a day in its cyanide mill.

The new gold strike at South Gilbert looks like two more of Tonopah's citizens will soon be in the big money. Tom Clark is going around with a grin like a cat going to a midnight party, which seems to indicate that his sensational strike "over the hill" is making good with ore going to the mill at Goldfield, which is reported now to be working like clockwork. Old timers are slowly drifting back here. Mining scouts from the outside are coming in almost daily, and it begins to look like "them good old days" are coming back—and soon.

About every so often a report is circulated that Tonopah mines are worked out, but those who go down into the bowels of the earth and do the digging never seem to hear about it—they keep right on digging out the ore, the railroad keeps right on hauling it, and the smelters treat it and pay for it, and the leasers spend it. And they will be digging pay ore in Tonopah for many years to come. — Goldfield News.

## JARBRIDGE MINE IS RE-OPENING; WELL FINANCED

The famous Jarbridge mine at Jarbridge is being reopened, according to word received. The Bluster Gold Mining company has furnished new capital and installed a 100-ton flotation mill. R. R. Cook of the old company is the new president. While A. R. Bergh, an experienced mining engineer, is in charge of operation. It is said the working force will be doubled within the next 60 days. Under former management the old mine is credited with the production of over \$1,000,000 in gold and silver. — Tonopah Times.

## MUCH COPPER REQUIRED

A recent U. S. bulletin says that the Boulder dam project, providing vast electrical power and water resources for tributary territory, will require over 30,000,000 pounds of copper for its transmission lines alone — Goldfield News.

## TRIAL ORE SHIPMENT

### NETS \$282 IN GOLD

William Lewis, who has been working on a mining claim south of Rawhide for some months, shipped a trial lot of ore from a new find, that gave results of \$282 in gold. This new mine is just off the premises of the old Rawhide property and was passed over many times until Lewis decided to go over that part of the mining reserve. He believes that he has a property well worth developing.—Goldfield News.

## OLE SAYS PROSPECTORS HAVE LOST INITIATIVE

Taking for his subject "Prospecting in Nevada," W. S. ("Ole") Elliott, veteran Nevada mining man and one-time partner of Tex Rickard, told the members of the White Pine County Prospectors' Association at Ely that the trouble with the average prospector of today is that he seldom gets 30 feet away from his car.

He cited the fact that most of Nevada's rich mining districts had been found in low foothills



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