

NEVADA STATE MINING NEWS

COLORADO MAN TO OPEN NEVADA MINE AGAIN

ELY — The Piermont mine, one of the oldest silver properties in the county, famed for its production of highgrade silver ore, will be reopened shortly, according to Lincoln Ehnbon, who arrived here from Colorado.

The mine has been closed the past four years and much repair work is needed and replacements, and a small force of men will be put to the next 60 days to put the property in condition for operating again.

Prior to the depression, thousands of dollars were spent by a group of Virginia men interested in the property in development work and a large oil flotation plant that was considered one of the finest in the west.

With the depression and the drop in silver prices the plant was shut down but with renewed interest in silver and the price up to 50c or more, work will be started again as soon as the necessary repairs and replacements are made.

F. N. Stephens, mining engineer, will be superintendent of the property. —Denver Mining Record.

COLORADO MEN IN NEVADA DISTRICT TO SECURE OPTION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN — C. N. Bell, mining engineer and representative of important mining investors of Colorado, was here recently looking over the C. W. Birum ground in Galena. Bell was accompanied by J. H. Moore, another engineer from Telluride, Colo. According to report, the parties took an option on the Birum property extending to Nov. 15. Extensive samples were taken from the ground which is known principally for gold values.

Frank C. Cook, representing the Gold Wedge property in Iron Canyon, was also in this district and went over the ground in company with C. Leo Wing of Detroit and J. Ralph McInerney, Nevada engineer.

C. B. Lancaster, who is interested in a deal to take over the old Dean mine in Lewis canyon to work the dump by a cyanide process, arrived here the first of the week and machinery and equipment for the operation of the property is en route from California by truck, according to report.

— Denver Mining Record.

EUREKA PROSPECT TO START WORK AT NEVADA GROUP

EUREKA — Four narrow gauge cars of diesel engine compressor units and equipment were received early this week for the Diamond Excelsior mines of the Eureka Prospect operations on Prospect Mountain. This machinery is rapidly being installed.

Other men are preparing to concrete the collar of No. 3 shaft. They expect to have active mining operations started shortly after October 1. The management is well pleased with the rapid progress of construction and preparatory work.

—Denver Mining Record.

CAR OF HIGH-GRADE GOING TO SMELTER

A carload of ore estimated to have a value of \$7000 has been shipped from the Jenkins property near the Western Pacific railroad by Alex Ranson. The ore was said to have been mined near the surface from a vein of considerable width.

—Nevada State Journal

NEVADA STANDARD PUSHING NEW WORK

ELY — Nevada Standard Mining Corporation is carrying on intensive development work at its Cherry Creek properties, the Star and Exchequer mines. The upper levels of the Star have been leased to Palker & Cooper, who are working 10 men and shipping three cars a week to the Nevada Consolidated smelter at McGill. Company work is confined to the lower levels of the mine, where a 3000 foot tunnel is being driven. This tunnel will make available for extraction a large tonnage of blocked-out ore with a gold content of 0.30 ounce and 25 ounces of silver, and is expected to drain all levels to the 700.

Charles Carlberg of Cherry Creek holds the contract to finish driving the tunnel, which is about one-third completed. This leaves approximately 2200 feet to be driven. Carlberg plans to employ 12 men and have the project finished in about six months. New equipment is being installed in the lower levels.

Machinery is also being installed at the Exchequer property, where Kenneth Cleghorn is in charge with a crew of 10. Work here is centering on the Blue vein and carries 0.50 ounce gold and 23.5 ounces silver to the ton. Two cars are going forward every week to the plant at McGill. — Denver Mining Record.

BUCK AND CHARLEY ROCHESTER GROUP SOLD TO RENO MEN

LOVELOCK — Chas. Oster of Reno has made a cash deal whereby the Buck & Charley mine was acquired and Mrs. E. K. Smith and James Tait thereby disposed of their stock in the Rochester Ella Mines Company. The company is not the Rochester Plymouth Mines company. Other stockholders were Thacker and Woodburn and the Frank L. Reber estate.

Plans were immediately announced for sinking a vertical shaft to join up with the lowest workings of the mine, giving a depth of 300 feet. A 40-ton mill will be installed, including cyanide and flotation provisions for additions.

Sale of the property was brought about following the carrying out of a successful lease commenced a year ago by Charles Mayer who shipped five carloads of highgrade ore, following with a sixth and last this week. — Denver Mining Record.

LOST CHORD MINE STARTS NEW WORK

RENO — The Lost Chord mine, which is about four miles west of the famous old Wonder mine and on the same lode, is being operated by a reorganized company incorporated in the state of Nevada with a capitalization of \$100,000. The property, which is 50 miles east of Fallon, will be operated by the Lost Chord Mining Co.

Present operators are planning to do extensive trenching on the surface of the vein where the ledge crops, especially along the footwall side, to determine whether any enrichment of ledge comes to the surface. Then crosscuts will be run into the footwall at intervals on the 200-foot level of the present workings. — Denver Mining Record.

ORE SHIPMENTS LARGE

Ore shipments over the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad for the first 10 days of October were reported to be 29 carloads.

Held as Slayer



Harold Vermilyea is in the custody of Los Angeles police in connection with the ax murder of his aged mother near Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

MANY DISTRICTS IN NEVADA LIST

A bulletin issued by the Mackay School of Mines says that Nevada has 336 mining districts, 157 of them classified as gold, 79 as silver,

NEW PLACER GOLD STRIKES CHANGING NAME OF GULCH

MIDAS, Nev. — New placer gold strikes are changing "Poormans' gulch" at Gold Circle to "Richmans' gulch." Gravel running \$25 a yard is the latest find made in the lease of Robert Richardson and partner about 800 feet northwest of the Black Cloud where the original placer strike was made by Van Orman and Gabbart.

"Poormans' gulch is the busiest place in Nevada," says P. J. Devine, superintendent of the East Standard mine which covers the head of the gulch. "Six sets of diggers are working and more are coming in

The first find of placer gold in placer boom." every day. It looks like an old time the Gold Circle district was made last month by two old miners, 90 and 70 years of age. They are trucking gravel to Squaw creek, the nearest water, and washing from \$10 to \$50 in gold from each yard of placer dirt. The placer bed follows the course of an ancient stream which eroded the gold from lode deposits in what is now the East Standard property.

32 as copper, 28 as lead, three as zinc, seven as manganese and 10 as quicksilver. In one or more districts iron, antimony, radium ores, nickel and tin are found, the last three named not in commercial quantity.

Of non-metallic substances 39 are found in Nevada, many of which may become extremely valuable when Boulder dam is completed and cheap power becomes available.

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