

NEVADA STATE MINING NEWS

FALLON MAN SELLS HIS MINE SHARE FOR \$20,000

TONOPAH — Henry Smith of Fallon sold his one-fifth interest in the A. T. Branch holdings at Gold Basin for \$20,000 to W. R. Meeckes, an eastern mining and lumber man, according to a report coming from Reno where the deal was completed.

Fred Branch, Edward E. Montgomery and Harry Hunt chose to retain their interests in the ground.

The holdings consist of three claims held outright and five adjoining claims known as the Bowman group — Nevada State Journal.

WALTER TRENT TELLS OF MOJAVE STRIKE

Walter Trent, Nevada mining operator, now interested in the Mojave district of California which created a furore of gold excitement with announcement of "the richest strike since Goldfield" this week came to Reno last night.

Trent told the story of the Silver Queen mine, whose owners offered to sell a half interest a year ago for \$500 and were refused.

A month ago the Goldfield Consolidated company of South Africa paid \$3,250,000 for an option on the Silver Queen to its owners George Holmes and his father and Cy Townsend of Mojave.

The development has assumed such magnitude that Harry Sinclair multi-millionaire oil man, visited Mojave Wednesday and many large New York exploration companies have representatives on the ground.

Senator Key Pittman and Trent jointly have bought some property in the district and have taken options on other properties.

Soledad mountain, five miles south of Mojave, Calif., is the scene of the strike. Soledad mountain stands out on the desert 1000 feet high. Its base covers six square miles. It is an old mining district which has had no very productive mines heretofore.

The old Queen Esther, formerly operated by the late Seely W. Mudd, is in the district.

The present discovery was made a year ago by George Holmes, the present owner, and Bruce Minard, Mojave, both skilled mining men.

The mine has shipped continuously since its discovery. There are no waste dumps. Ore averages \$25 a ton in gold and silver. More than 200,000 tons of ore have been developed within a vertical distance of 300 feet and a length of 1000 feet. It is being developed rapidly at depth during the option.

Adjoining the Silver Queen is a very large property owned by Jesse Knight and his son, Goodwin Knight, a Los Angeles attorney. This adjacent property contains not less than 15 veins, which are being worked by 15 sets of leasers, Trent said. The ore is shipped to the Burton mill, 10 miles from Soledad.

Trent declared that all mining engineers who have examined the district claim that there is a large number of gold-bearing veins, many of which will respond to deep development, in the area.

Every bed in Mojave is taken, Trent declared. There are tent cities around Soledad mountain. Visitors and workers over-flow to surrounding towns for quarters.

However, it is useless for anyone to rush to Mojave unless he has ample working capital and experience. Trent warned.

English Beauty



Merle Oberon, English film actress, who recently broke her engagement to Joseph Schenck, motion picture producer, arrived in Hollywood, where she will enter pictures.

MINING CLAIMS NOT AFFECTED BY LAND WITHDRAWAL ORDER

Members of the legal staff of the department of the interior said Wednesday that the withdrawal of all public lands under the executive order issued by Roosevelt last week will not affect the filing of mining claims for metalliferous minerals.

Legal experts explained that the president derived his authority for withdrawal from an act of 1910 and that this act specified that any withdrawal orders shall not preclude the filing of mining claims. They also said that any further withdrawal order was made subject to all valid existing rights on the public domain. — Goldfield News.

MINE CLASS AT FALLON

More than 40 have enrolled for the miners' and prospectors' course now in progress at Fallon, with Fred D. Gibson, as instructor.

—Goldfield News.

"There is an ample supply of local prospectors, miners and mining engineers at Mojave," Trent declared. "Until the local supply is absorbed, no outsiders will be given work."

Former United States Senator Tasker L. Oddie has been at Mojave. Trent will return to Soledad soon.

—Nevada State Journal.

PLANNING OPERATIONS

The Yellow Jacket Mining Company has established offices in the Beckley Building in Las Vegas, Nevada, and is planning to operate the Yellow Jacket group of claims in the Goodsprings area. These claims adjoin the Chiquita mine of the west and the Keystone on the east. A. J. Robbins is president, and Dr. Roy W. Martin and A. S. Henderson are among the officials of the new concern.—Goldfield News.

EUREKA REVIVING

More than 50 miners are said to be employed at present in and near the once-famous lead-silver camp of Eureka. — Goldfield News.

YELLOW CAT PUSHING WORK ON PROPERTIES

J. W. Van Winkle, general manager of the Yellow Cat Mining Company, reports satisfactory progress on the company's operations about one mile south of the Pitt Mining Company ground. Ore panning gold is being encountered, with values increasing as the exploration work proceeds.

The Yellow Cat work on the Berg property, two miles south of Goldfield, is getting more promising daily. The shaft is down about 40 feet, timbered all the way, and present formation will make it unnecessary to timber further. Assays show gold, in increasing quantities, and Van Winkle is of the opinion that the ledge from which encouraging assays have been recovered will shortly be encountered.

—Goldfield News.

ADVERTISE IN THE AGE

2 OTHER STATES ADOPT NEVADA'S MINING CLASSES

Successful operations of prospect-training for treasure seekers throughout Nevada has attracted attention of Utah and Arizona educators. D. C. Cameron, state supervisor of industrial training reported recently on a visit to the Tonopah school of mines.

Both states have sent observers to Nevada's state project and will establish similar systems of schools in their states, Cameron said.

With several cities already completing their classes in prospecting Cameron scheduled three weeks courses at the following points: Wells, Elko, Battle Mountain, Winnemucca, Lovelock, Manhattan, Yerington, Hawthorne, Goldfield, Las Vegas, Boulder City, Caliente, Pioche, Ely and McGill.

The Fallon class under direction of F. D. Gibson completes its course Saturday and will move to Austin Monday for a three weeks' course. At Wadsworth T. D. Overton, supervisor is completing his class work there and will move to Virginia City next week. Classes have already been completed at Sparks, Carson City, Silver City and Reno.

Wherever the classes are held heavy attendance was noted with prospectors making full use of the training to assist them in their work. Cameron left here Thursday for a visit to Las Vegas.

—Tonopah Times.

RETURNS TO L. A.

Mrs. Margaret Ireland left this morning for her home in Los Angeles after a pleasant visit in Las Vegas with old-time friends.

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