

News of Mining From Exchanges

PYRAMID LAKE MARL SHIPMENTS

Deposits of marl near Pyramid lake, reported to be producing at present around 100 carloads per month may be drawn upon for a large volume of the product, described by Dana as a loose, earthy material composed of a carbonate mixed with clay in variable amount.

Reports indicated that California interests were considering construction of a spur track, connecting the deposits with the Alturas branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, with the purpose of increasing the volume of shipments.

The material has long been in use as a fertilizer and is said to be in growing demand as a smelter flux and is being tested for use as an insecticide.

HAYSTACK MINE MAKES SHIPMENT

Smelter returns from a carload of ore shipped lately from the Haystack mine of the Jungo Star Gold Mines Co. in northern Pershing county were reported to have been on a basis of slightly more than two ounces of gold per ton.

This ore was extracted from a short drift opened from the new main vertical shaft at a depth of about 80 feet and where the ore of shipping grade was said to be a little more than a foot in width. It is the purpose to continue sinking the shaft to at least the 200-ft. point before undertaking any extensive lateral work.

The shaft is being sunk by contract with R. V. "Red" Taylor in charge. The Jungo Star Gold Mines Co., headed by C. D. Terwilliger, purchased the Haystack mine last year from George B. Austin of Jungo, who had made a number of carload shipments of gold ore from shallow workings.

Ernest W. Harker, directing engineer for the Terwilliger companies, visited the Haystack mine recently.

HOMESTAKE PAYS CHRISTMAS BONUS

A Christmas bonus of \$100 will be paid on December 20 to every employe of the Homestake Mining Co. of South Dakota, it was announced last week by G. N. Borge, manager for the company.

He said that 2,000 employes would share in the \$200,000 distribution. Employes of the Homestake company received a \$50 bonus in June.

BRUCITE DEPOSITS RESUMING OUTPUT

Shipments of brucite are being made by the Basic Ores Co., from the Springer deposit northeast of Luning, at the rate of a carload every other day, it was reported at Mina.

The product is shipped to the company's refinery in Ohio. The deposit is said to be the most notable one known in this country for its volume and purity.

ALASKA JUNEAU IS PROSPEROUS

Operations of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. are notable for the low grade of ore treated with profit and for the fact that its great milling plant in southern Alaska han-

Seven Nevada Women Poets

Seven Nevada poets are included in "American Women Poets," the anthology issued today by Henry Harrison, New York poetry publisher. This book, edited by Margery Mansfield, secretary of the Poetry Society of America, and illustrated by Charlot Bowman, contains almost 4,000 poems by 1,628 living poets, hailing from every state in the union.

Reno is represented by four poets: Harriet Mills McKay, 419 Ralston street; Anice Parker, 1104 Forest street; Bertha Raffetto, 629 Lander street, and Gertrude Grymes Smith, 1285 Bon Rea way. Eureka is put on the poetry map by Josephine Eather, Box 1, Winnemucca is honored by Sheila O'Neill (Mrs. Willie Hudson); and Goldfield donates Mrs. Robert Roberson (Childers), Box 187.

Mrs. Raffetto has been poetry editor of the Nevada State Journal for several years and is the new president of the Reno branch of the League of American Penwomen. She is the author of the state song, "Home Means Nevada," and has contributed many poems and stories to national periodicals. She is the wife of a well-known attorney.

Mrs. Hudson has appeared in various poetry magazines, including

dies the largest tonnage of any gold milling enterprise in the world.

Income for November was considerably below the average for the year, as during that month a large quantity of low-grade ore was milled and the volume was 355,130 tons, compared with 395,310 tons in October, it was explained in the report just issued by President Philip R. Bradley from his San Francisco office.

Total income before provision for depletion, depreciation and income taxes in November was \$113,500, as against \$173,700 in October and \$257,600 in November last year.

Metal recovery in November was 98 cents per ton, as compared with \$1.07 in October and \$1.30 per ton in November a year ago. Operating income for the first 11 months of 1937 was \$2,307,500.

MOLYBDENUM NEAR GOLCONDA

Tests conducted at the Mackay School of Mines were reported last week to have shown a high molybdenum content in samples of ore from a group of claims situated near the Adelaide district, 10 miles south of Golconda, owned by R. K. Aiken and George Craven of Winnemucca.

In a statement to the Humboldt Star last week, Aiken said the claims had been located several months ago and molybdenum was found at a depth of around 10 feet in doing location work. His report indicated that work was yet of insufficient extent to expose ore in appreciable quantity and no assays had been obtained.

Molybdenum prospects are being developed at three or four points in Nevada and in 1935 this state ranked fourth in its production. It has been found in a dozen or more districts in the state, in the form of molybdenite, molybdite, powellite and wulfenite. New discoveries of molybdenite were reported recently near Goldfield.

Poetry World, and the poem of hers featured in this anthology won a prize offered by the Century Club of Reno. Mrs. Eather was born in Des Moines, and was educated at the San Jose State Teachers' college in California. She is a United Press correspondent, and her poetry has appeared in Kaleidograph, Davis' Anthropology of Newspaper Verse, and other publications.

The publisher, Mr. Harrison, hopes that Nevada will make a favorable showing in three other anthologies he is sponsoring. They are 'Music Unheard,' 'Eros' and 'Sonnets.' The first, edited by Margery Mansfield, Monterey, Massachusetts, will contain only hitherto unpublished poetry, and prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the authors of the four best poems, the judges being Henry Goddard Leach, editor of "Forum," Thomas Del Vecchio, editor of "Contemporary American Men Poets," and Mr. Harrison.

It's up to you now, poets of Nevada.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. Cooperative weather station at Las Vegas on the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 4	69	38
Dec. 5	69	36
Dec. 6	71	39
Dec. 7	68	33
Dec. 8	63	30
Dec. 9	64	42
Dec. 10	68	54
Dec. 11	72	44
Dec. 12	72	44
Dec. 13	65	50
Dec. 14	65	46

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MRS. MARTIN TO KANSAS

Mrs. R. W. Martin expects to leave Sunday for Kansas to spend Christmas with her daughter Francis.

WIN WALTER CAMP TROPHY Highest Honor in College Athletics, a Tiny Gold Football, Goes to 11 Men Chosen for Historic Collier's All-America Team



Above are the 1937 selections for the famous Collier's All-America team, founded by Walter Camp 48 years ago. Clinton Frank of Yale is the only member of the 1936 team to be named again this year. No college placed more than one man on the 1937 team.