

A TRIP TO BOULDER CREEK

A Brief Mention of Some of the Valuable Properties Passed Enroute.

FLINT MINING DISTRICT

Several Days Spent at Boulder Creek--Mammoth Ledges of Ore--The "Big 4" Group Sold to Eastern Capitalists.

Last Thursday in company with D. S. Scoville of Chicago, Ill. and Walter Cook of Silver City, we took a short trip through the mountains via the prosperous mining camp of Flint to Boulder Creek.

A short distance above this property is the Blaine mill, belonging to the Trade Dollar Company, that has not been used for several years, since the consolidation of their properties, and the concentration of all their work in milling is done at their large plant in Dewey, where they get a much lower depth.

Just above the Blaine mill is the Trade Dollar tunnel, through which one can pass through Florida mountain and come out at the Black Jack mill, provided one does not get entangled in the numerous drifts and cross tunnels in the 28 miles of workings in this company's property.

Near the head of the gulch a new property is being opened by Belcher & Connors of Silver City, that shows high values and an ore body of over 7 feet in width.

After crossing the summit we passed near the works on the Rich Gulch mining property, where electrical power has been installed and work is progressing.

From this point to Flint we passed over mountain roads that can only be fully appreciated by a personal inspection. The scenery presented to one's view is well worth seeing and fully compensates one for the trouble and effort of making the journey.

At Flint we were royally entertained by Mr. Bonnell, the proprietor of the Perseverance mine which is equipped with a 20-stamp mill.

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pensive, but electrical power will later be installed from Boulder Creek where a power plant will be constructed in the near future.

Near the Flint property, in Twilight Gulch, are located several other promising properties very rich in silver and gold. As high as 6,000 ounces of silver to the ton has been obtained from ore taken from the White property, while assays on other claims near by show over 600 ounces in silver and \$21 in gold to the ton.

After leaving Flint we found some more mountain roads that will long remain indelibly stamped on the memory of our party.

We finally reach our destination at the mining camp on Boulder Creek about sundown where we were made welcome. Here we spent several days looking over the different claims that have been opened to a small extent by the hardy prospectors, who have for several years been doing what they could in developing the numerous claims.

The natural advantages for the successful working of the mines of Boulder Creek on a large scale are excellent, and the altitude only about 5,400 feet, with no mountain range to cross to reach railroad points, all go to make this an ideal mining proposition.

Mr. Scoville, who represents capitalists in Chicago and elsewhere who have unlimited means to carry on an enterprise of this magnitude, was sufficiently impressed with the outlook of the Boulder Creek property to enter into an agreement to purchase the "Big 4" group of claims and will at once prepare to put a force of miners at work on the property.

From Jordan Valley. Dan Binnard, the prominent Jordan Valley merchant, and wife, Chas. Maher and Mrs. J. A. Schas and daughter Celia, came up from the valley town Friday last for a few days visit with friends in Silver City.

Florence Mills. The sad news of the death at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., of Florence Mills, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, was received Monday by friends in the city.

Mr. Mills received the above sad news last Monday and at once left for Boise. Florence was a favorite with her acquaintances in this city and her sudden death was a great shock to her friends here.

ANOTHER DAY AT SEATTLE FAIR

A Note Book Page Reserved for Big Things Seen at the Fair.

SEEN ON PAY STREAK

A Place of Amusement for Fair Visitors--The Balloon, the Ferris Wheel, Scenic Railway and Many Other Attractions

[BY PROF. A. D. BRADFIELD.] (Continued from last week.)

Although the exposition affords about \$50,000,000 worth of exhibits from which visitors may satisfy their desires for knowledge, still the vast crowds that throng Pay Streak attest to the fact that a large percentage of the 25,000 daily visitors have come largely for amusement.

At a distance you can see the captive balloon carrying its spectators high above the ground for \$1 apiece.

The Ferris wheel continually revolves raising its passengers 75 feet high at 25 cents for three rounds.

On all sides are the vendors of peanuts, popcorn, candy, toy balloons, dishing pigs, toy babies that cannot fall down, and other things to tempt one to part with his money.

The Midway Musette with its noisy, doubtful music calls the crowds to the streets of Cairo.

A colored band with its lively airs attracts the attention to "Dixie land," where a troupe of colored players are giving minstrel shows.

From the direction of the "Human Roulette" come the shouts of delight and laughter from children as they scramble and slide on the revolving, polished surface of the wheel.

The merry-go-round is another favorite haunt of the children. The "Tickler" is a sloping polished floor provided with a tub-like car that slides downward, guided by curved railings that give it a whirl first to the left then to the right, the object seeming to be to mix up the passengers and make them scramble for their seats.

Near this is a smooth slide where children seated upon mats may coast to their heart's content for five cents a slide.

The "Scenic Railway" is continually carrying passengers who shout and wave their handkerchiefs as they dash over the artificial mountains, among the trees and plaster statuary of wild animals, or emerge from a tunnel.

The animal show, in which dogs, ponies and monkeys act their parts with almost human intelligence, is an excellent feature and draws large and appreciative audiences.

The "Wild West" show is conducted by cowboys and Indians, who give sham battles, lariat contests, and ghost dances.

The Igorrote village is surrounded by a fence of bamboo and contains huts built by natives, who were brought over before the fair opened. Here these barbarous people can be seen in their native dress--which is almost no dress at all, and they are working in the primitive way of their native land. Girls are weaving on primitive looms, and a blacksmith is at work at a rude forge similar to the one described in a former article.

In the Eskimo village there are four separate entertainments. First is a lecture on Eskimo habits, customs and history. There are displayed the implements which they use as well as the fur garments which they wear on different occasions.

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is a whip contest. The crowd forms in a semi-circle outside the tent and three Eskimos step to the front--two boys and one girl.

Opposite the Eskimo village is a circular building in which is displayed a panoramic representation of the "Battle of Gettysburg." In the foreground are models of soldiers, farther to the rear the scene is represented on canvas; but so skillfully is it done that one can scarcely tell where the models give place to the painting on the canvas.

A greater work of art than this, however, is the engagement between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimac." This is given in a large building resembling a theater. The "spectators" wait until they have collected a good sized crowd, then the curtains rise.

Sharp reports are heard and are flashes from the ships and astounded spectators tell where the models give place to the painting on the canvas. An old soldier in attendance explains the position and arrangement of the troops and other features of the battle.

On Friday evening, Oct. 22, 1909, the Dewey "Hobos and Fishers" will give a grand ball at the K. P. hall in that city. The best of music has been secured and the Captain of the Hobo Police requests patrons to appear in full dress uniform.

Miss Bessie Grete, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grete of Silver City, returned home from Boise Saturday evening last.

Owing to quite an amount of unfinished business it will be impossible for Theo. H. Philipp to leave as soon as he expected, and therefore will be compelled to stay longer.

Theo. H. Philipp would like to call the public's attention, and more especially the attention of the property owners of this place and vicinity, to the safety of their stoves for the approaching winter, as he expects to leave here as soon as possible this fall and would like to feel that everybody is prepared in this respect.

Silver City M. & M. Company

The work of setting the poles for the high line connection from the power line to the transformer house is nearly completed, and as soon as the oil for the transformers arrives the power can be turned on and used for driving the crosscut tunnel.

WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention--Coming and Going of Owyhee County People in Brief.

Jean Laravon of Alliance, Nebraska, is a late arrival in Silver City.

J. M. Rough and son were doing business in Silver City yesterday.

Al Stevens was an outgoing passenger on Saturday morning's stage.

F. B. Clarke of Boise, was transacting business in Silver City this week.

Frank Davis of Oreano was transacting business in Silver City this week.

John Ross was in Silver City from the Stevens ranch the first of the week.

Miss Rose Syme of Watson, Oregon, was visiting in Silver City the first of the week.

Marc Latham and wife of Murphy were visiting in Silver City the first of the week.

Dan Linehan of Oreano was transacting business in Silver City the forepart of the week.

Arthur Drummond of Cherry Creek was transacting business in Silver City this week.

Send your measures in for summer suits. Prices ranging from \$15 to \$25.00, at Sweeney's.

Thomas Barnes and son Frank of Dewey made this office a pleasant call the first of the week.

Sheriff M. M. Kreig made a flying business trip to Boise Friday last, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Connors and son Ted returned Tuesday night from a visit to the fair at Mountain Home.

Mrs. Susanah E. Flora and son August of Jordan Valley, were in Silver City on land business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minturn of the Black Jack mine, were passengers on the outgoing stage Wednesday morning.

A fine assortment of new fall suits just received at Sweeney's. Don't fail to call and look them over, as he can furnish the goods.

Otto Brunzel and wife were passengers on the outgoing stage Wednesday morning enroute to Nampa. They are expected home tonight.

J. E. Kroeger, Frank Nelson and Alfred Sunquist, miners at the Black Jack, were passengers on the outgoing stage Saturday morning.

Theo H. Philipp and daughter Margaret made a visit to Jordan Valley Sunday, returning home Monday night. This was Mr. Philipp's first visit to Jordan Valley in twenty years.

For fine jewelry, silverware and cut glass call on J. W. Rowett, next door to the post office. He keeps a supply of notions, candies, cigars, nuts, bananas, fancy chinaware and many other articles not carried by the other merchants.

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Mrs. B. H. Luther and Mrs. John Drennan, who were at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Cy Maxin, during her recent serious illness, returned to their home in Nampa Tuesday. Mrs. Maxin, we are glad to state, is improving nicely.

A rumor is in the air that some chickens disappeared from A. A. Getchel's henhouse one night not long ago, after a certain popular young lady of the city says she does not care to be a witness.

Miss Bessie Grete, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grete of Silver City, returned home from Boise Saturday evening last. Miss Bessie had been having her eyes treated by Mrs. Dr. Beek, of Boise, the result being very satisfactory and her eyesight much improved.

Owing to quite an amount of unfinished business it will be impossible for Theo. H. Philipp to leave as soon as he expected, and therefore will be compelled to stay longer. In the meantime the reduction of prices will remain the same, for which a list will be made through the Nugget.

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Mrs. J. M. Rought of Dewey has advanced the most plausible theory for the recent electrical disturbances that we have heard. She attributes the cause to the heated controversy between Dr. Cook and Lieut. Peary and their trip to the north pole.

Dr. Smith of Boise was called in consultation with Dr. Sader of Silver City in the illness of Mrs. Cy Maxin Saturday last. Dr. Smith stated that everything possible had been done by Dr. Sader and that the lady should soon be convalescent. Dr. Sader accompanied Dr. Smith on his return to Boise where he will attend the meeting of the State Medical Board this week.

Some excellent bargains of mining stock at very low figure. Write M. N. Fozzly.

A full line of brand new Kodaks and Kodak supplies just received at Rowett's

A full line of Groceries and Grapfruitware at the S. C. S. Co.

Send your orders in to Sweeney for summer suits.

Any Suit in the house for \$17 SWENEY, Silver City.

A Special Sale on Hats, Shirts and Men's Underwear at the S. C. S. Co.,

Our Line of Summer Dress Goods at a Bargain at S. C. S. Co.,

The Banner.

The work of laying the track from the crosscut tunnel to the mill is being done and snow shed to cover same. All outside work will soon be completed. The north drift on the Banner vein is now showing a large body of ore over 8 feet in width that assays very well. With the extension of this drift the ore body has not only widened out to double its former size but has increased 100 per cent in value. On the 965 ledge work is being done in driving the drift north and here, also, the values have increased. The assays on this vein go well up in value. With the increase in the size of the veins and the ore carrying higher values the prospects are very bright for the Banner mine. Mr. Steele is expected home before long and a much larger force of men will be put to work, when the drift of the Banner vein will be extended south as well as north, and also in both directions from the main tunnel on the 965 and other veins. With the five well defined veins encountered in driving the crosscut tunnel under active development it will be possible to work a much larger force of miners, thereby insuring a sufficient amount of ore to keep the mill running continuously.

Notice.

Potatoes delivered at Silver City or Dewey for \$1.50 per hundred; at De Lamar \$1.75, if orders are sent in before October 15th. In orders from one hundred pounds up. Cabbage, carrots, turnips, rutabagas and beets in quantities to suit purchasers with orders for potatoes.

Hedem, the Photographer, is fully prepared to do all and any kind of work his line. Call on him to examine his work when in Silver City.

HORSES WINTERED.

I will winter horses for \$10 and \$12 per head. For further particulars write JOHN NEIL MCBRIDE, Jordan Valley, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 2, 1909. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANK J. DAVIS, of Oreano, Idaho, who, on October 1, 1902, made Homestead Application No. 637, Serial No. 02796, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, S 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. S. Heer, Probate Judge, at Silver City, Idaho, on the 12th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mantus M. Craig, of Silver City, Idaho. Thomas D. Feehey, of Oreano. Harry Matthews, of " Robert Kelley, of "

Wm. W. BALDECKSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho, August 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that B. Franklin Buffington of Murphy, Idaho, who, on August 14, 1907, made Desert Land Entry No. 278, Serial No. 0589, for SW 1/4, W 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 10, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 4 S., Range 1 W., Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Boise, Idaho, on the 19th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Thimman of Murphy, Idaho; Harry Keller of Murphy, Idaho; Wm. H. Wynner of Murphy, Idaho; Dan Barnidge of Murphy, Idaho.

Wm. W. BALDECKSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho, August 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David Thimman of Murphy, Idaho, who, on February 29, 1908, made Desert Land Entry No. 294, Serial No. 0590, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 8 S., Range 1 W., Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Boise, Idaho, on the 19th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Wynner of Murphy, Idaho; Harry Keller of Murphy, Idaho; B. Franklin Buffington of Murphy, Idaho; Dan Barnidge of Murphy, Idaho.

Wm. W. BALDECKSON, Register.