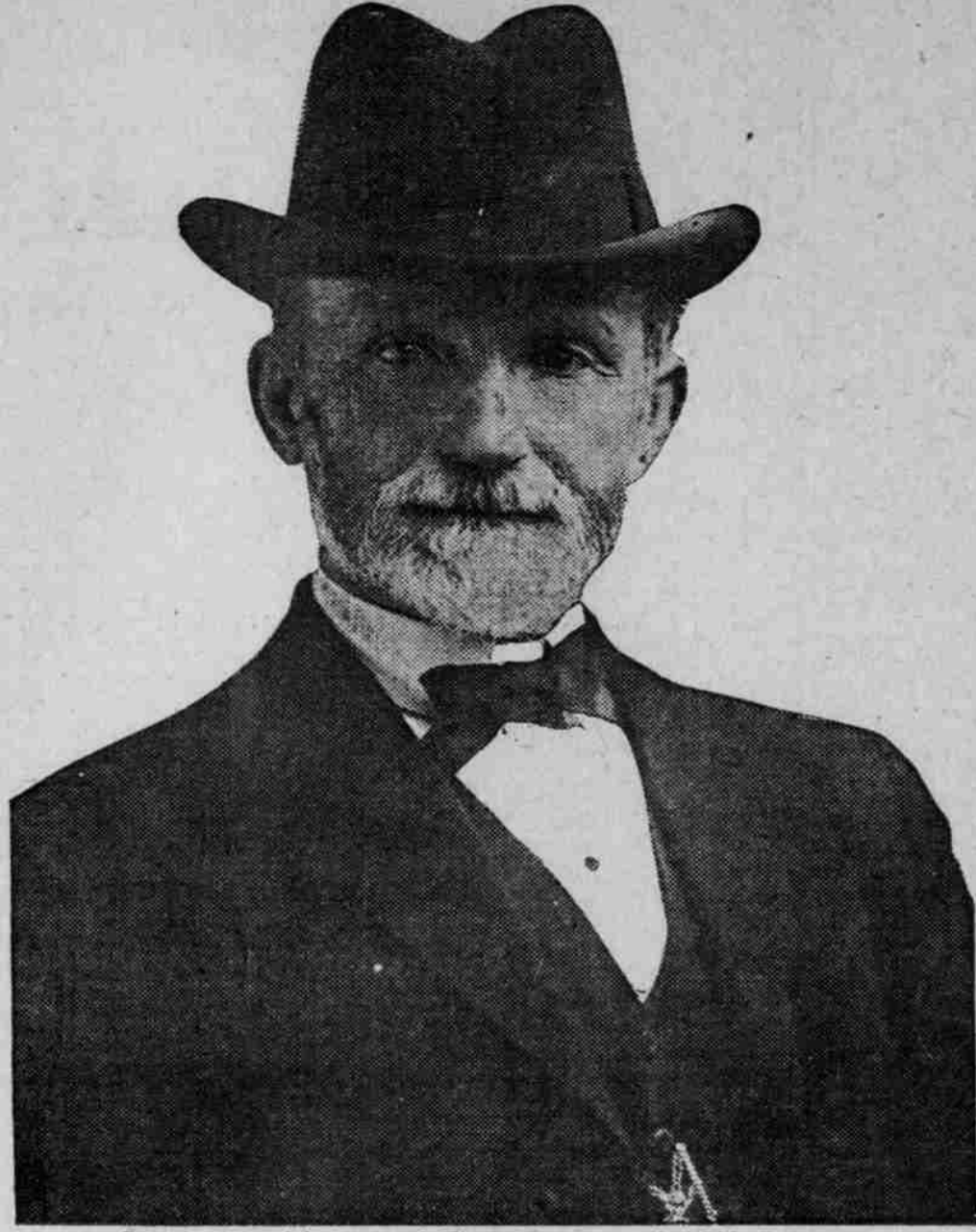


# WILL A THOUSAND SHARES OF COPPER STOCK PAY?



Captain John Johnston and His Letter Concerning This Property

**The Kupreanof Copper Mining & Smelting Co.**  
 Gentlemen—In response to your inquiry in regard to my knowledge of the Kupreanof Group of Mining Claims, situated on Kupreanof Island, in Southeastern Alaska, I take pleasure in saying that I am familiar with the property and as a miner of over 20 years' practical experience I have no hesitation in saying that the Kupreanof Group can be developed into a valuable and dividend-paying mine. It is not necessary for you to drive long tunnels or sink deep shafts to find out if there is an ore body on the property. That there is a large body of ore is evidenced by at least 20,000 (twenty thousand) tons of ore now on the ground and ready to be shoveled into cars and shipped. This ore runs from four and one-tenth per cent copper and as high as 10 per cent. You have one of the best copper mines in the country, no transportation difficulties to face, the property being less than two miles from tidewater, with an even down-grade haul, and the installation of a tramway will place this property on a shipping dividend-paying basis.

Yours truly,

*John Johnston*

Every one has heard of the profit in copper. Small sums invested in new copper companies have made large returns and will always do so. Dividends paid by the copper mining companies of the United States to their stockholders last year amounted to over **FORTY MILLION DOLLARS.**

Copper is King of base metals today, and always will be. It is meeting with a persistent and constantly increasing demand. The increasing demand for copper can go on forever, but the supply is limited. There is only a fixed amount in the earth and every pound taken out makes that which is left more valuable. The great interests back of the production of copper are preparing for the greatest demand of the metal the world has ever known.

One hundred and ten copper mining companies paid in dividends up to December 31, 1909, over \$575,000,000.00. The copper mining industry has been a great factor in the wonderful prosperity and financial growth this country has enjoyed. Copper is a product of Mother Earth where all of the wealth of the country comes from.

Copper investments yield a greater per cent profit, on an average, than the best industrial investment. Look it up. Study statistics and you will find this to be true.

Copper mines continue to add to the wealth of the world for centuries. The Rio Tinto mine in Spain has been producing copper for over three thousand years. It is today one of the world's greatest mines. It now belongs to the Rothschilds. Look at the Calumet and Hecla. It has paid over one hundred and nine millions in dividends, and is still paying.

## Here Is What 1000 Shares of Copper Stock Has Done

- 1000 shares of Boston & Montana paid in one year, \$43,000.00.
- 1000 shares of Calumet & Hecla has paid about \$33,000.00 a year.
- 1000 shares of Calumet and Arizona paid in 1908, \$5,000.00.
- 1000 shares of Tamarack will bring an income of nearly \$6,000.00 per year.

## Here Is What You Could Have Done by Investing \$100 in Copper Stock

- \$100.00 invested in the United Verde became worth... \$80,000.00
- \$100.00 invested in Calumet and Arizona became worth \$10,000.00
- \$100.00 invested in Calumet and Pittsburg became worth \$5,000.00
- \$100.00 invested in Boston & Montana became worth... \$1,886.00
- \$100.00 invested in Green Consolidated became worth... \$8,700.00
- \$100.00 invested in Wolverine became worth... \$5,000.00

The great resources of the Kupreanof Copper Mine, that is now preparing its first shipment to the smelters, are not a matter of guesswork—the value is proven. On one of the four claims there lies ready for shipment and being transported to tidewater as this is written 15,000 tons of copper ore, and on the same claim there lies 100,000 tons of copper ore in sight. Mining has been going on here for some time, and the first smelter shipment is now being prepared and will be received at the smelter by June 1. The Treasury Stock that is now being sold is to cover the cost of building a tramway less than two miles in length for the transportation of Kupreanof ore from mine to tidewater, the tram being guaranteed to handle 250 tons daily, and not costing more than 5 cents a ton in transportation.

## Remember You Have Only Twelve Days More in Which to Purchase Kupreanof Treasury Stock at 25c a Share

FULLY PAID, NON-ASSESSABLE, WITH A PAR VALUE OF \$1.00

## The Price of This Stock Goes Up to 50 Cents a Share the First of June.

By investing at this time you make a clear profit of 100 per cent, and this stock will doubtless go to par in six months. When you purchase stock in the Kupreanof you join a company of the most responsible men in the entire Northwest; you purchase stock in a working mine of known wealth, and one that is covered by patents issued by the United States Government.

Investigate fully this company, its officers, its properties and its methods of doing business. When you have done this, you will agree that this is the best opportunity for investment that you have ever had offered to you. If you will call at the offices, 200 Chamber of Commerce Building, every detail will be shown you, and you will be given a copy of "The Story of the Kupreanof," a book containing every detail concerning this property. The number of shares to be sold are limited; you should act at once. **IF YOU CANNOT CALL, WRITE FOR FULL INFORMATION**

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## ONE WORD COSTLY

Error May Cost University Team Track Meet.

## TWO EVENTS ARE SHUT OUT

Stenographer Makes "All Conference College Meets" to Read "All College Conference Meets," and This Causes Wrangle.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—A stenographer's mistake in transcribing two words in the rules governing track contests adopted at the special meeting of the Northwest Intercollegiate Conference in Portland last February may cause the University of Oregon to lose the annual track meet with O. A. C. to be held here next Friday.

## Dual Meets Are Included.

At the conference meeting last February it was unanimously agreed by the six colleges represented that the two-mile and javelin events should be included in future track meets. As this rule was intended to read, according to Secretary George Hug, the wording was "all conference college meets," which would have included dual meets between any two colleges in the conference. As written by the stenographer, however, it appears "all college conference meets." Technically this can be taken to mean only meets in which the conference colleges are represented.

## Oregon Asks for Advice.

"There is no doubt that the spirit of the rule was intended to be 'all conference college meets,'" said Trainer "Bill" Hayward today. "The whole trouble is that O. A. C. has no two-mile runner or javelin-thrower and is trying to win on a technicality. We have wired Victor Zednick and Coach Grogan, of Idaho, who were on the committee drawing up the rule, for their opinions as to its real meaning, and will abide by that." Rivalry between the two institutions has always been intense, but this season is more bitter than ever, as for the first

time O. A. C. is thought to have a good chance of winning.

## ALEX CARSON GOES TO VERNON

Ex-Portland Pitcher "Farmed Out" by Chicago Nationals.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(Special.)—Pitcher Alex Carson, who was secured from Portland of the Pacific Coast League last Spring, was today released by the Chicago Nationals to Vernon, Cal.

Carson goes to Vernon on the option agreement and Chicago will probably repurchase him in the Fall. He probably will leave for the Coast tomorrow night. Carson was pleased with the deal, as he has been rather homesick in Chicago and his home is at San Jose. The manager of the Vernon club is a close friend of Manager Chance, who thinks the young twirler will be ripe for major league baseball after another season with the minors. Carson, while on the Coast payroll, pitched in two games, having been in to finish up after another finger had lost the battles. Chance thinks well of Carson's ability, but having a staff of 12 pitchers left the Coast boy when Vernon approached him for a slab article.

## WRESTLERS WOULD DEFEY LAW

Chicago Promoters Try to Force Busse to Grant Permit.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Promoters of the Gotch-Zbyszko, wrestling match, for which a purse of \$25,000 has been hung up, declared last night that the bout will be held on Decoration day in Chicago or vicinity, despite the refusal of Mayor Busse to issue a permit. The sale of tickets continued at the downtown office, and prospective spectators have been told that the match will be held on or near the river, from the authorities. Should the plan of the managers to seek a writ of mandamus compelling the Mayor to issue a permit fail, they announce their intention of transferring the bout to Harlem racetrack or some point outside the city limits. In the event that the Sheriff of Cook County decides to take a hand in the attempt to stop the match, the promoters say they will go outside of the county and possibly to Hammond, Ind.

## MORAN AND CONLEY AGREED

Question of Weight Settled, Fight Is Set for June 7 at Naud.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—(Special.)—The Conley-Moran match, which was declared off last night, is on again, but instead of May 27, the little fellows will fight on Decoration day. The battle will be held at Naud, where no decisions are permitted. The first agreement required Moran to make 128 pounds at 6 o'clock May 27. Conley's manager declared that this gave the alleged hantam champion too much of a handicap to overcome and insisted on Moran making 128 at the ring-side. He held out so obstinately that McCarey called off the match.

## Yacolt Gets Water Plant.

YANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Yacolt will have a water plant as a result of the election held there yesterday. Fifty-six votes were cast, 42 for the proposition and 14 against. The town of Yacolt will be bonded for \$6000, and water will be piped down from Big Creek Falls, about a mile and a half.

## ROCKPILE IS BASIS

Right to Send Men to Quarry to Be Decided On.

## PRISONER SECURES WRIT

Place Where Men Work Out Sentence Is Outside City Limits, and John McDonald Brings Suit in Circuit Court.

That the municipal court has no legal right to send a prisoner to the "rockpile" is the basis of a suit for a writ of habeas corpus filed in Circuit Court yesterday by John McDonald.

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men, who, of course, will say what they want them to say."

J. P. Menefee, who was called by the city, testified that the depreciation of the bridge would be about 50 per cent. Other witnesses valued the property desired to be condemned at from \$450 to \$600 a front foot. The defense will assert that it is worth at least \$1000.

## HOLMAN'S SUIT IS ANSWERED

Patrolmen Allege Plaintiff Was Gambler and Idler.

Alleging that W. B. Holman was, at the time of his arrest, a common vagrant, gambler and "bunco" man, Patrolmen Thomas Coleman and John H. Price yesterday filed answer to a suit for \$2000 damages for false imprisonment brought against them by Holman.

## Abandoned Wives Ask Succor.

Two deserting husbands were called to account by abandoned wives in suits filed yesterday in Circuit Court. Charlotte A. Lacey says she married Henry C. Lacey at Spokane in 1899 and that in September, 1908, he deserted her. She asks to be restored to her maiden name, Charlotte Hall.

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## KILL POLITICS, URGED

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION SEEKS NONPARTISAN BENCH.

## Only One Dissenting Vote Heard

When Portland Lawyers Vote. Further Action June 1.

With one dissenting voice, that of Lawrence McNary, the plan for a "non-partisan judiciary" was Tuesday afternoon given the approval of the State Bar Association, nearly 100 members participating. McNary voted loudly in the negative, but afterward explained that his vote was a joke.

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