

# NEWS OF THE MINES

## MINE SWINDLER IN EASTERN PRISON

**NEW YORK COURT FINES F. S. HOBBS OF BOISE, IDA., \$7,500 FOR MISREPRESENTATIONS IN MINING DEAL, AND WESTERN MAN IS KEPT IN PRISON.**

A New York jury has awarded damages of \$7,500 to Edward F. Lustin of Bloomburg, Pa., for misrepresentations regarding a mining property made to him by Frank S. Hobbs of Boise, Ida. Hobbs was caught in New York. Unable to give bail, he was kept in the Ludlow street jail until his hearing. He alleges that he did not receive the money passing as a result of the misrepresentation, but despite this the court held him to account. Hobbs' experience in causing a sensation in some of New York's prominent circles, where a large number of men operating in the west have offices.

This case is an unexpected development of an agitation in many western states for protection against fraudulent promotions. Some states have enacted a law in this respect, and Massachusetts makes it penal to advertise mining stock falsely. All legitimate promoters of Oregon and other northwest states welcome any effort to eliminate fraud, but remark that mining as a whole is reflected upon by special legislation of this character, when the multitudes of other stock concerns that swindle and beguile the public of New York and most eastern states go without legal scrutiny.

## RICH ORE CAME IN AS A BLIND LEAD AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Or., Oct. 21.—Manager F. T. Kelly, of the I. X. L. mine, while here yesterday, explained the character of the strike made on his property in the shaft workings. He says that he started the shaft between two ledges that had been proven by other work. Below the 200 level this work entered rich ore, which has continued in the shaft ever since, the present depth being 275 feet, and about 2 1/2 feet being made per day. This was another blind vein, like the one that yielded the richest ore mined down to the 200 level, and came as a surprise to the management. Mr. Kelly says it is the opinion of engineers who have examined the property that the several small veins opened are converging, and that at greater depth he will have one large ore body.

An experiment is being made by the management in shipping to the Sumpter smelter. If this proves profitable, a much larger quantity of ore will be sent to the new plant for fire reduction.

## IRON DIKE MINE IS WAITING UPON COURTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Or., Oct. 21.—Manager Frank E. Pearce, of the Iron Dike copper mine, on the Snake river, stated here yesterday that until the federal court of Pennsylvania and the district court of Oregon rendered decisions nothing could be done at the mine.

"All is waiting upon the courts now," he said. Mr. Pearce is not able to make any predictions in this respect, but hopes that the heavy litigation between owners will soon end, enabling them to proceed with the extensive development that was in progress before the closing down. The sum involved in the suit is about \$250,000.

## BACKING AT THE MAYFLOWER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Or., Oct. 21.—G. W. Boggs, lessee of the Mayflower property, in the Cornucopia district, where a strike was recently made, said when he reached the city yesterday that the mine was now in progress on the 165 level, and that a high-grade ore was being sacked for shipment. Further particulars of the vein and size of the ore body were not given out by the management.

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS TO MEET

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The fifteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress is to be held in St. Louis during the coming week and a number of the officers and leading members of the organization have already arrived in the city to complete the arrangements for the gathering. Owing to the central location of St. Louis and the added attraction of the world's fair the congress this year promises to be the best attended and the most successful ever held by the organization.

## AS TO COLDS

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## COUGAR MINE BEING EXAMINED FOR SALE

An examination has been made of the Cougar mine, near Granite in Grant county. J. W. Larkin, one of the owners, returned to his Spokane home early in the week with an expert named Hausford, who had been going over the mine thoroughly. As W. H. Plummer is supposed to have the property on a bond for \$400,000, the examination is regarded as indicating some development of negotiations being made in the east for a transfer.

The Cougar is owned by D. L. Evans and Mr. Larkin. These gentlemen have expended several thousand dollars in development, and have the mine equipped with a large cyanide plant, but both mine and mill have been practically idle for a few years. The reserve of the mine is regarded as having something like \$200,000 in sight, but the price at which the mine has been held—ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000—has prevented capitalists desiring to work it from taking hold. Mr. Plummer's bond is apparently of such favorable nature that he feels secure in existing capital, and a transfer may occur.

## NEW ST. KELVIN'S PLACERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., Oct. 21.—Amos Underwood was in the city Thursday from the north side of the Columbia with a small quantity of gold dust taken from his McCoy creek mine. Mr. Underwood is a pioneer miner of the early '80s, and believes he will strike it rich on McCoy creek. The claims are on the headwaters of the Cowilla river, about 80 miles from Hood River. The trail to the mines leads by way of Trout Lake over high mountains and through deep canyons, and is accessible part of the way by pack animals only. John Dark and Abe Ames will leave next week to spend the winter there. The McCoy creek mine has been worked for three years with encouraging results.

## LEASES FAVORABLE OWNERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Or., Oct. 21.—Since the lease and bond system of operating mining properties has come into vogue more extensively than ever before here, attention is being especially directed to the provisions of the state law protecting the owner from debts or obligations of the lessee, provided the lessee had reserved a copy of the lease. This is regarded as especially encouraging for owners to let their properties on leases, as thus good work may be done without the property of the original owner being jeopardized for extensive obligations incurred.

## HOPE WITH ALASKA GOLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wallace, Ida., Oct. 21.—Fletcher J. Hamshaw, president of the McKee Creek Consolidated Mining company, of Atlin, B. C., operating placer mines, passed through here Thursday, on his way to New York. In a small hand-satchel Mr. Hamshaw carried over \$5,000 in gold nuggets, varying from the size of a bean to one 17 ounces in weight. The satchel contains one half of the product of the last cleanup of the company. The contents of the satchel was enough to fill a good-sized washbasin. This is only a part of the product of the mine for this season, the total output for four months being placed by the owner at \$25,000.

## FOUR MINES SINKING

John and Edward Marshall, two young miners of the Greenhorn district, in Grant county, who have properties near the Morning mine, are in the city for the winter. They state that Manager Charles Parker, of the Phoenix, is completing a plant to sink the shaft to start from the level of the 1,000-foot main tunnel. David Choate is also sinking below the main tunnel of the Bonsette. In addition to this, both the I. X. L. and Snow Creek are going down or getting in shape to do so. The tendency of the district is to get deeper, and the heavier operators are preparing for this requirement. The Marshall brothers have a group on which a good strike was recently made, and they have spent most of their time in the Greenhorn working on it.

sent and discuss the range interests before the congress. William E. Curtis, the well known newspaper correspondent, will tell of irrigation work in India. Other speakers will be Charles Jerome Engstrom, president of the National Municipal Reform association; F. J. Newell, chief of the reclamation service of the department of the interior; Gifford Pinchet, chief of the bureau of forestry, and Martin Dodge, director of road inquiries, United States department of agriculture.

## SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBER ARRESTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—The Seattle police have arrested Henry Offers, who says he is an English sailor, and he is being held on suspicion of being one of the men who held up the Canadian Pacific train near Mission Junction, 60 miles from Vancouver, B. C., September 15. Canadian money, which it is believed is a part of that taken from the train's treasure chest, was found on him.

## TRADE TREATY WITH CHINA

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, Oct. 21.—The state department is notified by Minister Conger that the trademark regulations which the Chinese government has adopted at the instance of the United States will be put into effect tomorrow. The same regulations will apply as to other countries, and the protection of American trademarks is assured in the Chinese empire. Measures are now being taken to insure a similar protection of American copyrights in China.

## CONSECRATE BISHOP COADJUTOR

(Journal Special Service.)  
Boston, Oct. 21.—Arrangements have been concluded for the consecration tomorrow of Rev. Edward W. Osborne as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Springfield, Ill. The event will be attended by many prominent Episcopal churchmen.

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## BERNHARDT IS NOW 60 YEARS OF AGE

FAMOUS ACTRESS FROM HER EX-TERMINATION IN FRANCE, REVIEWS LONG DAYS UPON THE STAGE—HISTORY OF HER CAREER IS INTERESTING.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Paris, Oct. 21.—It seems difficult to realize that Mme. Bernhardt, the "Divine Sarah," who has just returned from a most triumphant engagement in London, is three score years old. Such is the fact, however, the great actress having first seen the light of day just 60 years ago today at 8 Rue de L'Ecôle de Médecine in this city. Her mother was a Jewess, who had migrated to Paris from Berlin. Her grandfather was an optician of Amsterdam, and there she spent her earliest childhood.

At a convent at Versailles, where she was sent at the age of 7, she became notorious for the violence of her temper. In 1855 she entered the Paris conservatoire and became a pupil of Provost and Samson. In two years she gained the second prize for tragedy, and the next year the same for comedy.

On August 11, 1858, she made her debut at the Theatre Francaise in "Iphigénie." To Francaise Sarcey is due the credit of discovering Sarah Bernhardt's talent. When all other critics were silent he announced that though her acting was that of a school girl, her elocution was perfect. She was eight months at the Comedie Francaise, when she bowed the curtain on the Nathalie her superior, and left for other fields. Her first real success was in 1869, when she appeared as the Florentine page in "Le Passant."

During the siege of Paris she worked untiringly with the Odeon ambulance and shortly after returning to the stage achieved a veritable triumph as the queen in "Ruy Blas." Thereafter managers were at her feet. When Bernhardt first went to London, in 1874, she was adversely criticized, once for being unable to play her part, and again for presenting a defective Clorinde, a part she disliked. She retired to her country house and paid \$25,000 for breach of contract rather than be criticized again.

## BIRTHDAY OF GERMAN EMPRESS

(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Empress Augusta Victoria was 44 years old today. Owing to the recent death of King George of Saxony, for whose coronation in celebrating the anniversary was allowed to pass without festivities, though flags were displayed on all public and many private buildings in the capital. Her majesty was likewise the recipient of numerous presents and congratulatory messages from the various courts of Europe.

## IDaho FIGHTS DIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Grangeville, Idaho, Oct. 22.—Jerry M. Dorman, a pioneer of Cassa Prairie, and a wealthy and highly esteemed resident, died here yesterday. He was born in California in 1852. He had held many responsible public offices in Idaho. He leaves a widow and several children.

## HELP THE OLD FOLKS

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