

AN IMMENSELY IMPORTANT GOLD MINES COMBINATION EFFECTED ON WEDNESDAY

THERE IS NO MORE FLORENCE CENTRAL, BUT A MAMMOTH BUTTE BOYS CORPORATION, THAT WILL OPERATE PROPERTIES RICH IN GOLD AS ANY IN THE WORLD!

All the interests of the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Company and the Florence Central Mining Company, of Goldfield, Nevada, were merged on Wednesday evening at a largely attended stockholders' meeting held in Drew hall, both corporations being represented by a large majority of outstanding shares. By the action of this meeting all stock in the Butte Boys covers the Florence Central, and all Florence Central shares cover the Butte Boys properties. These consist of

The Butte Boys five claims owned by the company, two rich claims at Silver Peak owned by the company, on which \$500 worth of work has been done; one claim in the center of the celebrated Hart district, worth \$5,000, owned by the company; one claim adjoining the Butte Boys owned by the company (nine claims in all the company owns outright), and two leases on the Florence ground, one costing \$5,500, the other \$4,000, and a two-year lease on the Nighthawk, in the thick of carefully proven ground, and adjoining the Booth gold mine and just north of the famous Consolidated, 100,000 shares of which was recently sold for \$600,000. This Nighthawk lease cost us \$1,000.

The Butte Boys has been in process of development for a little over one year, and is now working two shifts of miners, crosscutting from the 800-foot level, with every indication that high-grade pay ore is near at hand. It will be but a short time when the most valuable properties will be paying back to its shareholders the money invested in its stock, and continual dividends for many years to come. This is, indeed, destined to rank among the great gold mines of Nevada, and those who hold their stock a short time will find it one of the best investments they ever have made. The mine is provided with a first-class hoist, a 20-horsepower gasoline engine, blacksmith's shop, miners' house, cook house and full equipment of mining tools. It is in first-class working order, and as Mining Engineer Parks has heretofore reported, before a year will be a "million dollar mine."

The Florence Lease Comprises a Part of the Richest Gold Mining Ground So Far Discovered in the World's History.

Reporting on this property, a short time since James H. Parks, C. E., mining engineer, wrote:

"This ground is in the central part of the great producing area of the Goldfield district, and joins the wonderful Little Florence lease, now expired, which has produced the greatest amount of gold, of the highest grade of ore, ever produced in any mining camp. It lies on the flat, across the railroad at the foot of the hill of the Little Florence and main Florence workings on the southwest, and the quartzite hills of the Atlanta on the northeast. To the northwest, down the slope, are the greatest number of producers of the district, while to the southeast are a large number of leases at work. For about a mile northwest and southeast, and a mile wide, the ground is covered with gullies, frames over deep shafts, mostly owned by leasing companies. The Florence ground, of which this lease is a part, is said to be the richest ground in the Goldfield district, and is surrounded by the Consolidated, Combination Fraction, Atlanta and C. O. D. ground, all richly producing properties. I know of no lease close to this one which has not found ore, though not all of high grade. Some of them are of the highest grade ever found in large bodies, as on the main working of the Florence, the Little Florence and Rogers' Syndicate. Specifically, the surface of most of this lease is covered with washings of the rich hills above, and it seems to me that good ore can be shipped from the surface, as good panings can be had over a large surface area. From the underground workings of adjoining leases, and surface indications where the hill ledges crop out, I think there are at least three good veins crossing this territory—one a main ledge east and west across the south side, and two in a northerly direction, one almost parallel to the railroad and the other crossing it, forming at least three junctions on this lease. Another vein has been opened near the north side of this lease, which may meet on this ground. The indications are strong that either one of these veins will contain pay values at either deep or shallow depth. Pay ore has been taken from very near the side line of this lease, and a very large quantity from very near to it.

One of the Most Valuable Leases in the District.

"This lease can be economically worked from the bottom of a 500-foot shaft at

ready sunk near its line, and through which shaft this company has the right, with the lease, to work the ground. The privilege of working this lease through this shaft is a very valuable concession, for by it this property may be immediately developed, saving time from the lease which otherwise would be consumed in sinking to a great depth at great cost. With probably 20 feet of crosscutting this property may be immediately prospectively leased, and rapidly extended across the ground in both directions, and when an ore body is found will have nearly 100 feet of stope area to work. I consider this lease with the concessions of the use of the 500-foot shaft, and the situation of the ground to be around Florence lease, the bonanza lease of the most valuable that can be had in the Goldfield district. I recommend that this lease be thoroughly prospected by a cross cut from the workings at the bottom of this shaft, and drifting along any veins which are found, to the limits of the property on all sides.

The Nighthawk Lease in Favor.

Mr. W. E. Norcross, one of the best known mining men of Goldfield, when he learned that George W. Bever, manager of the Butte Boys and president of the Florence Central during its existence, had secured the two-year lease of the Nighthawk under a June 3 Florence lease, wrote the following: Goldfield, Nev., June 3.—Mr. George W. Bever, manager Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Company—Dear Sir: Allow me to congratulate you on the acquisition of the two Florence leases, also the Nighthawk. It was the lease of the Nighthawk, and the amount of work planned by you and other lessees, means a new and greater Goldfield. As regards your property, an examination of the leasing map of this camp, and a glance into the history of the leases, will tell the prospects of your Florence lease. The bonanza lease of the Little Florence and Florence Annex have practically proven your ground. Your Nighthawk, if worked, will surely develop, should show the northern extension of at least one PROVEN vein. The Mueshet lease below you, on the Laguna, has moved the northern boundary of the high-grade district some distance, and it only requires scientific mining to move it still farther. As far as the Nighthawk regards, and best wishes for the success of the Butte Boys and its manager, I remain, very truly yours, W. E. NORCROSS.

Our Florence Lease Adjoins the Wonderful Little Florence.

On all sides are those properties that have made millions for their owners, and ours, we most firmly believe, will do as well for all who have, or shall, place in it their money. Within a short time we shall have a plat made of our ground, so that we can picture the location of the properties more intelligently than can be done in words, but we must say that our second Florence lease adjoins our first, and is every whit as valuable. We believe we have in those two properties the making of many fortunes, but yet they are but an infinitesimal part of the whole. **Every Inch of Our Ground is Good.** Whether it be the Butte Boys, the claims at Silver Peak, (which we are confident will produce fortunes also, and that not in many months hence), whether it be the Hart ground, secured by our Mr. Bever when that camp was first discovered, or whether it be the Nighthawk lease or the claim abutting the Butte Boys ground. Each claim will yet be an acknowledged jewel, and those who then own shares in them will heartily confess that these predictions were not ill advised nor untimely words.

The Consolidation of All Interests of the Butte Boys and Florence Central, and Extinction of the Last Corporation, Will Enable Us to Center All Our Efforts on the One and Only Important Problem of Producing Gold.

There will be no divided interests hereafter, and though our greatest efforts will for the present be directed to rushing work on the leases, especially the two on the Florence, we shall not neglect the Butte Boys. We shall keep things moving at all these points, as well as at Hart and Silver Peak. But as explained at the stockholders' meeting, opening all these gates at one and the same time, so that the flood of gold may start this way, means much exceeding the added properties, and the more than doubling of the intrinsic value of our mines and claims.

We Shall Not Increase the Price of Stock, but We Will Not Sell at 10 Cents per Share, as Formerly, 25 Per Cent Down and 25 Per Cent per Month.

We urge present stockholders to take up this stock at once. Do not let it go to the world at large. Of course we will sell to all who apply, but earnestly desire that those who have stood by the proposition until now it is to bloom into a mighty, monster paying property, that they acquire all that is offered at this sale. **IT IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.** We have all our properties equipped, the Nighthawk among them, except the smaller parcels, and the development work already done is worth every cent of what the famous leases have cost us.

This Stock Now, at 10 Cents per Share, Is as If We Had Sold Before at 5 Cents Each, Because All Shares Sold Now Cover What Were Both Corporations, the Butte Boys Having But Five Claims at Risk, and the Central Only Its Two Leases.

The company never has advertised its Butte Boys stock at less than 10 cents, but now for a time **SHARES THAT COVER ALL NINE PROPERTIES** will be sold for a while at 10 cents each. And those shares sold now will not have to wait for a year or two for dividend returns. It would be safe to say that buyers will be getting dividends before the last installments have been paid.

What the Goldfield Tribune Says of Our Lease.

The next day after we had signed the lease of the Florence Central (now merged into the Butte Boys), the Gold-

field Daily Tribune had this to say of the deal:

"The Florence Central Mining Company of Portland, Or., has secured a lease on one of the choicest sections of the camp in the famous estate owned by the Goldfield Florence company, which has produced millions and which today is the center of the most phenomenal mining operations of the state. With a stone's throw of the Little Florence, the Florence Central has issued a lease of ground that is approximately 350 by 354 feet and abutting on the north on the ground of the Cled Mining company, the south by the Little Florence, on the west by the Florence Annex, and on the east by the Murelia. The area is almost virgin ground, as it lies across the tracks beginning at the Milltown hotel, and then running in a southeasterly direction. It is proposed to begin work at once on a double compartment shaft and crowd the sinking to the limit, as the operators are confident that it is only a question of sinking before they will tap one of the numerous high-grade ledges of the Florence.

"The same company has a two years' lease on the Nighthawk, adjoining the booth on the north. Here there is an excellent double compartment incline shaft that is down to the 200-foot level, and which carried an eight-foot vein all the way down to the 170-foot, where it left the shaft. Through some fault, the former management never attempted to recover this or any other vein through systematic cross-cutting so that the new company has most excellent chances for finding another bonanza. Work has already started in cleaning out the shaft and bailing has begun, as there is quite a flow of water accumulated in the stump. The Florence Central will undertake to explore the property thoroughly, as the advice of some of the best engineers in the camp is that the Butte Boys has a shaft that is down to 320 feet, with two crosscuts, respectively 140 feet east and west, that are finished in true miner fashion. In doing this work the company gained assays ranging from \$2 to \$3,000 per ton. It is

currently reported that a consolidation is to be effected between the Florence Central and the Butte Boys, as the stockholders are practically the same, and an amalgamation of interests would strengthen the standing of the company and enable the officers to work to greater advantage. Notwithstanding this advantage the Florence Central offers its stockholders the probability of sharing in the success that may come through ownership of two full claims at Silver Peak, and one claim in the very center of the Hart district, California. The Central also owns one full claim adjoining the Butte Boys. The operations of the Florence Central will be watched with great interest, as the management has the funds to prosecute work without waste of time or energy."

A Veteran Mining Man Writes This.

Goldfield, Nev., June 5.—George W. Bever, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: Allow me to congratulate you on your securing a lease of the east side claim of the Nighthawk Mining company during your recent visit here. This undoubtedly one of the most promising leases in the Goldfield district, being so favorably located in the Butte Boys' properties, the Booth, Columbia Mountain, Oro and Laguna, all of which are controlled by the Nixon and Wingfield interests. Besides, the Kewana, the Norcross and other valuable properties are contiguous to your lease, and the Laguna, as you know, recently opened a tripping on one of its leases. The ledge or vein is large and strong, and runs directly toward the Nighthawk ground, as shown by the compass, and leaves but little room for doubt that this is one that you will open on the Nighthawk ground. Trusting that you will attain great success with the lease, believe me, sincerely yours, T. E. ENLOE, Mining Investments.

What Goldfield Has Done and Is Doing.

At its first annual banquet, given by the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce, on the evening of June 2, the report of which covers more than a page of the Tribune, Mr. J. P. Loftus, principal speaker, among other things said:

Measuring the Future.

"I know of no way to measure the future but by the past—and in applying such a measure our future is secure. Four or a half years have gone to the making of what you see about you. In that time Goldfield has given to the world \$19,947,520.91—\$3,000,000 a year. This without qualification. This inclusive of the strong-arm period of the windlass down to the electric hoist—inclusive of nearly two years of most primitive methods—\$4,300,000 annually, from the day of its birth till now. The world's record is challenged. It took six years to bring Cripple Creek to the plane Goldfield reached in one. It is true that the bulk of this wealth came from restricted areas. The Florence has \$2,000,000 blocked out in the company ground, and an additional \$1,000,000 second grade in the Little Florence and Bonanza ground. This ore, \$4,000,000 of it, now lies waiting for the mill rapidly nearing completion. This mill has a capacity of 80 tons, and with the ore now in sight, figuring on the same basis as the Mohawk, it will take over four years at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year to exhaust what is now in sight—and 500 feet is the lowest point reached in this ground. A mile to the southeast on the Victor ground they have at 250 feet five feet of \$50 ore—the most important strike recently made. It is the ore body of the C. O. D. and Gold Bar running high in copper—15 per cent—indicating that southward there lies the possibility of copper mines clearly hinted at in the reports of the Florence. They have ore in the Laguna,

at 200 feet, I think; picture ore in virgin ground, carrying the known ore zone nearly 2,000 feet northeast. The possibilities here are great, but at present impossible to determine. "In the great production of the camp, the Daisy, Great Bend, Quartzite, Sandstorm, Kendall, three miles away, have been no mean factors. Of the great total approximating \$20,000,000, there is credited to the Consolidated \$15,497,250.91; Florence, \$3,000,000; Combination Fraction, \$500,000; the outer rim mines, including the St. Ives, \$200,000. And let it be noted here that \$12,000,000 of this amount belongs to a single brief period of eight months, the days of Hayes & Monnette, Frances-Mohawk and Combination Fraction—a period with a loss of 100 days, due to labor strikes, lost irrevocably, which if employed would have swelled the grand total of \$20,000,000 to \$23,000,000.

Distribution of Dividends.

"In passing, lest I be quoted, and the dear outside public may be moved to say, 'So, so; but where do we get off to?' To these I say, 'You get off with \$1,517,000. These are your dividends, these seven and a half millions. Not bad, time and conditions considered. Like our annual gross production, again I believe this divided record does the world; and these are they who have divided with the public:

Hayes & Monnette	\$3,000,000
Combination mine	1,200,000
Consolidated	720,000
Little Florence	600,000
Frances-Mohawk	546,000
Mohawk Combination (1st Sheet)	260,000
Mohawk Jumbo	180,000
Goldfield Florence	210,000
Combination Fraction	leaves
Mohawk-Florence	100,000
The Rogers syndicate	155,000
Nevada Exploitation company	76,000
Jumbo	70,000
Miscellaneous leases	300,000
Total	\$7,517,000

We Have Not Space for So Much as a Synopsis of Mr. Loftus' Speech.

We wish we had. It is brimming with facts and figures that go to show that Goldfield, Nevada, is today, and will be for years, the greatest gold mining camp on earth, and whenever anything is said about the district's wonderful riches, the Florence property is counted first, and as first on the speaker's tongue.

The Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Company is now one of Goldfield's most important mining corporations. None are upon a more substantial basis; none have more flattering prospects; no ground is richer in gold than at least a part of its treasure bed, and it is ten times bigger than ever, and while it always has been certain that the enterprise would well reward its shareholders, it is now a certainty that it will pay back thousands for every half a thousand placed in its stock.

While We Have Them on the Market, Shares 10 Cents Each, 25 Per Cent Down and 25 Per Cent Monthly.

All shares are fully paid and non-assessable, and as the company does not owe a dollar to any one, and never will, there never will be a penny of liability upon its shares, or any call upon its stockholders for more than they already have paid. All stock is of the par value of \$1 and the company is organized under the laws of the state of Oregon.

Facts That Should Not Be Forgotten

- Goldfield is only four and half years old.
- Goldfield has produced in gold, \$19,947,520.91.
- Goldfield has paid in dividends, \$7,517,000.00.
- Goldfield has one mine that yielded \$15,497,250.91.
- Goldfield Consolidated has in sight \$33,750,000.00.
- Goldfield produced in eight months, \$12,000,000.00.
- Goldfield is building mills with a daily capacity of 1,000 tons.
- Goldfield has five new shippers on the outer rim.

WE HAVE THROWN BACK THE CURTAINS. WE INVITE THE WORLD TO LOOK IN UPON US. WE HAVE UNLOCKED THE TREASURY OF THE GREATEST GOLD DEPOSIT ON EARTH. YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR COMPANY AND SHARE WITH US IN ITS MATCHLESS GENEROSITY.

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SOCIETY
by **Dpusilla Drew**
Mrs. Charles Frederic Swigert was hostess at a delightful musicale yesterday afternoon at her pretty home on Willamette Heights. Arthur Alexander was the soloist and he gave a charming program of Italian, French and German songs and English ballads. His work was received with the greatest enthusiasm and his voice was in the best form. His accompaniments lent their usual charm to his work.
About 150 guests were in attendance and many handsome gowns were worn. Refreshments were served after the program and the hostess was assisted by Miss Maida Hart, Miss Milla Westinger, Miss Jean Brownlie, Miss Katherine Emmons, Miss Eva Jones and Miss Lesley Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Page entertained last night with a large card party at their Portland Heights home. There were 14 tables of bridge and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Alvord and William H. Warren.
Mrs. F. M. Branch, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. J. C. Bryant were hostesses at the Woodcraft hall yesterday

BLACK HAND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL BOY

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
San Jose, Cal., June 12.—Charles Broyles, a 16-year-old student in the high school, is being kept in the house by his parents, according to a story told by the police today because they fear that he may be killed by representatives of the Black Hand society, who have twice threatened his life in letters. Young Broyles received an anonymous letter last May telling him to leave \$50 tied in a white bag behind a telephone pole by a certain date, or he would be killed. He did not comply and shortly afterwards was shot at and wounded while on his way to school. The boy returned the fire, and is reported to have wounded his assailant. A few days later he received a letter signed by a "man whose wrist you broke," demanding \$100. The police are working on the case.

LETTERS SAY CULL IS HELD FOR RANSOM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 12.—Detectives are searching today for the writer of four anonymous letters to L. F. Cullison of Lawrence Cull, who mysteriously disappeared while fishing in the Santa Cruz mountains some time ago. The letters all state that the child had been kidnapped and that his son can have information as to his whereabouts by calling at a lonely spot in the Oakdale hills and leaving \$50.
Cull returned yesterday from an ineffectual search for his father's whereabouts in the Santa Cruz mountains.

THIS ILLUSTRATES TRUTH OF ANCIENT SAW ABOUT CUP AND LIP

An amusing incident of the recent election campaign in Athens where the saloons were out-voted three to one by the anti-liquor people is told by a resident of the eastern Oregon town. The saloon men used every means in their power to win out but failed. On the day of the election the word was quietly passed that liquor could be obtained free of charge by any one who cared to help the cause. Especially was an effort made to get the votes of the young fellows of the town who were casting their first ballots. Four of these were recalled early in the day and led to the "cacha." About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the bartenders in charge thought they were sufficiently saturated to help out the rum-sellers at the election booths and so they were turned loose with their propositions. On the way down they locked arms to prevent an untimely acquaintance with the sidewalks and swaying and wobbling they met another young pedestrian on the way out from the polls. "Vote dry, fellows," cried the one who had just come out. "I've not got a cent. I've only been in town a day at that. It's a dry village for me from now on."
"Well it's dry for us too, I guess," answered the quartet and with that they staggered in and basely betrayed their hospitable friends, the bartenders.

MASKED HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP STREETCAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 12.—Two masked thugs who have held up the crews of several streetcars here within the past few weeks, robbed another car early today. The robbery took place on McAllister street just opposite the city hall, and the men ran through the Hall of Records when they made their getaway. Conductor Puller and motorman

Excursion to Multnomah Falls

STEAMER "J. N. TEAL"
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th
The falls and river are especially beautiful at this time, on account of the extreme high water, and this will be a good opportunity for you to see the Columbia river at high water.
Steamer leaves foot of Oak street at 8:30 a. m. and arrives back about 5 p. m.

Round Trip Fare 75 Cents

Abie Wing are the victims of the robbery. The thieves got away with \$25. No trace of the robbers has been found by the police as yet.
COFFEE
Cheap for those that won't pay for good; Schilling's Best for those who won't have poor.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we don't.
Cause for his death is known. He had \$211 on his person.