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The above is a few of the facts with which we can make you acquainted if you will call upon us or write.

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Mines and Mining

Devoted to Bohemia Notes and Items of general interest to Mining Men.

Never in the history of the Bohemia camp has work been carried on in the winter time so systematically and persistently as it has this winter. Where one man has been in the camp in the winter time heretofore, ten can be found today, and the work done this winter has been on systematic lines that insures at once the great confidence the operators have in the district's future. No backing about but straight, well defined development work of a permanent nature that shows "we have come to stay."

An important sale has recently been consummated in the Helena Consolidated property, which gives to the Jennings Brothers practically the entire control of the great mine. C. B. Bruneau, the original locator of the Helena, said location being made in 1896, disposed of a one-third interest at that time to Hugh Behne, the present mining manager of the property, and a one-third interest to the Jennings Brothers. Shortly afterward the Jennings absorbed the one-third interest owned by Mr. Behne, and in this transaction the Jennings agreed to put \$20,000 in improvements and development work upon the property, the fulfillment of which agreement developed the property into a good-sized money vault. During all these years the Messrs. Jennings and Bruneau have worked along persistently and harmoniously, although the obstacles encountered have been many and of a most trying kind. Some ten days ago Mr. Bruneau sold his remaining one-third interest to the Jennings Brothers, who now control the property. The price paid is not mentioned, but those who are familiar with the mine know that it was something handsome. Mr. Bruneau will now devote his attention to the development of his group of four claims known as the Sarah group, which he has owned for some ten years, having thus far only done the required amount of assessment work from year to year. As soon as the weather is suitable he will take in supplies and commence the summer's work, with the view of making big inroads on the work already laid out. The property is said to be very promising, and surely no one is deserving of greater success than the owner, Mr. Bruneau.

The Le Roy Mining Company is plugging along, doing business at the same old stand with highly satisfactory results, as witness the following letter received by Secretary Eby, under date of February 15:
"Le Roy Mine, Mr. F. G. Eby
Dear Sir:—Everything is going on lively up here. We are going down on fine ore every day and are taking out all kinds of the finest looking rock. The galena has widened out to fifty inches. Block me off another 1000 shares, and enclosed find check for same. Yours truly,
J. E. RUSSELL."

It might be noted that Mr. Russell arrived in town last Monday, and substantiated the contents of the above letter in person. He is loud in his praise of the way the Le Roy is acting, and in fact has the best kind of words for the entire camp. In speaking of the Le Roy property, Mr. Russell stated that they now have a shift of men down on the lower tunnel on the Laura, and that the development of that claim is very satisfactory as well.

Arrangements are now being made to begin the season's work on the Hiawatha Mining Company's property, not later than April 1. The company sprang into existence some two months ago, having at the time of incorporation two tunnels of some 300 feet, and the ore in sight was the prime incentive for the present owners taking hold of the property. The company expects to do continuous development work all summer, and as soon as machinery can be hauled in a mill will be erected to take care of the large amount of free milling ore now in sight, as well as to handle that yet to be brought to the surface on the way down to the baser metals. When the company was organized a block of 50,000 shares was placed on the local market at two cents per share. At this writing the two cent stock has been sold and the company has now placed a limited amount on the market at five cents. The object of the sale of this stock at the price quoted above is purely for the purpose of putting in machinery and developing the property. The owners are men old in the business of mining and are free to say that the Hiawatha will be a dividend payer from the moment a stamp mill is put in operation.

A sale of mining property in Bohemia was consummated last Saturday, of no small interest to mining men, in the matter of the disposition of the Sunrise group, owned by C. F. Mitchell, consisting of the Sunrise and the Sunrise Fraction, to M. D. Mahoney, the well-known mining man from Spokane, Wash., for \$3,500. This property is located on the east slope of old Fairview in close proximity to the Le Roy, and has only one hundred feet of tunnel, aside from other minor improvements; but has behaved so nicely in its present small development that Mr. Mahoney seen a mine in it at the very beginning and certainly no one will deny his ability to judge. Mr. Mahoney has visited many of the richest mining districts on the Pacific coast and has been identified with some of the best of them. He has nothing but words of praise for Bohemia and predicts for the district a bright future.

F. D. Wheeler is now in Fargo, N. D., in the interest of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Company. He expects to visit several other enterprising cities in that section before returning home, and will make it his business to let people know that there is such a place as Cottage Grove and Bohemia. His company has recently acquired some new properties, thus greatly enhancing the value of its stock, which is now quoted at fifteen cents per share. Development work has already been started on the Transvaal claim in Champion canyon, and from present indications a fine schute of galena ore will be tapped inside of thirty days. Arrangements are also being made for extensive development on several other properties belonging to the company.

V. H. Behne, superintendent of the Helena, who recently came in from the camp, reports a rich strike in the New Long tunnel, on Helena No. 2, showing a foot of galena ore and about three feet of vein matter, heavily mineralized. As the tunnel will tap the apex of the hill at a depth of 1800 feet, it is very gratifying to know that the bodies are continuous, thus assuring a railroad.