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MINES OF THE NORTHWEST

IRONDALE WORKS SOLD.

Fast into the hands of Mr. Hill, the Great Northern King. Port Townsend, Sept. 10.—The announced sale of the Irondale iron furnace to an agent of James J. Hill, which is said to have taken place at San Francisco, September 1, has caused no little comment here.

For the past year negotiations for the sale of the plant have gone forward. The deal was to have included valuable iron deposits on Texada island, B. C., but the owners of the latter property, the Puget Sound Iron Company, which is composed of the stockholders of the Irondale property, refused to dispose of the island iron mines, so the furnace machinery and a large amount of land at and near Irondale was sold without the iron mines in British Columbia.

On the lands included in the deal, but lying some miles from the furnace at Irondale, are valuable iron deposits and ore from the mines there was used in connection with Texada ore during the time the furnace was in operation.

The combining of the two mines was excellent iron, and a large amount of it was used in the construction of the cruiser Charleston, built by the Union Iron Works.

There are other valuable deposits of iron in Jefferson county, in the Olympic mountains, bordering on Hood canal, and easy access to the Irondale works. These iron deposits have been thoroughly prospected by experts during the past six years, who were here in the interest of Mr. Hill, and the belief here is that the works at Irondale will be put in operation again.

The iron works, including machinery, cost \$750,000, but at present are not worth half that, and to put the furnace in operation again would require an expenditure of \$200,000. The hot oven is a wreck, the stack out of date, the air compressor being about all the machinery that could be utilized to advantage. It is doubtful if the works will be run again as a smelting plant, but the purchase of the property may be with a view of putting in a ship-building plant.

Dr. H. C. Willison, one of the stockholders, who returned from San Francisco a few days ago, when seen about the sale of the property, said he had not before heard of the deal being closed, but admitted that agents were negotiating for the works. He also said one of the men representing Mr. Hill passed through Seattle, August 24, on his way to San Francisco, and the deal might have been consummated September 1 as reported.

Some of the finest water frontage on Port Townsend bays lies at Irondale. It is securely sheltered from all storms, and the water is of a depth of from eight fathoms at the shore to 32 fathoms in the center of the bay. The place lies about seven miles up the bay from this city.

VAN ANDA PROPERTY SOLD.

Attorney Bannon Now Has Practical Control of It. Baker City, Or., Sept. 10.—Attorney P. J. Bannon, formerly of Portland, now as practical control of the Van Anda property on Olive creek. At the execution sale, held in Canyon City, he bid in the property for \$700 in the interest of the judgment creditors. As only four of the six claims constituting the Van Anda group were levied upon, the deficit of judgment, amounting to \$400 will have to be met by the sale of the remaining two claims. William Turner, one of the original owners of the Van Anda, has hopes of raising the money necessary to redeem the property before the time of redemption expires. It is also understood he will take up the building improvements, which were some time ago sold as personal property on execution. This mine at one time ranked as a valuable property, and this it may be yet. About \$1,200 worth of development work has been done and about \$1,000 has been spent on buildings. The mine is located on Quebec mountain, and is surrounded by a number of other promising properties.

DREDGING THE GOLD.

Big Operations on the Fraser River in British Columbia. Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 10.—The big gold dredge on the Fraser river near Lytton, B. C., has been in operation for the past month and the owners are more than satisfied with the results attained. The dredge is in operation every hour of the 24, the men working three shifts. Every 24 hours 1,500 cubic yards of stream and passed over the bottom of the stream and passed over the treating tables. This may not appear to be a large amount at first sight, but when it is understood that 2,000 tons of dead weight, and that during the day over 10,000 tons of water are used in the washing process, it will be evident to anyone the workings of the dredge is an undertaking of great magnitude.

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Bishop Mine Will Soon Ship Ore.

Palouse, Wash., Sept. 10.—The Bishop claim, on Jerome creek, about 20 miles from Palouse, will begin to ship soon. A rate of \$5 per ton to Tacoma or Everett has been secured. Only lack of capital prevented the mine from shipping earlier in the season, for there are several hundred tons of ore on the dump.

The Douglas county board of equalization reduced the assessment of railroad rolling stock from \$608 to \$500 a mile. Few material changes were made in the rolls.

SPOKANE MAN FEELS RICH.

Claims His Mine in Jackson County, Ore., Is a Wonder.

Spokane, Sept. 10.—H. B. Nye, an old Spokane prospector, has come home, bringing with him a sackful of fabulously rich ore that was taken from his claim, the Bill Nye, in Jackson county, Oregon. The ore assays \$40,000 in gold to the ton. In speaking of the rich strike, Mr. Nye said: "The great pay chute is ten inches wide and the native gold is visible all through it. On July 25 I bunted the claim for \$600 and by August 6 I had taken out \$12,000 in gold ore."

DIADLEM GOLD ORE.

Good Showing Made at the Baker City Sampling Works.

Baker City, Or., Sept. 10.—Returns from the Baker City sampling works, for the last carload shipment made by the Diadem Gold Mining Company, show a net value of \$1,018.94. The report gives 6.20 ounces of gold, nine ounces of silver and \$115.80 value to the ton. The company's property is located in the Greenhorn district, about five miles from Robinsville, and the owners are Montana capitalists. The previous shipment ran \$130.50 to the ton and netted \$800.34.

Samples of ore from the copper ledges on Goose creek, near the Dolly Varden, are on display in Baker City. They show rich deposits of the red metal, and those who have visited there say the district shows a wonderful surface indication, and it is the opinion of those who are making the investigation that the district will be a great producer of copper whenever capital and practical mining are employed.

GOLD KEEPS COMING.

Klondike Shipments to Seattle Do Not Fall Off Much.

Seattle, Sept. 10.—In round figures \$700,000 worth of Klondike gold was brought to this city by the steamer City of Seattle from Skagway. The shipment included a single consignment of \$539,760 by the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Dawson to the Seattle government assay office. A steel box containing \$43,200 was shipped out by James Brown, who was not, however, a passenger on the vessel. Nearly \$20,000 worth of Klondike treasure was received by the steamer Aberdeen from Skagway. The bulk of this wealth was owned by three men, Frank E. Skagelinn, H. Carlson and William Prichard.

CAPACITY OF FIFTY DRILLS.

Standard Mine at Wallace Is Putting in a Big Plant.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 10.—The Standard Mining Company is putting in a new air compressor and electric plant at the mine. The foundation is completed and some of the machinery is on the ground. The new compressor will have a capacity of 50 drills, the present being only 15 drills. In putting it in the company is looking far into the future. The 15-drill compressor is nearly large enough at present, and the company does not desire to work over 20 drills if they had ever so much power, but to put in such a compressor would only mean the addition of still another new plant a most before this one would be running, so it was decided while the change was being made to get a machine that would be large enough to do the work for years to come.

STEVENS PEAK PROPERTY

Rounded for \$40,000 and Development Work Begins at Once.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 10.—A deal has been made by which William Williams and John W. Pergase, of Milwaukee, undertake to develop the Wonderful group on Stevens peak, securing a working bond from the owners for \$40,000. This is the group on which 16 feet of galena was struck a few weeks ago, when ground sinking aunting for the location of the ledge where it crossed a creek. Since then ore has also been found in another location. The group includes three claims, the Wonderful, Oro Fino and Aguilado. Work begins at once in cutting a trail from the Northern Pacific to the property, and is to be pursued continuously during the year for which agreement runs.

To Develop the White Cross.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 10.—An offer is said to have been made by a Spokane man to drive 235 feet of tunnel and shaft on the White Cross for a half interest in the property. He proposed to sink 200 feet. The White Cross is located in the Moscow mountains, six miles from Moscow, and has of late been showing some good surface indications.

Dr. Withycombe, vice-director of the Corvallis, Or., agricultural college experiment station, has departed for Sacramento, where he is to act as one of the judges of the fine stock display at the California state fair. Shortly after his return to Oregon he will leave for the East, for a two months' absence, during which he will visit the principal stations of the country.

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Most anything seems to be good enough reason for bringing divorce proceedings. A Washington woman has sued for freedom on the ground that her husband is not as strong politically as he thought and said he was, and a Leavenworth sister has just burst her matrimonial bonds because her husband would not take her to church.

A prosperous writer in Germany of today is very comfortable, indeed. For "The Ancestors" Gustav Freytag was paid 420,000 marks, which is \$21,000. Sudermann computes that he has already drawn royalties to the tune of \$15,000. Fritz Reuter made \$100,000 out of literature, and Ebers' novels circulate by the million and carry a royalty of a mark a copy.

Competent authorities assert that South America has greater undeveloped resources than any other portion of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there, and the country abounds in coal, silver and gold, most of which have been only slightly developed.

The pope has written a Latin hymn in memory of all the martyrs who have died in advancing the civilization of the world. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, is said to be expert in all the sports and pastimes that are popular in the country.

Despite the fact that he rules one of the smallest kingdoms, Don Carlos I., king of Portugal, has more titles than any living sovereign. Sir Donald Currie, head of the Castle line of steamers, was discharged from the service of the Cunard line in his younger and humbler days because he refused to work on Sunday.

Tou-Hsi, the name of the Chinese empress dowager, is not her real title. Her true name has 14 syllables, and when she signs it in full on rare occasions it reads: "Tou-Hsin-Kiang-Yi-Chou-yu-Chiang-Cheng-Shou-Kung-Ching-Hsien-Chu'ng-Uai."

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Charles Major's New Bear Stories. The latest work of the author of "When Knighthood was in Flower" has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal. As would be expected, it has to do with adventure—the experiences of some frontier children. There is a child's romance woven into the stories, and they will have a keen interest for boys as well as for their elders. Under the heading of "Blue River Bear Stories" Mr. Major's serial will begin in the October Journal.

It is safe to say, from a wide acquaintance with ministers' wives, that they are not sometimes, but always, imposed upon; they are laid upon by the Procrustean bed of "ought to be," and anatomical considerations vanish before the joy most people feel in the cheerful task of stretching out or lopping off one or other of the privileges which the majority of the other women in the parish possess to an unlimited degree.

—A Minister's Wife, in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

Everet Janes Wendell is a blue-blooded knickerbocker, a member of one of the oldest New York families and rich. He is known all over New York as the "best friend of bad boys." He carries on a correspondence with no less than 2,000 boys who at one time most people would put under the category of "bad." Mr. Wendell has been instrumental in placing all the boys with whom he corresponds on western farms or in western villages.

The Japanese have a literature extending over 12 centuries. Until 40 years ago no English person had read a page of a Japanese book. The first written book that has come down to us is the Kojiki or "Records of Ancient Matters," which was completed A. D. 12. It contains the early traditions of the Japanese race, beginning with the myths, which form the basis of the Shinto religion and acquiring more and more of a historical character as it proceeds until it comes to a close in A. D. 628.

Activities of a presidential campaign explain the comparative neglect of the sea serpent this summer, but a San Francisco romanticist does his best to make amends by describing how a whale nearly upset a steamer. That the whale should be roaming around in a small bay and that a marine "artist" should present the sole proof add to the beauty of the fiction.

From the great shipyards at Stettin, which have already sent forth the Deutschland and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is soon to come another leviathan of the sea which, it is affirmed, will make an hourly speed of 24 knots. It may yet come about that a person who has a wreck and some cash to spare for an ocean voyage may cross and recross the Atlantic in seven days.

The friends of Andree will never give up hope. A dispatch from Stockholm tells of a letter, signed by Andree, found in the Arctic by an American. It has now been over two years since Andree sailed away for the North pole in his balloon, and it is foolishness to expect that he is alive.

Don't Want Pure Water. Speaking of the health of the British army in South Africa, the London Lancet says that "one of the greatest difficulties which confront the medical officers is to induce them to drink water which has been rendered as pure as possible by boiling or filtering. After a long march the average soldier will run any risk to obtain a draught of water, however bad."

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Four Americans were discussing the absurdities of the French coinage system in the compartment of a railway carriage in France not long ago. "It's funny, the way these Frenchmen have fixed things up," said one of the party. "Now, take the franc, for example. They made it worth between 18 and 19 cents, when they might just as easily have made it worth an even 20 cents and saved a lot of trouble. I never saw anything so unpractical in my life." "Yes," remarked another, "but the English are just as bad. There they went and made a pound worth \$4.84, instead of putting it up to an even five dollars. It seems as though these foreigners haven't any real sense, anyhow."

A Keen Sense of Smell. Tommy had formed the habit of going to Miss Wheatcake's house several times a day, and, strangely enough, most of these visits occurred just at meal times. One morning he arrived before Miss Wheatcake's breakfast was served. He heard that he was too late for the meal, but, being too polite to inquire, merely looked about with anxious stealth for some signs of preparation. Miss Wheatcake saw his perturbation, but said nothing to relieve it. Presently Tommy remarked: "An' it's funny, Miss Wheatcake, I'm awfully hungry?" Miss Wheatcake made no comment and he wigged about uneasily in his chair for a few moments, then with a timid ingratiating look he said: "Seems to me I smell eggs boiling. Do I?"

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