

IDAHO MILLIONAIRES.

Laid Foundation of Fortunes in Mining Ventures.

Last Thursday Capt. Joseph R. Delamar sold his copper mine, equipped with smelting plant, located 25 miles from Redding, California, for \$2,249,000. This same titled civilian came to the Silver City mining district in Owyhee county, this state, about 13 years ago, with individual assets not exceeding \$12,000, and immediately began opening up the now famous gold mine bearing his name, which he subsequently transferred to an English syndicate for over \$2,000,000. Failing in the modest effort to become the Idaho commissioner for the 1893 world's fair, the incensed and pride-beaten captain bid adieu to Idaho and her people, making headquarters in Salt Lake, and from Utah's capital city directed extensive mining operations in several states.

The Delamar gold mine and town of same name are the creations of his restless ambition, while the Golden Gate mine at Mercur, Utah, pay similar compliment to this modern Monte Cristo. A meteoric, but successful career is that of Captain Delamar—a sea diver on the Atlantic ocean, a sausage maker in Chicago, a prospector in Colorado, a mine operator in Idaho and other Pacific slope states, a modern Croesus with financial headquarters at New York and Paris.

But the thought will always remain with the Captain, namely, that the pillars of his remarkably successful mining career were taken from one of the rich auriferous ledges of Idaho. And there are other similar successes among Idaho mining men. Col. Dewey, now a multi-millionaire, with a valuable mine near Silver City, another bonanza near Grangeville bearing the Dewey name, and the stamp of success, and the builder and single owner of the Boise, Nampa & Owyhee railroad.

The big mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes—Finch Campbell, Larson, Sweeney, Greenough—are millionaires, and may be considered the builders of Spokane.

Even Col. Woods, the sheep king of southeastern Idaho, owes his successful livestock venture to money received from the sale of a mine. The mining industry of Idaho, yet in its infancy, has started a millionaire list that is certain to lengthen rapidly in future years.

There is no other industry that can compare with mining in the creation of wealthy men—a presto-pasto change, and you count another crop of millionaires. The fortunes thus quickly made endow mining with a fascination that attaches to no other business avocation, and quite naturally draws into its embrace the more impulsive and courageous spirits of the business world—men who make the most of opportunities and do not listen to the voice of deterring admonition. The industry of precious metal mining has been given an impetus recently that means prosperity for the people of every Pacific slope state.—Coeur d'Alene Mining Journal.

Rich Cleanup From Mule Gulch Placers.

C. P. Johnson, who, with W. H. Johnson and Bob Cannon, owns the Mule Gulch placers, situated near Antoine, returned Sunday from the mine and stated to a News representative that the first cleanup of the season had been made and, although he did not divulge the amount, he said that it was highly satisfactory. These placers are considered to be the richest in this section of the country, having yielded over \$12,000 last season in less than three months run. Last week a piece of quartz, weighing 25 pounds, was picked up, fairly covered

with gold. Although it has not been broken open, it is thought that its value will reach nearly \$2000, if it is as rich inside as upon the open surface. From past indications, it is reasonable to suppose that the cleanup so far this season will amount to between \$6000 and \$7000.—Canyon City News.

NEWS NOTES FROM UNITY.

EDITOR SUMPTER MINER:—This is principally a stock country, and the average ranchman smiles with a benignant countenance over the sleek condition of his pet cattle.

The town of Unity is still in its infancy. It can only boast of but one business house at present, and that is J. T. Baldwin's saloon, which is headquarters for all the bronco busters. Baldwin knows his business and attends to it.

A large store building is being erected and nearing completion. Some Baker City firm will soon put in a large stock of goods, which will be a great benefit to the people of this country.

The new school house, which does great credit to the community, is completed; "a long-felt want" here, as it is no uncommon thing to see young men eighteen and twenty years old who cannot read or write their own names. School begun last Monday with twenty pupils in attendance. Miss Whited is teaching the young idea how to shoot, and getting along very nicely.

The health of our community is excellent. We have neither seen nor head of a sick person since we came here.

THE MINER comes to me every week a welcome visitor, indeed; long may it continue to do its good work.

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Unity, May 11, 1901.

Oregon Delegates to the Mining Congress.

Governor Geer has appointed the following delegates to represent Oregon at the International Mining congress, to be held at Boise, Idaho, in July: Colonel F. V. Drake, Portland; J. O. Booth, Grant's Pass; J. W. Virtue, Leland; W. D. Dennis, Cottage Grove; W. D. Hawley, Eugene; W. J. D'Arcy, Salem; Dunham Wright, Union; Jonathan Bourne, Portland; F. S. Baillie, Bourne; George Barin, Granite; William Smith, Baker City; H. A. Himes, Canyon City; J. W. Larkin, Granite; Arthur Conklin, Grant's Pass; R. G. Smith, Grant's Pass; J. W. Cook, Portland; George A. Dyson, Blue River; Geo. W. Loyd, Eugene; W. T. Wright, Union; E. J. Godfrey, Portland; W. A. Thatcher, Geiser, Aliene Case, Cornucopia; Albert Geiser, Baker City; H. S. McCallum, Sumpter; Ira Sprawl, Canyon City.

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