

HEINZE MAY TAKE THE YANKEE GIRL

Understood That His Man
Will Be Here Soon
to Look at it.

Frank McCormick, who is understood to be associated with Heinze, was expected here this morning to inspect the Yankee Girl, in the Bear Gulch district, owned principally by Guy Pierson and S. A. Pelkey, with a view to taking this property over and operating it on an extensive scale. He did not, for some reason or other, however, arrive, but it is thought will doubtless come in tomorrow.

The present owners are not in a position financially to work the property as the showing warrants, and are therefore anxious to sell to some firm able to carry forward the work.

The ore which is found in the Yankee Girl is one of the metallurgical mysteries of the district. Scattered through the porphyry ledge is a steelish gray substance, somewhat resembling galena, which has been pronounced sylvanite and various other things, but which experts on assay tests so far have failed to classify. Superintendent Kirchen, of the smelter, upon a casual examination, called the ore arsenical pyrites, which frequently carries high gold values. He, however, has made no scientific test. The assays so far have gone exceptionally high, many of them reaching into the thousands of dollars in gold. An assay of concentrates from a jig made the other day, went \$581.36, while the average of porphyry, across the face, went from \$3.83 to \$4.45. It is estimated that the unmined ore, whatever it may be, occurring through the porphyry will average about five per cent of the ledge. The vein measures twelve feet, and this alone will make the proposition a big one.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE MORNING MINE

Two judgment sale notices against the Morning mine are being published in the Canyon City Eagle. One is in favor of J. P. Holland for \$499, for supplies furnished. The judgment was obtained November 27, 1903. The other is in favor of Keep & Company, of Portland, for something over \$500, money due on machinery.

There are other debts due on the property, amounting in all to something over \$21,000.

The Miner has had much to say regarding this mine of late, but in this connection a brief resume will be of interest. Its owners are H. H. Ames, I. J. Simmons, Collin Chisholm and J. F. Couper. Some months since it was bonded to T. W. Davidson, A. B. Brown and associates for a sum exceeding \$150,000. These gentlemen agreed to raise money with which to pay off the indebtedness

and develop the property. They succeeded in doing this and made a tender of the first payment, which was refused. A suit is now pending to force the compliance with this contract.

In the meantime other parties have tried to buy the Morning. It is understood that Milwaukee capitalists have made some definite offer. Whether or not it is because this is a more advantageous proposition than the Davidson and Brown bond, or whether it is on account of some hard feeling between the owners and these gentlemen that the former repudiated this bond, is a mere matter of surmise.

Mr. Davidson stated to a Miner representative today that his people are among the creditors for a considerable sum; that he thinks this sale under judgment has or will force the owners to make an assignment, and that he thinks this will help to clear up the matter. He does not think the assignment will in any way affect the validity of his bond, which he is already endeavoring to maintain in the courts. Creditors have held off until now, not forcing the collection of their claims, expecting to be paid from the funds now on deposit in the First National bank for that purpose, raised by Mr. Davidson.

It is generally reported around town this afternoon that the papers in the assignment case were filed in Canyon City today; that Mayor McCulloch went over for that purpose. The Miner tried for three hours to reach him by wire, but failed, the telephone company not being able to open communication with Canyon City. Judge G. E. Allen states that he took acknowledgments in his assignment case, but did not examine the papers, so knows nothing of their contents.

NO ASSIGNMENT IN THE MORNING CASE

Mayor McCulloch, returned yesterday from Canyon City. He stated last evening to a Miner representative that he did not file the papers in the case of the owners of the Morning mine making an assignment, as it was thought here was the purpose of his trip to the Grant county seat, and so stated in The Miner of Saturday.

Mr. McCulloch was rather close mouthed about the whole business when talking to The Miner man refusing point blank to state what his future actions will be. He admitted, however, that something will be doing before the property is sold under the judgments now pending, the sale being advertised to take place July 23.

A demurrer was filed to the complaint in the suit instituted by T. W. Davidson et al, seeking to enforce the compliance with the bond for the sale of the mine.

Mr. McCulloch left for Baker City early this morning, driving overland, to attend the opening of circuit court there today.

Attachment Proceedings.

Papers were issued Saturday night in an attachment proceeding against the Gold Coin Mining and Milling company in the Greenhorns, by the Sumpter Lumber company for the recovery of a debt of \$15.88. The articles attached were a steam engine, ore car, track and steam pipe. The case is set for July 2.

NEW YORK MILL IN COMMISSION

New Plant to Begin Operations
Some Time
This Week.

W. W. Caldwell and L. Y. Keady, of Portland, president and secretary respectively of the new New York Consolidated Gold Mining company, operating the New York group in the Greenhorn district, were on the train this morning en route to the property, to be present at the starting of the new mill.

It is a ten ton Tremain plant, and the officers think it will be ready to go into commission this week. The machinery is placed and ready for work, with the exception of the cyanide plant, which it is thought will be ready by the last of the week. The property adjoins the well known I. X. L. The officers are very sanguine in regard to its becoming an early dividend payer.

U. S. COURT STOP SALE OF THE CORNUCOPIA

Claiming that an injunction issued out of the United States court for the Southern district of New York was being, or would be, flagrantly disregarded, attorneys for George D. Beatty's receiver of the Cornucopia mines near Baker City have been granted a restraining order by Judge Bellinger, preventing the sheriff of Baker county, Harvey K. Brown, from selling the properties at auction at Baker City this morning. The order was served last night.

It had been the intention of Brown to impanel a sheriff's jury, decide on the ownership of the properties, and sell them to the highest bidder. This course was to have been taken to satisfy the creditors of the mines who forced the company controlling them into involuntary bankruptcy. The case is now pending in the United States District court at New York City.

The first injunction against any disposal of the property was issued from the court at New York, and this, so the plaintiff claimed, would have been deliberately disregarded by the sheriff of Baker county. Hence the petition for a temporary restraining order from Judge Bellinger. This order forbids the sheriff of Baker county from making any disposal of the property whatever.—Telegram.

NEW COMPANY TAKES OLD VIRTUE MINE

The people of Baker City and county generally today rejoiced over the news of the rehabilitation of the old Virtue mine. Articles of incorporation were filed today by C. A. Johns, the attorney, incorporating the Virtue Mines Development company. The capital stock is placed at \$1,500,000. Of this \$1,250,000 is

common stock and \$250,000 preferred or guaranteed stock. The incorporators are J. K. Romig, S. L. Baer and C. A. Johns. This means the taking over of this celebrated property by a new company and its reopening and operation in the very near future.

When it is stated that this mine has been closed down for a number of months because of lack of operating funds, and that it is only seven miles from the city in the district where now is situated the Emma mine, on the same mother lode and one of the rich properties of the camp, it can readily be seen what the importance is of this movement to Baker City.

The Virtue is one of the oldest quartz producing mines in the entire eastern Oregon gold fields, and has taken out its millions, and is expected to take out millions more. The quartz is a white crystal, free milling and is the richest known ore in this camp.—Democrat.

\$25 GREENHORN ORE WILL PAY TO SHIP

General Manager Fuller, of the smelter, returned from a trip into the hills Sunday. He went into the Greenhorn district last week, expecting to spend ten days there, visiting the different mines; but received a telephone message calling him to Susanville and did not finish his inspection. He will return in a few days, however, and take a look at everything with ore on the dump that looks like a possible shipper.

Mr. Fuller states that Sumpter Valley railroad people talk very reasonably to him, so far as rates are concerned; say that when he can show the tonnage, they will make satisfactory, freight charges. He says that he went over the route of the proposed wagon road from Greenhorn to Tipton, a distance of seven miles, and that it is entirely feasible. When this road is completed, he feels sure that ore in that district going twenty-five dollars can be mined, shipped and treated at the smelter here, allowing a fair profit to the mine owner.

In that case, Greenhorn is going to furnish a large per cent of the ore handled here, for there are numerous dumps in the district that carry more than that minimum limit of values, and scores of properties that will be quickly developed into producers.

START OPERATIONS ON THE AURORA

W. H. Mead, of Spokane, superintendent of the Aurora and Gladstone, in the Greenhorn district, passed through the city this morning going to these properties.

There is a deal on, Mr. Mead says, to sell the Gladstone to St. Paul people. The Aurora, however, will be worked by the present company, and the mission of Mr. Mead is to start up development operations at once.

Nearing Ledge.

M. P. Keogh, of the Lucy in the Greenhorns, came in from the property yesterday. He says things are looking good and that he expects the main Lucy ledge will be reached in a few days.