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Mining Mention

Weekly Survey

Report comes in that a large deposit of potash has been discovered in Iron County; no further details at present.

Cedar-Talisman stock is soaring. Less than a month ago it was quoted at seven cents, with little interest shown; Wednesday's quotations place this stock at seventeen and a half cents.

According to the Mining and Engineering World, one hundred eleven companies operating American mines, have, during the first four months of the present year, paid to their stockholders the sum of \$46,780,386.00 in dividends. This is \$10,340,385.00 greater than the banner year of 1913, and \$21,688,804.00 in excess of the same period for 1915. Statistics show, says this journal, that of all legitimate mining investments, only 36% fail, while the rate of failure in general commercial enterprises is 84%.

The Beaver Lake Metals has just completed working improvements, including a compressor and hoist, at a cost of \$4,000.00. The new shaft is down thirty feet and will cut ore from the Dippe, Number 6, from which some valuable shipments have been made. Smelter returns show 44 percent lead and 15 ounces silver and an excess of iron. This ore commands a premium at the smelters. The tunnel of the Baby Jack, owned by the same company is now nearing the ore bearing vein. This tunnel will tap the shaft of the Baby Jack at a depth of 90 feet. Ore in this shaft shows values of 30 ounces silver and 65 percent lead. This property is located twelve miles north east of Milford in the north end of the Lake Mining district, same Mountain, hog-lug recently incorporated under the name Beaver Lake Metals, company intends prosecuting development operations and to the different ore bodies within their boundaries.

The property adjoins the Beaver Copper on the south, at a distance of about one thousand feet. The balance of this property is under bond and lease to William Vivian who has just now gotten out another shipment of silver-lead ore.

The Beaver Copper has installed machinery and is down about seventy feet and so far, has been sunk through high-grade copper ore all the way, showing about 5 percent copper; the ore also carries a high silver value. Prospects seem very bright in the Beaver Lake region, for continued and successful activity. Many men are at work and progress is good.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

Professor Roylance Addresses

Association on University Survey

Building of Milford-Malone Road Considered

While the called meeting of the Business Men's Association, held on Tuesday evening, was not largely attended, yet it was an important conference, nevertheless.

Professor Roylance of the University of Utah who is conducting the big Survey for his institution, addressed the members at length, and during the course of his remarks emphasized the desirability of sticking strictly to facts in preparing data and statistics, as well as "write-up" matter for the survey report. He stated that it is the duty of himself and helpers to exact conditions as they appear, omitting to give full or going out of the way to state or exaggerate any of the etc. of this section. The report of the business men of the Beaver Lake region, showing the attractions of Milford and vicinity and to prepare conservative estimates and statistics of the financial features

of the Survey, such as volume of business, imports, exports, etc. At the close of Professor Roylance's remarks which were very interesting, the Association appointed a committee consisting of George Jefferson, Wm. Munford and J. O. McIntosh, whose duty it will be to provide an auto, driver and conductor to be at the service of Professor Roylance in his visits to the mines and other points of interest, and to assist the latter in any way they can.

Another very important matter to come up for consideration, was a communication from the Farmers' Club of Malone, asking for co-operation from the Association for the building of a road from Malone to Milford. This is certainly a move in the right direction and the Association took that view of the matter also, for a committee, consisting of H. T. Hanks, George Jefferson, C. Line and C. E. Cline, to confer with a like committee from the Farmers Club of Malone.

BEAVER COUNTY LEADS

Annual Assessment Report Shows 140% Increase Over Previous Year

The NEWS is enabled to give a summary of the annual assessment report of the County Assessor, which shows a remarkable condition.

Of all the counties reporting up to this time, Beaver county shows the greatest percentage of increase over the year 1915, figuring one-hundred and forty per cent.

Following is a summary of the valuations as given in the report, paralleled with like figures for 1915, for comparison.

	1915	1916
Town lots	\$ 371,270	\$ 121,360
Farm lands	1,254,950	419,895
Grazing lands	121,075	32,147
Other lands	48,785	39,550
Mining claims	51,625	51,445
Improvements	678,670	357,256
Live stock	1,059,430	417,149
Other personal property	463,317	247,725
Totals	\$4,047,022	\$1,856,506

Some of the notable individual advances in valuation are as follows: Farm lands, 200%; Grazing lands, 279%; Live stock, 154%; Town lots, 200%; average over all, 140%.

We note that the Salt Lake Tribune in reporting the Beaver County assessment, figures the increase at 240%, instead of 140%, that paper having evidently figured last year's total against this year's total, which gives 240%, instead of dividing this year's increase by last year's totals, which makes 140%.

Successful Shearing

The sheepmen are happy because of the close of the shearing season, Tuesday night seeing the last "muttons" shorn of their winter suits. At the Minersville pens there were fifty thousand sheep sheared for the season, while at Newhouse, one hundred and sixteen thousand animals were thus banded. This means a wool yield for these two places alone, of over a million and a half pounds. Reports from other portions of the county have not, as yet, been received.

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HOME HAPPENINGS--TERSELY TOLD

Attorney Sam Cline went to Fillmore Wednesday, where he will transact legal business.

W. D. Kimzey and Mr. Soule of Rockyford, Colorado, were welcome callers at the NEWS office this week; the gentlemen are here investigating the possibilities of our valley and of dry farming in particular.

The coming Sunday will be observed "Mothers' Day" in the local churches. Special programs will be rendered.

E. B. Jorgensen transacted business in Beaver on Tuesday.

P. W. Duffin has caught the building fever and is erecting a brick dwelling on his lot on upper Main Street.

Mayor R. H. Pitchforth spent the fore part of the week in Salt Lake City.

There is rejoicing in the household of Charles Johnson over the advent of a baby boy which arrived on the 5th instant.

Messrs. Herbert Nichols and A. R. and Myron Lewis went by auto to Indian Peak, on Tuesday, to inspect a mining prospect there.

Charles Malouf returned Sunday night, after a pleasant visit of three weeks with friends in St. George, also attending the big interscholastic track meet while there.

The NEWS is desirous of publishing live and authentic mining news, and has arranged for correspondents in various mining districts, to send us such matter. Such items will be welcome at all times.

Have you noticed the column devoted exclusively to the service of the community who believe in advertising? Perhaps there is a want of space for you.

What might have proven a fatality occurred last Sunday, at the ranch of J. L. McGuire, when Mrs. McGuire was thrown from a buggy by a fractious horse and so badly bruised as to confine her to her bed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire had driven into the corral and the latter remained in the buggy while her husband began to unhitch the horse. The animal became frightened and began to kick, and soon demolished not only the buggy, but everything else within reach of its heels. Mrs. McGuire was thrown out and seriously bruised.

Cline and Royer were handling a big bunch of "dry-lam" prospects this week. A large auto load examined the territory to the north and east on Wednesday.

The last of the Lyceum course entertainments will be given in the High School auditorium, Friday evening May 19th; one of the attractions will be Miss Lucille Rodgers, dramatic reader, late of Wilkes' Stock Company. This number promises to worthily round out the trio of splendid entertainments of this course.

Ed Appel, the popular bachelor of Golden Rule fame, has taken unto himself a family, having adopted, recently, four little orphans. Ed expects his new family to do him credit, if they do not escape and join their coyote friends in the hills.

Last Sunday the base ball teams of High School and Milford regulars played a rather one-sided game at San Pedro Park, the latter winning by a score of ten to one. While the High School boys are considerably smaller and lighter than the members of the Milford nine, yet they put up a plucky fight and were good losers. The battery for the school team was Wilfred Thiesen and Leo White, while Jack Theissen and Harry Hartzell served for Milford.

Leonard Beard has just returned from a trip to St. George, Panguitch and Parowan.

J. L. Hurt, formerly of the local laundry, was in Milford this week, enroute from the East to the Coast.

George Searle, who was forced to relinquish his position as master mechanic at the local railroad shops, because of ill health, has returned to his duties after a few months rest in California.

Roy Mack leaves this week for the northern part of the State, to take up his permanent residence.

Rev. Allison and family left for Beaver Thursday, to remain the balance of the week.

Attorney Shirley Atkin attended to legal business in Beaver yesterday.

Milford grade school held their closing exercises last night in the High School auditorium, the event occurring too late for extended press notice this week; the Project schools are celebrating their temporary emancipation from school this afternoon, fine programs having been prepared.

As noted elsewhere in this issue the County Board of Equalization will meet Monday, the 15th instant, in Beaver, to hear any complaints against the assessment of county property.

Myron and A. E. Lewis transacted business in the county seat on Thursday.

Some Recent Hotel Arrivals

At the Milford:--From Salt Lake; Mrs. W. G. White, Frank Clayton, Thomas Nelson, Thomas Redmond, J. A. Koons, Alfred Lewis, C. Nelson, S. S. Arents, D. Hood, J. B. Lyart, Dr. J. E. Christy, Fred L. Scherott, G. P. Stephenson, F. W. Wilson, F. M. Bigelow, Eureka, J. J. Baker, Reno, H. H. Clark, San Francisco, C. D. Rogers, Dr. W. M. Kirk, Seattle, C. E. Barnard, Ogden, M. A. Olsen, Los Angeles, G. G. Stewart, Logan, J. C. Hogenesen; Beaver, Mrs. Underwood, J. T. Thompson, K. H. Murdock; Beaver Lake, A. J. McMullen; Provo, Charles Jones, J. Mayberry, H. Long; Napa, C. H. Mangel, A. B. Dinwiddie; Modena, Mrs. C. D. Asher and baby; Maroni, Reed Bailey, Ezra Nicker, C. D. Tidwell, Walter Hardy; Minersville, Sid Carter; Rexburg, Idaho, H. Morris; Gunnison, Fred Jorgensen; San Diego, J. D. McIntyre, Boston, J. S. Strassman.

M. W. Anderson; Ephraim, Mrs. Rena Sudmeeks; Silver City, Mrs. J. B. Quirk; Baker, Nev., F. L. Sellstrom, Miguel Garraida; Cedar City, E. M. Carry. At the Atkins:--From Beaver, F. Green, Mac Fotheringham, Ward Morris, Stanley Cox, J. O. Howd; Salt Lake, F. S. Swenson, John Johnson, J. W. Leavitt; J. M. Jackebson, F. Leonard (brother-in-law of Garret Wilkin of this place), Mrs. Martha Cullen (prominent society woman of Zion), Mrs. C. W. Young, C. H. Frantz; Los Angeles, D. M. Boyd (broker interested in local mines); Modena, Perry B. Record; Napa, A. J. Lewis, J. C. Williams, Bob McChesney, Zach McChesney; Panama, Ralph Calloway; Provo, J. E. Yates, R. W. Dotson, Jr.; Nephi, R. S. Cowan; E. Foote; Scheelite, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. D. States; Panguitch, D. H. and E. Owens; John Doda, J. O. Miller; Manti, J. F. Alfred; Caliente, L. James; Vernal, A. H. Whitlock (cattle buyer); Pomona, E. R. Ravis; Pasadena, Henry Goeckner; Duchesne, Walter Daniels.

A Splendid Entertainment

Grade Schools Closing Exercises A Decided Success

Thursday evening a crowd which packed the large High School auditorium to the doors enjoyed every moment of the two hours consumed in staging the closing exercises of the Milford grade schools.

An extended account of the program being impossible in this issue, suffice it to say that the affair was a success from start to finish, not a weak feature in the entire program, and much credit is due to the Misses McDonough and their assistants, Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Murray, for their efficient efforts in training the children for their parts. The exercises might be termed "A Play of the Seasons," the girls costumed to represent flowers, raindrops etc., while a number of the boys were dressed as Brownies and Chinamen. The High School pipe glee club rendered "Old Kentucky Home" in a charming manner. The singing throughout the program was excellent.

Increase in Freight Tonnage

Agent Banning of the local Salt Lake station has courteously consented to prepare, for our next issue, some figures on the tonnage and passenger business for the month of April. Figures for the months of January, February and March, show an increase of one and three quarter million pounds in the incoming and outgoing tonnage, over the similar period of last year. Mr. Banning also states the passenger business has increased in volume very greatly, one reason for this being the large influx of homeseekers and the revived interest in mining, which is bringing many mining men to this vicinity.

The activity in farming lands alone, in this vicinity, has been remarkable. Every week brings delegations of prospective buyers, largely from California, and it is a fact that a large percentage of these remain. Then, too, the dry farm proposition, desert findings etc. has been attracting a considerable number of those searching for new locations and almost every train has been landing some of the homeseekers. Not only does the passenger department of the local railroad profit by this condition, but the freight receipts are also considerably augmented by the shipping in of household effects, stock, implements, etc. of these newcomers. Coupled with this, the big shipments of ore, wool, hides, and other products of this end of the county combine to make Milford a most important shipping point. The NEWS expects to prepare a resume of the business done through the local office, and it will be interesting reading matter.

It is Now "The Utah" in the City

When speaking of the local theatre you must now call it the "The Utah." The contest conducted by Manager Sims, in an endeavor to secure an appropriate name for the popular show house resulted in the choice of the above title. Miss Thelma Tanner won the first prize of \$5.00; Miss Aleene Miller second prize, a pass good till September 30th, while Mrs. Verne Kessler captured third prize and will receive a pass good until July 31st. All of the winners agreed on the same name, but awards were made in order of receipt of choices by manager Sims. Saturday night the final chapter of the "Red Circle" will be shown; Sunday, "The Menace of the Butte," a five reel Gold Rooster feature with Arnold Daly in the leading role, and Monday, a World Film production featuring Robert Warwick in "The Man of the Hour."

Minersville Will Have Correspondent

A NEWS representative visited Minersville, a few days since, and found everyone in the thriving community as busy as bees. Pleasant calls were made on several NEWS friends, and the writer also had the pleasure of meeting Professor Carmen, principal of the Minersville schools, formerly occupying the same position in the Milford schools. The NEWS has arranged for a regular Minersville correspondent, to which service is justly entitled.

Reward

Five Dollars Reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the unscrupulous vandals who have been tearing up the one-sheet posters advertising the amusements at the Utah Theatre.

H. S. Sims, Manager

Project Pointers

Interesting Items from Farming Sections

Project schools close today; final examinations were held this week.

Lloyd Nickle has taken the agency for the Studebaker and Ford cars, operating only in Millard County.

W. Van Lier has one of the finest stands of young alfalfa in the valley. F. P. Brigham is erecting a new house on his ranch and expects to shortly move in.

The state highway is badly in need of repairs at several points; heavy ore traffic has cut it up in many places.

Frank Roberts will farm a portion of the "eighty" belonging to his brother-in-law Bert Buchanan of Frisco, planting some of the acreage to alfalfa. The ranch is near the Experiment Farm.

The Experiment Farm's model dairy barns are completed and in use; they accommodate thirty-three cows and are equipped with the latest design of stanchions and feeding troughs.

Oscar Sahlman and wife and brother, Edward, recent arrivals from Furluck, California, are actively developing their ranch, located in the south end of the tract.

S. T. Rankin has just completed the planting of his alfalfa; he has also finished fencing his land and now has nothing to do but wait for the dividends.

C. Stout and family, who have come up from Modesto, California, are occupying the James dwelling until the clearing and development of their fifty acres nearby.

C. Allen R. Ramsey Jr. and S. Thayer will represent the tract in the school field meet to be held in Beaver, next week, having won places at the try-out last Saturday, in Milford.

"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a smash," even in the case of eggs. A few days ago Mrs. A. MacKee brought into town a hen which measured eight inches by six and three fourths inches, beating the record of another of her hens, mention of which was made in these columns at the time. But, while displaying this latest over-grown hen-fruit and bragging about it to friends, she unfortunately dropped the big curiosity and thereby ended the discussion.

The "Company" has begun brushing and developing another large tract of land for prospective settlers, the old Masse place and the land in that vicinity, between the high and low line canals, over six hundred acres in all.

Miss Elsie Miller, of Spartan, Ill., arrived this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Webster.

High School Notes

The Sophomore History Class is studying the principles of international law and our Mexican policy.

A "try-out" of grade school boys from this end of the county was held on the athletic field last Saturday in the midst of a hurricane of wind and dust. A young lad named Hickman, from Beaver Bottoms, was the star of the meet, capturing all the first prizes offered him.

"Judge" Pitchforth held court again this week and three more culprits were sent to the "gallows."

Mr. Nichols of Dixie was a visitor at the High School last Friday.

One of the most important problems undertaken by the University of Utah in its school survey, is that of student government. Since the organization of student government in the local school, Milford High has been the object of much attention and interest. It is interesting to note that ninety percent of the students so governing themselves, are under fifteen years of age. The consensus of opinion in the school is that the student government has proven a success.

Miss Lucille Rodgers, formerly of Wilkes' Stock Company, will give a dramatic reading in the High School, May 19th.

Miss Winnifred McDonough has been up to teach in Spanish Fork next week, where Professor Draper will be charge.

It is probable that Professor Neal, instructor in mechanical arts, will teach Murdock Academy the coming term, that school is bidding for him.