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RICH STRIKE AT SHIP MOUNTAIN.

San Bernardino County has another good Property.--The Vulcania makes a big showing of free Gold.--A Blue Lime location.

(Special Correspondent)

DANBY, Cal., Sept. 14.

I visited Ship Mountain to see the new strike made by Walter L. Hastings. I found quite a camp there. Mr. Hastings is working in the Vulcania, that being the name he gave the new find. He has a shaft down forty feet, showing a sixteen-inch pay streak all the way. They have only one wall (the hanging)—the gangue in the lead full width of the shaft shows a value of \$25 to \$30 free gold. The sixteen-inch pay streak gives a value of from 8 per cent. copper and \$150 gold at the surface, to \$600 gold and 16 per cent. copper at the bottom of the shaft.

Mr. Hastings has six claims in the new district—the Vulcania, Black Warrior, Copper Carbonate, Ventura, Little Ida and Imperial. The Black Warrior is a big iron ledge fifty feet in width, which goes 50 to 70 per cent. iron, but so far shows no other values. The Copper Carbonate and Ventura show a good strong, well-developed ledge, twenty feet wide on the surface, which has a small stringer of high-grade copper ore running through it. The ore shows a value of 8 to 35 per cent. copper and \$24 in gold per ton.

The Little Ida is being worked by Mr. J. A. McCarty, on bond. He is down forty feet with his shaft. The ore taken out of the shaft shows a value of 8 to 20 per cent. copper and \$20 to \$30 gold. They intend to cross-cut when they get to the fifty-foot level and see how wide the ledge is. It shows twenty feet on the surface.

I saw some of the finest specimens of ore that came out of the Vulcania I have seen for many a long day. In fact, you could not pick up a piece of ore on the dump but had free gold in it.

Messrs. Hastings and Price have located 100 acres of blue lime one mile from the switch at Siam. Mr. Price is now in Los Angeles making arrangements for putting up a plant to furnish lime to the sugar refineries. The lime is of fine quality.

Messrs. Anderson and McClusky are starting a camp preparatory to doing some work on a big lead they found near Cadiz.

I believe Ship Mountain will prove a good camp; all surface indications point that way. The leads are all good strong veins and the values are good. All they want is digging on. It is an old saw that says anybody can find a location, but it takes money to make a mine.

Mr. Hastings tells me he intends to ship a carload of ore just as soon as can get it out. After he reaches the fifty-foot level he will drift and cross-cut; then he will have room to put on more men and rush the work through.

Mr. Jackson has his grading about completed for his mill in the Old Woman's Mountains. He expects to have the mill running in six weeks.

Mr. Royal Courtright is at Danby waiting for a capitalist who expects to take a working bond on the Hunter and Paymaster mines.

Mr. Harry DeBire will commence work in a few days on his group of mines in Carbonate Gulch.

Mr. James McLellan is expected out soon to resume operations on the Hubert.

MASHACKETY.

THE MOOERS ESTATE.

A statement is published of the partial distribution of the estate of the late F. M. Mooers, who was one of the directors and principal stockholders in the Yellow Aster Mining Company, whose mines are at Randsburg, Cal. As stated in the published report the estate consists largely of Yellow Aster mining stock, and about 13,000 shares were ordered distributed—an equivalent of about 87 per cent. of the estate. To Edwin D. Mooers, the son, were awarded 4300 shares; to Mrs. Frances L. Mooers, the widow, 2279 shares; to Charles H. Mooers, a brother, 2279 shares; to James L. and William H. Mooers, each 1720 shares, and to Mary C. Hinds, an aunt, 860 shares.

TIN ORES.

THE SANTA ANA COMPANY COMPLETING ITS ARRANGEMENTS.

The Santa Ana Tin Mining Company, which owns more than 7000 acres of placer mining ground in the Santa Ana range of mountains in Orange county, California, has completed all preliminary arrangements necessary for the commencement of operations and has announced the offering of 100,000 shares of its treasury stock at 25 cents a share. As stated in the announcement of the Board of Directors, the money derived from the sale of these shares is to be solely applied to development work and for the installation of the plant already owned by the company. This plant is large enough to handle fifty tons of ore a day, and when at work will soon demonstrate the value of the bodies of tin ore owned by the company.

There were published in this paper on August 31 last some details of this property, the publication of which has resulted in some inquiries for further information about it.

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ANTIMONY MINES.

SKETCH OF THE WILD ROSE GROUP IN INYO COUNTY.

(Special Correspondence.)

DARWIN, Cal., Oct. 16, 1901.

I notice that the Mining Review has something to say now and again about antimony, which prompts me to send you a short sketch of the Wild Rose antimony mines in this southern portion of Inyo county.

These mines are situated on the western slope of the Panamint Mountains, at an elevation of about 5000 feet. The formation is micaceous schist. The group consists of four claims: the Combination, Monopoly, Monarch and Kennedy. The vein is very strong and can be traced for a distance of 4500 feet. The main work has been done on the Monarch or Hourri claim. Here, an open cut about eighty feet long and about twenty feet deep or back, has been run. This shows a ledge of six feet. From the face of this open cut a tunnel has been run for about eighteen feet. The whole face of this tunnel is ore. The ledge at this point is a blanket. There has been another tunnel run about 250 feet to the east of the cut, which shows about three feet of ore. Then two other tunnels have been run about 300 feet to the west of the cut and ore has been found in both of them. Twenty tons of this ore were shipped to the Chapman Smelting Co., of San Francisco, last October. It ran 49% per cent. antimony.

There is any amount of wood within three miles of the mines. Water is plentiful both above the mines and below them at a distance of about one and one-half miles. These mines are owned by C. B. Fleming of Los Angeles, A. W. Eibeshultz of Independence, John Stotler of Ballarat, and E. M. Dineen of Darwin. E. M. D.

CLIPPER MOUNTAIN.

SOME COPPER PROSPECTS THAT MAKE A GOOD SHOWING.

(Special Correspondence.)

DANBY, Cal., Oct. 21, 1901.

I have just returned from visiting some prospects in Clipper Mountain, eight miles north of Danby. Among these visited were two copper claims owned by Mr. Walter Hastings. They show good strong veins in a contact between lime and porphyry. The assays shown me gave a value of nine ounces of silver and 34 per cent. copper, trace of gold from the Copper Queen; seven ounces of silver, 43 per cent. copper, trace of gold, from the Copper King. Mr. Hastings is now in Los Angeles making arrangements to do some work on them.

I also visited the Big Bonanza owned by Mr. A. J. Wood. There is a shaft down four feet in width, which Mr. Wood tells me gives an average of \$14 gold per ton. He expects to do considerable development work this winter.

Mr. Harvey De Bow is negotiating a sale of his property in Old Woman's Mountains with some San Francisco parties. He has a fine showing. Two of his claims give an average of \$20 gold per ton for the full length of the location.

Mr. Orr of San Francisco is here looking after his interest in the salt deposit south of here.

Messrs. Delane & Co., who purchased Mr. Hastings interests in Ship Mountain are sacking ore preparatory to making a shipment.

Four carloads of material have arrived for the mill that Mr. Jackson is putting up in the Silver Wave mine, in Old Woman's Mountains, eighteen miles south of Danby.

I learn that Judge Porter will be out in a few days to do some work on his group of claims on the north end of Old Woman's Mountains, located thirteen miles from Danby.

The Santa Fe-Pacific Railroad Co. has completed its well at Danby, and at a depth of thirty feet has an abundance of water. Their test showed that with a pump throwing fifty gallons of water per minute for forty-eight consecutive hours they could not lower the water in the pipe a particle. The company is going to sink another well at Homer.

Danby is getting to be quite a mining center. There are reports of new strikes almost every day in the mountains within a radius of twenty miles.

Mr. Anderson has some fine prospects in Ship Mountain and says he will do some work on them soon.

"MASHACKETY."

A BIG PLANT.

GOING TO BE ERECTED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

The statement is published in the Los Angeles Times on the authority of Mr. S. W. Traylor of Colorado, that the California King Gold Mines Company, owning a large area of low-grade gold ore in the Pihaco district, San Diego county, Cal., will have one of the largest mining plants, when completed, on the Pacific Coast.

"The improvements," Mr. Traylor said, "include the erection of a five-mile railway from the mines to the plant. The loading station will be provided with steam shovels, each with a capacity of one ton, and will be similar to those used in the Michigan iron mines. By this system the cost of loading will not exceed 2 cents a ton, that is after the ore has been broken down. As it is soft and easily mined it should cost no more than 6 cents a ton to take it out, an estimate including blasting and all that. With the new plant the company expects to mine and mill the ore at a cost not to exceed 75 cents a ton, this low price being possible owing to the large body of ore to work from and its soft quality." He also said: "It is not an exaggeration to say there is enough ore in sight to keep a 1000-ton plant going for many years to come."

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SAN DIEGO.

The Sun of Yuma, Ariz., says: "Fourteen carloads of steel rails for the California King Gold Mines Company's railroad from the mines to the river at Picacho arrived from the east last Sunday. The survey for the road will soon be completed, when the work of grading and laying track will be commenced. Work will also be commenced in a few days on the erection of the big reduction plant, which will be built by the Colorado Iron Works, of Denver."

INYO COUNTY.

[The Register:] The reported recent bonding of the Ubehebe group of cop-

per mines is contradicted by Mr. Sanger. A bond made some time ago on the Malra group, in the same vicinity, is understood to run until the end of the year.

The Independent says a shipment of twenty-three tons of ore from the Green Monster mine has been made. It also states that a large body of slapping ore has been struck in the main tunnel at a point where there is about 400 feet of backs. 11-16-01 (9)

NEW MEXICO.

There is talk of erecting an cyanide plant on the Last Chance mine, in the Mogollons.

[Silver City Enterprise:] Thompson & Copp have put on an increased force of men to work on the Virginia (Burro Mountains) and now have their main shaft down about 110 feet. They expect to crosscut on the vein and from the indications the Virginia will in a short time be one of the largest producers of the Burro districts.

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SUNDRY NOTES.

A report from San Luis Obispo, Cal., states that the Karl quicksilver mine at Klaw in that county is employing a force of sixty-five men and will put on about twenty-five more in a few weeks. The mine is running a sixty-ton furnace.

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NEVADA.

[Hawthorne Bulletin:] Three oil tanks, with a capacity of 2500 gallons each, were shipped to Keeler last week. The soda company at Keeler will hereafter use oil for fuel, and the oil will be transported in these tanks.

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A NEW FIRE BRICK.

The Independent of Independence, Inyo county, Cal., in mentioning the arrival at that place of 6500 bricks from the East says: "We learn that the Inyo Development Company is building a new plant for the furnacing of carbonate of soda (the bricks used in the furnace are known as magnesite and are manufactured in Greece, Europe. As compared with the ordinary English fire brick, which were used in the construction of the present furnace, these bricks show a much greater density, although there is no appreciable difference in weight. These magnesite bricks, which are not to be secured anywhere but in Greece, are particularly adapted for the work of the soda company, as it is claimed they are impregnable and will be proof against the carbonate of soda, which readily eats into ordinary fire brick, destroying its utility."

QUICKSILVER PROPERTY.

The Cinnabar Mining Co. is a local organization owning three quicksilver claims in San Luis Obispo county, Cal. These mines are located between the Oceanic and Karl-Klaw properties, which are among the great producers of this State. The Cinnabar Co. has a reliable and energetic management, who have recently been so successful with a great copper mine in Arizona. Their property shows about 3000 feet of Cinnabar ledge, and development work is now going on under an able superintendent. The capitalization is \$350,000, and it is all Treasury Stock. Of this 30,000 shares are offered at 25 cents for development purposes and is the first and only opportunity offered the public, in this locality, for a quicksilver investment. The office of the company is 228 Douglas Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

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DANBY NEWS.

ANOTHER GOOD STRIKE IN OLD WOMAN'S MOUNTAINS.

[Special Correspondent]

DANBY, Cal., Nov. 11.

Since last writing I have visited the new strike made by Mr. Scott Price, in the Old Woman's Mountains. The property consists of five claims lying three-quarters of a mile west of the Silver Wave mine. The Little Pittsburg (one of the Price claims), shows a good strong cropping from two to four feet in width, traceable for 1800 feet, some of the ore showing a good shipping value in gold and silver. Mr. Price showed me his assay from surface ore gathered for a distance of 1200 feet, which gave a value of \$22 gold and 33 ounces silver per ton. The balance of the group, (Little Pittsburg Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5), show good strong leads which can be traced from 300 to 800 feet on the surface. I made quite a number of homings from the different leads and all showed free gold.

The ore is of the same character as the Silver Wave mine, and being in the same formation and locality give as good a promise as did the Silver Wave when it was discovered. Mr. Price tells me he will push development work on the property as fast as possible. He has gone to Los Angeles to get an outfit for the camp. You see all the good things in the Old Woman's Mountains are not found yet.

Mr. Jackson, while doing his assessment work on Sulphide No. 2, uncovered a fine showing of ore eighteen inches in width, which gives a value of 460 ounces silver and 14 ounces gold per ton. It is a heavy lead ore. I was present in the assay office when the above returns were obtained.

Judge Porter has a force of men at work on his property on the north end of the Old Woman's Mountains, taking out the water preparatory to doing some development work.

The new owners of the Ship Mountain property are on the ground with a force of men. They expect to be shipping ore by the first of the year in carload lots.

I understand that Mr. Harry De Bow has closed a deal for his property in Old Woman's Mountains. I did not learn the price.

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RICH STRIKE AT MOJAVE.

THREE-FOOT VEIN ENCOUNTERED
IN THE ALADDIN.

It is well known and has for a long time been well known, that the ore bodies of the Mojave district in Southern California, carry high gold values, as high on the average as probably any yet discovered in the State. But with that district as with others, water has been scarce and, as a consequence, development of the ore bodies has been retarded. Yet, the fact of the scarcity of water has only operated in a degree against development for work on many of the mining properties has been kept going right along, the ore being shipped to San Francisco for treatment, largely to the Selby Smelting and Lead Company. There are one or two properties in the district that have plenty of water and have their own milling plants, notably the Exposed Treasure mine which has just installed a new 20-stamp Llewellyn mill.

This week news reached the Mining Review of another strike of rich ore in the district. It was in the Aladdin claim, which, together with the Mabel adjoining, is owned by Mr. W. J. Nelson of Los Angeles, and other parties. Mr. Nelson is the principal owner of the Exposed Treasure mine in the same district. The report from Mojave of this new strike states that it was made in the shaft that is being sunk, and which is down about 100 feet. The ore body is over three feet wide and averages \$56 in gold per ton. The vein stands vertically and is believed to be the only vertical one in the camp. The ore taken out in development work will be shipped to the Barstow mill, the Exposed Treasure mill being fully occupied in the treatment of its own ore. As soon as the ore bodies in the Aladdin and Mabel are more fully developed a plant will be erected.

GIANT LEDGE.

THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES A
LETTER TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Mr. L. M. Gregory, president of the Giant Ledge Gold and Copper Company, Los Angeles, has addressed a letter to the stockholders of the Company, in which he informs them of the additional claims recently purchased, saying:

"A very valuable acquisition to our property is made in the Fairy, Kobold, Giant and Ogre Lode mining claims, and in six additional mill sites that cover all of the water-bearing head of the Valley below our apex. Thus we now own about 170 acres, compact in one group of fifteen locations. We own all of our mineral, all of the water necessary for reduction purposes, and now have control of our immediate neighborhood.

"We are mining shipping ore from the Morning Star claim; have started work upon the \$40 ore on the Athens claim, and will soon start a cross-cut in this claim from wall to wall where the vein is between eighty and 100 feet wide, starting in good ore and gaining a depth of 150 feet, so that the mine shall carry itself and pay dividends; and from the 'betterments' proportion of earnings and receipts from sale of treasury stock, to equip with machinery; and then in due time drive the deep working tunnel."

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SHIP MOUNTAIN.

RICH PAY STREAK STRUCK IN THE
IRON CAP MINE.

(By Special Correspondent.)

DANBY, Cal., March 4, 1902.

Your correspondent visited Mr. J. A. McCarty's camp in Ship Mountain, eight miles from this place. I found a crew of four men at work driving a tunnel on the Iron Cap mine. They were in eighty-five feet and had struck a pay streak in the ledge eight inches in width that was full of gold. Mr. McCarty showed me the assay returns which gave values of \$200 to \$300 in gold per ton. The ledge where they are at work shows a big iron cap—as the name indicates—fifty to 100 feet in width. I have no doubt that when they get under the apex of the croppings with the tunnel they will encounter a large body of ore.

Messrs. McCluskey, Eaton & Co., have three men at work sinking a shaft on a large iron cropping similar to that of the Iron Cap.

The parties who have the Little Ida under bond, are working two men. The lead seeds to be improving as they gain depth.

Mr. Jackson who has been working the Silver Wave group of mines under bond from M. J. Smith has raised the bond. I am told that it called for \$35,000. Mr. Jackson expects to start the new 10-stamp mill on the property by the 10th of this month.

Mr. M. J. Smith, while doing assessment work on the Desert Butte mine, struck an 18-inch pay streak of very fine ore carrying gold, silver and copper. I saw a fine specimen of it in the postoffice at this place.

Mr. John Packer has commenced his annual work on the Packer group of mines adjoining the Silver Wave group in Old Woman's Mountains. The leads are showing some good ore.

Mr. A. E. S. Price is pushing development work in the Little Pittsburg group. Messrs. Chas. Cohen and Lewis Shirley are working on the new strike near the Little Pittsburg group.

MASHACKETY.

MINES NEAR DANBY.

AT SHIP MOUNTAIN AND OLD WOMAN'S MOUNTAIN.

(By Special Correspondent.)

DANBY, Cal., June 27.

The Vulcania Company has let a contract on their property in Ship Mountain, eight miles southwest of Danby, for a shaft 100 feet deep and 100 feet of drifting each way. Messrs. Huff and Wolcott have the contract. They are pushing the work as fast as possible and are already down with the shaft and started to drift. They have a fine showing of ore in the bottom of shaft.

The mill on the Silver Wave mine in the Old Woman's Mountain is pounding away on some very high-grade ore. The company is still continuing the tunnel. They are in 650 feet now and have fifteen feet of ore. They are getting considerable water in the tunnel.

John Packer is taking out some fine ore on the Davida, one of the Packer group of mines. He is pushing development work as fast as his means will permit. All of the claims are looking well.

Richard McArdle has commenced work on his group of mines. In the Stem Winder tunnel he has five feet of splendid ore and he does not know how much more, as he has not crossed yet.

A. E. S. Price has men working on the Little Pittsburgh group. He has just completed a well at Camp, and at a depth of thirty-five feet has plenty of water for camp uses.

M. J. Smith and D. T. Jackson have bonded their big property in Turtle Mountain. Mr. Toppy Johnson, an old-time mining man, has the bond. He expects to do considerable work just as soon as the weather gets a little cooler.

Thomas McDonald has given a bond on his property in Sheep Camp to some parties in Colton for thirty days. Mr. Law has stopped work on his property during the hot weather. He has a fine showing at the depth of twenty feet.

Messrs. Peke and Rockwell have located three promising claims between the Little Pittsburgh group and the Silver Wave mine. They are going to do some work on them.

Mrs. Kriebel, wife of the agent at Danby, has a couple of claims on the north end of the mountain, seven miles from Danby—the Mrs. K. and Emma J.—which show up well. The

surface cropping gives a value of \$59.80 gold and 2 ounces silver. It is a good strong lead, showing a width of six feet of ledge matter, with one foot of ore. She will commence development work after the hot weather is over.

C. S. Peller has a fine showing about two miles west of Granite Spring. He expects to put men at work early this fall.

The Old Woman's Mountain is bound to come to the front as a billion producer before long.

Bud Grey is running his mill on the Arica mines near the Colorado River. Mr. Brown, who has the old Cooley mines, has struck a body of high-grade gold ore. He is taking out 100 tons of it to run through Grey's mill.

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JULIAN DISTRICT.

THAT PART OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOOKING BRIGHTER.

In an editorial on the mining prospects of the Julian and adjacent districts, San Diego county, Cal., the Julian Miner says:

"There are many reasons why the operations in mining and other enterprises in Julian and adjacent districts have been at a standstill for a long time. It is not because the resources have been thoroughly developed and exhausted, but because some have been trying to work their properties without sufficient capital, others have bonded their mines to speculators hunting for quick and big returns from a small investment; the transfer of properties to agriculturists instead of men of thorough, practical experience in the business of mining, mismanagement and narrow-minded system of operating, etc., etc.

"But these unfavorable conditions are bound to change, and are beginning to change. Mining men with capital who are ever seeking good investment for their money, have been sending experts to examine the properties of this section, and their reports have been favorable. Negotiations are pending on some good properties that will soon result in transfers to men of ample capital and mining ability. There is every reason to believe that the Noble group of mines will soon be operated extensively by English capitalists; that the Owens and Helvetia groups will be transferred soon to parties who will thoroughly work the properties with modern machinery and sink to a considerable depth. The Elevada and Stonewall mines will soon be in operation, and also the Cuyamaca saw-mill will be built within the next thirty days, so that altogether a considerable force of men will be employed, which will enliven this section to an extent that has not occurred for a number of years. Next winter will see the tunnel and ditch completed which will supply the placers below Witch Creek with water for sluicing out the gold that has been found in many places for a number of miles."