

Boom is Predicted This Year in Portland Canal Mining by Correspondent Spokane Paper

Interesting Analysis of Situation is Given Indicating Four Big Mines Will be Paying There Soon

The Portland Canal district is in for a big mining boom this year is the opinion of a special field representative of the Northwest Mining Service at Spokane. It publishes the special article and then adds its own stock analysis of the Premier and B.C. Silver and several other mines. Both follow:

The Premier mine is being worked at practically its full capacity. The present mill is now handling 450 to 500 tons per 24 hours (3 shifts), less breakdowns. The addition, now completed and to be operating in the course of 2 or 3 months, when in full swing, will approximately double the tonnage now being treated. Even these figures are somewhat misleading, since a lot of the medium grade and low grade ore now being shipped, will then be handled through the mill to great advantage.

The tram line capacity, 100 tons, is speeded up to handle 200 tons daily to the wharf, less occasional breaks. Power house at 13-mile is greatly enlarged and now supplying the greater part of 1500 h.p., which will all be available for the new mill. In fact, to sum up, everything is going at highest speed possible and facial appearances are rosy.

Pushing Things Underground

Underground, everything is being pushed. The major part of the mine has undoubtedly been stripped, the cream picked out, and now, in the main, they

certain that, apart from temporary fluctuations, B.C. will advance and has every prospect of equalling the Premier's record.

A granite dike lays on their boundary adjoining the Bush, yet the Bush claim, continuation of the same vein and according to authority rightfully so, as partially proved by diamond drilling and drifting, is, in my opinion, at present prices, as a speculation, certainly good.

The B.C. is building extensive accommodations, increasing power supply and in every way acting businesslike and progressive.

Big Missouri—Coming Mine

The Big Missouri, a more or less private concern, bids fair to make a big mine and a long lived one.

Dunwell is good as a mine. Stock should be the best buy in this district at present prices, only please note, I do not suggest it will ever be the best mine, but it should become a sound dividend producer—bar bad management.

L. & L. and Glacier Creek, adjacent to Dunwell on the same lead and practically under same control, will move in sympathy, but being only prospects are very speculative, though probably very profitable in the near future.

Of the others, Marmot Metals, reports are good; Porter Idaho, also, although this latter is noted for fancy reports; Silver Crest is active and promising.

An early spring and the money due to be spent in this district will undoubtedly boost all the decent properties around here, for certainly the boom of the Portland Canal district will start this spring and last as the Premier, B.C. Silver and Dunwell, give it a real foundation.

Stock Analysis

In view of the above report from our special field representative, we somewhat reluctantly concluded that the time had arrived to close out the Premier holdings in our two suppositions accounts and to invest the proceeds in B.C. Silver Company stock at \$1.80 a share.

Our reason for this action is that it now appears to us, that Premier has passed its prime, while B.C. Silver has barely entered on its career as a great and profitable producer. This does not imply that we look for any immediate decline in the price of Premier Gold shares. On the contrary, we rather expect to see that stock become more active, in sympathy with the accelerated operation of the mine, and probably advancing to a somewhat higher price. Should such a condition develop we would urge our clients to sell forthwith.

The other angle which should be considered by Premier Gold shareholders is this: If they followed our example in selling out their holdings of that stock and investing the proceeds in B.C. Silver, thereby exchanging stock in a mine with a glorious past for stock in one whose career is only beginning, would they not thereby be putting themselves in position to reap a much greater profit?

Premier Gold is capitalized at 3,000,000 shares. At the present market price of \$2.75, this represents a valuation of \$8,250,000. B.C. Silver is capitalized at 1,500,000 shares. With a current quotation of \$1.85 per share its market valuation is \$2,775,000.

ON HER MIND.

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Developing Claims on His Own Island off Coast of California

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, March 18. — A time will come, say veteran mining men, when the "toy" mine being developed by William Wrigley Jr., will surprise the quip-makers who have referred to it as "just another of Wrigley's playthings."

Like the small boy who overruns a clock, so the owner of his isle, some thirty miles off the coast of Southern California, is digging the internals out of his domain to learn what it is made of.

Wrigley's mining efforts have gone only to the extent of "scratching" the surface of three deposits in the Mt. Black Jack, the Quarry and the D.M. Remion claims. Some twenty of these veins have been disclosed in the development period of two years.

How He Found Them

Silvery gleams in a small chunk of rock which he was about to hurl at a troublesome wild goat caught Wrigley's eye one day while he was hiking on Mt. Black Jack. It led to the discovery of the mine which bears the name of the mountain. A 400-foot shaft and laterals today show pay streaks as wide as seven and a half feet running 340, and narrower veins carrying up to 847 a ton, evidenced by smaller returns.

Promises Rich

Mother Nature concealed the most promising of the "diggings" some 1500 feet up the perpendicular cliffs overlooking Pebble Beach, where mountain goats barely find footing. On three levels, 200 feet in, veins were found twenty-eight to thirty-six feet across. These are in the tenton, which shows promise of being the richest producer yet discovered, for the veins are widening as work progresses.

Water Notice

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that North Pacific Forests and Mines Ltd., whose address is 201 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., hereby applies for a license to take and use 50 cubic feet per second of water out of State Creek, which flows south-easterly, and drains into Kasaan Bay, about 4 miles west of Lina Island, Skidegate Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters of a mile northwesterly from the southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 2, and will be used for Domestic, Civil, Power, Steam, Industrial purposes upon the land described as parts of Townships 2 and 4, Graham Island, held as coal licenses or leases by applicant. This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the date of the first publication of this notice is March 14, 1926.

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USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that Los Angeles Lumber Products Company, whose address is c/o Messrs. Lader & Gaulton, Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., also Box "C" San Pedro, California, U.S.A., will apply for a license to take and use 500 cubic feet per second, and to store 75 thousand acre feet of water out of An River, which flows southerly and drains into Massot Inlet, about one half mile easterly from Buckley Bay. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of An Lake or at a point below the said outlet to be determined after surveys are made. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 75 thousand acre feet and it will flood about 3,800 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the location of the storage-dam, namely the outlet of An Lake, and will be used for Power and Industrial purposes upon the land described as Lot 1434, Queen Charlotte Islands District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 23, 1926.

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