

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

WEEKLY LETTER 9-21-99.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. KELLOGG, IDAHO,

Sept. 24th, 1899.

F. W. Bradley, Esq., President,
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Dear Sir,-

Herewith I hand you the usual reports for the week ending 21st inst. At the mine everything appears to be in good shape, and the stopes as a whole look very well. There is a great deal of first class ore in sight in the various parts of the mine. Not all of it is available for work working at present, but still there is a promise of a very considerable tonnage for some months to come. The output of concentrating ore is not quite so large as expected, owing to bad ground in the Hatton, Roberts and Wood, the three stopes upon which we rely for most of our ore, but I think the bad ground will be caught up in time without damage, and the output will then be increased. The grade of the concentrating ore will probably not average more than 10% lead.

The Nevada drifts east and west have been stopped for the present. The Hatton Raise is up about 90 feet on the slope and has about 150 feet to go. This raise is very necessary for ventilation. The Paulson raise is connected with the old winze from the Blacksmith Shop stope, and the Roberts Raise No. 2 will be through in a few days. This raise is in shipping ore. The Tyler station is progressing somewhat slowly, but should be completed in two weeks. We have begun to sink the winze, as we can throw the dirt up for a few feet. There is good ore in the bottom. We have to bale out several barrels of water on a shift, and it appears probable that we shall have to pump or bale out as the winze goes down.

The mill is running steadily now, and I do not anticipate any further delays there.

Kellogg Tunnel made 67 feet for the week, making the total 5246 feet. The ground is rather soft again, but I think we will get through it without timbering .

Yours truly,

Fred. Purbridge

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