

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

OUTPUT OF THE COEUR D'ALENES. ^{POSTOFFICE ADDRESS,} KELLOGG, IDAHO, Nov. 27th, 1899.

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Dear Sir,-

In the course of a talk with Boyd the other day, I got at approximate figures of the present production of the mines in operation in this district, as follows:

Morning, 1200 to 1500 tons per month.
Standard, 1000 tons per month.
Empire State, 1400 to 1500 tons per month.
Frisco, 1500 tons per month.
Mammoth, 700 tons per month.

The Sixteen to One is expected to begin concentrating about the middle of December, and Boyd thought that the output would be 1500 tons per month, but this, I imagine, is an over-estimate. The Tiger is getting a crew together, and will no doubt resume shipments before long. The Hunter at Mullan is rebuilding its concentrator, and expects to be running sometime in February. When the new mill is completed for the Mammoth mine, its output will probably be doubled. Evidently a considerably larger tonnage will be marketed within the next few months, but as the effect of it will not be felt until the usual spring demand has opened, it ought not to have much effect on the market price.

I wired Lyne a few days ago asking whether there was any objection to our shipping more than 1000 tons this month, and received reply that they would take all we could ship, so it is clear that the Colorado smelters are not at present overcrowded with lead.

Yours truly,

Frederick Burbidge