

# Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

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KELLOGG, IDAHO,

WEEKLY LETTER JULY 14th, 1899.

July 19th, 1899.

F. W. Bradley, Esq., President,  
Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co.  
Crocker Building, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed find the usual weekly reports for week ending 14th inst,

The result of the operations for the week shows a deficit of \$15. I have included in the amounts deducted from the operating profit the sum of \$950, expended on account of the new cottages, which ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> chargeable to the Reserve Account. The investment of the Reserve Account should not properly be charged against operations, but as we are not drawing anything against Reserve to meet these payments, they are virtually taken from the operating income at this end, and will increase the amount of the deficit.

At the mine the Roberts stope and the Tyler both look very well and are yielding considerable shipping ore. The other stopes are not yielding much of this grade of ore, but are yielding some concentrating ore, which we are accumulating in the shoots, and piling back in the stopes. The Hatton stope is being put into shape to produce ore as soon as we start up again, and no doubt it will be able to yield a good tonnage.

At the mill the work of Reconstruction is progressing favorably, although we were hindered somewhat at the beginning of the month through about 40 carpenters quitting, because they would not take out permits as required by the authorities. We soon replaced these men, however, and I do not think that the completion of the work will be delayed. The east side of the mill is well advanced, and unless there is some unnecessary delay in the arrival of the last car of machinery from Fraser &

Chalmers, it should be ready to start up about the 1st of August. The west side is not quite so far advanced, but should be ready to start up about two weeks later. The building itself is completed, and the inside is whitewashed, and we will start painting the outside in a day or two.

The walls of the compressor building are up and the roof is on. We have no plans yet from Nordberg, and are inconvenienced and delayed for want of them. I have wired and written for them, and have had the promise that they would be sent sometime ago, but have heard nothing of them so far. The boilers have been put into shape and are ready for use. We will probably have steam in one of them today or tomorrow, and will run the 500 volt generator in a day or two. The alternating generator, which was sent to Spokane for repairs, has not been returned. They have done all the work that needed to be done on it there, but there were some new parts to be obtained from the General Electric Co., and these have not been received. As soon as they are received, this generator will be ready for use, and we can again supply the town with light.

At the Kellogg Tunnel progress for last week was 52 ft. making the total 4806 ft.. The ground is not bad, although it still requires timbering. Progress is delayed a little on this account, but more on account of poor power.

Yours truly,

*Arden Burbridge*