

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

WEEKLY LETTER JULY 28th, 1899.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS, KELLOGG, IDAHO,

July 31st, 1899.

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

Dear Sir,-

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Enclosed find the usual reports for the week ending July 28th. At the mine work has been chiefly confined to stoping shipping ore, and the Tyler and Roberts both show very well, the latter having the finest showing I have ever seen in the mine. We shall have to leave this ore for the present, however. The Tyler bids fair to turn out considerable shipping ore.

At the mill the east side is just about ready to begin concentrating, and we will probably begin to crush tomorrow. We should probably have done so today but for the fact that when we turned the water into the penstock yesterday, some cracks developed in it which had not been previously discovered, and a day was consumed in patching them. The west side should be ready by the *middle* beginning of August.

The Power Plant is not doing much, and cannot do much more until the arrival of the compressor. The alternating dynamo has arrived today from Spokane, and will at once be put in place, and the electric plant will again be complete. The boiler plant is in working order again, and we have had steam in same for a day or two.

At the Kellogg Tunnel progress for the week was only 35 feet. The ground is not bad, but the power we have does not seem sufficient to handle the work.

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In resuming operations at the mine we already have enough men to produce ore for one side of the mill. There are a number of miners in the district waiting to go to work for us, and a number applying by mail,

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and we anticipate no difficulty in getting a full crew as soon as we are ready.

yours truly,
Fredn. Burbidge