

FREIMUTH BACK FROM EXPOSITION

He and His Wife Return From Seattle—Investigated Mines.

I. Freimuth and wife returned yesterday from the Pacific coast, where they attended the exposition at Seattle and visited other North Pacific points. Mr. Freimuth was in Seattle when he was apprised by telegraph of the flood which occurred in Duluth Wednesday night, July 21. This flood did considerable damage to his store, and he said yesterday that he could not yet determine the extent of the damage. Mr. Freimuth stopped at Butte where he visited the Butte-Ballaklava and Butte & Superior mines.

"The shaft on the Butte-Ballaklava has been sunk from the 1,300 to the 1,400 level since I saw the property the last time, and a great deal of crosscutting and drifting has been accomplished in the meantime," he said. "All that one can say is that the property is looking fine and showing up additional ore all the time. The 1,400-foot level is showing up fully as well as we had expected. The east drifts on the 1,200 and 1,400 levels were looking particularly well. The work of constructing the steel ore bins is in active progress.

"The Butte & Superior mine has arrived at an interesting and important stage of development. As is well known the property has shown up a great tonnage of high grade zinc. They are now down in copper zone, and the last strike of copper ore, which was made in connection with a heavy body of high grade zinc, is regarded as of great importance. It is in the main ledge and speaks with great certainty for permanency."