

IRON MANUFACTURE AT OSWEGO.

THE most important metal working plant in the northwest is that of the Oregon Iron & Steel Co., at Oswego, a small town on the Willamette river six miles above Port-

land. The magnitude of that enterprise is not popularly appreciated. It

invested in the plant \$1,500,000. It daily takes from the ground raw material and turns out a product exceeding \$1,000 in value, virtually creating that much wealth. About 200 hands, many of whom are skilled workmen, are regularly employed. The WEST SHORE is at considerable pains this week to present an account of the iron

plant at Oswego, with the idea in view of more fully

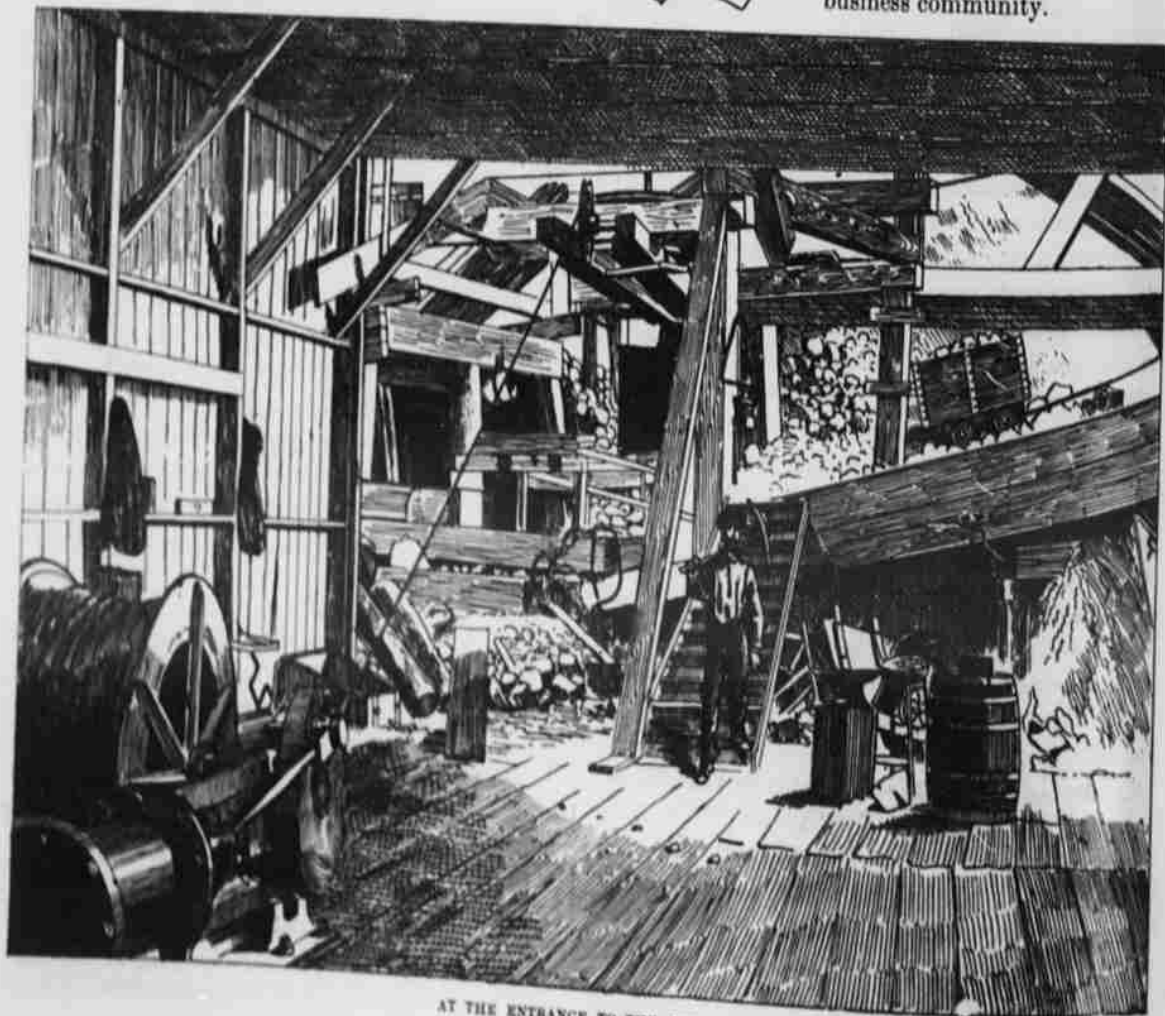


MINERS AT WORK.

consists of one of the two iron mines and blast furnaces now in operation west of the Rockies, and the only pipe foundry west of St. Louis. There are

acquainting the popular mind with the extent of the business and to instill a better appreciation of its importance to the

business community.



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