Questions Propounded.

The following list of questions are used by the Profit and Loss Magazine of Denver, in seeking information for investors in different mining companies.

It will be a good plan for every investor to submit this list of questions to the officers of the company in which he intends to invest. The answers will be found to contain about all the information necessary to aid in determining the value of the investment and also will answer for future reference, should it be necessary for you to look up your company for any reason.

1. The full name of the company?
2. Date of incorporation?
3. Under what laws is the company incorporated?
4. The total number of shares in the capital stock?
5. The par value of the stock?
6. Is the stock assessable or non-assessable?
7. Is there any preferred stock? If so, how much and particulars regarding it?
8. How many shares were originally placed in the treasury?
9. How many shares are there now in the treasury?
10. At what price has the treasury stock been sold by the company? Give dates of advances in the price, if possible.
11. What percentage of the gross proceeds of treasury stock sold has been actually invested in development and improvement at the mines? Any financial statements you have issued detailing this information would be acceptable.
12. A brief statement covering the plan of expense of flotation would be appreciated. What system have you used in financing your company?
13. What provision, if any, has there been made to prevent promotion stock coming to the market in competition with treasury stock during the financing period?
14. How much cash is there in the treasury?
15. How much is there outstanding for deferred payments on treasury stock—bills receivable?
16. Under your by-laws can the company contract debts?
17. Have you any debts, and to what do they amount?
18. Have any dividends been paid? Give amount and dates.
19. Name company's officers and directors—president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, other directors.
20. Are there any salaried officers? Name them, giving the salary of each.
21. When was the last annual meeting held?
22. Has the stock of the company been listed on any of the stock exchanges at the company's request? Name the institution or institutions.
23. Describe the company's holdings, giving acreage. State whether lode claims, placer ground, mill sites or tunnel sites and give full particulars regarding all the property assets of the company.
24. Where is the property situated? Give name of mining district as well as full particulars regarding the accessibility of the property.
25. What custom milling and smelting facilities have you and how far is the property from the nearest railroad point? Please answer fully.
26. What property is patented?
27. What property is held by location?
28. Are there any contests or adverses pending which affect title to the property?
29. Are there pending any law suits of any description against the company?
30. Does the company own its property outright? If not, what is the amount due upon it and what are the stipulated terms of payment?
31. Is any property held under lease or option? If so, give particulars.
32. Is any of the company's property leased to others? Give particulars.
33. Describe the development accomplished at the property.
34. Describe the development planned.
35. Describe the work done on the veins and ore bodies and give the results attained.
36. What is the character of the ore?
37. How much ore has there been produced from the property by the present company and how much by former operators? Give gross and net amounts if possible.
38. What is the average grade of the gross?
39. What is the estimated ore reserve of the property, and who makes the estimate?
40. Any additional information covering the physical condition of the property will be appreciated.
41. History and other information regarding the company or its property will also be appreciated.
42. Give address of company's main office and branches.
43. If operating in one state or territory under the incorporation laws of another state or territory, state if requirements under the laws where you are operating have been complied with. Give particulars stating also if all state taxes and fees have been paid and necessary filings made in both instances.
44. Have the taxes of the property been paid? If not, how much is there due?
45. Has the company's property been examined and reported upon by an accredited expert, experts, engineer or engineers? Give names and date of report.
46. For how many years is the company chartered?
47. How often do stockholders receive reports from the company? How often are they to receive them in the future? What is the date of the last report so made, and when will the next be issued?
48. Has the necessary assessment work been done for the current year on the claims held by location? If not, state if arrangements have been made to give it attention.

Develop the Mines.

The reports are that the crops in the east are excellent. In due time doubtless Secretary Wilson will put out another report as to the value of this year's farms and orchards. Of course his reports are correct. He figures the hay, the wheat, the cotton, the corn, the fruit all at the present market prices.

But that is not money. A part of it is as good as money; a part of it can be rated at only what little of it is sold, as, for instance, the hay crop. Taking the comparatively small amount sold in the cities and figuring it all by that price gives a tremendous aggregate. But that is never realized; most of it is eaten up by the animals on the farms. Of course they have to be supported, some of them are necessary for tilling the soil, others are necessary for food, but the amount put in the statistics is never realized, and outside of wheat it is safe to say that this year's crop will show a falling off of quite 10 per cent from last year, that the crops are valuable because of the money that can be realized on them, and then it comes back to the original proposition, the whole thing rests on what the men of Nevada are working for: that is the volume of gold that is taken from the ground.

There will be no discount on that product. Rather, as measured by the ordinary products of the earth, it is worth 10 per cent more than it was last year. That shows the peculiar legitimacy of mining for the precious metals.

And so again we repeat to the men of Nevada who have mines and who look despairingly at the stock boards every morning, keep developing the mines; there will be a change in the stock boards before the first day of October. More and more men are reflecting that if they can get money out of the gold mined it is real money and that gold stocks are the best stocks other things being equal, to buy.

The whole country is under depression. That is going to change in the next two months. The campaign money this year will be spent mostly in stirring up great works and giving employment to all the idlers, if possible, so that when election day draws near the party orators can say, "True we had a depression, but are not all the people at work? Do you want to change that? Do you want to throw the country back into a state of uncertainty and fill it with apprehension for the future?" When those men go to work they will be drawing wages, and the products from the farm will begin to be returned in money and farmers and the workingmen, with the money on hand, will patronize the merchants, and so in the volume of actual money in circulation there will be a great increase in the next two or three months. That will set the stock boards to work. There will be a rise in all the well reputed mining stocks.

So there is nothing bad in the outlook. Rather, there is a great promise of better times and more encouragement for men to hang on, and to work, and to have their mines in a form that will attract capital.—Exchange.

Just Grown Up Children.

To illustrate that most of us are only grown up children it is only necessary to refer to our Bankers' panic of last fall, the effects of which we are just now rapidly recovering from. It reminds us of a bunch of darkies going along a road in the south on a dark night. Some one said "Booh!" to them and they scattered in all directions, and it takes them a year to get up enough courage to go that same road at night again. Some one said "Booh" to us last fall, and our getting scared actually caused the trouble. If we had stood our ground everything would have gone on the same as ever. —Bert D. White.

Our Charges.

As is customary, we will charge for card of thanks, 50c; for resolutions of respect, $1.00; for notices of church or lodge entertainments, suppers, sociables, etc., where there are charges for admission, 5c per line, but where there are no charges for these events, we will break the rule and insert them free. We make this announcement so that our good friends may understand our rule in this respect.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer

SOCIALIST COLUMNS

These two columns have been leased by the Socialists of St. Johns. They will furnish and edit their own matter, and the editor of the Review will in nowise be responsible for anything that may appear each week under this heading.

Socialist meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30, at 424 Brunswick Everybody welcome.

The "Red Special" carrying Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president, and Benjamin Hanford, candidate for vice president on the socialist party ticket will arrive in Portland Monday, September 14, and as we were refused the armory, the comrades will speak in the exposition building on Washington street in the evening. In order to help pay expenses, part of the seats have been reserved at 25 cents Admission to the hall and balance of the seats free.

TOO BAD.

In the Morning Oregonian of September 1, 1908, an editorial entitled "Enough to go Around", appears (not exactly in the same words, but the same idea) Injunction Bill Taft's famous answer to the laboring man's question: "What is a laboring man to do who is out of employment and is willing to work and starving?" "God knows," says Bill. "There is not enough for all anywhere in this world never has been, never will be,' says the Oregonian. If this be true, Taft was right. "God knows." But why did not Taft tell him the rest? Why did he keep back a part of the truth? Why did Taft tell the man he had his sympathy? Why did he not tell him plainly that there was not "enough for all anywhere in the world never had been, never will be?" and dear reader, you know, God knows." The republican nominee for president 'knows" that the Oregonian told the truth. Just so long as capitalism exists.

Is it a fact that God, who made heaven and earth, who knew all things is responsible for this state of affairs? Is it possible that Injunction Bill Taft can be stirred with sympathy at the sight of one starving man begging for work, when God who creates all things and is the personification of love, 1 John 5 to 16 Created things as they are for his own pleasure, know that there are millions in the same condition, and takes pleasure in all their suffering? If this is the kind of a God that republicans worship then we are pleased to be called "atheist" But hold! What was the occasion for the wonderful statement in the Oregonian?

"The wealth and productive power of the country are so great, says a socialist politician that there ought to be enough to go around.' O. J. C. the thing that hurts is the fact that the socialists believe that there has always been enough and always will be if the right conditions prevail Plenty for all. Now, Mr. Oregonian, if there never was a time and never will be a time when there will be enough for all, would it not be in line with true justice that the man, woman or child who works should have the full value of the product of his labor? Would it not be right that they should own the tools they work with? If they make them? If they have a right to ownthe tools they work with, and also the full value of the product of their labor, who would be hungry? Your statement is absolutely true that "Upon any division or distribution there would never be enough to go around," so the socialists of the world are against a division under any condition. We believe that the producer should hold for his own pleasure all he creates But if that should happen what would become of property? You say it would perish! You have answered rightly. Then, life would be more sacred than property and the laborer would not be compelled to eat the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table, but there would be plenty for all who would work, "and they shall build houses and inhabit them, and they shall plant vinyards and eat the fruit thereoff, they shall not build fruit there of, they shall not build plant and another eat, for as the day of a tree are the days of my people and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. Isaiah,65: 21-22. G. L. P.

We would consider a reply to the article: "Socialism in Practice," a waste of space, were it not for the fact that there are people who actually believe such twaddle and if the person who handed he aricle o he person who handed the article to the Review imagines he has dealt the socialists a solar plexus, he has another guess coming. The fact that one isolated community fails to attain its object no more proves socialism will be a failure than the failure of a city on the shores of Gray's Harbor prove that the United States government is a failure from the view point of a capitalist, and if the gentleman wishes further instances of community failures, we refer him to Hinds "American Communists" or 'History of Socialism in the United States" by Morris Hillquist, and at the same time assure him that their experience has not been lost upon us.

The writer of the article has not the faintest conception of what modern socialism really is, but mixes indiscrimitively utopian socialism, communism and anarchism, duba the mixture socialism, and then proceeds to criticise it. We would suggest that he read Engel's 'Socialism—Utopian and Scientific" in order to be able to discriminate between the communism of the fore part of the nineteenth century, and modern scientific socialism and be up-to-date.

Modern socialism has not been in practice at any time in this country or anywhere else, and will not be, until a majority of the people want it, and when that time comes as come it must, what a few people interested in riding on the back of labor, think about it will not cut much figure.

We are aware that the object of such articles is to make it appear that we are a lot of dreamers, that socialism has been sort of "tried in the balance and found wanting" then present society is the best ever, and that anybody that wishes to change it is an enemy of humanity, then 'bloody revolution," without seeming to realize that a revolution does not necessarily imply bloodshed. A revolution has already taken place in the tools that the people must use to the relations they enter into in the use of them, but the majority of the people have not become conscious of the fact, when they do, they undergo a revolution in their method of thought and that is the revolution to which the socialists refer. In other words, the people are already co-operating in the work of getting their living, but are not aware of it, while a few take advantage of that to enrich themselves, and no wonder the few do not wish any change, they realize that if the workers wake up somebody may have to do useful labor, and they resort to all sorts of ways to justify their position, among them, the old dodge 'brain work". Now, we socialists do not under value the importance of mental labor, neither do we exaggerate it, and we ask the writer of that article to define the dividing line between mental and physical labor. Can a man dig a hole in the ground without using his mental faculties in the operation? Or, can a man think without using his whole body? This is important, because if it is possible to separate the two kinds of labor, how can we determine just the amount of each is incorporated in labors product? And I we cannot determine how much of each is contained in the product, pray how can we tell to what share of the product each is entitled. The truth is they cannot be separated except in thought, and this spirit worship, characteristic of the capitalist society, has become nothing more than a convenient cloak to conceal the process of robbing labor of the fruits of its toil.

In regard to the charge of dividing up when the trusts get through with these people they will have nothing to divide up but a jaded body and and an anxious mind, and we don't want either. But they will be in a position to study the situation unbiased by property interests.

In regard to the failure of those colonies Hillquist says: "The founders of all communities proceeded on the theory that they could build up a little society of their own, eliminatefrom it all features of modern civilization which seemed objectionable to them, fashion it wholly after their own views of proper social relations, and isolate themselves from the surrounding world and its corrupting influences."

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 14th day of August duly and regularly appointed by the county court of Multnomah county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Robert Johnson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers attached to me at the office of H. E. Collier, rooms 20-21, Holbrook building, St. Johns, Oregon, within six months from and after the 21st day of August, 1908, said date being the first publication of this notice.

BERT JOHNSON,
Administrator of above named estate.
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41-45 Attorney for Administrator.

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Separate proposals may be made for either the grading, graveling or sidewalking included in said improvement. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the contract price, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check, and upon blanks furnished by the city recorder for such purposes.

Said improvement must be completed on or before the 15th of November, 1908.

The right to reject any all bids is hereby reserved.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $4927.42.

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By order of the city council.
A. M. ESSON,
Recorder of the City of St. Johns.
Published in the St. Johns Review Aug. 28, Sept. 4, and 11, 1908.

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Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth Station: 8:15 a. m., low mass; 10:15 a.m., high mass; 7:30 p. m., vespers and benediction.

Christian church—Meets every Sunday in Tabernacle as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. R. J. Johnson, pastor.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, University Park—Rev. Wm. R. Powell, chaplain. Regular services 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Bible class 7 p. m.; Lenton services every Friday at 10 a. m.

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