

# Tin Mines Better Than Gold

Our tin mines of Alaska are the only tin mines of commercial importance in the United States, according to the latest U. S. Government report and to mining engineers of national note. Some years ago the U. S. Government offered a reward of \$150,000 for the discovery of a tin mine of commercial importance in America; none could be found—the offer was withdrawn. Were it open today, we would be entitled to the reward.

\$10,000,000 dividends have been paid by the Tasmania Tin Mines on a capital of \$148,000. \$37,180,000 dividends have been paid by Cornwall Tin Mines in 83 years. Our Alaska Tin Mines show richer ore by assay and mill tests than either of these world-famous mines, both of which are decreasing in output. The United States consumes in tin yearly \$30,633,232—43% of the world's supply. This suggests to you our market.

## U. S. Government Report

In the world today, there are known to be three great natural tin deposits. Two of these, Cornwall in Tasmania, have been producing for many years—Cornwall for two centuries—supplying virtually all the tin used by the civilized world. The third great tin deposit, the Lost River tin mines, in the York region of Alaska, has not yet begun to be developed. These mines were first discovered by the present officers and directors of Lost River Tin Mining Company, and their value unquestionably established by United States Government officials who later made a thorough investigation of this region. Mill tests, the reports of practical miners, the reports of our own mines, the reports of mining men who have examined samples of our ore—all corroborate the fact that the tin in Alaska is every bit as good as the tin in Cornwall and Tasmania. We firmly believe there is every indication that the tin in Alaska is every bit as good as the tin in Cornwall and Tasmania, making the third great tin deposit of the civilized world, and far richer than that of the older mines, so that really our statement is a conservative one.

### Growing Scarcity of Tin Insures Continued Rise in Price

H. E. West, well-known mining engineer, in a recent article in the Mining and Scientific Press, says of tin: "The production is inadequate to the demand, and the price is bound to rise." "In the United States, Alaska has the only promising region."

James B. Lewis, another mining engineer of note, in the Engineering and Mining Journal for March, 1908, in an article on Tasmania tin mines, speaks of "the practical exhaustion of the richer deposits in long worked" mines. He says: "A consideration of the tin market, and observation of the market and the circumstances attending it, lead to insure an early and substantial rise." Thus you see it is a recognized fact that tin is a scarce commodity in the world's market. These mining authorities have no selfish interests to foster in stating the truth. Their reports are publications, the great need of new tin mines.

### Cheapness of Operation, Nearness to the Coast and Good Transportation Facilities

Lost River tin mines are easily reached by a good road (see Government report), and are readily accessible by water and by rail. No expensive packing or trail-cutting is required. Boats put into the harbor, and the ore can be shipped at small cost. Lost River carries an abundance of water (see United States Government Report) for all mining purposes. In short, there are no difficult problems to be met. Mines can be operated in operation nearly all the year round, working underground; there will be short-season work, as in the case with surface mining in Alaska.

### By-Products Will Pay Expenses, Leaving Tin All Velvet

A very rich vein of tungsten, an extremely valuable product, was found at Summit and Kootz, however, only in quantities that give rise to a

PAGE 7—Placer tin was discovered in this region—York—in 1900, and since that time active prospecting has been going on to determine the extent and distribution of the stream tin, and also to locate its source in bedrock.

PAGE 11—In 1902 the search was continued and the first real attempts to mine the tin-bearing gravels were made on Buck Creek. . . . Development since 1901 justified further investigations.

PAGE 16—Tin is known to be irregularly distributed in the York region, over an area of about 450 square miles, embracing the western end of the peninsula. Its occurrence in alluvial deposits has been verified by the United States Geological Survey at three localities, and the existence of tin-bearing lodes has been observed at two points. . . . In addition to these, prospectors report the occurrence of tin at a great many other places, either in lode or placer form.

PAGE 17—Along Lost River, from the coast to the tin deposits, can be found an exceptionally good roadbed.

PAGE 19—Lost River carries approximately 1000 miners' inches of water.

PAGE 21—From the tests thus far made, an average of 6 per cent tin for the whole width of the ledge is claimed. The following assays of ore collected on this lode by Governor Hutchinson were made by Ledoux & Co., of New York:

- Sample of Ore Marked "Byke" . 5.08
- Sample of Ore Marked "Float" 15.70
- Sample of Ore Marked "Grisen" 4.13

Many examples showing the nature of occurrence and extent of the tin ledges of Cornwall might be cited for comparison, but these given above will probably be sufficient for present purposes, and will show the general resemblance of the occurrence of tin ore in the York region and in Cornwall.

CHARLES RANDT, Secretary

## THE LOST RIVER TIN MINING COMPANY

211 ROTHCHILD BUILDING, Fourth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON

### Who Is Back of the Lost River Tin Mining Company?

Practical mining men—the very ones who first discovered tin in Alaska and brought their important discovery to the attention of the United States Government officials—backed the company. Charles Randt and William O'Brien, mentioned on page 21, of the Government report, are officers and directors of this company. These men discovered and staked out 33 claims, all contiguous to and located on rich veins. On organizing, they transferred all their holdings to the company. Since 1904 they have been continuously in Alaska developing these mines. They have expended over \$30,000 on the work, and have made splendid progress. But they have now reached the point where more capital is necessary—a million dollars more must be raised, and for this purpose 50,000 shares of stock will be sold at 50 cents a share.

### What This Means to You as an Investor

No man or woman is so impractical as to dream of wealth through the work of their hands; we all know that. No man or woman is so impractical as to dream of wealth through the work of their hands; we all know that. No man or woman is so impractical as to dream of wealth through the work of their hands; we all know that. . . .

company owns the richest mines in the very heart of the rich York region, as there are no transportation difficulties, as we will be able to deliver tin to our home markets more cheaply than it can be supplied from Cornwall or Tasmania. . . .

LOST RIVER TIN MINING CO.  
 Chas. Randt, Sec.  
 Included please find \$..... for  
 which we have enclosed for you  
 shares of stock in the Lost River Tin  
 Mining Co.  
 Name.....  
 Street and No.....  
 City and State.....

### PERKINS'S GULF

Jury Quickly Convicts "Chick" Houghton of Theft.

### MEANS PRISON SENTENCE

Ex-Convict's Fight Against Going Back Said to Be Inspired by Fear of an Enemy Now at Capital City.

Charles Houghton, an ex-convict, otherwise known as "Chick," was convicted yesterday afternoon of stealing two vests of cloth from the tailorshop of William Velten, 402 1/2 Washington street. The jury, which has been listening to the evidence in the case, retired at 3:45 and returned the verdict within an hour. The case was tried in Judge Cleland's department of the Circuit Court. When the verdict was returned, Houghton's aged mother, who had been seated beside her husband throughout the trial, broke down and wept bitterly. The father bore up under the blow with more composure.

### CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

Second of Portland Symphony Orchestra Series to Be Given.

### BUILD ARCH OF WELCOME

N. C. Norman Gets Contract From City Executive Board.

### Woodmen Will Participate.

Multnomah Camp, No. 7, Woodmen of the World, has made an appropriation of \$100 and given its committee power to act in making preparation for its part in the Rose Festival East Side programme.

### County Clerk Makes Report

Receipts of Office Exceed April Expenses by \$2104.91.

### Fire First Gun Tonight.

The first fireworks in the campaign in Portland will be touched off by the branch of its business along the county made a profit of \$204.91. As would naturally be expected, this is not as large as that for the same month last year, but it is a substantial increase over the profit of \$196.83 in April, 1906, and the expense of \$176.13 in April, 1907. The profit for the same month in 1907 was \$157.71. Election expenses this year have cut down the April profit. Last month the receipts

### FOLLOW HIM FOR BLOOD

ALBANY MAN BELIEVES HE IS DODGING SURGEONS' KNIVES.

### August Kuss, Who Hit His Wife With Pot of Boiling Potatoes, Finally Adjudged Insane.

ALBANY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—August Kuss, who achieved notoriety a few weeks ago by hitting his wife over the head with a pot of boiling potatoes, was committed to the Oregon State Insane Asylum today. He went on another rampage last night, broke up most of the furniture in his house and terrorized the neighbors who have been living in fear of his life. He threatened to kill a whole family of neighbors tonight.

### OVATION FROM FARMERS

Agricultural Demonstration Train Warmly Welcomed to Pomeroy.

### VICTIM OF SUNDAY'S TRAGEDY NEAR MORGAN.

The Late Miss Nora Wright, OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Miss Nora Wright, who was shot and killed near Morgan, Morrow County, yesterday afternoon by Henry E. Morrison, was formerly a resident of Clackamas County, living at Wrights Springs. Her father, John Wright, was elected Surveyor of Clackamas County in 1896. Several years ago the girl's health was poor and Wright sold his place at Milk Creek and moved to this city, and went to Eastern Oregon two years ago, in the hope that his daughter's health would be benefited by the climate. Wright is a member of Cataract Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city.

### TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food.

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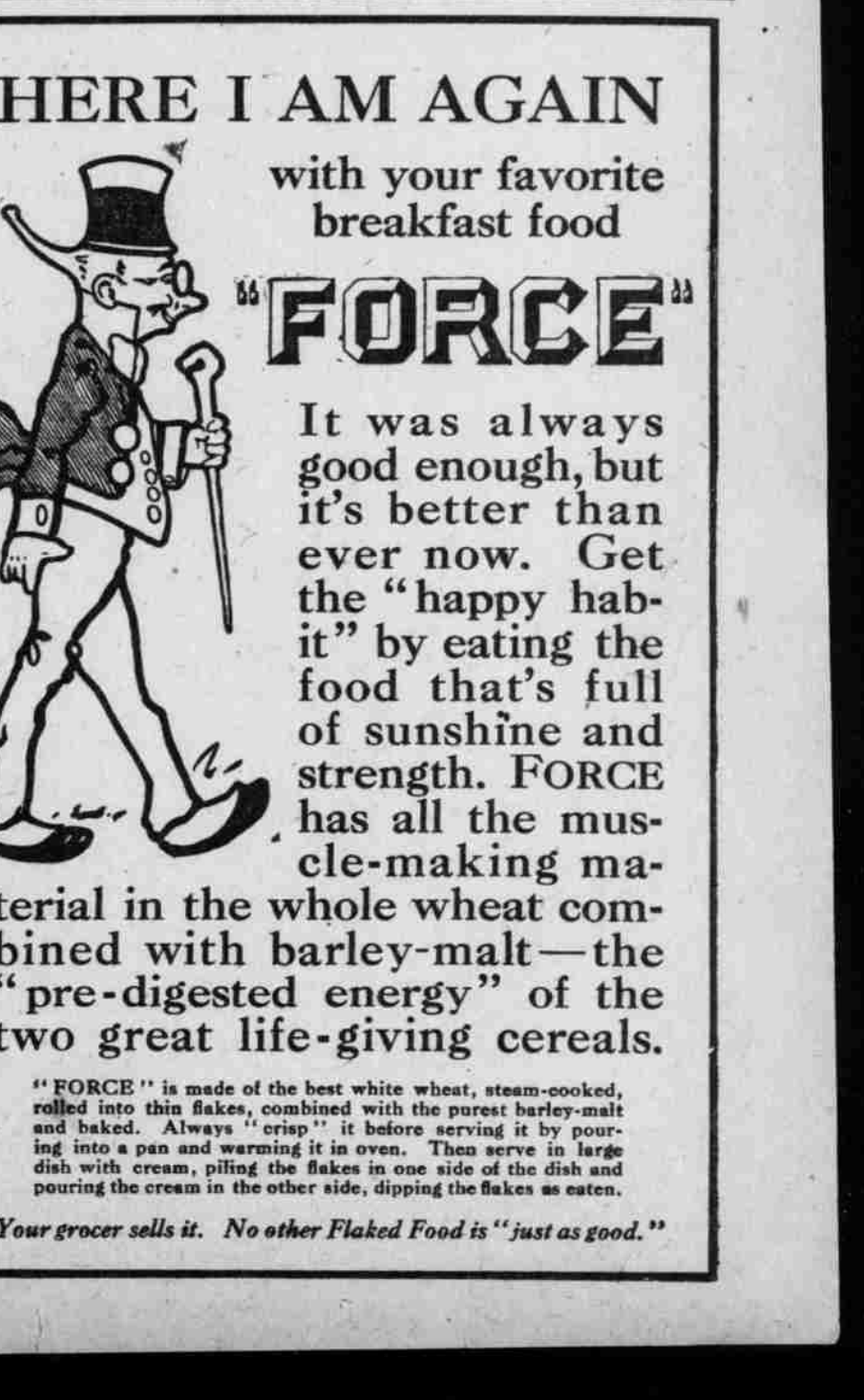
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