

MINES TO BEAT THEM ALL

Marked Improvement in All the Camps.

NEW MILLS GOING UP

And New Entries Are Being Made in All Parts of the State.

Reports from all mining sections of the state show that new interest has been awakened, and that capital is at last taking hold of quartz mining, though so far timidly.

This is not intended as a dissertation upon the subject of investing money, but rather as an explanation of the condition under and through which the mining industries of Oregon are struggling.

UPWARD THROUGH DARK WATERS to light and sunshine and air where they can breathe and live and grow.

AT ASHLAND AND ASHWOOD

Two Widely Separated Camps, but Both Are Being Rapidly Developed.

From Ashland the reports are all favorable. Development work has been pushed more persistently than ever, and the results are showing in many of the properties.

THE ALAMOS DEEP CROSS CUT

Will Tap the Vein One Thousand Feet From Surface.

In something over a week, the deep cross-cut at the Alamo will be finished. Dr. A. B. Pierce, one of the owners, stated recently that but from 75 to 100 feet remain before the ledge is intersected.

Scandia, Van Anda Strasburg and other Alamo mines. IN THE BIG BONANZA shaft work continues with all possible speed.

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RICH STRIKE AT CRACKER

One Similar to Those of the Golconda and Very Rich.

Reports from Cracker Creek last week gave a rumor of a rich strike in the Cracker-Oregon. The rumor, it seems, was well founded for the Blue Mountain American, of Sumpter, in the last issue says:

THE RICH MOTHER LODE quality. On the morning of this week there were good quartz which will be cross-cut at once, as it appears that the vein there is quite wide.

Alexander Baring, owner of the North Pole mine, returned to Sumpter Monday and is again on the property. Mr. Baring left here for San Francisco, where he and his wife were to visit relatives, and thence proceed to New York before sailing.

LAST CHANCE AT CORNUCOPIA

Has Double Vein and Is Working in Fine Ore.

Richard Eachman, the mining manager at Last Chance, has now been milled at the Cornucopia Mining Company's properties, is one of the finest bodies he has seen for some time.

SUSANVILLE'S BIG ONE

Through many vicissitudes and much hardship, the Badger has worked its way steadily to the fore. When originally started it was mined from a railroad, and roads were rocky, hilly and bad.

MALHEUR GETS A MILL

Big Body of Low Grade Porphyry to Be Milled.

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ODDS AND ENDS HERE AND THERE

Mining Notes From Everywhere and Some to Spare.

GOLCONDA THE GREAT

Recent Developments Show Great Ore Bodies--Its Mill Running.

Golconda has made the first clean-up and shipment of concentrates a few days ago. The results of the present management. Results have been attained on a record-breaking scale.

ALONG TROUT CREEK

In Crook county lie the claims that make up the Ashwood district. These claims are situated a distance of twenty miles along Trout Creek, principally on its north side, and the district is probably ten to twelve miles wide.

HAS NOT BEEN A STOP

There is no abatement of work at the property. A large amount of work has been done on the tunnel level, where a great ore reserve is in sight. A wing is being sunk from this level, being more than 100 feet deep now, and in the course of the blocking work above the 200.

BIG ORE BODY IN BELCHER

A Mine Found Fifteen Years Ago, But Had Hard Lines.

The Belcher is a Greenhorn mine situated on Quartz Gulch, about two miles from Olive Creek and about two miles from the new town of Greenhorn. It was found nearly fifteen years ago by Andy Larsen, but only the assessment work was done on it of late years.

and it is his avowed purpose to install on this property before snow flies again. The mine has much good ore in sight, and each foot of development makes a better showing.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE GROUP

lying immediately north of the Belcher, and on the same vein, has some fine ore. From its upper workings, and only about 100 feet from the line between it and the Belcher, ore was taken that ran well up in the hundreds, and a run made at the Fry mill yielded \$180 per ton.

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