



A Sworn Statement

That Dare Not Be Disputed

The distance is 375 miles from Portland to Montague, Siskiyou county, Cal., then 8 miles by rail to Yreka, and 7 miles by stage to the spot of earth

Offering Splendid Fortunes to the Man or Woman

Who can understand that every word, every statement, each assertion in this advertisement is ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE IN EVERY RESPECT. We have a great gold mine in Siskiyou county, California. To reach it one travels to Montague, on the Southern Pacific, 54 miles south of Ashland, Oregon, thence 8 miles by rail to Yreka, and 7 miles by team to the

Champion Group of Mines

Owned by our company, which are not merely speculative prospects, but developed mines, shippers of ores, tried and proven.

And, without cavil or question, one of the most alluring mining propositions ever offered to the people of Portland or any other section of the great northwest.

That the public may know exactly the nature of this proposition—may know that we print the truth in our every statement—that we are not exaggerators—we have resorted to the convincing method of publishing a solemn affidavit, made by our secretary, familiar with every syllable written here, which embraces an accurate description of our properties, as well as a record of several of the assays which we have had made. It is a sworn statement that will bear careful perusal. It is one that should be read by every subscriber of this paper. It ought to be pondered over. Not once in a thousand times do advertisers dare to back up, by so serious a declaration, the claims they make, but we dare do it because

We Are Before the People With a Reputation Never Yet Tarnished

That never will be tarnished or besmirched, and we are offering an investment that is bound to make many a person rich—lift men and women above penury—adding gladness to lives that had not often known the pleasant charms of its caresses.

STATEMENTS THAT ARE SWORN TO

THE CHAMPION GROUP MINING CO.

was organized in 1906, under the laws of Arizona. CAPITAL STOCK. \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable. No preferred stock. The property consists of the following mineral claims: McKinley Quartz Mine, Mountain Lily Quartz Mine, Hannah Quartz Mine, Giddy Quartz Mine, Le Clair Quartz Mine, New Discovery Placer Mine, Champion Quartz Mine, Fortwick Quartz Mine, Electric Light Quartz Mine, Crown Point Quartz Mine, Trinity Placer Mine and Fairchild Placer Mine, together with all rights and personal property on same more fully described below.

AMAZING RICHNESS.

It is located in Siskiyou County, California, about six miles in a direct line west of Yreka, California, the county seat on one of the tributaries of the Klamath River, and situated in the Klamath River Forest Reservation. From the creek bottom, tributaries of the Klamath River, over \$100,000,000.00 in gold has been taken. Near by, adjoining are the Moss Mine which has just been sold for \$100,000.00, the Spencer Mine, which has been one of the richest producers in California, the Granite, the Boy, the Spangler, the Hager, the Uncle Sam and several others. The main vein outcrop for 5,000 feet across the Electric Light and Champion claims. The quartz is from 1 to 7 feet wide, and vein matter between walls in some places is 30 feet wide. Very rich ore was taken from the surface of this vein in the sixties by tunneling. Three crosscut tunnels have been cut, No. 1 being short, and giving

about 30 feet of banks. A drift of about 50 feet long has been run from this tunnel. No. 2 is 200 feet long, with a drift of 200 feet. This drift has cut the top of a very rich ore shoot, as shown by the following assays, and running as high as \$2,450 to the ton.

COPY OF THE ASSAYS.

February 11, 1907. Champion Mine Assay Report, Page 15. Sample taken by our foreman O. H. Poor, decomposed quartz from Tunnel 2, average sample, Gold, \$90.00 to the ton. Selected sample from Tunnel 2, taken by A. L. Hayes, Gold, \$1,500.00 to the ton. February 18, 1907. Champion Mine Assay Report, Page 16. Sample taken by O. H. Poor, decomposed quartz from Tunnel 2, average sample, Gold, \$1,500.00 to the ton. Selected sample from Tunnel 2, taken by A. L. Hayes, Gold, \$1,500.00 to the ton. February 22, 1907. Champion Mine Assay Report, Page 17. Sample taken by O. H. Poor, decomposed quartz from Tunnel 2, average sample, Gold, \$1,500.00 to the ton. Selected sample from Tunnel 2, taken by A. L. Hayes, Gold, \$1,500.00 to the ton. February 27, 1907. Champion Mine Assay Report, Page 18. Sample taken by O. H. Poor, decomposed quartz from Tunnel 2, average sample, Gold, \$1,500.00 to the ton. Selected sample from Tunnel 2, taken by A. L. Hayes, Gold, \$1,500.00 to the ton. No. 3 Tunnel is a crosscut 90 feet, and drift 250 feet, and is being run to cut the

rich ore shoot, which shows assays of \$2,450.00, the top of which was cut by Tunnel 2. A tunnel will give 100 to 100 feet back on this rich shoot.

IN ADDITION TO THE RICH VEIN ON THESE TWO CLAIMS, THERE ARE TWO OTHER KNOWN VEINS, WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED, BUT ON SURFACE SHOW VERY RICH IN GOLD.

The Fortwick and Crown Point claims both have a distinct vein east not yet developed, but showing rich on surface. The Trinity Placer and Fairchild Placer are placer mines from which very rich ore was taken in the early days of placer mining, which will be developed.

WEEK STOCK IS NOW BEING SOLD.

Stock is now being sold to run the above tunnels and drifts and purchase machinery, as follows: For McKinley Group, dynamo and air-compressor and full line of pneumatic drills. The cost of mining with machinery is so much less than hand work that the cost of installing machinery would soon be saved on labor alone, and will make a handsome increase in profits thereafter. For the Champion Group, dynamo and air-compressor and pneumatic drills. An aerial tram from mouth of Tunnel 2 to mill, by which ore can be carried to and dumped into our present mill at a cost of 8 cents per ton. To triple the capacity of our present mill, which means more stamps, more crushers, more rock-crushers and a cyanide plant, with which we will treat our own concentrates, thereby saving smelter charges. Also steam power plant in addition to our water power, which we are now using.

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN PROGRESS.

On the Champion Group the drift from Tunnel 2 will be run at least 1,000 feet, to cut the rich shoot shown in Tunnel 2—and

also to cut a number of ore shoots shown on the surface. This drift will give 500 feet back for 200 feet, and 100 feet for 200 feet. A tunnel will also be run on the Fortwick and another one on the Crown Point, to cut the vein on these claims.

On the McKinley Group a crosscut tunnel 1,000 feet long will be run; this will cut first the vein crossing the Hannah and Le Clair claims, next the vein now opened on the McKinley, and will give 200 to 400 feet back, and will cut the ore shoot above referred to.

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From the drift a shaft 120 feet has been sunk on the vein, and a drift 100 feet long has been run from the shaft. On the Hannah and Le Clair claims the vein is undeveloped. The New Discovery Placer Mine has very rich gravel.

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS.

While we have been and are shipping gold to the United States Mint, most of our work has been towards development of our property, and we are now in position that, with

the additional improvements, to become heavy producers.

Our records show that there has been paid out for improvements, machinery, wagon, expense of labor, a total of \$74,004.10. Estimated value of property covering 12 claims, a total of 215 acres of proven mining property, on a basis of valuation in present condition 100,000.00 TOTAL VALUE \$174,004.10 Our present offering of shares of stock for public subscription is the first of our Treasury Stock.

HISTORY.

Siskiyou County is in the northern part of California and adjoins Oregon on the north. It is crossed from north to south by the Southern Pacific Railroad, which gives it fine railway facilities, Yreka Railroad connecting at Montague.

At Yreka is the telephone exchange for the county, from which radiate wires in all directions, a direct wire running to the office of the Champion Group Mining Co. at their mines. The county is mountainous, cut by many valleys, all carrying fine streams of water, which insure abundance of water at all seasons of the year. The Champion Group Mining Co. owns the water right of one of these streams, across which a dam has been constructed, with a flume leading from same to mill, which supplies the mill with water as well as power. The hills are covered with fine timber, so that all the mill timber needed and wood for fuel can be obtained from our own property.

The Champion Group Mining Co. owns about five miles of fine wagon roads, built for its own use. One road runs from the mill up the mountain at an easy grade to the McKinley Mine, another fine road runs from the mill to the Champion Mine, one from the mill to office and boarding house, and one from mill to county road.

Siskiyou County has been noted for its great production of gold since the discovery of gold in California. Its placer mines alone have produced over \$100,000,000.00. California's great quartz mines, the Black Bear, the Morrison and Carlock, the Advance, the Olson, the Sheba, the Spencer and many others are in Siskiyou County.

BOGUS, BUT NOT DEVELOPED.

Very rich deposits of copper have recently been found in many places, at Happy Camp, west of the Champion Group Mining Company's mines. One of the largest copper syndicates in the world purchased holdings a year ago, and its development work so far shows it has as rich copper mines as are to be found in the world. The McCann claims, a short distance northwest of the Champion Group Co. Mines, have just been sold for \$100,000.00. WITHOUT A CENT OF DEVELOPMENT WORK UPON THEM. Heavy production of copper is predicted that within a short time the production of copper will greatly add to its mineral wealth.

The Champion Group Mining Co. has a large boarding-house and bunkhouse, with accommodations for 25 men, right at the McKinley Mine. At the Champion Group Mine it has another large boarding-house and two bunkhouses. The buildings are well-built and have running water, including a good, healthful home right at the mill.

The McKinley Group is situated about three quarters of a mile from the Champion Group on a direct line, and one and one half miles on the road as it winds up the mountain.

It can be readily seen that an investment in this company will give handsome returns. And we earnestly recommend our friends and customers to purchase at once out of this offering of stock. The price will soon advance five per share. Respectfully,
CHAMPION GROUP MINING CO.
A. L. Hayes, Secretary.

HOME OFFICE, 306-7-8 Couch Building, Portland, Oregon.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. Arthur L. Hayes, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is secretary of the Champion Group Mining Company; and that the statement in the foregoing pages as to the present condition of the property; as to the development work done; the inventory of the property and assays value shown is correct; that he was superintendent in charge of the work done from October 15, 1906, and he was on the property continuously from that date to June 10, 1907.

ARTHUR L. HAYES.

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss. Personally appeared before me this 15th day of July, 1907, in person, Arthur L. Hayes, and acknowledged that he signed the foregoing statement. Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 15th day of July, 1907.
FRANK H. GRANT,
Notary Public.

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The Champion Group Mining Co., Couch Building, Portland, Oregon.

Gents—Please mail without cost to me descriptive booklet regarding your offer. I may be interested.

Name
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City State

Do you believe the affidavit we have printed here? Do you believe Mr. Hayes has willfully testified to a bald untruth? Do you understand the penalty attached to such an infamy? He does, and so do we. Therefore all that he has sworn to will stand the test of the most minute scrutiny and investigation

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The Champion Group Mining Company

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NEW PROCESS FOR REDUCING ZINC ORE

Mining Men Say Industry Is to Be Revolutionized—Valuable Scheelite Deposits—New Placers on Old Ground Prove Very Rich.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—Never has the Helena district experienced such activity in the history of the mining industry, except, of course, during the early day placer operations, when \$1,000,000 was won from Last Chance Gulch (now Main street). Important new strikes have been made and the placer operations have received a new life through rich strikes and handsome yields near Rimini, from which William Muth and N. J. Gould have exhibited

nuggets and placer gold of a total value of \$3,500 from a patch of ground less than 100 feet square. This year's clean-up will approximate \$10,000. They own enough ground to insure operations for fifteen or twenty years, and years prospectors walked over the ground in search of quartz, it being situated rather high up and away from creek bottoms.

New Process for Zinc Ores. The process being tested at Corbin for the extraction of zinc from the ores has proved most successful. Because of the difficulty in treating ores carrying zinc, a characteristic of Butte and Helena especially, many properties otherwise very valuable have been neglected and abandoned. J. L. Malm, of the Montana Electrochemical Co., secured the old concentrator at Corbin and has been conducting experiments, with the result that last week a big zinc ingot was secured, the product of ore treated for this purpose. Other samples were tried with the same result. Mining men declare the process will work a revolution in the mining industry.

A strike of rich copper ore is reported in the Eva Mine, south of the city. Assays show 15 per cent copper, with good values in gold and silver.

High-Grade Scheelite. Deposits of high-grade scheelite, carrying a goodly percentage of tungsten, have been found in the Marysville district, northwest from Helena. The ore which is that of the Jardine district, chief use in the hardening of steel. So attractive is the discovery that the Tungsten Exploration & Development company of Butte, formed for the purpose of operating in the Jardine field, has taken a bond on the Marysville property. The receipts at the United States assay office in this city for the month of July amount to \$104,000, practically all

in gold. Of this amount Montana contributed \$55,000. The Montana Copper Company, operating in the Spokane hills east of Helena, which is owned by Butte and Helena investors, will begin shipments within a week or two. Among the heavier stockholders is former Mayor John Heintzmann, of Butte. Heintzmann's belief that Butte should come to Helena for copper mines, as is noted in the case of the Contact and Montana companies, gives local mining men great encouragement.

The Copper-Silver Mining company, operating in Scratch Gulch, five miles north of the city, is more than satisfied that it will develop another Lexington (adjoining), whose ores were so rich that they were shipped by team and steamer to Swansea, Wales, in the early days and at a handsome profit. Negotiations have about been closed for the purchase by an English syndicate of the Mussigbrod-Mitchell group of gold mines near Garnet, for \$100,000. The mines have produced \$100,000.

Castle Rock Business Change.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Castle Rock, Wash., Aug. 10.—Otto Wiontze of the Swift Hardware company has absorbed the stock of the corporation, Jonathan Swift retiring. Joseph Keller, a member of the corporation, has taken over the plumbing department and will run it independent of the hardware business. Jonathan Swift has successfully carried on a hardware business here for the past 16 years.

CHILDREN IN PAIN

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WILLIAM McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific Company, Portland, Or.

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