

MINES AND MINING

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES YIELDING THEIR RICHES.

Mining Machinery Already Covering the Rich Ore Into Gold Bricks in the Santiam District.

Never before has so much attention been directed to the development of the mineral resources of this portion of Oregon as has been done during the past year. Especially is this true in the Santiam district. For a good many years more or less mining operations have been carried on and preliminary prospecting done in these mines, but it has been reserved for the year 1890 to produce such results as are certain to develop the permanent and successful operation of the mines.

Business men of Albany, recognizing the importance and wealth of the gold and silver deposits in the Santiam district, have invested sufficient capital to make a thorough test of the ore with the most satisfactory results. The Albany Mining & Milling Co., composed of prominent business men of this city during the summer put in a quartz mill in the Quartzville district, which produced a few weeks ago the first gold brick ever taken from the mines. It weighed nearly \$200, and was the product of 5 1/2 tons of ore, another smaller piece of the yellow "stuff" having also been taken from the same lot of ore.

A large and continuous ledge of the same quality of ore is in sight and the successful working of these mines seems now assured, on a scale that will afford a rich return for the investment of the company and will prove an important industry for Albany.

The company expect to begin soon to run their present mill night and day, and are already arranging to put in a 20 stamp mill and a \$50,000 plant next spring. In the meantime the mill now in operation will continue its work, and the piles of other gold bricks that will be taken from these mines in the future will demonstrate to the most skeptical the wealth and magnitude of the Santiam mines.

The company has added some new machinery to the mill, which has increased the number of drops from 25 to 200 per minute. The average capacity of the mill is now four tons per day.

Several other companies have been formed with ample capital by men of this city, Portland and Salem, and their mines embrace both quartz and placer claims. A new road is being constructed to the mines by way of west Home. The Stamps room in an old building on the road to the mines from Gatesville has been prevented from traveling to and from the mines, but this new road will solve this, as it follows the old route to the river, which runs in water is comparatively free from snow.

The nearest postoffice is Weston, 22 miles from the mines, which is at the mouth of the middle fork of the South Santiam. The Greenhorn district, where several Albany men expect considerable capital early in the fifties, is 30 miles from the mines, and is also the end of the old wagon road from the valley. Sweet Home, which is the end of the stage line, is 37 miles distant, and the distance to Astoria is 66 miles.

The Quartzville district embraces one township, six miles square, of mining country, in which 20 claims have already been located. It is not an exaggeration to say that there is still plenty of rich mining ground vacant, both placer and quartz, and will be until 2000 more claims are taken. The country has not been clobbered up by speculators, and there is abundant room for those who wish to locate claims, or purchase those in a far state of development if they desire to invest.

The mines are chiefly gold and silver, although copper and other bases ores exist, which may in the future be worked with success. One thing the district needs is mail facilities. From 150 to 200 men are engaged in mining there, and the nearest postoffice is 22 miles away. Some one of the mail routes ought to be extended so as to reach the growing mining district. Supplies of all kinds have been obtained to demonstrate that the richness of these mines has not been overestimated, and there is no longer any doubt of the fact they are soon to become an important factor in the industrial growth of this portion of Oregon.

It might be added that along the new road opened via Sweet Home, above Whitecomb, are large tracts of both surveyed and unsurveyed timber lands, which is yet vacant and open to settlement.

The Calapooia mines form another profitable field of operation. Several citizens of Brownsville have been engaged in developing the important gold discoveries in that district. Gold has been found in paying quantities in a deep-seated quartz. A road has been made to the mines and thousands of considerable magnitude have been run in with satisfactory results. In view of the importance of the Calapooia mines, a strong petition is being prepared and will be presented to the Oregon legislature, asking for an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a wagon road to the mines. This would be money wisely and profitably expended.

In addition to the rich gold and silver mines already referred to, several one of the finest quality, intermingled with silver, is to be found, also several promising deposits of coal, which offer a profitable field for investment. Several of these coal deposits are being developed, and the public need

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