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THE OREGON SECURITIES CO.

Great Improvements in Store for Bohemia - - - Work is to be Completed by July 1 - - - The Estimated Cost is \$100,000.

The following is taken from a report sent out by the secretary of the Oregon Securities Co. to its stockholders under date of Jan. 29, which was handed to the Nugget by one of the stockholders:

"The superintendent was authorized to proceed at once with the following improvements:

"To move, at the earliest possible date, the Helena and Musick stamp mills from their present location to the point where the Champion mill is located, and to join them with the Champion, making one thirty-stamp mill, at a point where operations can be conducted through the entire year, instead of three ten-stamp mills widely separated, two of which are quite impossible of operation during the snow season. Twelve concentrating tables will be added to the present equipment. The great saving of labor and cost of superintendence, and the increase of production are obvious. In the meantime, to continue the running of the Champion mill at full capacity, and push development of the tunnels with the utmost energy.

To construct a dam, so as to secure abundant water power, and to erect an electric plant of a minimum capacity of 1,000 horse power, sufficient to operate the stamp mill and concentrators, and to furnish power and light for all purposes, on the various properties of the company. The power plant is to be sufficient in capacity to take care of future growth, it being the intention to increase the number of stamps as rapidly as possible, until a plant of one hundred stamps is in operation.

To construct a wagon road leading from the Champion basin to meet the Oregon & Southeastern railroad at or near the Warehouse, a

distance of about eight miles, and thus avoid the mountain roads in transportation.

"These improvements will involve an expense of approximately \$100,000. Mr. Mathews assures the board that he can have them all completed by July 1st. When completed, the properties will be on a permanent basis, and production can be carried on without interruption. Development work and equipment for production can then be enlarged upon from time to time, to the utmost limit of the properties.

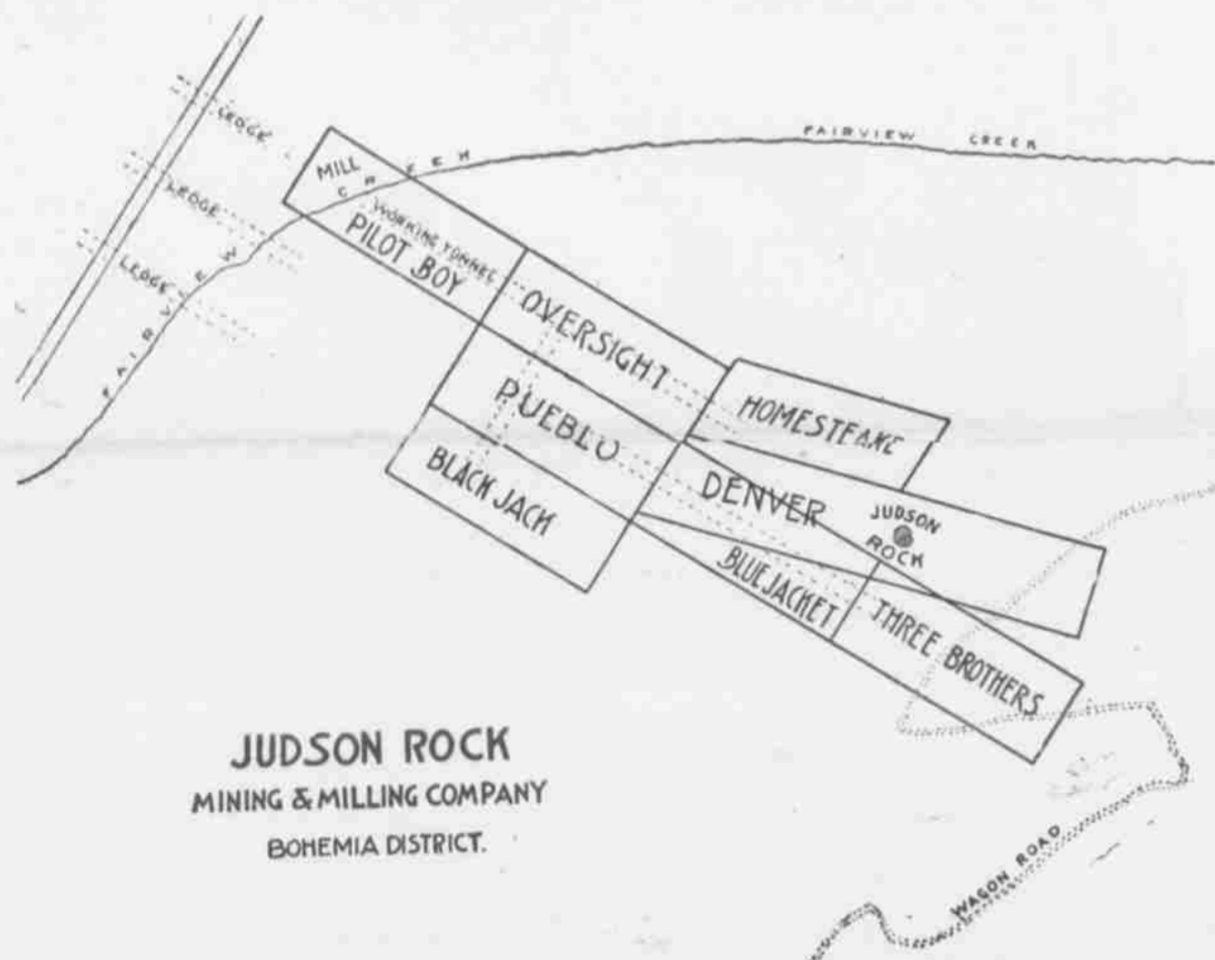
"The board is unanimously agreed on the policy of resuming dividends in July of the present year, and maintaining a reasonable quarterly dividend thereafter, until such time as the property is fully equipped for production on a very large scale."

Superintendent Mathews of this great company returned from his eastern trip where he went to meet with the directors of the company at the meeting where the above improvements were outlined, last Monday and is now at the mines.

This sets forth only a portion of the work already outlined for Bohemia District this season. Already the LeRoy Mining Co. are making plans that will speedily make the property a revenue earner. The Hiawatha people contemplate the erection of a mill this season, likewise the Judson Rock, while extensive work is being planned for the Crystal Mining Co.

From every source comes word that prospects are particularly bright for Bohemia and Cottage Grove, and already the spirit of rustle and bustle is in evidence.

THE JUDSON ROCK MINING & MILLING COMPANY.



Perhaps no company in Bohemia Mining District has gained a more rapid reputation as a coming producer than has the company represented in the above outline map.

This company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon, November 26, 1901, with a capitalization of \$150,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of the par value of 10 cents per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. The company has rapidly grown in influence and popularity, until now it not only enjoys the confidence of the people at home, who are in a position to keep in touch with every move on the part of the corporation, and who collectively own many thousand shares of its stock, but has also been favorably commented upon by mining men from abroad who have had occasion to visit the district.

The Judson Rock Mining Company consists of a group of nine claims, composing what is known as the Judson Rock Group and are situated on the western slope of Fairview mountain in the Bohemia Mining District, in Lane county, Oregon, and directly in line with the famous Musick lode with an elevation of three thousand feet and extending down to Fairview creek, where the mill sites of the company are located, which gives a vertical depth of one thousand feet below the apex.

By referring to the outline above it will be seen that these claims are contiguous and can be worked from one common point, embracing about 180 acres of mineral land. On these claims are two parallel true fissure veins running the entire length of the group of claims, which assay from \$12 to \$40 per ton at the surface and increase in value as depth is attained.

There is an abundance of wood and water on this group of claims for mining and milling purposes, and said group is accessible by a good wagon road and about two miles from the terminus of the Oregon and Southeastern railroad, now under construction from Cottage Grove, Oregon, to said point.

This group of claims is situated about 2,000 feet below the summit of the mountains and is consequently below the snow line, which practically renders the same accessible and capable of being worked the year round.

This group of claims being situated on the slope of the mountain, can be successfully worked by tunnels in such manner that a depth of more than one thousand feet can be attained without the use of expensive hoisting machinery, and in consequence thereof can be worked and developed without any great expense.

Six hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of this company have been set aside for treasury stock and the proceeds of the sale of the same can only be used for the purpose of development and improvement of the claims and property of the company.

The claims of which this group is formed were located some six or seven years ago by different parties, and while no particular amount of development work was done, the assessments were worked each year and not a claim is to be found in the group that did not have some work on it, and in every instance a good showing had been made. When the Judson Rock Company was formed and the property purchased, it was not done in a hap-hazard way, but by good, cool judgment, as the outcome of this article will show.

A systematic plan of work was laid out and operations immedi-

ately begun. Tools were purchased, supplies of all kinds were hauled in, bunk and cook houses, blacksmith shop, power house and other buildings were immediately erected on the lower claim—the one which crosses Fairview creek, the Pilot Boy—and upon which is situated a splendid mill site. At the same time, a crew of men were at work on the wagon road to intersect with the main road to Cottage Grove. As soon as these exterior necessities were provided, work was commenced on the upper tunnel on the Pilot Boy. While driving on this tunnel which is now some 400 feet in, a fine cropping of free milling ore was discovered on the Oversight, and a crosscut was then made. In doing this instead of one vein in two were crosscut, one seven feet and the other five and one-half feet wide. Both of these veins when broken into were extremely rich running \$179 per ton gold, and \$2.70 silver. Pans and pans of this ore was taken out that was literally filled with gold.

While one crew was working on the the crosscut, another was set to work on what is known as the lower tunnel on the Pilot Boy with the view of drifting on the lower ledge and ultimately breaking into the rich free ore shute on the Oversight at a far greater depth. This work was pushed last summer and at the present time the lower tunnel is in 350 feet, with an assay value of \$188.09 gold, \$1.05 silver. This week the company closed a contract for 200 feet more on this tunnel which is calculated to break into the rich shute. The upper tunnel on the Pilot Boy has been driven 400 feet. This tunnel is also dumping ore that will pay dividends as soon as the company is properly equipped with reduction machinery, the assay value by John McVisher, of San Francisco, being \$151.60 gold, \$2.40 silver.

In estimating the true value of the Judson Rock property it must be remembered that there is not a claim in the group that has not been thoroughly opened up and its true merits known. Nearly \$12,000 has been spent in this way. Each of the claims has made a good showing, especially is this true of the Pilot Boy and Oversight, while the Three Brothers has immense bodies of base ore.

The stock of this company when first put on the market was placed at 2 cents. The first block was snapped up in a hurry and the board then placed the stock at 5 cents at which price it has met with ready takers. Now the management has raised the stock to 10 cents its par value, feeling justified on the grounds that ore is already blocked out and on the dump, to pay a dividend the moment the stamp do their work.

It is the expectation of the company to put a mill on the property by the middle of the summer.

The property is well located, well watered and wooded, extremely rich in ore, close proximity to the terminus of the O. & S. E. Ry. Co., and its improvements are of the substantial lasting kind; while its mineral showings are all that can be desired.

The officers of this company are as follows: President, J. B. Keefer; vice president, B. Lurch; secretary, J. M. Sherwood; treasurer, D. P. Patterson. Directors, W. H. Blair, C. B. Clement, J. M. Sherwood, A. D. LeRoy, John Curran, D. P. Patterson and J. B. Keefer.

The company has opened up office rooms in the Finn block and the secretary is now busy at the new quarters with the routine of business of each day.

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