

# The Oriole Gold Mining Co.

An Oregon Corporation—Property in Josephine County, Oregon

## CAPITAL STOCK

\$1,000,000.00

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## SMALL SUMS THAT MADE FORTUNES

Small sums invested in mining have over and over again resulted in bringing substantial fortunes to the fortunate investor.

In 1892, Morris Yenzel, of Moscow, Idaho, a merchant tailor, received in payment for a suit of clothes 5000 shares of Le Roi Gold Mining Company's stock; in 1897 he received for the same \$8.00 a share and accrued dividends amounting to \$60,000.

In the early development of the Le Roi mine a certain well-known St. Paul gentleman had his check written for \$5000 to pay for a one-fifth interest in the property, but his friends persuaded him not to take it. A few months later, as is well known, the mine sold in London for \$5,000,000. The advice of his friends just cost him \$1,000,000.

Marshall Field paid \$625 for a small share in mining stock and afterwards received \$600,000 for his interest when the mine was sold to a syndicate of capitalists.

Cecil Rhodes, the millionaire miner and broker of South Africa, shortly before his death, said: "I speak advisedly, and say what every man who has investigated knows to be the truth, that less money is lost proportionately in mining than in any other business in the world, and larger fortunes are made in mining stocks than in any business or any investment on earth. A good mining stock will pay the investor more easily 20, 30, 40, and 100 per cent annually than municipal bonds, railroad bonds and stocks or government bonds can possibly pay 5 per cent. Money invested in good mining stock is safer than a bank, than in mortgages, railroad securities, municipal or government bonds. The security of good mining stock is the raw material of money itself; it is the stuff at whose feet governments, cities, banks, railroads, mortgages, land corporations and all forms of business kneel."

## THE REASON WHY

GOLD MINING STOCKS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE.

Why is it necessary to offer any prominent mining stock for general subscription? Why do not local capitalists secure the entire issue, if it promises such large profits, and why is the company willing to dispose of any interest in a valuable property? These are common questions familiar to every one dealing in mining investments. They seem reasonable on their face, yet they are extremely unreasonable and illogical.

Would you ask your grocer, when he advises you to buy sugar or flour in anticipation of its advance, why he does not hold it himself and make the profit? Would

you ask your coal dealer, when he recommends you to lay in your winter supply in summer, because it is cheaper, why he does not buy it himself and sell it later at a higher price? Hardly, for the very good and sufficient reason that probably neither would have sufficient capital for the purpose, and, if the advice were not acted upon, neither party would be benefitted. Mining stocks are offered to general investors because one man has not sufficient capital to successfully operate the property, however valuable the property might be.

## Is the Best Sort Commercial Mining Maximum of Safety

This proposition, as we see it, is the best sort of "commercial mining" and is the most attractive kind for the "exacting" investor who demands the maximum of safety and large "speculative" features.

## Everybody Wants to Mine

And of course you do, and under the most favorable conditions, where the elements of uncertainty have been narrowed down to the very minimum, and where you should soon "see results". If you want to do commercial mining "in the ground" and

want to go after big game, here is your chance.

## Proposition Should be Quick

This proposition should be quick. We're in the ore. All pre-organization precautions have been taken. We have carefully selected our officers and directors. Not one of them is in any sense a speculator but all are conservative substantial business men. We are free to concentrate on mining, shipping and developing on an extensive scale. Two directors are giving all their time to this proposition.

You're busy now—oh, yes, of course—but not too busy to attend to IMPORTANT MATTERS—and this is "important".

Buy ORIOLE to hold, to speculate on, or for "results".

## TAKE UP THIS BONA FIDE OFFER

We have not yet paid any one's expenses to mine for the purpose of selling stock, nor do we expect to do so, but we are willing to make the following offer: We will go with any interested and honest individual or party to the property, stay long enough to make a thorough and critical examination of every part, and if the property is not in every particular as we represent it we will defray all the expenses of the trip and give each individual \$5.00 per day for time spent on the trip. This is not intended for a bluff but is a bona fide offer made in good faith.

### SMELTER RETURNS

Actual returns from ore in carload lots shipped to Tacoma smelter:

6.5 tons from No. 1 tunnel,  
\$184.85 net per ton .....\$1188.95  
17.72 tons from chute between  
No. 1 and No. 2, \$203.64  
net per ton .....\$3608.50  
15.47 tons from No. 2 tunnel,  
\$224.58 per ton .....\$3475.51  
Total, 39.31 tons; average,  
\$210.42 net per ton .....\$8273.16

Entire 40 feet in No. 2 tunnel assay \$23.40 and \$27.60 per ton. Other assay values at lower levels run much higher: 30 feet below No. 2 tunnel assay \$377.80; No. 3 tunnel, 108 feet below No. 2 tunnel, shows assay value \$785.80 per ton.

TEAR OFF THIS BLANK AND MAIL IT TODAY WITH YOUR REMITTANCE,

Mr. B. F. Rowland, President Oriole Gold Mining Co., Salem, Oregon.

I do hereby agree to purchase from you ..... shares of the capital stock of Oriole Gold Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Oregon, at the price of Fifteen Cents per share, and do hereby agree to pay for same as follows: \$..... on the execution hereof and the balance in nine monthly installments.

I do further agree that time shall be deemed the essence of this agreement and that at your option you can cancel this agreement at any time after a default of thirty (30) days in the payment of any of said installments; provided, that should you exercise such option, you shall deliver to me such number of shares of said stock as I may have paid for prior to such default at said price of Fifteen Cents per share. (Executed in duplicate.)

Name .....

Accepted ..... Address .....  
President.

### MADE MONEY IN MINING

W. R. Hearst estate .....\$40,000,000  
C. P. Huntington ..... 35,000,000  
Leland Stanford ..... 25,000,000  
James G. Fair ..... 25,000,000  
U. S. Stratton ..... 15,000,000  
Charles Crocker ..... 20,000,000  
Peter Donahue ..... 20,000,000  
J. B. Hagin ..... 30,000,000  
Claus Spreckles ..... 20,000,000  
Sharon estate ..... 20,000,000  
Mark Hopkins ..... 21,000,000  
Thos. F. Walsh ..... 20,000,000  
John W. Mackay ..... 10,000,000  
James G. Flood ..... 10,000,000

There are thousands of others who have made a handsome fortune in mining. We extend an invitation to all who have made or who desire to make money in mining, to join us.