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formation from the professional sorehead who never dug out an honest dollar in his life. I have heard such tales many times, and have for the past two years given the subject of the extent and permanency of these mineral veins more than passing attention. I do not claim to be an expert, but over a quarter century ago when California's mineral wealth was being exploited I visited nearly every prominent mining camp in that State and, since then, many other states, and I want to say to you that at the same stage of development Galice district makes a showing the equal of any, and far superior to many, of these camps that have since become famous. These great camps did not have all high-grade ore; they are just like your own, with rich places in veins of lower grade. Cheap transportation and scientific methods of working these ores of low grade have made these camps and that is what you need when you get rid of the 'knocker.' Right here I have a suggestion to make. You need some reliable authority as to the geological formation; you need a quadrangle of this district as made by the U. S. Geological Survey. I have made an effort for considerably more than a year with individual miners to take up this matter with the director of the U. S. Geological Survey, but it is difficult in a district like this where miners are unorganized to get such a movement to the attention of more than a few, and too often the few do not know the importance of such a quadrangle.

"My work during the past two summers placed me in close association in the field with the men who are doing this work in Oregon; Prof. J. S. Diller, the noted government geologist; and Dr. Geo. F. Kay, professor of geology of the University of Iowa; and though unsuccessful in arousing public interest I received a promise that if possible they would visit Galice at the end of the season or the beginning of this, and put in a few days looking it over; but what we want is a complete geological description showing the structure-section or underground relation of formations. I have with me a government folio of this kind and I want you to examine it later. The topographic map would be of great value, and from my observation the geological sheet would effectually establish the fact that the two great copper belts, the one at Alameda and the other on the west side of the district at Collier creek, are identical with the discoveries north and west of Mt. Bolivar, and are the same that extend south into Northern California where they are so profitably worked. If these great lodes are the same there can be little doubt that the rich gold ledges (and the greatest values lie in the belt between) are also permanent.

"If we can help you in getting this work done we will do so, not only because we would like to see you prosper, but because upon the prosperity of this and other parts of Josephine county depends the prosperity of Grants Pass. We would like to see you get better wagon roads, and a much-needed railroad, but do not misunderstand me, I am not saying this road should end at

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Merlin, it should extend on to Grants Pass. Too much of the trade and travel would go north unless it did, and we of Josephine county need it all.

"With the completion of the government trail down Rogue river a mail route will connect Galice with Goldbeach and assist in the development of Curry county; for it is the certain forerunner of a wagon road, and later a railroad to the coast. I hope to get a good trail connection this season and this means much for this place.

"Do you know that the real hard ground for railroad building between here and the ocean will not cover a distance of more than 5 or 6 miles? And with the development of this country this route will eventually be followed. Railroads are now following the water grades, even though first cost is greater and Rogue river is the logical connection between southern and southwestern Oregon and the sea.

I am certain that this trip of so many representative business men will be of mutual benefit to our respective communities. I am certain that our people will be surprised at the wealth that only waits development and will assist in encouraging this development. It takes money to open up a quartz mine, and there are probably more miners in this district laboring at other work to get money for assessment and development, men who, if they could get financial aid, would soon be able to ride out of here in automobiles over roads they could afford to build themselves."

(Mr. Anderson here invited all to assist in the coming celebration of the Fourth of July at Grants Pass and suggested the entering of some favorite lady in the contest for Queen for that day.)

"I thank you heartily in behalf of the Commercial Club for your welcome and the many kind things your representative has said of the friendship and good will which will result from this visit."

After the speaking A. T. Lewis, of the Grants Pass studio, took a couple of pictures of the crowd as they were assembled in front of the store. Following this there was hand shaking and visiting for a few minutes when the party were invited to partake of a dinner at the hotel which was fully appreciated by the crowd of hungry men. This dinner was thoughtfully provided by some of the mine managers who took this means of further showing their appreciation of the visit of the Grants Pass party. After dinner, to which ample justice was done, the visitors again entered their carriages and drove to the Alameda mine, where they were received by Foreman E. R. Crouch and his assistants and conducted through the underground workings of the mine. The extent of the development work and the rich quality and the vast extent of the body of ore was a surprise to the club members. Plenty of time was taken to make the examination and all agreed that the Alameda was of itself a valuable asset of Josephine county. The new smelter building was also examined and the opportunity for securing unlimited water power was observed and commented upon. The picturesque location of the mine attracted the general attention of the party. The examination of the property having been completed they were invited to the house where supper was served in the great dining room. After the meal was over the party spread out over the camp to occupy quarters for the night. Eight remained at the Alameda, though accommodations had been provided for twelve. There proved to be plenty of room in the camp for all and it was the general expression everywhere the party received the best of treatment. Soft clean beds and all the good things to eat was the comment of the excursionists.

On Tuesday morning the representatives of the Commercial Club in groups of four to six were taken to the balance of the mines, all the producing properties being visited.

The first mine examined was the Alameda, where the entire party traversed the tunnels on the various levels. There are 4000 feet of these underground workings and nearly the entire distance is through well-mineralized rock. The party gained the impression that the big mine contained a body of ore that will produce many millions of dollars. The 100-ton smelter is not yet completed but soon will be and development work is being carried on in the mine by two shifts daily. There are between 30 and 40 men working on the property of the company.

The Oriole mine, which is under the management of J. C. Mattison, was visited by the leading members of the party. The ore showed up well and it was plain to be seen that

it was a rich property. Just at this time there are extensive improvements going on. Twenty men are just completing a new road two miles in length to the mine. This is a fine roadway and it is an important piece of development work. There are four tunnels on the property, each following the vein. The work on the tunnels amounts to 820 feet in all. The mine will soon harness its water power by the introduction of 3000 feet of ten and twelve inch steel pipe. This power will be used to run drills and a sawmill. Eight men are doing underground work at the present time. At the time of the visit they were repairing machinery. The mine has been in operation 12 years and it paid well, though for the most of this period an arrastra was depended upon for working the ore and saving the gold. The Green brothers took out \$30,000 from this mine by this method. With its present machinery it is doing good work.

The Black Bear property was visited by a number of excursionists. There are three claims and five ledges, four of these are free milling. Considerable work has been done on the mine.

The Galice Creek Consolidated was also visited by some of the party. There are extensive improvements going on and as soon as they are completed the work of saving gold will be commenced.

The Sugar Pine property was also examined. The showing of ore was certainly very fine. The new mill has arrived and will soon be in place. The company has built a new road to the mine, an extension of the Harvey mine road.

The Harvey placer mine, which has a history as a producer running back many years, came in for a careful examination. This property has produced first and last a number of millions in gold, and there is some 700 acres of virgin placer ground yet to be worked which will consume at least a quarter of a century in time. The visitors were greatly interested in this mine and carried away with them pleasant recollections of the place and especially of the large quantity of gold nuggets and gold dust exhibited to the party. The Golden Wedge property came in for examination and it is making a fine showing. It has a 15-stamp mill and a large cyanide plant.

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