

**BUY MINING STOCKS.**

**Best Investment for Small Amounts of Money.**

There is no method yet devised that will develop and advertise a mining district like a well directed stock company, for it has made the Great West what it is today, a wonderland of wealth, and it is destined to become the chief factor in the development of the Sumpter gold belt, which is soon to become one of the most permanent and marvelous producers of gold in America, if not in the world. Nothing can stay the tide except the unwise and often foolish attitude of many claim owners, or an universal earthquake. These men stand in their own light and are, unconsciously perhaps, a detriment to the whole district as well as themselves.

The owners of prospects in other sections will not think of bonding a mine if there is a chance to stock it, well knowing that the probability of realizing quick cash returns on stock is far greater than any plan yet devised. Every holder of stock in a mine, from Maine to Florida, naturally has a good word for that particular property. This in itself is one of the most powerful advertisements known.

Opening up a mine by the sale of stock is purely a co-operative plan applied to mining, which is in operation in all of the great gold fields of the world to an extent unparalleled in the history of mining affairs.

If a "Doubting Thomas" can be induced to buy a lot in a new town, he at once becomes a hopeful advertiser. On the same principle, when every man, woman and child at home and abroad hold stock in the mines and prospects of any district they at once become active and effective agents for the success of the whole camp and every mine in it. They are absolutely the best advertisement known for bringing mining resources to the front. They write to their friends, who in turn tell others, and so the word goes to the four points of the compass. There may be other mining camps, but they are interested in Sumpter and thus prospects are made into dividend paying mines without much loss to any individual. This method places the merit of every prospect and the whole district before the investing public of the world.

The period of evolution from a cranky kicker and a knocker to a useful and enterprising miner and citizen is very short by this route. Buying mining stock means the opportunity to risk a little with a fair chance to make big profits. As a rule those who habitually invest in stocks do not put all their eggs in one basket, but often hold stock in a number of mines, thereby increasing their chances of winning.

It is an interesting fact that eighty per cent of the American people speculate in some form; they know that no class of stocks or securities have stood the test of recent panics like those of mines. A most interesting fact is this; that every necessity of life today is controlled by a trust, except the gold and silver mines of the West. This is about the only great industry left in which all classes can become interested, with a large or small outlay with more than a fair chance to win.

A mine is not a ready made affair to begin with, they have to be made, they grow from good prospects to paying properties by the application of good sense and hard work. They can be had ready made, but like other established affairs, they come very high. Profits can not be expected from a mine without dead work in the way of exploration, mills and machinery. Like the railroads, the roadbed and rolling stock must be bought and put in motion before a dividend can be expected.

Again, if 5000 people contribute \$10,000 to make a mine, even in the event of failure, little distress is caused, and there are far less regrets to the owner or promoter of a deal than if a few friends had sacrificed all they had.

The only thing a stockholder should and can guard against is to see that the funds obtained by the sale of treasury stock is used to develop the mine, with intelligent direction, and is not frittered away on useless or unnecessary officials and needless expense.

Failure and success are associated in every great industry, wherever men direct their efforts. The average rate of success in mining will stand the test with any other line; with the additional advantage over all others that every producing mine gives an increased wealth to the world that did not exist before. It has been ably said that mining "pays well, pays the greatest portion, pays the greatest profits, and pays in the greatest variety of ways of any business into which men put money, time, muscle and brains." Mines were the foundation the whole West and the future Inland Empire. The trail of the American prospector was in the van of what now is and cities yet unborn. It is the stimulator of great hopes. It built Denver, Spokane and all the great camps that surround them, and would build Portland and Baker if they allowed it. It will build in Sumpter a city that the mining world will be proud of.

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