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MINES OF OLD MEXICO.

One Property That Has Been Worked For 350 Years.

Mr. Henry C. Hall of Colorado Springs, gives the "Mining Record" of that city some interesting information about the mines of Mexico, on his return from an extended visit to that country. He says Mexico presents many features of special interest to mining men, aside from the general interest one finds in that country. He says the district of Guanajuato is perhaps one of the most remarkable mining camps in the world. It is over 350 years old and is traversed by an immense mother vein, which has yielded millions upon millions in silver. The property of the Valenciana, it is estimated, has produced \$800,000,000 in ore. The shaft on this mine measures thirty-eight feet across and is octagonal in shape. Operations were carried on by means of eight-horse winches and 1,000 stallions were employed in the work on the property. The shaft has attained a depth of 2,000 and the workings of it are simply wonderful. It is a remarkable fact that the great mother vein has been mined for a distance of seven miles, and it is said produced one-tenth of the world's silver product. To arrive at the exact production, however, would require some figuring, as there are several old properties which were formerly operated and later neglected.

It is a curious fact that so little has been said of this section, since it presents so many interesting features. In the first place, the age of some of the mines is interesting, and if one could trace the history of them since the time they were discovered, many interesting stories would be unfolded. There is one property there which an English company has worked for eighty years and three generations have been represented in its

management. The value of this ore in some instances is fabulous, ore having been mined from the Valenciana worth \$10,000 a ton. While the mines are almost wholly silver propositions, some gold has been found in paying quantities. Labor is very cheap, the average price paid being about 50 cents a day.

In connection with the silver wealth of the country of which I have been speaking, there is one substantial proof of it at Guanajuato. A church there is solidly built of silver ore as it was mined from the earth, and the several altars in the edifice are plated with gold said to be worth \$60,000. I understand that immense offers have been made for the church building, the object being to tear it down for the silver it is worth. The authorities, however, have rejected all offers and the church still stands as one of the evidences of the wealth of that section.

It may be astonishing, says the Mining Record, to the average person that such wealth propositions are said to exist in Mexico should have been permitted to lay idle, but Mr. Hall explains this by the fact that the crude operations of the mining there and the laxity of titles to the property have caused complications to arise which have resulted in some properties being abandoned. The activity, however, is fast being renewed with the modern methods of mining introduced and the advancement of the country and the people should be very rapid. It is a fact that now the underground workings of several properties are flooded by water to such a extent that the most expert engineering and management would be required to get them into shape for the resumption of operations. In one instance a large property is said to have an underground lake that is one of the wonders of that section. There are a number of properties that are being successfully operated, however, and an immense quantity of ore is being produced from the big mother vein.

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