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# Grizzly Gold Mining Company

Capital \$500,000

In 100,000 shares of the  
par value of Fifty Cents  
Each. Treasury Stock  
400,000 shares.

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## PROPERTY

**T**HE Grizzly group consists of the "Colorado" and the "Colorado Extension" quartz mineral claims, situated in the Sumpter District of Baker county, Oregon, six miles northwest of the town of Sumpter, forming part of the rich mineral zone wherein are located producing mines of fabulous wealth, such as the "North Pole," "Columbia," "Golconda," "Bonanza" etc., etc. Development work on the Grizzly group has disclosed a gold bearing ledge of remarkably high value, a force of men are now at work and there is every reason to expect the property will become one of the greatest mines in Oregon.

## Read Our Proposition Carefully

A limited amount of Treasury Stock is offered for sale at SIX CENTS PER SHARE, payable cash down or in twelve monthly payments, the funds realized being used for opening up the property and making a producing mine of it. The purpose of the company is to have a steady inflow of cash to meet monthly pay roll. This can be realized by selling stock on monthly installments just as well as if selling for all cash, and at the same time enabling investors to secure control of a larger block of stock than if paying all cash.

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## COPPER KING VEIN CUT.

## After Much Doubt and Anxiety Four Feet of Good Ore is Uncovered.

Direct from the mine at Quartzburg news is received that the Standard people have cut their ledge in the Copper King, and that they have over four feet of the ore, which has made that property so much talked about of late, and from which the Sumpter smelter last week produced a matte running over \$127 to the ton.

This ore, consisting of ten tons, came from Stringer. Those in charge of development work had concluded that the ledge would be encountered at a point much nearer the mouth of the tunnel, and some who were aware of this fact, knowing that only a very narrow vein had been found, feared that there was no possibility there of making a mine. This doubt is removed now, however, and the Copper King has passed the prospect stage.

The owners of the Standard group are to be congratulated. They deserve the success which is apparently theirs, after much work and the expenditure of their own funds.

## Up-to-Date Mine Salting Tricks.

"Mine salting nowadays has developed into a very nice art," said an engineer and assayer, who lately returned to the states from the inspection of some properties in old Mexico, to a New Orleans "Times-Democrat" reporter. "In former times it was done crudely. A rascal who wanted to give fictitious values to a worthless prospect hole generally bought or stole a sack of high-grade ore and simply scattered it about the excavation, where the victim would be likely to pick up a few pieces for sampling. If an exposed ledge was to be dealt with he sometimes filed up a \$20 gold piece, loaded the dust into a shotgun and fired it against the surface from which specimens would be taken. But at present greater fineness

is needed. The up-to-date purchaser insists upon having fresh ore blasted from beneath the surface, where it could not possibly be tampered with and seals it up in a little canvas sack for the assayer with his own hands. It is then that the latest development, the hypodermic syringe, comes into play. The scientific mine salter has one of those handy little implements in his coat pocket, charged with a solution of chloride of gold. He watches for an opportunity, and when one presents itself, quietly thrusts the tip of the needle through the canvas sack and gives the piston a gentle push. The consequence is that a few drops of the liquid are discharged over the surface of the ore. The quantity of gold in the solution is almost infinitesimal, but it is enough to run up an assay of \$5 a ton. Meanwhile the 'sucker' is tranquil in the knowledge that he has selected the samples himself and has them safely sacked under his own personal seal. Hypodermic mine salting is all the go in Mexico at present. It beats the old method to death."

## Columbia Southern Telegraph Line.

The Columbia Southern telegraph line is now complete to a point nine miles north of Shaniko, so we are informed by Mr. Leon Dawson, who has charge of the work. As we have before stated, the work is necessarily slow on account of hardness of the surface, which is a good building basalt, but has little friendship for posthole diggers. As if to inconvenience Mr. Dawson still more, three of his gang quit on Saturday, and to show them he was all there yet he "fired" two others at the same time, and came up Sunday to Shaniko to get a new gang. Mr. Dawson states that the line will not be completed to this place in less than six weeks.—Shaniko Leader.

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## Ninety-Nine Year Old Miner.

Douglas county can no doubt boast of having the oldest active miner in the world—a man who in a few days will be 99 years old, blasting, drilling and wheeling rock in a 120 foot tunnel that he has constructed by his own labor in the past four years. A short distance above Days creek, on the south Umpqua river, there is a solitary miner's cabin close by the county road, and near by is the cabin in which William Kerr lives solitary and alone, but industrious and perfectly contented. He was born in Pennsylvania on August 7, 1801, and will celebrate his 99th birthday in a few days, although he considers himself anything but an old man. He appears more like a well preserved man of 60 or 70, and is stronger and more active than most men at that period of their lives. The fact that in the four years since he located a mining claim on the South Umpqua, he has driven with his own labor 120 feet of tunnel through the rock is sufficient evidence of this fact. He expects soon to strike a ledge with a fortune, when he can retire and enjoy life in his old age, free from toil and care, but there are some who say the old man's mining judgment is far less sound than his constitution and that he is driving his tunnel through ordinary country rock where there is not a sign of gold.—Rossburg Review.

## Bonanza Discovery in Quartz Gulch.

The recent quartz find in the Virtue district, on Quartz gulch, about one mile east of the Virtue, is without doubt a bonanza. Scores of people have visited the claim the past week and pronounce it the best yet found in the district. The ledge has been stripped several hundred feet, and nearly every piece of rock broken off shows gold to the eye. A couple of mining men sampled the ledge at the bottom of a prospect shaft a few days ago and got returns of over \$40 to the ton the

entire width of the vein. Messrs. J. H. Parker and John Wilson, of this city, who own a third interest each in the property, are to be congratulated upon their good luck. Other locations in the vicinity of the Mammoth have been made and these, too, show considerable merit. From present indications a very lively camp will soon spring up on Quartz gulch.—Democrat.

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