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Umpqua Mining and Milling Co.

Principal Office, Sumpter, Oregon
Branch Office, Roseburg, Oregon

CAPITAL
STOCK

\$150,000

1,000,000 Shares of
Par Value of 15 Cts.
Each.

Fully Paid and Non-
Assessable

PROPERTY: THE COMPANY owns four claims, all adjoining, and a mill site, being 6000 feet in length by 600 feet wide, and the mill site covers five acres. The claims are known as Chance, American, Gold Hill and Grand Prize, and the American mill site. These claims are located about five miles west from Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, and are reached by a good wagon road and are surrounded by developed properties, such as the famous IbeX, Maiden's Dream, Evening Star, and several other promising mines. There is ample timber and water on the ground for all mining purposes.

DEVELOPMENT.—Since March, 1900, the company has done over 500 feet of miscellaneous work, to determine the best method of permanent mining and have reached a depth of over 160 feet, where values have varied from ten to several hundred dollars per ton, with better than \$15 AVERAGE VALUES.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

IT BEING a foregone conclusion from the development already made that the Umpqua group of mines, with proper opening, can be made one of the dividend payers of Oregon, and that rich ore bodies can be opened up with a reasonable expenditure of money in a short space of time, and the management being exceedingly anxious to push the development work, by either drifting or sinking from the end of cross-cut tunnel or by running a cross cut lower down on the creek, (which will be short) then drift on vein and depth will be gained as work proceeds, and ore will be taken out at all times. In order to raise the money required for immediate use, the company has decided to place for sale

50,000 SHARES OF THE STOCK AT 3 CENTS PER SHARE

to such persons as may be offered an opportunity to purchase. The right to withdraw the stock from sale without notice is however reserved by the company.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE STOCK.—Applications for stock of the UMPQUA MINING & MILLING COMPANY should be addressed to Secretary W. F. BURLISON, or Treasurer A. P. GOSS, Bank of Sumpter, Sumpter, Ore. Any person purchasing stock will at all times have access to the mines by making application to the general manager, and all books and reports of the company will at all times be subject to examination.

WHITMAN'S FAMOUS RIDE.

How He Saved This Inland Empire for the United States.

At Boise one evening last week, J. W. Fairbanks, of Boston, delivered a lecture on "Whitman's Ride." Regarding that famous trip to Washington, the Statesman reports the speaker as saying in substance:

"Under the impression that this part of the country was soon to become a part of Great Britain, Canadian trappers and voyagers in the employ of the Hudson Bay company began to flock over the border. Dr. Whitman, when on a trip to Walla Walla to attend a sick clerk of the Hudson Bay company, noticed the increase in numbers and realized that something was on foot. At a banquet which was held in his honor the truth came out, through a young man who had taken too much liquor. He threw his hat in the air and shouted: "Hurrah! America has signed the treaty and has lost this country." Dr. Whitman, knowing that a big mistake was being made by the government, decided to start for Washington at once and to endeavor to rectify the mistake that was being made.

"To this the band of missionaries, of which he was the leader, demurred and even went so far as to confront him with his duty as a missionary and his obligations to the society which had sent him out. But Dr. Whitman was a patriot as well as a missionary and he, notwithstanding all objections, made ready for the journey and started off, accompanied by a small escort. In making this journey, just as the winter was closing in, Dr. Whitman stared certain death in the face. The guides and hunters whose business it was to know the conditions under which traveling could be done, said that the doctor would never get through alive. At what is now Pocatello, where old Fort Hall, a post of the Hudson Bay company

stood, Captain Jack Grant, the commandant, tried in vain to turn him back. In making his trip Dr. Whitman went by a route never traveled before by white men. He went south by way of the Great Salt Lake and thence to St. Louis and from there east.

"Mr. Fairbank then told of the reception of Dr. Whitman in Washington, how the brilliant and accomplished Daniel Webster was then engaged in the accomplishment of the fisheries treaty. At last, he gained the ear of President Tyler and by his sincerity and force of character gained the promise from him that the treaty would not be effected, on the condition that Dr. Whitman should take out a party of colonists. This he agreed to do and a year later led out the first of the great overland migrations."

Pocket Yields Forty Thousand.

The recently discovered Nye ledge on Gale creek was found in a purely accidental way. The owner had bonded a pocket prospect located on top of a ridge from which some money had been taken. At a point some 70 feet below, he started to run a tunnel to cut under the pocket hole. In the course of this tunnel a ledge phenomenally rich was cut, which did not show on the surface and its existence was not suspected. The ore is white quartz, studded and lined with gold. About \$40,000 in gold has already been taken out, and with the further development it is claimed there is \$100,000 in sight. The Ruth group has a 5-foot ledge at a depth of 50 feet that assays \$27 to the ton. A claim between Tole and Gold Hill, owned by F. Hoff, is sinking a shaft that is in ore almost all the way. A milling test of 80 tons gave \$30 to the ton.—Press dispatch from Ashland, Oregon.

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Colorado Men Stamping to Oregon.

A prominent mining man arrived from Colorado last week. In a conversation with a Republican man last evening he had a great deal to say about this district, but requested that his name be not mentioned. He has had years of experience in mining in Cripple Creek and other prominent camps in Colorado and knows gold bearing rock when he sees it. He said: "In this district we come in contact with rock that in some cases looks identically the same as some found in Cripple Creek. I notice that Colorado mining men are flocking here like a band of sheep. When we see Colorado mining men coming into a camp it is a good indication that there is something in sight. I took a trip to the Virtue district about two days ago and examined the ore very closely, and in my estimation this camp has a great future before it. There are many good mines in this district that have large and well equipped mills upon them and are paying well, but there are a great many more mines with low grade ore that, if properly worked, would leave a great margin of profit. The necessity for treating this grade of ore in this vicinity is at the present time pressing. The milling and general treatment of ore does not present any special difficulties and I see no reason why the present number of paying mines could not be doubled. You must, I suppose, expect to see a great many failures among them, but many of them will undoubtedly become dividend paying properties.—Republican.

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