

CONSERVATIVE MINING INVESTMENT!

LIBERTY BELL CONSOLIDATED MINES COMPANY own four quartz claims in the Alamo division of the famous Red Boy district, one half mile from the town of Alamo, in Grant County, Oregon.

In the very heart of possibly the **Greatest Mineral Zone** in all the world, surrounded by such well-known operating properties as the Bonanza, Strassburg, Red Boy, Inter Mountain, Cougar, Concord, Alamo and Quebec. The claims are well timbered and watered. Geological formation—argillite and porphyry. Character of ore—simple silicious quartz, sixty per cent free milling, the remaining values concentrating 50 in one.

Three distinct well defined veins can be traced for a distance of 1000 feet on the surface, averaging from 14 to 30 feet between walls, giving \$7.20 per ton on surface.

Numerous open cuts, adits, tunnels and cross country trenches thoroughly prospect the width and value of the ledges.

Pan samples taken from various test pits on the surface, never fail to yield a fine prospect in free gold, the assay value giving as high as **\$2.16 per ton** in gold.

The Strassburg group, which adjoins the



LIBERTY BELL on the north and east, in driving a cross cut to tap their main lead at a depth of 500 feet, have cut two blind ledges 14 and 19 feet in width only 150 feet from our side line, coursing southwest through three of the LIBERTY BELL claims.

Capitalization, 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1 each, fully paid and non-assessable, 400,000 shares in the treasury. The first issue of 100,000 shares is offered at 25 cents per share. Price of second issue will be advanced to **FIFTY CENTS**.

The proceeds from the sale of 200,000 shares properly expended in developing the mines and purchasing milling plant, will enable the LIBERTY BELL to pay **\$30,000 monthly**.

All checks and drafts should be made payable to R. H. MILLER, Treasurer, who is Cash-ier of the First Bank of Sumpter.

For prospectus, reports and general information regarding the property, address,

Liberty Bell Consolidated Mines Co.

C. C. BASCHE, President
J. G. HURT, Secretary

.....Sumpter, Oregon

HARNEY COUNTY WEALTH.

Rich Placers, Extensive Copper Fields and Immense Borax Deposits.

The mineral resources of Harney county have as yet received but very little attention from any source. In the northern part of the county a few placers are worked a short time in the spring during the run of water, which hardly ever holds out longer than a month. In this time the clean up on each claim will bring the one or two men working it from \$300 to \$1000. The operators of these claims turn this money into a "grub stake" to push the work on the respective quartz ledges located in the same neighborhood. While nothing has been struck here yet to create an excitement, the prospects continue to be encouraging, and there are a number of miners who have an unbounded faith as to the future of the section.

In the southern part of the county is the Pueblo mining district. This section just now is receiving considerable attention on account of the indications of immense copper deposits. The prospect work on a number of properties is being pushed with very satisfactory results. Evidence of other minerals is shown. Miners in other sections of the country are beginning to hear of the camp and are finding their way there. Before the end of another season, news of a good strike is likely to be heralded from this section.

Just north of the Pueblo district are extensive deposits of borax which have been opened with great success, and have been worked for several years by the Rose Valley Borax company. The company has large and costly works upon the ground for refining the product and preparing it for market. The output is hauled to Winnemucca, Nevada, a distance of over 100 miles, by freight teams, from which point it is shipped by rail. Two large mule teams, carrying 20,000 pounds each, make regular bi-weekly trips from the

works to the railroad all the year round. The borax company is one of the best paying concerns in eastern Oregon.—Harney Valley Items.

Badger Will Soon Ship Regularly.

Seventy-five thousand pounds of ore were shipped last week from the Badger mine, near Susanville, to the Selby Smelter in San Francisco. This property is making regular shipments, when the roads permit, since the California management has taken hold of it. Mr. Selby, of the Smelter company, is the principal owner, and ores turned out are taken direct to his smelter. High values are required to justify the long haul by wagon from the Badger to Sumpter, and thence from Sumpter by rail. The desirability of the Badger ores for smelting has been tested often. The mere fact that Mr. Selby secured the property after handling the ores in his reduction works is sufficient evidence that he found in them big values. The Basche Hardware company, of Sumpter, handles the ore for the company. Regular monthly shipments will be made as soon as roads are in condition for uninterrupted freighting.—Milton Eagle.

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