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To Defend Bonanza Gold.

Judging from the arsenal that has just been received by the Bonanza mine people, they no doubt contemplate a heavy output of gold, and intend to be prepared to protect it during transportation from the mine to the bank. In connection with the usual short shotgun, of Erp brothers' fame, they have secured an entirely new and novel weapon, it being nothing more nor less than a rapid fire gun, built after the design of the marine rapid-fire gun. It is not much larger than and ordinary sized revolver, but slightly different in shape, being more square, the handle being perpendicular to the barrel. The weapon is perfectly harmless when not placed in readiness for action, which is simply done by the same process as that of a magazine shot gun, by a sliding motion along the barrel. When this is done it immediately assumes the place of one of the most dangerous weapons known to man. It works automatically; after each discharge, the recoil causes the gun to eject the empty shell and at the same instant another cartridge is in its place, keeping up a fusillade so rapid and disconcerting that it will bring terror to the most doughty road agent that ever told man to stand and deliver.—Herald.

Gigantic Scheme of Development.

The Scandia Mining & Milling Company, of Granite, Oregon, is starting in on a gigantic scheme of development. The company is composed of Spokane men, and they are now preparing to explore all the underground ledges of Quebec hill. At a meeting of the shareholders recently held in Spokane, it was decided to put in power drills and run development work on a large scale. The company is now a consolidation of the Scandia Mining company and the Aldrin Tunnel company. The Aldrin Tunnel company, prior to the location of the tunnel right, had opened up three strong veins of gold bearing ore,

one on the Missouri Girl, one on the Peerless and one on the Rainbow. The assays on the Peerless go from \$2 to \$3,000 to the ton. The bore of the big tunnel is seven feet in the clear between the timbers and is being made for a double track. One blind vein has been intersected by the tunnel. The known veins will be cut as follows: Rainbow at 610 feet; the Missouri Girl at 770 feet; Peerless at 800 feet. The last known vein will be about 2400 feet from the face of the tunnel.—Spokesman Review.

Final Payment on the Iron Dyke.

Yesterday T. B. A. Price, receiver of the North West Railway and Northwest Mining company, owners of the Iron Dyke, Sampson and Copper King mines on Snake river, near Ballard's Landing, through John L. Rand, his attorney, at the First National Bank, Baker City, made the final payment of \$4000 on the Sampson and Copper King mines, to Wm. Hunsaker. This gives complete title to the company of all its rich mining properties, which, it is understood, stand them in about \$150,000. It is believed, by those in a position to know, that the receiver for the company will push development of the properties in the near future.—Democrat.

Modern Machinery for the Prairie Diggings.

Helmer & Hines, owners of the Prairie Diggings mine, five miles east of Canyon City, will shortly install a new 6-foot Johnson concentrator at their 5-stamp mill, and will probably add a roasting furnace. Exhaustive tests of Prairie Diggings ore have determined its susceptibility to the well-known and widely employed process of roasting, crushing and concentrating, by which means it is estimated fully 92 per cent of the total values are saved. Concentration is effected at the rate of 20 tons into one, and the product is worth variously from \$200 to \$2,000 per ton. The ore mills \$8 to \$10 a ton in free gold.—Grant County News.

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