MERRALLS DOING BIG BUSINESS.

Their Famous Tripple Discharge Mills in Great Demand.

The Merralls Mill company, of San Francisco, are working night and day to fill orders that are coming in so rapidly upon them for the new improved rapid crushing stamp mills. They are building these mills of various weight stamps, from 1000 pounds to 1500 pounds. Within the last month they have shipped and are building the following mills:

Two three-stamp mills, 1200 pound stamps, triple discharge, for Tracy N. Stebbins & Co., of Ballarat, Inyo county, California. This is a duplicate order, the same parties having bought before two of the same size and weight.

Four three-stamp mills, quadruple discharge, 1200 pound stamps, for the Shasta Mining company, of Shasta county, California. These mills will have a capacity of 200 tons.

Two three-stamp mills, 1000 pound stamps, triple discharge, for the Century Mining company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, John T. White, manager. This is also a duplicate order, as the company had a three-stamp mill of the same kind before, now running.

Three 1200 pound three-stamp mills, triple discharge, for the Zubiate Mining company, of Torres, Sonora county, Mexico, D. R. Oliver, president, Mills building, San Francisco.

Two three-stamp mills, 1200 pound stamps, triple discharge, for the Golden Trout Mining company, of Lumpkin, Buttee county, California, and the company has also received a requisition to remodel the old ten-stamp mill by substituting the Merrals mortar in place of the old style mortar.

Two three-stamp mills, 1000 pound stamps, triple discharge, for the Wilbur-Womble Mining company, of Hodson, Calaverous county, California.

Three three-stamp mills, 1200 pound stamps, quadruple discharge, for the Guanajuatillo Mining company, Ojo Caliente, Zacatecas, Mexico.

Besides these mills, the feeders and appurtenances generally, will be furnished by the Merrals Mill company.

Surprises in the Mining Business.

The Le Roi mine, at Rossland, seems unfailing in surprises. Notwithstanding the financial reverses of the Whitaker Wright interests in London, who controlled this remarkable property, Le Roi stock is buoyant and advancing, and sells on London market for between 9 and 10 pounds per share. As there are 200,000 shares, this is rating the mine at about $9,000,000. Six years ago this spring the stock sold in Spokane at 45 cents per share, or equivalent on the old capitalization of $225,000. Le Roi stock is therefore worth 40 times as much now as in April, 1895. At that time the War Eagle was counted the big mine at Rossland camp. It had paid a few dividends, the first in the camp's brief history, and the stock was selling briskly around $1, or more than twice as much as Le Roi shares brought. War Eagle stock on Monday commanded but five cents per share on the Toronto market, that being the closing bid. This is the equivalent of only $100,000 for the property. In other words, War Eagle was worth more than twice as much as Le Roi in 1895. Today Le Roi is worth 90 times as much as War Eagle. —Spokesman Review.

Lessons in Lace.

Mrs. Marsh, next door to MINER office, will give practical instructions in lace work. Materials and hundreds of patterns to select from.

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