

CONCORD IS A WONDER**Over \$100,000 Worth of High Grade Ore in Sight.**

Concerning the Concord mine, of which J. H. Robbins, president of the First Bank of Sumpter, is the generally recognized head and manager, many favorable things have recently been heard, coming from various prominent mining men. Among these was one of the most conservative who had to say about like this: "The Concord looks like it would revolutionize things about here and if the values continue as they have in the last twenty feet, it will make one of the greatest producers in all eastern Oregon."

This man was basing his remarks on actual facts demonstrated by the examination and report of one of the most noted and practical experts that has visited this district. From assay figures obtained by THE MINER, taken from a general average of 2 to 2½ feet in width and 20 feet in length from the Concord tunnel, an average value of \$52.12 was the result and this at a depth of 500 feet. At this point in development, it is easy to calculate \$100,000 worth of ore in actual sight and it can be candidly said that this is leaving out of consideration all the low grade ore.

The result of the investigation made by the party referred to, and who has done the expert work of two wealthy western mining men for several years, is gratifying, not only to the Concord people, but to all who are interested in this section.

It is not improbable that his investigation will be the means of inducing his principals to take up something here for themselves, which would be still further gratifying, as they are among the heaviest and most successful mining operators in the west.

Mining Stock Jumps From 3 cents to \$5.

The investor, of Denver, cites the Gold Coin mine, of Victor, Colorado, as an illustration of the profits in good mining stock, saying: Five years ago the stock of this company was offered at 3 cents per share, par value \$1, to a Washington attorney, who thought it was an unsafe risk to take, and the offer was declined. He was urged to invest \$500 in this stock, which was then offered at 3 cents per share. The Gold Coin has been paying dividends from 1 to 3 cents per share per month on its capitalization of \$1,000,000 for the past four years, and the stock is now worth \$5.25 per share. Had the lawyer invested the \$500, as requested, he would have gotten 16,500 shares, which are today worth \$5 per share, or over \$80,000, to say nothing of the dividends earned in the meantime, which have amounted to nearly half a million dollars.

How Hogs are Scalded at Vale.

Many perhaps do not know the method adopted for scalding hogs in Vale during butchering season. They are taken across the river to the hot springs, where a hole is dug in the sand on the bank of the river and hot water let in. The hogs are then emersed and immediately pulled out, when the bristles are slipped off just as easy as water running off a duck's back. Hot and cold water right at hand is quite an advantage. The hot stuff comes off of this mysterious mountain in to the river for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more. Means are being taken to corral this water, and when well in hand it can be used for various purposes—Vale Gazette.

Wonderful Spring, or a Peach of a Lie.
Sandy Hancock tells of a spring he found out in the wildest part of the Blue mountains. It does not come to the sur-

face, forming a rivulet as other springs do, but is a hole in the ground one foot across. The water comes up on one side of the hole and goes out on the other side, underground; on it goes, no one knows where. The water is always icy cold, clear as a crystal and always in a rush. The depth cannot be measured, the stream being so swift the measuring poles are forced out of the hands and carried on underground, never to be seen again, and so with everything dropped into it; it is gone forever. Standing near this spring, one can feel the earth slightly tremble and hear a roaring underground like water falling over a precipice.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

YELLOW DAISY COMPANY.

This Promising Property is Being Rapidly Developed.

A representative of the Standard was a visitor on Saturday to the claims of the Yellow Daisy Gold Mining company, mention of whose recent corporation was made last week. S. B. Dourty, one of the locators of the group and also one of the principal stockholders, and W. B. Sargent, president of the company, took the reporter over the claims and showed him so many different leads as to fairly dazzle and bewilder him.

The Yellow Daisy claims are situated on the south side of Spokane mountain, and are in full view of the stamp mill and hoist of the famous Red Boy mine. The surface work on these claims show ten distinct ledges varying in width from 12 inches to several feet. Another thing about these ledges is that a pan test of ore from anyone of them never fails to show a nice string of colors, and assays better than \$16 per ton have been made from samples taken from the Yellow Daisy mines.

About 500 feet of development work has been done on the claims—365 feet in one crosscut tunnel, and 130 feet in another, upon which work is being pushed and in which they expect to strike one of the ledges in about 20 feet farther.

It is the intention of the new corporation to push the development of the Yellow Daisy mines as rapidly as possible, and, if such a thing can be done, make a mine on Spokane mountain that will have no rival in the camp. All indications at present are in favor of their realizing their expectations, as for the amount of work that has been done they can show values and ore the equal of any mine in the country when at the same stage of development.—Lawton Standard.

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