

ALAMO IS NOW A MINE.**Already Has \$300,000 Worth of Ore Blocked Out.**

James P. McGuigan, manager of the Alamo Consolidated Mining & Milling company at Alamo, Oregon, was in Spokane for a short visit at his home Monday, and at the same time to confer with the board of directors of the company regarding further development of the mine.

The Alamo mine is located half a mile from the town of Alamo and is developed by about 1,200 feet of tunnel, shaft and winze.

"We are at present," said Mr. McGuigan, to a Spokesman-Review reporter, "raising to the surface from the 300-foot level. This is being done to secure a freer circulation of air in the works, as we have been seriously retarded in our work since warm weather commenced, from lack of ventilation. All the work so far done on the Alamo has been done on the lead in free milling gold ore. The property has passed the prospect stage, there being fully \$300,000 worth of ore already blocked out.

Upon my return the lower level will be started, which will give us a depth on our ore of 800 feet.

"This district will not only be, but is, a marvelous gold producing district. Values increase steadily with depth and the ore bodies widen. The gold remains free as far as depth has yet been obtained.

"I cannot give you an authentic report of the district, there being 25 stamp mills aggregating over 350 stamps located there. The big operators do not care to make public the product of their mills, but judging from the monthly deposits of gold bricks in the banks from the mines in this district, there are some mines producing as high as \$100,000 monthly, while several reach the \$50,000 mark.

"The gold production for the year 1900, within a radius of ten miles of Granite, Oregon, which is six miles from Alamo, was \$4,228,000. Many properties, and meritorious ones too, are changing hands this summer, and I am pleased to note that Spokane parties and companies organized in Spokane are securing some of the best undeveloped properties.

"It is a magnificent country to mine in—good roads, good timber, excellent water power and easy formation to break; these are the conditions generally existing.—Spokesman-Review.

MINING DIVIDENDS PAID.**Excellent Showing Made by Northwestern Properties.**

"Mining," published at Spokane, publishes some interesting facts regarding dividends paid by mining companies the first six months of this year. Of course, no Oregon mine is mentioned; they never are. A list of mines that have paid over \$100,000 during that time is given. There are at least a half dozen such in eastern Oregon, one that could have paid that much a month, but this state does not receive the benefit of such advertising. Mining says:

During the first six months of this year the copper mines of Michigan paid \$4,267,700 in dividends; at the same time or during the same period the copper mines of Butte, Montana, paid \$9,569,550 in dividends, or more than twice as much as the former. The lead-zinc mines of Missouri have paid in dividends for the first six months of this year \$149,998, during which period the lead-silver mines of the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, have paid \$438,325 in dividends.

The Calumet & Hecla, of Michigan, is the only mine outside this territory which has paid over \$1,000,000 in dividends this year, but there are three mines in Butte which have paid more than that, and two of which have either paid as much as the C. & H.

In Colorado the following named mines have paid in dividends this year the sums shown exceeding \$100,000: Doctor-Jack Pot, \$174,000; Elkton Consolidated, \$150,000; Gold Coin, \$180,000; Independence, \$181,375; Portland, \$360,000; Smuggler, \$180,000; Stratton's Independence, \$307,502. The following mines in the Pacific Northwest, including Montana, which have paid over \$100,000 for the first six months of this year are as follows: Alaska Goldfields, \$135,000; Amalgamated, \$3,000,000; Boston & Montana, \$3,000,000; Center Star, \$195,000; Montana Ore Pur. Co., \$480,000; St. Eugene, \$210,000; Alaska Treadwell, \$150,000; Acaconda, \$2,400,000; Bunker Hill & S., \$126,000; Empire State-Idaho, \$282,325; Parrot, \$689,550.

There were thirty-two companies or mines in Colorado reporting dividends for the first six months of this year, and the total amount reported was \$2,317,051. During the same period twenty-three mines in the Pacific Northwest reported dividends amounting to the snug little sum of \$11,189,375.

SEVEN DEVILS TRAMWAY.**Will Be Over Three Miles Long and Handle 200 Tons a Day.**

Almost every day important movements are taking place looking to the advancement of the famous Seven Devils district. Aside from the welcome news that the P. I. & N. railroad will immediately begin building its line to this camp, nothing has created a greater interest than the fact that the Boston & Seven Devils Copper company will begin constructing the big ariel tramway from their famous Peacock properties to the railway in Landore. The railway terminus for the line will be immediately north of Hotel Landore, near the bins just completed at the Decorah mine. The location is a splendid one as a very great saving will be made in the construction of the big bins.

Mr. William Dusedau, of Denver, representing the well-known Dusedau Wire Ropeway and other systems of ariel transportation, has been here several days looking over the ground and making full investigations. His work was very thorough and his reports will be submitted to his companies, the outcome of which are anxiously watched.

The line will be about three and a half miles in length and will have three stations, one at each end and the third somewhere near the center. To complete this very important project it will require from 50 to 75 men, about 400,000 feet of lumber, besides the immense amount of other material needed. A very great saving will be made in its construction, from the fact that the lumber, etc., can be manufactured on the ground. It is expected to have the line in operation within ninety days. The capacity at first will be 200 tons per day, but will be increased as requirements demand.

The completion of this tramway will mean a tremendous saving to the Boston & Seven Devils company, as the ore can then be transported from the mines to railway at Landore at the estimated cost of 13 cents per ton.—Seven Devils Standard.

New Map of the Cable Cove District.

Engineer W. H. W. Hamilton has just completed a new map of the Cable Cove mining district, 17x23 inches in size, showing the various properties there, the mountain ranges, water courses, wagon roads and trails. Blue prints of the same are for sale at THE MINER office at \$1.50 each, sent postpaid to any address on receipt of the price.

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