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## THE OLD ARRASTRA GOLD MINING COMPANY NOW OFFERS ITS TREASURY STOCK TO THE PUBLIC

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It is Capitalized for 1,000,000 Shares of the par value of one dollar each. 50,000 shares are reserved for Treasury Stock. The Property consists of almost 100 acres of highly mineralized ground in the Granite creek district. There is a perfect network of veins, ten of which have been proven by development. The ledges range from Two to Twenty feet in width. The values are in gold and gray copper and will average better than \$25 per ton. Some of the ore assays several thousand dollars. About 500 feet of development work has been done, consisting of tunnels, drifts, shafts and crosscuts. This work is being carried steadily forward under an able manager. Ore netting a profit of \$75,000 to the former owner has already been taken from the property. Stock is now being sold to accomplish some carefully planned development work, and to purchase the necessary machinery. Quick results and large profits is the aim. This stock can be purchased today for

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SECRETARY  
Sumpter, Oregon.

The Officers and Directors are men of sterling character and high standing. The General Manager and Superintendent of the mine was for a number of years superintendent of the Monumental mine, bringing it to its present producing state. He also held the OLD ARRASTRA property for twenty years because of its merits, and retains a large interest in the new company.

**NEW MINERAL DISTRICT.**

**Good Ore Bodies Found at the Head of Catherine Creek.**

A new and rich mineral district will soon be opened in eastern Union county that will rival the best in the northwest.

Parties just returned from prospecting about the headwaters of Catherine creek report the discovery of immense ore bodies in that section.

Only crude analyses of the ores have been made, but it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that they are rich in gold and silver and platinum. The parties brought out samples of ores which will be assayed.

Dr. Lang took some of the ores with him to North Powder this week and compared them with the now celebrated Buckeye and Keystone ores of that district. While they resemble each other somewhat, they are not identical, but indications are strong that they are even more valuable than the Buckeye ores.

Quite a number of Cove people are interested in the new district and have made locations there.

The district will be reached by a wagon road leading up Catherine creek from Union, and will be of great benefit to Union county.

A shaft has already been sunk on the principal ledge, but as it is situated quite high up in the mountains, it is quite probable that work will be suspended until spring, when it is expected there will be some startling developments, and a rush of mining men and prospectors will follow.—Union Republican.

**Source of Silver Cliff Gold Discovered.**

A press dispatch from Pueblo, Colorado, says: For twenty years people have been trying to find the source of the ore at Silver Cliff, and at last it has been turned up only half a mile from the town. The strike made a few days

ago by Haskell and Jackson, two veteran assayers, seems to be the most important in southern Colorado for many years. They are now literally quarrying out the ore and shipping it by the carload. Immense sums have been spent in vain efforts to find the ore which was known to be there, the search including the Geyser prospect shaft, which is 2600 feet deep. The ore has been found just below the surface on government land. It runs \$44 per ton, and picked specimens yield 75 ounces of gold and much silver. There is great excitement in all that region, and everything has been staked for miles. It is anticipated that Silver Cliff, once the second town in the state, will boom again.

**Dixie Meadows Plan of Development.**

An improved plan of opening the rich Dixie Meadows mining properties, near Quartzburg, has been adopted. Instead of driving further on the vein from the crosscut, where the rich ore was recently struck, the management has passed to the other side of the divide and begun a tunnel that will be a 300-foot crosscut, tapping the vein at 250 feet vertical depth. By drifting on the vein a depth of about 550 feet will be attained under the present workings. The quality of ore removed from this property assures the management that deep work is justified. Dr. V. C. Belknap, president of the company, says that he has backing for strong work, and will press development vigorously.—Grant County News.

**Timber and Homestead Filings.**

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States commissioner, office in First Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

**Same Conditions Will Prevail Here.**

A few years ago the mines around Rosland, B. C., could not afford to ship ore valued at less than \$16 per ton. The charges for freight and smelter treatment amounted to \$14. Later, these charges were decreased to \$11 per ton, and about a year ago the smelters reduced the rate for freight and smelting to \$6.50 per ton. A recent contract made by the War Eagle and Center Star mines with the smelter enables them to ship ore valued at \$5 per ton, although they ship a quantity of high grade ore with the low grade. The terms of the contract between these mines and the smelter are \$4.50 per ton for freight and treatment. This is most important for the future prosperity of Rosland, the majority of the ore mined around the city being of low grade. With these cheap rates for freight and smelting, there are hundreds of mines in the immediate vicinity of Rosland which will become shippers almost immediately.—Exchange.

**J. P. Holland Buys Out J. G. Connell.**

Last month J. P. Holland purchased the Star hotel building and the feed business of J. G. Connell. The final papers in the transaction were signed this week and the deal is now closed. Mr. Connell retires from the business and Mr. Holland will conduct the business on Granite street as the retail department and will retain the warehouse on the railway track for his wholesale business. Last month Mr. Holland sold over \$6,000 worth of feed and produce, the largest month business he has ever done in Sumpter.

**Mine Wanted.**

Wanted a lease and bond on a group of gold prospects with a good ore showing. Send full particulars and price to J. W. Winwood, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FIVE GOOD REASONS.**

That the Rio Grande route is the most popular one between the Pacific coast and the east, is evidenced by the fact that the greater per cent of transcontinental travelers use it.

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All the ladies of Sumpter and vicinity are invited to call at Mrs. Chipp's Millinery Parlors, opposite Basche's, and inspect her new line of fall and winter hats, opening beginning September 17.

Harrison, the Giant Powder man wants every miner to make his office headquarters when in Sumpter.

All the latest novelties in hats at Neill Mercantile company's.