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### MACHINERY FOR GOLDEN WIZZARD.

#### Hundred Ton Reduction Plant and 1000 Gallon Pump Ordered.

J. M. McPhee, general manager of the Golden Wizzard, Deer Creek district, has been at Three Rivers, Michigan, where most of the stockholders in that company reside. He writes THE MINER under date of Nov. 12 that he was then waiting for bids on a lot of machinery for the mine. As soon as the contract shall be awarded, he would leave for home, via Denver and Salt Lake, and superintend the loading of the machinery on the cars.

A reduction plant, the nature of which he does not state, with a capacity of 100 tons a day, is included in the purchase, and will be installed during the winter. A station pump, with a capacity of 1000 gallons a minute, is also being contracted for.

The Golden Wizzard has had much trouble with water during the past season. Two pumps and power plants have already been installed, each of which has proven inadequate to handle the water, which increased in volume very rapidly as the shaft went down. It is thought that the 1000-gallon pump will be capable of coping with any emergency that may arise.

General Manager McPhee has always been an enthusiastic believer in the merits of the Golden Wizzard and has opened it up in the face of obstacles that would have discouraged many men. When the shaft has been flooded with water and

the pumps struggled with it as vainly as a broom with the tides, he hurried to town and wired for more powerful engines and bigger pumps. He says he is in 20 feet of air, all of which can be reduced at a profit.

#### Found Hidden Aztec Treasures.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Hermosillo, Mexico, November 14, says: A remarkable story, duly authenticated, of the discovery of hidden Aztec treasures, has just been reported to the government authorities at Tepic by Rev. Pablo Martino, the parish priest of Yesca. The priest makes a statement, which is concurred in by several reliable parties, that a party of Americans headed by an archaeological expert, who gave the name of Haverick, arrived at Yesca several weeks ago and went from there into the mountains accompanied by three Mexican guides. The archaeologist obtained his bearings by means of a chart, which he claimed to have copied from an Aztec stone tablet in the National museum in the City of Mexico. He located a vast cavern in a mountain near Yesca. Immense stone images stood about the chamber. At one end was a handsome altar, above which burned a bright flame, supplied by natural gas from a crevice in the wall. In the chamber adjoining this main temple was found a great store of ornaments and utensils belonging to the Aztecs or some other prehistoric race. Twelve burros were required to transport the articles to San Blas, where they were shipped to San Francisco, accompanied by the Americans. As such articles cannot be removed from Mexico without government consent an investigation is in progress.

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### MINING DIVIDENDS.

For Nine Months Ending September 30  
They Amounted to \$116,851,207.

Judging from reports received from American mining and metallurgical companies, the dividend payments this year will be somewhat less than 1901, owing to two reasons. First: The fall in market prices of copper and silver, which has compelled some of the biggest mining companies to reduce their dividends. Second: The consolidation of profit paying mines in Colorado, Utah and South Dakota, which has not lessened the number of companies making regular payments, but in some instances has cut the dividend rate to conform with the increased capital stock, and also to defray the extra expense in developing certain of the constituent properties.

During the nine months ending September 30th, the dividend disbursements of 147 American mining and metallurgical companies amounted to the large total of \$116,851,207.

The bulk of these dividends has been contributed by the big industrial combinations, which control a large part of the outfit of raw material used in their manufactures.

The best paying quarter was from January to March, when dividends aggregated \$48,029,673. The smallest disbursements were made between July

and September, amounting to only \$30,885,936. This difference is partly accounted for by the heavy division of profits in the first quarter from 1901 earnings; while the payments in the third quarter were much affected by the small earnings in the first six months of this year. There have been a number of new companies added to the list.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

#### "Now is the Appointed Time."

The O. R. & N. Co. has just issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Oregon, Washington and Idaho and their resources." People in the east are anxious for information about the Pacific northwest. If you will give the O. R. & N. company agent at Baker City a list of names of eastern people, who are likely to be interested, the booklet will be mailed free to such persons. Yours truly, A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent.

#### 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.

T. G. Harrison, agent for Giant powder company.

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