

## STORM KING

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A BUSINESS CONCERN  
BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

# Forest Mining Company

An investment in the stock of this company is better than an investment in Bonds. Two shifts of men now engaged sinking a shaft on the Storm King Group of Mines. The shaft is in ore all the way down

Storm King Group, Cable Cove District, January 4th, 1903.

T. J. Costello,  
President Forest Mining Co.

Dear Sir: Since our crew returned to work on the 26th of December, work has steadily progressed. We are now in better ore than we were when we laid off for Christmas. My last average sample assayed \$82.45 Gold; \$6.18 Silver, and 3 per cent Copper. The ore is now becoming more impregnated with Galena.

Respectfully,  
J. L. CODY, Superintendent.

We solicit your thorough investigation of our system and methods.

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### YELLOW DAISY GROUP.

#### Running a Long Tunnel Into Spokane Mountain.

Arthur B. Brown, consulting mining engineer, paid a visit of inspection to the Yellow Daisy mining property last week.

This group, consisting of six claims, is located on Spokane mountain, across Clear creek from the Red Boy mine.

An adit tunnel is now in 300 feet, following vein matter, and has not yet reached the intersection of other veins where an ore body is known to exist.

This group adjoins the Blue Bird on the southeast, but is supposed to cover parallel veins to those passing through the Blue Bird ground.

Five men are now at work crowding the tunnel ahead. Mr. S. G. M. Gates, of Michigan, is the owner.

#### ON CRACKER OREGON.

#### Machinery Has Arrived and is Being Put in Place.

The hoist arrived at the Cracker Oregon yesterday, and will be installed as soon as the building is in readiness. The timbers for the shaft house and hoist arrived Thursday and were framed and ready for raising today.

The work of placing the timbers is now in progress, and the hoist will soon be in operation. The hoist will be operated by compressed air furnished by two duplex compressors, which will also run the drills.

The compressors will be driven by a large, six foot Pelton water wheel which is capable of generating 80 horse power,

or enough to run the mill and compressor when there is sufficient water, which will do about five months in the year.

During the remaining portion of the time there will be sufficient water to run the compressors, while the mill will be run by steam power furnished by an 85 horse power boiler, when there is not sufficient water. The big boiler is somewhat of a novelty, being very economical, a patent draft furnishing perfect combustion under the boiler.

The water is also heated to the boiling point by waste steam before it enters the boiler. The water used for power is taken from Big Cracker creek just below the E. & E. mill.—Bourne News.

#### Average Fourteen Per Cent.

A big brokerage house lately made a critical examination of the books of 20 mining companies whose books were open to stockholders, to ascertain just what profit they were making. The profits averaged 14 per cent on the par value of stock. Some of the companies had a big reserve fund with ore ahead to guarantee dividends for many years. The companies were simply representative of the industry. When it is considered that the stocks of these companies in every case were bought early in the start at from 10 to 50 cents per share it will be seen that the average return to investors is very large.—Exchange.

#### Will Eclipse Cripple Creek.

In three years there will be more big dividend paying mines in two or three districts of eastern Oregon, in proportion to capital and expenditure, than in any other part of the world. In ten years Cripple Creek's \$25,000,000 production will look small.—North American Miner.

No headaches from Giant powder.

### SMALL INVESTORS.

#### Often a Small Sum Brings Big Returns.

It has become the fashion with a certain class of persons who always expect to hit the mark the first time, and to win a dollar for a dime every time, to assert that there is nothing in it for the average investor, and that it does not pay to invest small sums in anything.

Let such persons ask themselves what returns they could hope to get in the regular way, through banks or real estate speculations, for sums under \$100, and then consider the following:

Twelve years ago \$100 invested in the United Verde Copper mine of Arizona cost \$1 a share and was worth \$100. Today that \$100 worth of shares is worth \$30,000, and the returns are \$1,200 per year; \$100 invested in the Home Stake, South Dakota, in stock which sold for \$1 a share, is now worth \$20,000. One hundred dollars invested in the Greene Consolidated at \$1 a share two years ago is now worth \$8,700. Twenty-five dollars invested in the "Jack Pot" mine in Cripple Creek in 1894 is now worth \$1,500, and \$750 in dividends has been received by the holder of the shares in the interim.

We have before us at this writing a list of 237 dividend-paying mines of which the shares are at a premium, and in all of which the first cost of the shares was away below par. "Nothing venture, nothing have." This does not signify that any investment presented will pay out big, but it means that a proposition presented should be carefully considered before being rejected.—The National Banker.

#### At Work on the Red Jacket Mine.

The Red Jacket Mining company put several men to work Sunday, under the supervision of James Wood. The force

will be increased as soon as they get the shaft under headway and the machinery in place. They intend to sink on the ore shoot which they cut with the tunnel. We hope to hear of good results from this promising property in the near future—Ashwood Prospector.

Beware of imitations. See that the powder you purchase is branded "Giant Powder, San Francisco, patented May 21, No. 241941 and June 14, No. 242898.

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