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LOSS IMPOSSIBLE
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.

Write for Reports, Prospectus, and Maps of this Great Group of Mines.

..Advance Mining Co..

FISCAL AGENT

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Sumpter, Oregon

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A HUNDRED MILLION.

Oregon Has Produced Over One Hundred Million Dollars In Gold.

Never let it be forgotten that a good mine is better security than a bank which makes loans on all sorts of security and not infrequently without collateral.

A bank may fail, but if there is gold or silver and copper in a mine, it can only be taken out by its lawful owners. Another point is that gold mines afford the best returns in hard times.

The man who has to borrow from a bank to conduct his business does not find it that way, nor does the depositor perceive any increase of interest coming to him.

There is more doing each year in Oregon's gold fields and when mine owners lend a hand to government experts in the latter's efforts to get at facts and figures, we shall see that remarkable state in a better light.

Oregon has already passed the \$100,000,000 mark in gold and silver. Her gold production from 1886 to 1899, inclusive, is approximately \$29,000,000.

From 1865 back to 1891, the date of discovery, \$50,000,000 more, and one gets a handsome total. Silver forms but a small fraction of this amount.—
Journal For Investors.

Changes in the Color of Gold.

Gold is the only metal which has a yellow color in mass. The introduction of impurities changes its color greatly. Silver lowers and copper heightens it.

In a state of fine division, when prepared by volatilization or precipitation it assumes various colors, as violet, ruby, and reddish purple, sometimes nearly black. Some eminent chemists have thought these colors due to an oxide film, but the most careful tests have failed to show the presence of oxygen, and the highest authorities now claim it to be metallic gold. Gold in thinly-beaten sheets is transparent and by transmitted light is green, of lighter or darker shades, according to the thickness of the sheet.

PUBLICATIONS IN THIS STATE.

Oregon Has 222 Publications. Fourteen Counties Have No Newspaper.

Abert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association is making up a display of Oregon newspapers to be sent to Japan with the Oregon exhibit. A year's files of all the newspapers in Oregon will be secured so far as possible. He says that on December 31 there were 222 publications admitted to the mails as second class matter. There were 20 dailies, 4 semi-weeklies, 176 weeklies, 1 semi monthly, 20 monthlies, 1 quarterly. There were 115 republican newspapers, 35 classed as independent, 23 as democratic, and 9 fraternal, 8 religious, 5 school, 5 agricultural, 3 mining, and one each of the following: commercial, horticulture, court proceedings, Oregon history, medical, German, W. C. T. U., socialism, insurance, trades unions, teachers, music, liberalism, timber, Norwegian, spiritualism. Fourteen counties in Oregon are without a paper advocating the principles of the untrified.

Leave your measure for a suit of clothes at Neil Mercantile company's.

JUDGE J. FAWCETT.

Chairman of Mining Organization Quite Enthusiastic on the Matter.

Judge Jacob Fawcett, of the Psyche Mine in the Greenhorns, was in the city a few days last week.

Operations at the mine and mill keep him fairly well engaged up in that snowy altitude.

The Judge appears to be well pleased with the possibilities of his mining ventures. He states that they are running fifteen stamps on Psyche ore and five stamps on ore from the Morning mine.

On the upper levels of the Psyche there are large quantities of milling ore, but in the lower levels considerable copper is in sight which will be marketed at the Smelter in Sumpter when the proper time arrives.

Concerning other matters, the judge stated that his attention had been called to an editorial in THE MINER regarding the committee that he had appointed while chairman of a public meeting held at the Hotel Sumpter early in December.

He intends to return some time this week when he will have more leisure to push the matter of organization, something that this section very much needs.

In discussing plans for the advancement of mining interests, the Judge was in favor of a mineral exhibit on the line as published in THE MINER on December 10th last.

Mining deeds for sale at this office.

What's the Matter With Oregon?

It is not often that a publication in Portland styled the Tradesman, has a mining item. But when it does it is generally terse and to the point, as the following for instance: "The mining outlook for Oregon was never brighter. With a production of \$5,000,000 last year, or as much as Nome's. What's the matter with Oregon?"

Use Giant powder, fuse and caps.

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