


# ANNOUNCEMENT

ON FEBRUARY 20TH, 1903,  
NEIL J. SORENSEN & CO.  
WILL FILL ALL ORDERS RECEIVED FOR STOCK OF THE  
**HIGHLAND GOLD MINES CO.**

A Sumpter, Oregon, Corporation.

The First Allotment of 100,000 Shares  
will be Placed on the Market at That  
Date to be Disposed of at Six (6)  
Cents Per Share. 

## TO INVESTORS

Having been successful in financing the Friday Gold Mining Company, we now desire to announce that we have been appointed financial agents of the HIGHLAND GOLD MINES COMPANY, a Sumpter, Oregon, corporation, which recently purchased and now owns the Knapp Group of Mines, consisting of four claims, situated in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon, on the main Elkhorn divide between the headwaters of Cracker Creek and Rock Creek, about eight miles from the City of Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon.

Colonel M. L. Lohmire, E. M., of Baker City, Oregon, one of the most competent and conservative mining engineers in the Northwest, after making a thorough examination of this group, speaking of the vein traversing the entire length of 3 claims, in his report, stated:

"There are no faults or throws, or any dislocations along its course, but it is a strong, continuous and well defined vein, showing in all the different tunnels, shafts and cuts to be well mineralized and distinctly defined. But few mines carry commercial values in gold and silver for so long a distance; in fact, I have seldom seen in my long years in mining experience, a vein so strong and persistent in carrying such fair values as this one for so long a distance along its course or strike.

"In submitting this report for your favorable consideration, I would say that as a whole there are but few mining propositions that have for the future better features, all in all, for developing into an A No. 1 Mine. The Bannock Burn claim alone will, without a doubt, develop into a great mine, for it has every feature for so doing—strength of fissuring, width of same and the continuous stretch of ore, and the values from east to west which is shown by the openings on the vein and the throw of its float from the apex.

"For the past three years I have examined many properties in Eastern Oregon, and this one has always struck me as being one of the valuable ones."

In placing this stock upon the market, we shall not attempt to make our showing on account of the adjoining properties, or to make you believe we have a big mine, just because we happen to be on the same zone as the great North Pole, E. and E., Columbia and Golconda on the west, and the Maxwell, Robbins-Elkhorn and the Baisley-Elkhorn on the east, but will simply let the Knapp Group of Mines show for itself.

We ask you to visit the property, learn the facts for yourself; and if you are desirous of making a fair investment, you may visit the property without cost to you; we will pay your expenses if the facts are not exactly as represented.

The first allotment of 100,000 shares of this stock will be placed on the market on the 20th day of February, 1903. We will fill orders on and after that date; and all orders received prior thereto will be placed on file with the secretary and the stock issued on February 20th, in the order in which the subscriptions are received. We reserve the right, however, in case of an over-subscription, to return you your money. We now invite you to send in your orders for the desired amount of stock; fill out the subscription blank herein printed, cut it out, and mail it direct to us at the earliest possible moment; or wire us at our expense to set aside for you to be issued on the 20th day of February the number of shares desired. Then remit by letter. The price is Six (6) cents per share, and the stock is fully paid up, non-assessable and bears no personal liability. After the first allotment is disposed of, no stock will be sold at the above rate, but the price will advance.

We heartily recommend this property and advise the purchase of "Highland Gold" stock; it is an investment, not a speculation.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
**NEIL J. SORENSEN & COMPANY**  
FINANCIAL AGENTS  
Department 9 SUMPTER, OREGON

NEIL J. SORENSEN & CO., Sumpter, Oregon. .... 100....

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby make application to the HIGHLAND GOLD MINES COMPANY, of Sumpter, Oregon, through yourselves, for ..... (.....) Shares of the Stock of said Company, at Six (6) cents per share, to be issued on February 20th, 1903. I agree to accept the return of amount remitted in case of over-subscription. The purchase involves NO PERSONAL LIABILITY as the stock is FULL PAID, NON-ASSESSABLE and NON-FORFEITABLE. I wired you at your expense on ....., 1903, to set aside for me the number of shares above mentioned to be issued to me on February 20th, 1903.

PAR VALUE OF SHARES \$1.00 EACH. Name.....

Enclosed herewith you will find \$..... in payment for the above subscription. P. O. Address.....