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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. ..

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ADVICE TO INVESTORS.

Also Some Questions For Mining Promoters To Consider Hereafter.

In a recent number of the Western Mining World, there is a sensible article on investments in mining which appears below. It carries out the idea expressed by THE MINER, that large bodies of medium grade ore, are more likely to attract the attention of mining investors in this day and age, than flowery statements about extraordinary rich specimens or knife blade seams of gold-charged quartz. This is what the Mining World has to say on the subject.

The unwary investor certainly must have a hard time of it just now to avoid being parted with his good money. There are a goodly number of brazen attempts to toist on the public at this time some of the most questionable mining propositions it has been our lot to run up against.

We mention mining because we have more to do with this branch than we have with others. There are more dangerous investments outside of mining than there are in it, but there are altogether too many clothed with the honest garment of mining. And the wonder of it is how they succeed in reaping in the shekels.

Why do men and women intrust their hard-earned money to men and schemes, which bear upon their face such statements as "mountains and tons of gold," "100 per cent interest," and hundreds of such catchy phrases. If they would stop for one moment and

consider they could not help but see the ridiculousness of such a statement. Verily the old and true saying that "a sucker is born every minute" should be changed to "ten" and added to "that none of them ever die."

There is absolutely no reason why anyone should lose a dollar in mining any more than there is in real estate—and not one-tenth as much—for that matter. If you are a gambler, take gambler's luck, but if you want to make investments in mining stock, go about it in a sensible, sane way. We have helped many of our readers to avoid the pitfalls, and it is always a pleasure to do all we can to weed out those stocks that we know to be frauds. A word of caution, don't invest before you have thoroughly investigated the men in control and the property they own or claim to own. Do this before investing, and not after.

FOUND A FOUR FOOT BLIND LEAD

Unexpected Strike Brings the Old E. & E. Before the Public Again.

Once more the well known Eureka and Excelsior, or more commonly called the E. & E. mine, has been heard from. This time it is the discovery of a four foot vein which has the appearance of being a blind lead, in the crosscut tunnel being run under contract by George Baird. It is claimed this ore is of shipping grade.

No one doubts but that this old time producer would be one of the big payers of the Cracker Creek section when the mine and the fine machinery with which it is equipped, once more set in motion. Differences among the stockholders is the principal reason given for the comparative idleness of the mine and mill.

Mining deeds for sale at this office.

ONE DOLLAR PER TON

Ore Being Mined and Milled at the Black Eagle Dyke.

Modern methods of mining, the handling and crushing of ores, are being studied and looked into in this country as well as in older mining countries. The Black Eagle Gold Mining company, in Malheur county has evidently taken the lead. Joe Meikle, general manager of the above named company, recently returned from that scene of operations.

He reports that the new 20 stamp mill at the Black Eagle is running full blast, crushing ore from the great Malheur porphyry dyke at the unprecedented rate of 100 tons per day. The ore is averaging close to \$5 on the plates, and so economically is the mine being operated that the total cost of mining and milling is less than \$1 per ton.

This leaves a handsome margin of profit. The ore is quarried. An adit level runs from the mill into the base of the hill. Upraises at two points connect with the surface. Beginning at the grass roots the ore is broken down for the entire width of the dyke, 400 feet, and shot down the upraises into ore cars in the adit.

Eventually a double track will be placed in the adit; the level will be extended; more upraises will be made, and the mill increased to 100, perhaps 200 stamps. The Black Eagle will then rival the Homestake of the Black Hills, and the Treadwell of Alaska.

Magnolia Mining Company.

The National Banker, of Chicago, in its issue of January 25, has the following to

say of a well known mine in this district. "The gold fields of eastern Oregon are still attracting the attention of careful investors in every section of the United States. What promises to be one of the richest companies organized in that section is the Magnolia Consolidated Gold Mines company, which has a capital of \$1,000,000, the officers and directors being among the leading and most successful business men in that section. This mine is being rapidly equipped with all modern improvements, and money is needed with which to double the working capacity and put in a cyanide plant, which will place the property on a dividend paying basis at once. One hundred thousand shares are offered to the public at 50 cents per share. There is now blocked out and on the dumps ore worth \$300,000, with an average value of \$11 per ton in gold, which is increasing in value as every foot in depth is gained. This is a good property, honestly managed' and as an investment is thoroughly first-class."

The celebrated Gund's—"the beer of good cheer"—always on draught at Dunphy's The Club.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

To Mine Owners and Prospectors

If you have a meritorious mine or prospect, and are not yourself a capitalist, you can, by co-operating with others similarly situated, sell your property in half the time and for double the money that you could get by your individual efforts.

In Union There is Strength

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