

UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF HIGHLAND

First Allotment of 100,000
Shares Largely Over
Subscribed.

Probably there never was a mining company in eastern Oregon with equally brilliant financial success as that which attended the flotation of the Highland. Of course, to Neil J. Sorensen & Co. is due the credit for this. The head of the firm, which bears his name, Otto Herlocker and Frank Shelton have all worked intelligently and unitedly and deserve the success which has crowned their efforts. Naturally, the reputation which the firm has won by square dealings in the past was the predominating reason for such a pronounced success. Neil J. Sorensen & Co. have sold mining stock to hundreds of people throughout the country, sold it on the merits of the property without false representation, and have made money for their customers. These people are therefore, still their customers and are ever willing to risk their money on the judgment and intelligence and honesty of the firm.

This is why the first allotment of 100,000 shares of Highland stock, which it had been announced would be ready for delivery February 20, has been very largely over subscribed. Dozens of telegrams have been received daily since this announcement was first made in THE MINER, ordering stock reserved for the senders; while the mails have brought these orders by the hundreds. Numerous MINER subscribers merely tore off the order coupon which was printed in the advertisement, filled it out and sent it along with a draft, unaccompanied by another written word.

Owing, however, to the recent snow blockades on all the transcontinental roads and the consequent delay in the mails, many of the letters did not reach here in time to participate in the allotment on the twentieth. Some of these were from old customers, who have invested their money in every enterprise that the firm has promoted and, of course, they must be let in on ground floor prices. In order to take care of these old friends and to make new ones, Sorensen & Co. have decided to let go of another \$100,000 shares of Highland at the original price of six cents a share.

This will leave a few thousand shares left after filling all orders received to date and those who wish to buy at this price will have to act promptly, for this second allotment will surely soon be exhausted and then Highland stock will be advanced.

It is scarcely necessary to repeat here what has been said and written so often before; that the Highland, formerly known as the Knapp or Bannock Burn property, is considered one of the most valuable groups of mines in the Blue mountains, by the best posted mining men in the state. Large bodies of high grade ore are already uncovered and there is no doubt but what a great, gold producing, dividend paying mine will be added to the already long list credited to eastern Oregon.

Mr. Sorensen says that the reason why the public is buying so heavily in the Highland is that it is the best

undeveloped property in the best district in the state.

Rock Lousy With Gold.

One of the most promising mining properties at Quartzburg is the Golden Rule quartz mining claim, about one mile south of the Copper King, of the Standard Mining company's group, owned by Redmond Joyce, who has sunk three 10-foot shafts and an open cut sixty feet long to expose the lode, showing that it is a contact vein thirty-eight feet wide from wall to wall. The walls are porphyry and granite. Mr. Joyce exhibited a specimen from this property in which can be plainly seen gold—in fact it's simply lousy with gold. It is in a formation of blue quartz, carrying heavy sulphides, and assays for the whole width of the lode \$103.47 in gold. Assays were taken by Price & Sons, mint assayers of San Francisco. There is no doubt but what there are numerous other lodes of the same kind in this mining district. The Golden Rule claim is a blind lode and requires a lot of prospecting to find out its form.—Prairie City Miner.

Found the Ledge, Twelve Years Work.

For twelve years the owners of the Strausburg mine have been tunneling in search of a large body of ore known to exist in their ground. The work has not been carried on continually for that length of time, but there has been a large sum of money expended in running tunnel during the twelve years. In what is known as the old workings about 13 years ago a quantity of rich ore was taken from the Strausburg, and work has been carried on since to find this ore in a lower level. Last week L. Steinmetzer, who has a contract in the crosscut cut into the ledge and has since shown eight feet of ore that carries good values, and the Strausburg will soon have a place in the ranks of Oregon mines to which it is entitled.—Granite Gem.

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