A S THE PIONEER OPERATORS in the now celebrated Eastern Oregon Gold Fields, we are perhaps in better position to advise investments in this country than anyone else. Since beginning operations we have developed a number of mines, both quartz and placer, and have built the only smelter in Oregon. Our record has been one of success from the outset. We have been successful at the mining end because we have used conservative, business judgment in the purchase of our properties, and have employed the best talent obtainable to develop the properties. We have been successful in raising sufficient money to do this development work because we have always treated our clients fairly and have made money for them.

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IF YOU have been reading the mining journals throughout the country, you have noted the big merger of three mines which we have accomplished in the last few weeks. The combination is known as the

Standard Consolidated Mines Company

One of the mines which was consolidated was the famous Standard mine, which bears the proud distinction of being the only Gold-Cobalt mine in the United States. The ore from this mine, which was on exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition, created a great deal of comment both in America and Europe and took first prize. If you visited the Oregon exhibit at Buffalo you undoubtedly remember the huge chunks of cobalt ore displayed there.

WE ARE THE Fiscal Agents for the Standard Company, and are authorized to offer a limited amount of the stock at 10 cents per share. Remember there has been three quarters of a mile of tunnels, drifts and shafts driven on the property, and over half a million dollars' worth of ore in sight now. In other words we are offering you stock in a mine at prospect prices. Write to us and let us explain the whole thing to you. If you have never seen a sample of the cobalt ore, write us, mentioning THE SUMPTER MINER, and we will send you one. If you think you would like a block of the stock, write us that you want an option on a block until you can make further investigations, and we will hold it for you. We consider this offering the best on the market anywhere. Write today.

