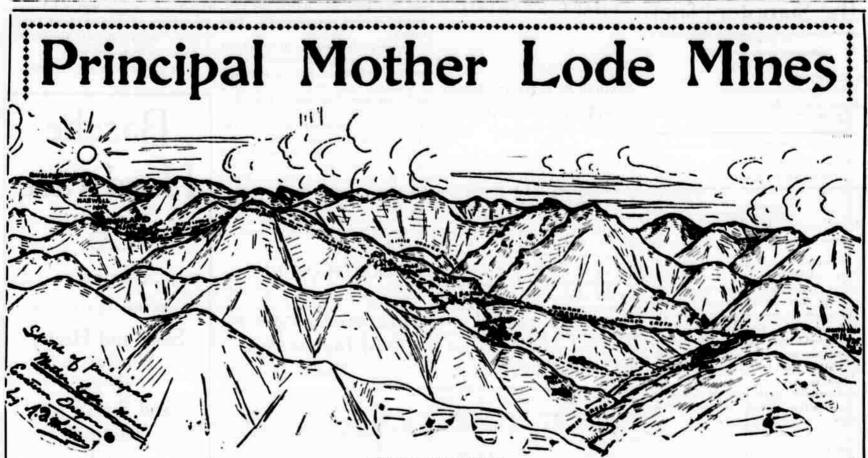
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This sketch shows how the various Mother Lode mines adjoin each other and their connections.

They all come in rotation; going eastward are the Golconda, Columbia, E. and E., North Pole, South Pole, Chloride, Highland, Maxwell, and the Baisley-Elkhorn mines, all well known and recognized as among the richest mines in the northwest.

The Highland, formerly the Knapp Group, was owned by Mr. M. H. Knapp, who is now sixty-six years of age. He discovered the Highland about fourteen years ago, immediately commenced working on the property, and also concluded that he could develop it himself without any other capital or aid than his own labor. He refused to sell, because he wanted to be the owner of a producing mine and one which, in his judgment, would outclass all his neighbors.

He had good reasons for believing that he could accomplish all these things because his neighbors were all opening up large ore bodies and producing large amounts of money. As time passed on, in spite of his herculean efforts, Mr. Knapp reslized that alone and unaided he could not accomplish his long cherished ambition. Rather than allow the Highland to remain idle he decided to sell the property, knowing full well that with the enlistment of capital the Highland would soon enter the list of producing mines of the Mother Lode system.

On January 25, Mr. Knapp sold his property to the Highland Gold Mines Company, of Sumpter, Oregon, and since that time active development has been carried on with excellent results. Large bodies of ore have been exposed and the Highland's future is assured.

Hardly had the deeds of the Highland property to the Highland Gold Mines Company been drawn when Mr. Knapp immediately purchased a large block of the stock, saying he desired to be among the people to be benefitted in the development of the Highland mine.

Shares are being sold in this company in order to carry on the work, and the management sees no reason why Mr. Knapp's expectations should not be accomplished.

For complete information regarding the Highland mines write for "Cold Facts."



Development at the Highland Mine Justifies an Advance in the Price of Stock; it is Much More Valuable Now Than When We Placed the First Allotment on the Market Some Two Months Ago.

The Present Price of Highland Stock is Six (8) Cents Per Share.

If you wish to secure any of this stock while it is selling at the low price you should send in your orders as quickly as possible. Those who have not all the money on hand to pay for as much stock as they wish to purchase may send a portion of if and we will set the stock aside for them and they may pay the balance later. Address all Communications, and Make Your Checks, Drafts and Money Orders Payable to Neil J. Sorensen & Co. DEPARTMENT NO. 9 Financial Agents