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desiring to place \$20 or more in two equal monthly payments can learn of an excellent opportunity to become interested in the purchase of a Mining property, situated in a good Mining district in Oregon.

NO MONEY IS TO BE SENT NOW,

but those who would like an option on \$20 worth or more as above until they can investigate further, should cut out and mail to us the blank form indicating the amount they desire to invest providing, however, the information they are to receive concerning the property, is satisfactory.

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Merchant's National Bank

Portland, Oregon



E. A. CLEM & CO.

Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Please send me particulars of the Mining property you have under option contract for the purchase of which additional capital is required and enter me an option on \$.....worth of the purchase price for thirty days, until I have time to investigate; it being understood that no obligation on my part is created by this reservation, the same to be binding must be confirmed by me in writing after receiving details from you; that the options requested are to be listed in the order in which they are received and that you reserve the right to cancel my option if received after the necessary capital has been fully subscribed.

Signed.....
City or Town.....
Street.....
State.....

GOLD HILL IS SOLD FOR \$250,000.

Property Taken Over By
**Nicholas Brothers, Of
Portland.**

According to the Baker City papers the Gold Hill property, situated near the town of Durkee, and operated by the Burnt River Gold Mining company, was sold last week to J. H. Nicholas and his brother, Portland mining brokers, for \$250,000, \$25,000 of which was paid down. The mine has been operated for the last seven years by the Burnt River company, with Colonel James A. Panting as general manager.

The equipment on the Gold Hill consists of a ten-stamp mill, complete, with ore crusher and four Johnson concentrators. The stamps weigh 1,000 pounds each and have a rapid stroke.

The daily capacity of the mill is 35 tons. A fifty-horse power boiler and a 45-horse power engine provides the required power for operating all the machinery. Coal is used principally for fuel.

The Burnt River Gold Mining company, of which, J. P. Hanna was president, and Colonel James A. Panting vice president had very large holding about the mine. These were included in the sale. It owned 1,050 acres of land. Two small farms immediately below the mill are a part of the property. An excellent water right was secured and Colonel Pant-

ing contemplated putting in an electric plant.

In many respects Gold Hill is a model eastern Oregon mine. Although in size and equipment it is small, Colonel Panting showed admirable skill in the management of the property.

I. X. L. MILL STARTS.

Recent Strike Continues to Yield High Averages.

The five stamp mill on the I. X. L., F. T. Kelly, manager recently completed, was started up this week. There is sufficient ore blocked out to keep the plant in operation for quite a while, and Mr. Kelly states that it is his intention to continue development work with renewed energy.

The recent strike of high grade ore on the 100 foot level mentioned in a former issue, continues to yield high averages, it is stated. There is a vein width of between five and six feet, two feet of which averages from \$100 to \$115, while the rest is good ore. The property is making a good showing.

Cronin at The Gem.

Walt Cronin, the well known mixer of all kinds of temperance beverages, formerly connected with Hotel Sumpter, has accepted a place with Andy Stinson, of the Gem. Mr. Cronin is one of the most popular dispensers in the district.

Visit Monumental.

Major J. W. Bonta, in company with C. J. Allen, managing owner of the Monumental, visited this property a few days ago relative to Major Bonta's proposed electric road.

AT THE SOUTH POLE.

Seat of Operations Transferred To This Side Of Divide.

Hon. J. H. Robbins, of the South Pole, was at the property last week. He states that work preliminary to transferring the seat of operations to this side of the divide on the Yanke Jim claim are being conducted with a view to establishing the permanent workings.

The force is now making open cuts and tracing the vein to determine the best point at which to start a permanent level.

Mr. Robbins took a party of prospective investors to the mine, and while nothing definite is stated it is vaguely rumored that there is a deal pending for the sale of the property.

LEAVES ON VACATION.

Hon. J. H. Robbins and Family to Spend Some Time at Priest's Lake, Idaho.

Hon. J. H. Robbins and family will leave probably the latter part of this week for Priest's Lake, Idaho, to spend their vacation. Mr. Robbins has some business matters to attend to in Baker City, and Mrs. Robbins will go to Pendleton, her old home, where she will meet several of her friends who are to join the camping party. Mr. Robbins states that he will return here about September 1, and will open an office in the First National bank building where he will transact South Pole business. Mrs.

Robbins will spend the winter with her sons wherever they conclude to attend school.

The offices and living apartments occupied by the Robbins family on Granite and Mill streets, have been rented by Dr. Mueller.

Help Build Up The West.

The low rates from the east to the west and the northwest, February 15 to April 30, will undoubtedly bring out thousands of settlers. Where they will go is largely a question of inducement. If you are interested in securing any eastern people for your section of the west, send their names and addresses to the undersigned. All the facts and figures about the trip will be promptly sent them. H. S. Rowe, General Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 134 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

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