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FOREST MINING CO.

We have decided to place upon the market 100,000 shares of the treasury stock for the sole purpose of preparing the "STORM KING" group in condition for a mill in the early spring. We will quote you extracts from the reports written by the best mining authorities in Oregon, which will show conclusively the wonderful richness of the STORM KING group of seven claims situated in the Cable Cove Mining District of Eastern Oregon, operated by the FOREST MINING COMPANY of Sumpter, Oregon.

"In making my report I will commence with the Eureka and Honest Dollar claims. The development on these consists of an adit Ninety-seven feet in length; showing two feet and ten inches of ore in the top; and a little over three feet wide in the bottom. With assays ranging from \$9.68 to \$70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwest direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be twelve inches wide in the bottom, from which I dug average samples from which I secured from \$9.76 to \$40 in free milling ore.

"Considering the shallowness of the work done, I confidently expect this ledge to develop into a fine producer.

(Signed)

CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL, Mining Engineer. Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Wish to call your attention to the fact that on the Eureka, Honest Dollar, Storm King and Ozone, I find true fissure veins.

"The character of these veins vary in width from THREE FEET to TWENTY THREE FEET as found in the bottom of the shaft on the Eureka ledge (See Note) 'Minerology', the pay quartz is characterized by arsenopyrite, and also by pyrite in minute particles.

"The ore contains sulphurets both in arsenopyrites and pyrite form.

"Gold predominates in the FOREST properties, and is of almost universal occurrence. The free milling gold being that part amenable to plate amalgamation and will vary from 40 per cent to 60 per cent per ton.

"I find some gray copper, and considerable cuprite, or oxide. The copper which this ore carries is valuable; and with depth there is little doubt but these values will increase. In the many assays made the copper was found to run from 5 to 30 per cent.

"Ore values from the Eureka and Honest Dollar ledge, assayed as follows:

No. 1 Sample—Gold	\$79.08;	Silver	\$2.20;	Total	\$81.28
No. 2 Sample—Gold	8.48;	Silver	1.00;	Total	9.48
No. 3 Sample—Gold	9.76;	Silver	.75;	Total	10.51
No. 4 Sample—Gold	48.00;	Silver	1.25;	Total	49.25

"From the Storm King ledge:—

No. 5 Sample—Gold	12.40;	Silver	3.50;	Total	15.90
No. 6 Sample—Gold	70.28;	Silver	trace;	Total	70.28
No. 7 Sample—Gold	62.68;	Silver	1.25;	Total	63.93

"From the Jessie and Golden Rule ledge:—

No. 8 Sample—Gold	4.48;	Silver	55;	Total	5.03
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(Signed) **Professor W. S. EBERMAN, Mineralogist and Geologist.**

We will not bother you with theories, nor fanciful language to support our contention. Plain facts is what you want, and plain facts is what we will offer you, to induce you to become identified with us in the making of one of the finest properties ever offered to the public. Organize a club, then send an expert to examine the "STORM KING" MINES, he will easily satisfy you of the richness of our property.

"Note"—The increased depth of the shaft mentioned in Professor Eberman's report was done in the interval between his examination and that of Captain Paul. It was only done to prove conclusively the permanency of our ledges.

All the ledges can be easily worked by tunnels, thereby saving vast sums of money.

Full reports and other data furnished upon application.

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WADE FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY

James Wilson, the deputy United States marshal from Portland, was in the city yesterday, and in the afternoon filed papers on C. B. Wade, and has thrown the settlement of the Wade estate into the bankruptcy court.

This action will do away with the trusteeship that has been appointed by Mr. Wade, giving into the hands of Messrs. Matlock and Taylor the disposition of the estate, and it will relieve these gentlemen of all responsibility in the matter. It will throw the matter into the courts, and while it may have a tendency to cut down the returns perhaps, in some quarters it will insure all creditors share and share alike in the distribution of the property. It is possible that by the private handling of the estate more could be obtained by private sale of lands and other property than could be gotten from a forced sale by the court, but that is only advantage, and is assumed.

Throwing the matter into the courts will open for distribution all of the property owned by Mr. Wade at the time of his failure, and for four months prior, irrespective of transfer since that time. This will bring back into consideration a great many acres of land and a great deal of property that has changed hands since October last.

Wade has in the aggregate \$300,000 of liabilities, and of this perhaps from \$40,000 to \$60,000 is guaranteed indebtedness secured by mort-

gages and notes. The rest may be good or not, according to what is realized on it. The stock of the Golconda Mining company, owned by Wade, will be put on the market and sold for what it will bring. He holds approximately 1,000,000 shares in the company.—East Oregonian.

COLLEGE MEN AS MINE EMPLOYEES

A condition unprecedented in the history of mining operations exists in the fact that at the Snow Creek mine and mill there are now employed six regular college and university graduates, as ordinary miners and mill workers. These college men are from various sections of the country. For the most part they are young men who are working their way to something better, and are making this form of manual labor a stepping stone.

In the majority of instances they have affiliated themselves with the Miners Union, and it is stated that they are faithful workers. It is to be doubted if there is a mine management in the country that can boast of as many men with handles to their names in its employment.

Fred Smith Goes East.

Fred Smith, general manager of the Snow Creek, left this afternoon for New York, to attend a meeting of the directors of his company. He expects to be gone about three weeks. Mr. Smith accompanied him to Baker City, but will remain the greater part of his absence at the mine.

CUT-RATE BROKERS AND WEEK-KNEED INVESTORS

It is a deplorable fact that many holders of mining stocks have not the courage of their convictions sufficiently to hold on to their investments after they have once made them.

It is because of this fact that there are so many cut-rate quotations flooding the country. If the investing public in general would stand by their first decisions and not be frightened out of them by rumors and false statements the mining industry, particularly from an investment point of view, would be greatly benefited.

It is safe to say that 99 per cent of the eastern brokers and so-called "advisory correspondents" know as much about legitimate mining as the miner who stops the ore in the western properties knows about the manipulations of the listed stocks on the exchanges.

This class of men have been the means of destroying faith and often have caused tremendous loss to investors, after acquiring securities in a mine that would have made them rich finally, were shaken out of their possible bonanzas through timidity caused by the circulation of adverse reports emanating from a source that had only its own personal ends to serve.

This is neither fair nor just, yet it is an everyday occurrence. The same principles which govern the stock market of the world are apparently being applied to unlisted mining stocks. The spectacle of one broker "bearing" a stock by means of false statements and damaging insinuations, and another one "bulling"

the same stock by equally false statements and promises can be seen any day.

Neither side presents the true situations, but each having its own ends to gain, does not hesitate to use every means possible to accomplish that end.

If it were not for the weak-kneed holders of stocks these stories would not have the desired effects. An investor of determination and conviction would immediately take such steps as might be necessary to prove or disprove the truth of statements made by a total outsider, who manifestly is not in a position to know the inside state of affairs.—American Mining News.

UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY

TO SECURE A PIANO FREE.

In another column of The Miner is published a most attractive subscription offer. Arrangements have been made with The Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review, the most popular family newspaper in the Northwest, to club with it and permit Miner readers to participate in the contest for a handsome piano and numerous cash prizes which it offers.

Such an expensive contest can be conducted only by a paper of large circulation, one that no country paper could afford itself, unaided, to inaugurate and Miner readers are fortunate in securing this opportunity to participate in this one.

This is no guessing contest, but purely a trial of skill. Read the advertisement; it explains the system fully, and you will surely try to count the diamonds.