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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 \$9.88 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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## VALLEY QUEEN.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held  
This Afternoon—No Change of  
Officers Made.

Work Being Steadily Prosecuted  
And Property Showing up Better  
Than Ever.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Queen was held this afternoon. It was a deferred meeting from February 1. No changes were made. Mayor Charles McColloch was re-elected president, Charles S. Warren, Jr., vice president, and Tom C. Gray, secretary and superintendent.

Superintendent Gray read his report of the work for the year, showing the progress made in the way of development. This was approved.

Regarding the progress of work at the Valley Queen, Mr. Warren, who came in to attend the meeting states that operations are being prosecuted on both the crosscut for the main ledge and on the drift following vein No. 4. The former is now in 266 feet, and the latter 157. The drift

on No. 4, left the main crosscut at 180 feet in. This vein is showing up well, Mr. Warren says. Its width is now six feet and average samples across the face show a value of \$46. This is the highest average value yet shown of this vein. No. 4 leads to the main ledge. It is steadily gaining strength and value as this is approached. The distance yet to drive has not yet been determined. At the intersection high values may be expected.

Work is being vigorously prosecuted and the management is highly pleased with the results. Messrs. Gray and Warren will return tomorrow.

### DAVID WILSON'S ELECTRIC POWER ENTERPRISE AT SPOKANE

The Spokesman-Review of Saturday contained a story a column in length about a great water and electric proposition that David Wilson will develop this season. He owns land on both sides of Spokane river for a distance of two miles, twenty-five miles below Spokane.

At one point, where the dam will be built, there is an island; there and above which the river banks are steep and high, rendering conditions ideal for power development. Electric power and light will be transmitted to Spokane and to several towns in the Palouse country, where there are a number of flour mills and fuel is high. Mr. Wilson, who was in Sumpter yesterday, when asked about this enterprise, made the indefinite reply:

"I would like to see the paper and read what it has to say."

## RUSHING BUSINESS AT LAND OFFICE.

Attorney C. H. Chance, who is United States commissioner here, and in that capacity transacts all the land office business in this section of eastern Oregon, returned yesterday from La Grande, where he had been for two days, consulting with the land officials relative to proofs he has made during the recent months of suspension.

He says that Register Davis and Receiver Roberts are working together in perfect harmony; that they are both excellent officials and the business of the office will be conducted in a manner satisfactory to all honest applicants. Their plan is to dispose of accumulated business in the order that it was presented during the suspension, advancing none of it through any favoritism or outside influence. All new business, both filings and proofs, is being accepted, numbered in the order of its reception and will be disposed of accordingly, after the blockade is cleared away.

The entire force, register, receiver and clerks, is working ten hours a day and is rapidly catching up. The office was closed October 28 and up to Saturday evening, after four days work, they had brought it down to November 10. They hope that within two or three weeks to have everything cleared up to that date, when there will be no further delay or trouble.

### Storm King Man Here.

Dr. F. A. Walters, of Steven's Point, Wisconsin, who is largely in-

terested in the Storm King, arrived this morning and will spend some time at the property. Dr. Walters will make a trip to the mine the early part of next week. For the first time in his life it will be up to him to go against the festive snow shoes or skis. It's his first trip to Sumpter.

### SPECULATION IN SHARES

#### INJURES LEGITIMATE MINING

"Much has been said and written about the influence of the unlisted securities broker. It is said that he has wrought ruin to many a meritorious incorporated enterprise by making impossible the selling of treasury stock to the public. The answer is that the honest, efficiently managed and soundly financed corporations have not suffered in the least degree through the enlightenment of the public."

We have heard of a case which it might be well to cite in connection with the foregoing sentiment recently published in an eastern publication. The stock of an unfinanced mining company was listed on change. The stock declined in sympathy with the general market movement. The promoter spent \$50,000 trying to support the stock on the market to enable him to sell his treasury stock at a price which would enable the enterprise being placed on a paying basis. This experience, which nearly resulted in wrecking the enterprise, taught the promoter a lesson. And this was an honest, efficiently managed and sound corporation. Speculation in shares of unfinanced mining companies is a detriment any way you look at it.—Daily Mining Record.