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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  
(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.

Engineer A. L. McEwen Made Survey  
Of Property And Located  
The Veins.

New Drift Started On No 1, And  
Other Exploration Work Is In  
Progress.

Tom C. Gray, superintendent of the Valley Queen, and Mining Engineer A. L. McEwen, of the Sumpter Sampling and Testing works, came in from the mine last night. Mr. McEwen has been out there for four or five days making a survey of the property and locating the veins.

Exploratory work is being carried forward now in three different places, and on a more extensive scale than ever before. It is Mr. Gray's policy to thoroughly develop the Valley Queen, and as expeditiously as possible. Work has been prosecuted hitherto principally on the crosscut for the main lead, and on the drift following vein No. 4. Now a drift has just been started south on vein No. 1, forty five feet from the portal of the crosscut. The starting of this new drift had the approbation of Mr. McEwen. It was on vein No. 4, it

will be remembered, where some very high values were recently disclosed.

On the main crosscut, Mr. Gray says, streaks of oxidized stuff are being encountered which leads him to the conclusion that another vein may be expected in a short distance. Veins 2 and 3 are also to be drifted on later, according to the systematic development program which Mr. Gray has outlined.

### MINE AND MILL GOING FULL BLAST.

L. R. Bellman, manager of the California, came in last night, suffering from a lame foot. He went against a rusty nail and as a result will be more or less crippled for several days.

Mr. Bellman says the wreckage from the recent explosion at the California, has all been cleared away and the mine and mill are now going full blast.

### CALIFORNIA GULCH PLACERS TO START.

Roy Wenceslaw came in from California Gulch today where he has charge of a placer proposition for A. J. Denney.

A flume and ditch of 1,500 feet in length are to be put in at once. Mr. Wenceslaw will leave in a day or so with the necessary material to start work making preparations for the season's operations.

## DONNELLY EXPLAINS

Wade Not Indebted to First National Bank of Baker City as Stated.

Cashier Shows How The Mistake In The Matter Probably Came About.

John T. Donnelly, cashier of the First National bank of Baker City, who came up today to attend a directors' meeting of the Oregon Trading company, explains wherein he thinks the mistake of accrediting \$5,000 of C. B. Wade's indebtedness to the First National arose.

Some time ago Mr. Wade sold a ranch near Pendleton to the Smith Livestock company, receiving in payment the notes of this concern. These notes he endorsed over to Jake Robbins, who in turn used them in various mining transactions in this part of the country. It was naturally thought they had drifted into the First National Bank, of Baker City, and, therefore, the mistake came about in this way. Mr. Donnelly says that Wade is not indebted to the bank a cent.

Mr. Donnelly is secretary of the

Red Boy company, and when asked if there was any change in the situation relative to this property, he said it remained practically the same. There is a movement on foot among the eastern stockholders to assume the indebtedness of the Red Boy and not let the mine go to sale, but very little Mr. Donnelly says, has been accomplished in this direction.

### First Quartz Mine in Oregon.

The first quartz mine worked in Jackson county or in southern Oregon is said to have been the Hicks lode on the left fork of Jackson creek above Farmers' Flat. Sonora Hicks and brother discovered and worked the vein in a small way and took out \$1,000. It is said in two hours they got out some \$2,000 altogether. This was the first "pocket" ledge struck of which we have record and was found in 1860.—Ashland Tribune.

### All Right For Men With Money.

Jack Hennessey received a letter yesterday from his brother, who left here a couple of months ago, written from El Paso, Texas, after returning from an extensive trip through Old Mexico. He says that is a great mining country, but there is no use for a man without money to go there. Much American capital is being invested and the mines are giving rich returns. He will remain there.

### Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States Commissioner, office in First National Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.