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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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MAIDEN'S DREAM CASE NOT SETTLED

Attorney McCulloch Says Compromise Verdict Makes New Trial Necessary.

Mayor McCulloch returned last evening from Baker City, having driven up in his cutter. He was attorney for A. J. Stinson in his suit against C. J. Johns, involving title to the Maiden's Dream group of claims, consisting of two quartz and one placer.

He says the story of the suit and verdict, as published in The Miner yesterday, creates a false impression, though inaccurate in only one point. It was an error in saying that the placer claim reverts to the government, because the assessment work had not been performed. His client holds it under location made December 19, 1903, because the assessment work had not been done. This ground, which includes the mouth of the tunnel opening up the quartz claims, and the buildings thereon was awarded to A. J. Stinson.

Title to the quartz claims also rests largely on the assessment work proposition.

The verdict, he says, was a com-

promise which does not satisfy either himself or his client, and a motion will be made for a new trial. If this is denied, the case will be appealed to the Superior court. His most important witness could not attend the trial at that time. So it seems that the case is far from being disposed of.

Attorney McCulloch says that Mr. Stinson was never a stockholder in the company; that company stock was in escrow to guarantee a payment of \$13,000 due him on the property.

Fortunes Made in Mining.

The unparalleled prosperity of the mining industry at the present time has caused widespread public attention. Fortunes are to be obtained by following mining and by investing in mining stocks, and the business men of today are realizing this fact and profiting by it as in no other period of our history. There is an element of hazard in every business, but not as great a risk in mining as has been imagined in the past. Mining has been reduced to a business. Improved machinery, scientific knowledge and business management place mining on as safe a plane of operation as that of any business requiring all of these elements. Millionaires and multi-millionaires are made in the marvelous business of mining. Where a company exercises great care in the selection of its properties, expends sufficient money intelligently and well, every stockholder of that company will be benefited by rapid advancement of his stock and by rich returns from the mines.—National Banker.

DECIDED TO PUT IN CYANIDE PLANT.

John R. Cassin, secretary and treasurer of the Alamo company, and W. R. Eisenhour, one of the heavy stockholders, returned from the property today, where they have been conducting investigations with a view to installing a cyanide plant, and left for Spokane. They were accompanied by G. W. Boggs and his son Ray, who were there to make tests of the ore to the end stated.

Before leaving Mr. Cassin stated to a Miner representative that a cyanide plant had been definitely decided upon, and will be installed just as soon as all the tests have been completed. No conclusion will be reached concerning the style of plant until these are all in. Dr. Hendryx is testing some of the ore with his agitator, but the results are not known. The mill is now closed, and will not resume until after a cyanide process has been installed. This matter is to be decided as soon as possible. Mr. Boggs says that he regards the Alamo as a first class cyaniding proposition.

Mastodon Fossil Complete.

The complete form of a mastodon was discovered at Hillside, on Quartz creek, recently, according to a dispatch received by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Y. T. It was imbedded thirty eight feet deep when found and it necessitated the use of a steam thawing plant to un-

earth the immense animal. The hair and the skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed and the big tusks, are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth about \$50,000, as there are but one or two of them in existence in as good state as this. Three men—Pierson, Swanson and Porter—discovered the mastodon. It was buried in an old channel, and well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for the good shape it is in.

A Business Proposition.

If you are going east a careful selection of your route is essential to the enjoyment of your trip. If it is a business trip time is the main consideration; if a pleasure trip, scenery and the conveniences and comforts of a modern railroad. Why not combine all by using the Illinois Central, the up-to-date road, running two trains daily from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and from Omaha to Chicago. Free reclining chair cars, the famous Buffet-Library-Smoking cars, all trains vestibuled. In short thoroughly modern throughout. All tickets reading via the Illinois Central will be honored on these trains and no extra fare charged. Our rates are the same as those of inferior roads—why not get your money's worth? Write for full particulars.

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