

# The Storm King Mines Facts Facts

## Why Mining is the Best Investment of Modern Times

How can the **Banker** guarantee you 3 or 3½ per cent interest on your money? Does it not become apparent to you that he must invest your **Money** in an enterprise that will pay him not less than 10 per cent interest on **Your Money** in order to be assured a **Margin** of profit?

Business statistics of the entire world conclusively prove this fact, **That Your Money** in the hands of a **Banker**, is being placed in first class mining stock, as it is conceded by financiers that mining stock is a legitimate company is now one of the **First-Class** securities of the day.

There is a method in the **Banker's** way of doing business. Look at the many thousands of dividend-paying mines; they were at one time mere prospects, some of them of uncertain future prosperity, yet perseverance, coupled with an economical use of the stockholders' money, brought their **Golden Treasures** to the light of day, to be distributed in dividends to the patient shareholders.

The production of **Gold** is now the highest ever reached.

In 1902 the production of **Gold** amounted to \$296,000,000, and in 1903 the production amounted to \$310,000,000.

And it is confidently computed by experts that the production will reach the enormous sum of \$350,000,000 during the present year 1904.

The above figure are the **Facts** that determine the **Banker** in placing **Your Money** where he will draw from 25 to 1,000 per cent while **You** are drawing your begrudged 3½ per cent on the same money.

Now do you still wonder why **Bankers** are so wealthy, while your nose is ever on the grindstone?

Friend, shake off your old **Fogy** ideas. Mining is as safe as banking; if it were not, **Bankers** would not invest **Your Money** in mining stock.

You have as good judgment in money matters as the **Banker**; then why not use your reason, and place **Your Money** where it will bring you the greatest returns?

We ask you to thoroughly investigate the **Storm King** group of mines, owned by the **Forest Mining Company**. Send your own expert, and if we cannot substantiate each and every statement, we will cheerfully pay all of his expenses.

Bear in mind, three of the most widely known **Mining Engineers** and **Mineralogists** have examined the **Storm King Mines**, and their opinions and reports will be mailed to you upon receipt of name and address.

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## TO START WORK ON VEIN NO. 3

Charles Warren, vice president of the Valley Queen, came in yesterday, and is much elated over the exceedingly good progress being made at the property.

Work is now being prosecuted on vein No. 1, where the drift is in sixty-five feet, with five feet of ore in the face and a good showing, and on No. 4, which is in 175 feet with a similar width of ore and no opposite wall. The drift is following the foot wall, but the hanging wall has not been encountered, and therefore the width of the vein is not known. Mr. Warren brought in a fine line of samples from the face of No. 4, but no assay returns have yet been received. On his return he expects to start drifting on No. 3. These veins are expected to converge at depth and form one immense and valuable deposit.

Mr. Warren received returns from the samples mentioned above from McEwen, Arthur & McEwen, about press time this afternoon. They showed \$86 in gold, and \$3.60 in silver, making a total of \$89.60. Mr. Warren says that the samples were an average of about two feet of the face of No. 4 drift.

### Prominent Engineer Here.

J. K. McKenzie, of Chicago, one of the best known mining engineers in the United States and whose office

is said to have an exceedingly large practice, and his assistant, F. L. Reynolds, who spent several days looking over the district left for the east yesterday afternoon. The surmise is that they were here on some important business, but just what the nature of it is at present unknown.

## HUNDRED TON SMELTER FOR THE TEMPEST MINE

Tempest mine, near Sumpter, is to have a 100 ton smelter after the pattern of the improved Mineral smelter type, according to Maurice Blanchard, manager of the Smelter company. Mr. Blanchard has just returned from a business trip to eastern Oregon, and has completed all arrangements for the installation of the plant. To the Telegram he said:

"All matters have been satisfactorily settled and the Union Iron works is now building a plant of 100 tons' capacity for the Tempest mine. The process is a success, as the Ladd people, so I am informed, have been running one of our furnaces for the last two weeks, and while they erected a plant which was supposed to have a capacity of only fifty tons, I am told the furnace handles nearly 100 tons per day.

"Things are moving nicely now with us, and a plant is being erected in Mexico of 100 tons' capacity, with several others under consideration. I think before the season closes that we will have a number of plants in operation throughout the country."—Telegram.

## CAPITAL LOOKING TOWARD MINING

M. E. Bain, general manager of the Overland, returned this morning from a six weeks business trip east, in connection with his enterprise. He took in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, South Dakota points, and was as far a Atlanteward as Toronto, Canada.

On his return Mr. Bain received a most encouraging report from the property. While he was away another good ledge was cut, carrying satisfactory values. Mr. Bain says the force at the mine is to be increased just as soon as conditions will permit and he expects to begin shipping ore this summer. Regarding the state of business, particularly with reference to the mining industry, in the sections he visited, Mr. Bain says:

"When I first went east, I believe business was duller and more stagnant than I ever saw it before. This, however, was largely due to the cold weather. It was extremely cold when I arrived and the weather had a paralyzing effect on industrial conditions. This, however, lasted only for a short time, and when I left I can truthfully say that I never saw business better. All lines, everything was moving and active. In a mining way, which is of more interest to Sumpter people than anything else, I never saw more capitalists so ready to invest their money in mining propositions before. The fact is that they are eager to get hold of mining property, or invest in trustworthy mining stocks. As a rule they have

lost faith in industrials, and are turning their attention to mining. The change of base in this respect is simply wonderful, and it means a great deal in the development of mining property throughout the west. Eastern Oregon stands high in their estimation. The present sentiment toward the industry means that we are going to see more money invested in mines here in the near future than ever before.

"I saw a number of mining men while away and every one of them had the same story to relate. It looks good."

## WORK STARTED AT THE GOLD COIN

Tom Kennerly, manager of the Gold Coin in the Greenhorns, was on the train this afternoon going to Baker to attend a stockholders' meeting which will be held some time the coming week and also to arrange for getting in supplies to the property.

Mr. Kennerly returned from the east only a short time ago, and is rapidly getting things in shape to operate the Gold Coin extensively the coming season. He has already let a contract for development work which will be started Monday. Owing to the fact that the supply of wood on hands to furnish fuel for running the compressor is snowed under, the work at present will have to be done by hand steel. When the snow leaves, however, operations will be prosecuted on a more extensive scale.