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INVESTORS
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OREGON MINES
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AND READ IT

TO ERECT HOIST ON GOLGONDA EXTENSION

Portland People Are Figuring on Placing
Machinery On This Property at
Once.

The party of Golconda Extension people returned from the property today and left for Pendleton on this afternoon's train. It was composed of George L. Colwell, president of the company, E. E. Miller, treasurer, and C. H. Peterson director. L. V. Swiggett, of Minneapolis, secretary of the company, who is spending some time here in connection with this and other interests, was with the party at the property.

Work on an extensive scale, say the officers of the company, is the plan of operation. The management is now figuring on a hoist of not less

than 1,000 feet depth capacity, to be installed at an early day. A decision in this matter is to be reached at once, and the order for the machinery placed. The Portland officers found things in good shape and are anxious to get development under way. The Golconda Extension company has a claim and a fraction located on the Cracker Creek mother lode, adjoining the Golconda on the west. It is figured that there is a split of the vein on Golconda ground, and that extension is on one of these splits. The property so far has been developed by over 700 feet of tunnels and raises.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SEE MINERS

A dispatch from Oyster Bay says: A committee representing the general labor unions in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, with a membership of 225,000 men, principally miners or allied workmen, came here today to personally present to President Roosevelt resolutions adopted by the several central labor bodies they represent, urging him to investigate the Colorado labor situation. The members of the committee were informed by Secretary Loeq that a personal interview with the president could not be arranged. He suggested that they call on National Chairman Cortelyou in New York with the resolutions but they declined to accept the suggestion. They left immediately for home to report to a convention which now is in session at Pittston, Pennsylvania.

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First.

The double quick small profit piano sales originated by Eilers Piano House has made their name a household word all over the Pacific coast and northwestern country.

From the many inquiries from this section of the country regarding the purchase of pianos has induced them to ship another car load of pianos to Baker City, and the way Eilers Piano House do business it is just as easy to sell this number of pianos in three weeks as it is in three months; hence August 1st is the limit of time to dispose of the entire stock. By these methods a big expense is saved to the purchaser. We crowd three months expense into three weeks.

Two pianos were sold the first day, and it is not improbable that ten days may see the finish. They are located temporarily at 2014 Main street, in the postoffice block, and if there are any who contemplate buying a piano, now is the time; but as the time is short you will have to hurry. Call on or write EILERS PIANO HOUSE, 2014 Main street, Baker City.

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INVENTORY OF HEINZE'S HOLDINGS

Statement Made that F.
Augustus is Trying to
Get Action in the
Market.

The information has leaked out locally that Heinze's efforts in the east to dispose of his mining, milling, smelting, political and other properties in Montana to the Amalgamated Copper company was supplemented by steps taken at Butte and elsewhere in Montana to further that end, says the Butte Inter-Mountain. One of these steps taken and of the most convincing proofs of Heinze's efforts to get action in the mining market for his holdings in the United Court and Copper company, was the taking of an inventory and appraisal of all of Heinze's Butte mining claims, his smelter and miscellaneous property, including machinery, his Basin smelter and all other property that he owns hereabout.

This inventory and appraisal was taken while the head of the United Court and Copper company was in the east, by trusted employes, and it is reliably stated that the returns were forwarded to New York.

It is further reported that at the time Mr. Heinze joined John MacGinnis in New York a corps of engineers and accountants were busily engaged in taking a complete inventory of every part and parcel of Heinze's properties, mines and equipment. Nothing was overlooked, the Heinze interests calling in every stray piece of machinery now being used by leasers and others.

When the Minnie Healy mine was shut down recently it was given out that the state mine inspector had found the place dangerous, and had called the workmen out until timbering sufficient to make the property safe had been done. In addition to this it was reported that the mine was a losing proposition and that it had been run at a loss since Heinze gained control of it last winter. It now develops that a corps of engineers have been underground surveying the ore bodies and compiling a report upon the wealth of the mine. These surveyors and engineers finished their work some days ago, and this report has been embodied in the inventory taken.

It is said that the Minnie Healy has a body of ore in its workings. This ore body has been of such huge dimensions that sufficient waste could not be secured to fill in the stopes as the ore was extracted. Lack of sufficient support caused the cave in which Haggerty, Furlong, Trinetti and others lost their lives, and the vein has been worked in sections. It appears to have been the plan of

Heinze to offer this exhibit of ore as a boost to secure the price demanded for his properties.

"This looks very significant," said a well known mining man yesterday, who is in close touch with Heinze's affairs. "I know of my own knowledge that a complete inventory of the smelter was taken and every piece of machinery, equipment, and all ore being run through were checked up and embodied in a report. Some portions of the M. O. P. company's machinery and equipment had been loaned to leasers and others and this was all gone over and checked up.

"No explanation was given for the inventory, but to those who keep posted upon what is going on conveyed the fact that there was something in the wind and the report of negotiations for a sellout seems to have been correct. Not a detail of the holdings of the Heinze interests was overlooked and a complete inventory was taken, including all mines, mills and smelters, as well as all surface rights, trackage and other mining essentials. The smelter at Basin was checked up and careful note taken of all ores being run through and all copper produced. Ore bins were visited and their contents checked, while every carload of rock under ground was included in the inventory.

"If Mr. Heinze did not sell out he attempted to, for I have it on good authority that the inventory was taken to supply a correct list of the property offered in the sale.

"Men working at the Minnie Healy report that the workings from the shaft now have ore in sight, but that they are not working it out. The stopes recently opened were allowed to stand just as they were some weeks ago. It appears that this ore was to have been used as a sample of what was claimed by the M. O. P. company, and there was no desire to take the ore out before those to whom the mine was offered could see the ore bodies."

Work on the Virtue.

The Old Virtue mine on which a force of men is now at work under the recent reorganization scheme and sale is taking on a new life and presents a scene of great activity. General Manager J. K. Romig is pushing forward the construction of the heavy foundations for the new hoist and in another four weeks will have the big piece of machinery in operation. This hoist is one of three of the same pattern now in use in eastern Oregon, there being one at the Red Boy. The foundations for the hoist will be 24x28 feet, nine feet deep of cement and stone. It will be put down in layers each one of which will be allowed to season. The hoist itself is a magnificent double engine and double drum and weighs 112,000 pounds.—Democrat.

Eye Specialist Coming.

Dr. Newman, the eminent eye specialist, will be at Hotel Sumpter July 15, 16 and until noon on the 17th. If your eyes bother you in any way, consult him.