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## MICHIGAN MEN TAKE BOND ON CLIMAX MINE

Work Will Be Resumed On This Valuable  
Cracker Creek Property  
Soon.

E. F. Zinn, of Houghton, Michigan, who represents a syndicate of capitalists of that city and who, for a number of months past has been investigating the eastern Oregon gold fields for investments and has made one or two smaller outlays, has just completed the acceptance of the bond on the Climax group in the Bourne district. The price paid for the property is private, but it is known that last year that same property was bonded for \$100,000. Mr. Zinn has till the first of October in which to start development work and make the first payment on his option.

Those who are familiar with the property believe that he has secured a bargain. The Climax group is the property of George Grayson, of San Francisco, whose local manager is P. R. Bishop.

The Climax group was located eight years ago by Mr. Bishop and shortly afterwards Mr. Grayson took hold of the property with him. The mine has been developed steadily ever since on conservative lines, until now it shows a large body of valuable ore. There are four full claims on the group, the Climax, Orizaba, Chariot and Earstle and the Fractional claim Columbia No. 2. The property adjoins the celebrated

Columbia mine and is near the Golconda and North Pole and Taber Fraction. The ledges in the Climax group, according to engineers' reports, form a part of the mother lode of that camp. In the Columbia No. 2 the Climax group picks up the broken ledge which was dropped in the Columbia on the 300-foot level.

The Climax has been developed in a substantial manner by several thousand feet of tunnelling, crosscut work and upraising. Enough ore is blocked out to show the trend of the ledges and the values of the property. The ore assays in gold varying from \$6 to \$10,000 per ton. The engineer's estimate that the ore will run on an average with the full width of the ledge in the neighborhood of \$10 per ton. The ores are mostly free milling.

The Climax property carries water and timber rights which are very valuable and the Michigan purchasers expect in the near future to put on a force of men to extend the lower and upper tunnels and it is probable that they will go into deep sinking immediately. Mr. Zinn is enthusiastic over the property, and it is believed that it will make one of the big mines of the celebrated Bourne camp.—Democrat.

### ENOUGH ORE TO SUPPLY SMELTER CONTINUOUSLY

General Manager Fuller, of the smelter, left today for the Greenhorn district, looking up matters pertaining to a regular and continuous ore supply. He spent two days there last week, but didn't finish his investigations. Earlier in the week he was in the Rock Creek district. There he found considerable ore that will pay to ship, even though it has to be hauled to Haines or Baker City and brought in here by rail. He says there are large quantities of ore there that could be cheaply concentrated and shipped to a smelter at a profit.

The Greenhorns, perhaps, has more smelting ore than any other district in eastern Oregon and mine owners there realize that the time has come to get some gold out of the ground, and are therefore taking much interest in the construction of the wagon road to Tipton, knowing that with transportation facilities they have paying properties. A route for

this road was surveyed Sunday and was found to be entirely feasible, the grades being unusually low for a mountain country. The Miner has already quoted Manager Fuller as saying that twenty-five dollar rock in that district can be mined, shipped and treated at a profit. He will finish his examination on this trip.

Last night he stated to a Miner representative that he has already satisfied himself that there is an abundance of ore tributary to Sumpter to supply the smelter and keep it running full capacity continuously. Some ore is already being brought in by rail from Idaho. This is bought for fluxing purposes, not because not enough can be secured in this immediate vicinity.

### FREE GOLD IN THE VALLEY QUEEN SHAFT

Tom C. Gray came in from the Valley Queen last night. Mr. Gray, who is superintending this property,

mailed an application today for a hoist of 500-foot depth capacity to be erected on the Pentateuch vein, where sinking is now going on, to Wheeler & Company, of New York, which firm is financing the proposition.

The vein, which has been cut in the shaft, is showing up exceptionally well, Mr. Gray says. This statement is borne out in the fact that a recent assay showed \$180 in free gold from this locality of the mine. The crosscut and drifts are also being pushed ahead.

### TIPTON EXTENSION COMPLETED THIS WEEK

J. A. West, chief engineer of the Sumpter Valley, went out to Tipton today. Mr. West is looking after the completion of the Tipton extension. The fills which were holding back the finishing of steel laying, were completed today and the steel will be started tomorrow.

Mr. West says the extension will be completed beyond doubt the last of this week. It would have been finished before this but was delayed on account of the fills mentioned.

Regarding the John Day branch, Mr. West has nothing new to state. This depends upon the timber reserve matter of which previous note has been made. The preliminary survey, however, is going ahead.

#### 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.

A stock holders meeting held recently at the Lucy Mine near Greenhorn, Oregon, owned by the Greenhorn Gold Mines and Development Co., the officers and directors decided to sell One Hundred Thousand shares of Treasury stock at 25c per share, par value \$1.00, for the purpose of further development, to erect an electric power plant and to purchase necessary machinery, etc., to put the Lucy Mine on producing basis. We own seven claims, have plenty of timber and water. Our tunnel is now in over Four Hundred and Fifty feet, have cut three ledges which assay from \$15.00 to \$164.00 per ton. We are now driving into the O. K. ledge, whose surface showings show that it is the richest ledge of the property. Our property is fully equipped with bunk and boarding house, blacksmith shop, stable, store house and tunnel house. We have worked two shifts steady for the past eight months and our ore dump has several thousands of dollars of ore ready for treatment. The property is well equipped and the Lucy Mine has the ore. The property will soon be on a paying basis and will stand the closest investigation. Stock can be bought in monthly installments if desired. \$25.00 will buy 100 shares; \$250.00 will buy 1000, etc. Anyone who will invest \$1000 or more we will furnish free transportation and all expenses to visit the property and inspect it.

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### Snake Rivers Fine Gold.

The Snake River of the west has doubtless received more notice among mining people than any other river of the country. This is because of the marvelous fineness of the gold that is said to be contained in its waters and gravels, estimates of the river's gold contents being made up to several hundred millions of dollars, and the vast part of which we are unable to extract because of the lack of knowledge as to how to recover this very fine metal, or the so called flour gold. The Snake river rises in Shoshone lake, in the Yellowstone National park, flows south through Wyoming, west through Idaho to the Oregon border and west through Washington and joins the Columbia river. It is 1,100 miles in length and navigable to Lewiston, Idaho.—Mining World.

### Harney County Irrigation.

A press dispatch from Washington City says that the secretary of the interior has temporarily withdrawn over 300,000 acres in south western Harney county, Oregon, with a view to further examination, to determine its adaptability for irrigation from the waters of Silver creek. He has also withdrawn additional lands in Oregon and California along the Klamath river, where investigations are in progress.

### To Do Assessment Work.

John Goss left this morning to do the assessment work on a couple of claims near Tipton, owned by himself and his brother, A. P. Goss. A. P. says that John has not been making the best of his time lately and he thought it well, as he is an able bodied miner, to put him to work.