

MINING NEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

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NEW EXTRACTION PLANT MAY BRING WEALTH TO MINES

GRANTS PASS, June 13.—The recent installation of a plant in Grants Pass for a recovery of values from black sand is of sufficient importance to warrant an exposition of the reasons for the establishment of the plant and its probable chances of success.

The auriferous gravels of southwestern Oregon may be roughly divided into two classes, the ancient and the modern. The characteristics of the two vary greatly in almost every particular. The ancient gravels were deposited at a time when the contour of the country was entirely different from what it is today, and the deposits are of very much greater depth and area than those of the modern gravels; their content is different in kind, in quality and in quantity.

The Waldo district and the Leland district are two outstanding examples of ancient gravel deposits. Recent erosion making these gravel beds have the appearance of mountains or very high hills. Their structure, however, is unmistakable and the presence of the crossaceous conglomerate, together with the location, stamps them as belonging to an age antedating that of any other known auriferous deposit in the district. Their extent is great, totalling many millions, and possibly billions of cubic yards. It has been estimated at the Esterly mine alone that by hydraulic mining with a supply of water sufficient for the domestic use of the entire city of Chicago, it would take 200 years of actual work to exhaust the supply.

The old channel at Galice is even larger, the placer deposits at Leland are many times greater and the numerous other somewhat smaller ancient gravel deposits bring the total mineable quantity to almost incalculable figures. These ancient gravels are easily mined except for the difficulty of getting water to their level and are uniformly rich in the noble metals. At the Esterly mine, for instance, in one cleanup 84 ounces of metallic platinum were marketed, the metal being of sufficient purity to bring \$117 an ounce in the market. In the Anderson mine on Boulder creek there have been unusual recoveries of platinum, some of the concentrates having sold for as high as \$42 an ounce, due to their iridium content.

So far the methods used in mining the ancient placers have been the simplest possible, hydraulic mining with the ordinary riffles, designed only for the recovery of coarse gold being practically the only one. The best estimate of the percentage of recovery has been between 30 and 35 per cent of the values, all of the fines being lost and practically all of the nobler metals. Even by this method the work has paid a handsome profit, and the result of any treatment which will recover all or any part of the present wastage will be to make what has been only reasonably profitable most unusually attractive in a business way. Of all the processes which have been brought to the attention of mining men in this vicinity during the past ten or a dozen years, the most practical has been the present establishment on the banks of the Rogue near the city of Grants Pass, being the plant erected by the Metals Extraction and Refining company of Ogden, Utah. They have erected and equipped a practical and economical plant with a present capacity of 50 tons of material per day, and the plant is so built that it may be doubled in its capacity when the requirements will demand. If this plant shall, as it promises, solve the problem of the recovery of the fine gold and the rare metals from the black sands, it will revolutionize the entire mining industry of southwestern Oregon.

In conclusion there is probably no opportunity in the whole American business world today which promises so sure and profitable returns for the investment of money and effort as does the black sand proposition of southwestern Oregon, and this is predicted very largely on the installation of the recovery plant at present established here.

Annual Dues. The annual dues for year June 1 to June 1, 1926, are now due and payable. Members are urgently requested to remit same as promptly as possible to enable the bureau to meet its obligations and continue to carry on the important work it has under way. The amount is \$2.00.

Next Bureau Meeting Postponed. Owing to the next monthly meeting of the bureau falling on July 4th, the meeting has been postponed to Saturday, July 11th.

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Local Mining News

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J. C. Edwards, owner of the Ida mine on Louse creek, visited Grants Pass last week and joined the bureau.

Austin Wilson, owner of the Layton, which, by the way, is still running on account of having a long water season, was taking a day off Tuesday and came to town.

George M. Esterly of Waldo was in town Tuesday.

Klump, of the Greenback, is arranging to start a portion of the stamps at the Greenback this week to test out the ores of the new strike.

A. Neddhart of the North Pole mine near Rogue River left for California Wednesday to be gone two or three weeks in connection with mining matters. Ralph Stinson, his partner, will remain at the North Pole and carry on the work under way. A new road from the highway to the mill was completed this week and arrangements have been made to use the five stamp mill at Rogue River for a thorough test on the ores of the North Pole.

Registry of Mines Notes. Under this heading the bureau will from week to week publish data regarding mines recorded in the registry without any identifying data or the name of the owner. Unless otherwise noted these properties are open for development, either through sale, lease and bond, or financial assistance to the owner to enable him to continue his development. Bona fide inquiries will be placed in direct touch with the owners with charge. The bureau does not guarantee the information furnished by the owner, but accepts same as authentic.

Registry 112. Location in Jackson county, one mile from postoffice on auto road. 40 acres held by location. Vein 17 feet wide; quartz; on contact; slate hanging wall; dip 35 degrees.

Minerals: Gold, \$16.55; silver 28 ounces; copper 2 1/2 per cent; blinuth, 1.75 per cent; aluminum, 10 per cent; silica 77 per cent.

Development: 30-foot incline tunnel and 17 foot crosscut; open cuts, etc. Plenty of timber; small quantity of water.

Mine and prospect owners are requested to speed up sending in reports to be entered in the registry. The matter is important as it is necessary to complete the registry at the earliest possible date, so that same may be available for inspection of investors.

Owners of property not desiring to sell, ought, in justice to the district, enter their property of record in the registry so that outside engineers may have a comprehensive idea of what southwestern Oregon consists, from the mineral standpoint. It will also enable the bureau to have reliable statistical data available when occasion demands the use of such information.

Mineowners are within the ordinary business rules when they request credentials from anyone not known to them as to his business rating, etc.

Citation to Show Cause Why Administrator Should Not Sell Real Property. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

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Oregon, for the County of Jackson. In the Matter of the Estate of Clarinda C. Oglesby, Deceased.

To Walter Bland, O. C. Bland, Marion Bland, all the heirs at law of Clarinda C. Oglesby, deceased, and to all other persons unknown, if any such there be, who are heirs at law or devisees of said Clarinda C. Oglesby, deceased, or have any interest in any of the lands hereinafter described.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause at the June term of the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause, if any there be, why said County Court should not make and enter an order in said cause upon the petition of the administrator of said estate for the sale of the real property hereinafter described:

The southwest quarter (14) of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Thirty-five (35) South of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian. And directing the same to be sold for the payment, first, of the mortgage made by the administrator for estate purposes upon said real property, and for the payment of all charges, expenses and claims still unsatisfied and owed by said estate, including the expenses of administration thereof and of the closing of said estate.

And you will please take notice that at said time and place a hearing will be had upon said administrator's petition to sell said property; and an order will be made upon said petition. This citation is issued in accordance with the order of the above entitled court made and entered in said matter on the third day of June, 1925, which directs this citation to be served upon you and each of you by publication for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, prior to said 2nd day of July, 1925.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Hartzell, Judge of the above entitled court, and the seal of said court affixed, at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 3rd day of June, 1925. DELLILLA STEVENS, County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon.

Administrator's Final Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Winifred Daily, deceased, has filed

in the county court of Oregon for Jackson county, his duly verified final account and said court has fixed Thursday, June 25th, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court in the county court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account; if any they have, with said court on or before said time. JAMES DAILY, Administrator of the estate of Winifred Daily, Deceased.

Citation. In the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha J. Paul, Deceased.

To Laura D. Dodge, Walter H. Paul, Mattie B. Becker, Joseph V. Cryderman, Lydia Graves, Laura Allen, Carl Cryderman, Edgar Cryderman, Harold Cryderman, Norman Cryderman and all persons unknown interested in the estate of Martha J. Paul, deceased. Greetings:

In the name of the State of Oregon, by the order of this court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before the judge of this court at the courtroom of this court on the 6th day of July, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. then and there to show cause why an order of this court should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the real property owned in fee simple by the deceased at the time of her death, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following described property situated in Medford, Jackson county, Oregon:

Commencing at a point 25 feet east and 33.3 feet south of the intersection of East Main street and Tripp street in the City of Medford, running thence east 120 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence west 120 feet; thence north 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Hartzell, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, with the seal of the County Court affixed this 2nd day of June, 1925.

Date of first publication, 3rd day of June, 1925. DELLILLA STEVENS, Clerk.

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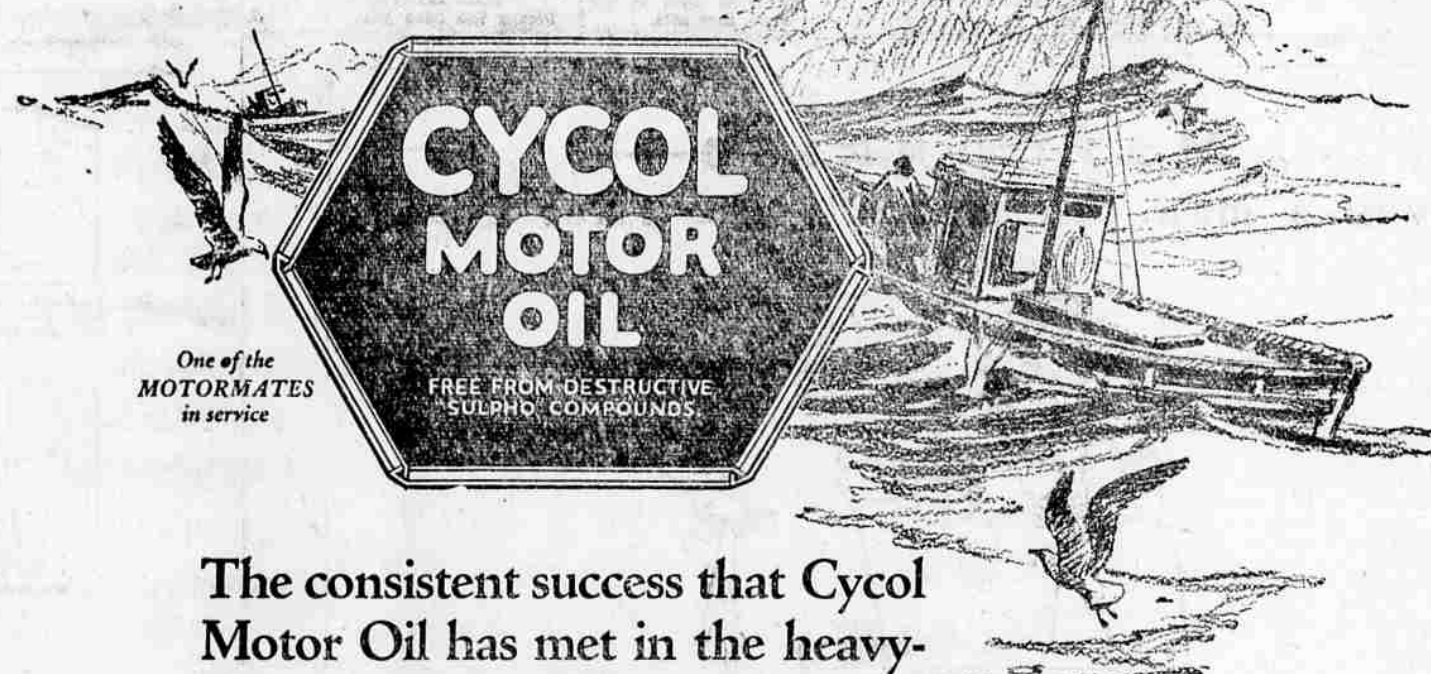
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