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The Value of the Stock is Advancing Rapidly.

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THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND GOPPER MINING CO.

Property of the Company.

The Company owns the 'Empire group of mines' consisting of nine claims, viz. Empire, Idaho, Queen, Ruby Queen, Nez Perce Queen, Indian Boy, Indian Girl, Hazleton, Lehigh and Luzerne, located in Lolo Mining District, Idaho County, on Clearwater river and on line of the Northern Pacific Hailway.

The railroad is between the property line of the Company and the river, and affords a fine location for millsite on land of Company.

Wood and Water.

The Clearwater river is the western line of the group of mines belonging to this Company, and will furnish water for any plant which the Company will

soon erect on their premises on the banks of the river.

The lands of the Company are well timbered in sufficient quantities for timber, lumber and fuel, which may be necessary to use at mines, and for building purposes and fuel.

Location in Creat Cold & Copper Belt. The mines of the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company are located on the west side of the Bitter Root Mountains, nearly opposite the great cop-per mines of Montana which are on the eastern side of this mountain and among the richest copper mines in the world, and the best paying mines in the United

The especial field of this Company is Idaho, although its operations may not be confined to that state. The vast undeveloped resources of Idaho cannot help but bring immense wealth to their owners in the futale. They who are fortunate to participate in the acquivement of a part of this enormous natural wealth will have no reason to regret their choice of investment. The Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Com-

pany's mines are now in operation and are being

pushed to the fullest development possible.

The company offers a limited amount of stock for sale. Recent developments show that the ore is in large quantities and of a rich quality which will war-rant the value of the stock to increase as the operations continue. The present price of the stock will be increased in a very short time. With an abundance of rich ore and advantages which few mines have, there is no doubt of the success of this Company.

The officers of the Company will be pleased to have you write or call upon them, as they are glad to answer all inquiries and furnish the fullest informa-tion concerning the mines and the manner of working them, and any other information desired concerning

Wire, 'Phone or write for prices and subscription blanks. Address all communications to

Report of Mining Engineer.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Jan. 28, 1903.

To whom it may concern . To whom it may concern.—

I have recently examined the Empire Group of mines situated in the Idaho Mining District, Idaho County, State of Idaho. This group consists of nine mines, formerly owned by A. D. Pardee and Geo M. Suyder, and now owned by the Alta-Idahe Gold and Copper Mining Company.

These mines are essentially Gold, Silver and Copper transmittens the gree consisting of the whole range.

per propositions, the ores consisting of the whole range of sulphides including copper glance; also carbonates. The gossau showing more or less oxydized from carrying gold values. The geology of the mountain is somewhat complex, but aside from porphyritic intrusives the general character of country rock is diorite, altered limestones, etc.

The veins parallel each other to summit of mountain and range from 7 to 40 feet in width, showing fine service mineralization at intervals along their entire course. The strike is N. W. and S. E. and walls are nearly, if not quite vertical. I regard them as true fissures. They are easily traceable on surface by frequent outcrops, some of a bold type and in the case of the Idaho Ruby vein, a series of open cuts and shafts show it to be continuous for over 2000 feet and varying a surface from 10 to 14 feet in width with exception-

a surface from 10 to 14 feet in width with exceptionally good ores in sight.

With a surface slope angle of approximately 30 degrees the entire hill is workable by cross-cut tunnels, the portals of which in each instance would be adjacent to river and railway line, thus insuring a cheapness in mining costs not usually obtainable.

The present main opening is by tunnel projected so as to cut through the middle of the property and thus encounter all of the velos at right angles. This tunnel is now driven for a distance of about 180 feet, gaining about 165 feet in depth and while I did not make measur-ments, would judge that a distance of 225 feet intervenes between the face of the tunnel and the Idn-Ruby vein aforementioned, which would be encountered at about 290 feet below surface. encountered at about 290 feet below surface.

On the several lenses of ore already encountered I would suggest that drifting be continued as their lenticular character show possibility of chambers or deposits of rich ore, and that work in face of main turned be carried on as at present, although a double shaft would be more desirable.

The persistent presence of mineral in the country rock as tunnel progresses is very encouraging and the chances for encountering leads which do not show on the surface are very good.

I have before me a certificate of assay signed by J. W. Killinger, assayer, Lewiston, Idaho, which

CAPITAL STOCK,

\$1,000,000.

Par value of shares, \$1.00 each. Full Paid and Non Assessable. No Personal Liability.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Principal Office, =

shows values as follows of samples taken from the different veins:

GOLD. SILVER. COPPER. .55.42 per cent and make it the leading mine in this section of the state.

Respectfully yours.

RICHARD D. WILLIAMS.

In addition to the foregoing, we would call your attention to the following extract found on pages 127 and 128 U. S. Geological Survey, Part 2, Water Supply and Irrigation, papers No. 54, by Prof. Israel Cock Russell of Michigan University:

"To the reader who is not familiar with the mineral resources of the Nez Perce region, it may be of interest to learn that the crystalline rocks of older data than the Columbia River lays are quite generally ore

than the Columbia River lava are quite generally ore bearing. These rocks, in many instances, are meta-phoric in character; that is, they consist of either sedimentary or igneous material that has been greatly altered by heat and pressure and by movements which have caused it to become sheared and assume a schistose structure. Besides these changes there have been great intrusions of molten magmas, either into fis-sures, as in the formation of the numerous dikes, or of a regional character, as the intrusions of granite, diorite, etc., into the earth's crost from great depths be-low the surface. Where either the metamorphic or plutonic rocks are exposed at the surface, it is mani-fest there has been deep crosion. The thickness of rock removed has not been measured, but may be safely estimated at several thousand feet. The rocks which once were deeply buried are frequently traversed by veins in which more or less metallic material in the form of free gold, silver, copper, etc., has been deposited from the heated waters which percolated

through them.

In general the rocks exposed beneath the Columbia river, lava in the canyons of Snake, Salmon and Clearwater rivers are such as are looked to for deposits of gold, silver, copper and many other ores and minerals. The prediction which a geologist would be led to make from the general character of these rocks is that they will be found to contain the precious me-tals, which is verified by the discovery of gold and ores of silver and copper in what are reported to be rich deposits.

In conclusion, the Empire Mines are surrounded by the greatest mineral producing sections of the

Northwest and will in turn take part in producing their quota of wealth for the benefit of the Company's

stockholders.
Extensive mineral belts are as yet barely prospect-

Extensive mineral belts are as yet barely prospected if at all. The company will keep a corps of expert prospectors in the field during the coming season and continue to add to its holdings at a minimum cost.

Intimately acquainted with this region, we have the utmost faith in it.

GEO. M. SNYDER.

General Mannger.

The following is an extract from the Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune, January 30, 1903:

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF ORE FROM MINES IN IDAHO.

George M. Snyder, the well known mining man of Pardee, is a guest at the Hotel Grand, having just arrived from the Lolo Mining District. Mr. Snyder brought out with him perhaps the finest collection of copper, gold and silver ores ever seen in this city. The ore is from the well known Empire group of mines at Pardee, which were recently sold to the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company for \$600,000. The Empire ore carries mixed values, running as high as \$54 in gold. 49 ounces in silver and 80 per cent. in copper. The Empire group was originally owned by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Alfred J. Pardee of Philadelphia, who have been steadily prosecuting development work for the past four years. The properties embrace seven full claims and two parts of claims, and are located on the north side of the Clearwater river one mile from Pardee, Idaho. The work done has exposed immense ore bodies, and it is now the purpose to definitely place the group in the dividend class, the plans including further extensive development operations, the installation of smeiters, etc.

Letter from Prof. D S. Hartline. installation of smelters, etc.

Letter from Prof. D S. Hartline, Instructor in Geology, Bloomsburg State Normal School,

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Bloomsburg, Feb. 9, '03.

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Mr. F. Herman Fritz, Secretary.

Dear sir: During the past few years I have seen many different kinds of ores, especially gold, copper, lead, sliver, zine and iron, but I never before saw so fine a lot of ores containing compounds of gold, sliver and copper with so large a per centage of these valuable metals as was shown me to-day from the mines of the Alta-Idaho Mining Company. Any one of these minerals is there in sufficient quantities to pay well for the mining. The other two, therefore, simply go to double and treble the profits. It seems to me investors have an unusually fine opportunity for highly profitable investment in the stocks offered by this profitable investment in the stocks offered by this company. Very respectfully, D. S. HARTLINE.

The Alta-Idaho Gold & Copper Mining Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.

or to W. B. Allen, Bloomsburg, Pa; Charles Harder, Catawissa, Pa., Financial Agents.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

WITH THE LAW MAKERS liver pill. Ayer's Pills.

Both Branches of the Legislature Become Industrious.

FIGHTING THE LIQUOR INTERESTS

Organized Effort to Be Made to Defeat Bills In Interest of Dealers-Sub-Committee Visit Charitable Institutions-Dills Loosely Drawn. [Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, March 9. - Realizing the demands that a short session must make upon the time and attention of members, the senate and house have been inoculated so with industrious purpose that both bodies were able to adjourn practically about the middle of last week. The senate suspended business as usual on Wednesday, and the house was so up to date with its work that it could have adjourned the same day, but Speaker Walton ordered a calendar for third and first readings on Thursday in order to keep members of working committees in town on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, and then about noon on Thursday was enabled to let the representatives also leave for their homes.

This arrangement gave the committee on appropriations an opportunity to catch up with its schedule of visit-

THE OLD RELIABLE

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a

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ing and inspecting state institutions and establishments dependent upon its bounty. Consequently two sub-committees started out on Thursday afternoon, one to visit the mine hospitals at Ashland, Hazleton, Scranton, Carbondale, and Pottsville, and several private institutions at these places, and the other to inspect the insane asylum at Warren, the Warren and Corry hospitals, the soldiers' and sailors' home at Erie, and semi-state institutions in that section. At the close of the present week the general committee will go to state college and the Dixmont insane asylum and Morganza reformatory in Allegheny. It will be impossible, however for the committee to do as it did two years ago-visit the almost entire list of institutions seeking state aid. The session is too short for this, and Chairman Bliss states that only the most important establishments can be inspected this year. Next week Lawrence, Butler, and other counties in the western part of the state will be visited.

To Fight the Liquor Interests. An organized and aggressive effort is about to be made to prevent the passage of the various blus now in the legislature that have been conceived in the interests of the liquor dealers. The Law and Order society of Philadelphia and the state Anti-Saloen league have for some time been at work sounding the sentiment in various parts of the state and securing acted upon in committee and reported promises of co-operation in fighting the mengures, and this week they will begin a systematic crusade among the senators and representatives through an influential lobby which they will send to Harrisburg. Their general plan is to agitate against any changes in the Brookes high-license law whatever, and to urge opposition to all bills that will loosen any restrictions which this law or any other now existing applies to the traffic. Many of the socalled liquor bills are still in commitfee, but one important measure, grading the penalties for violation of the law, has already been reproted out and it is this fact that has prompted the anti-liquor organizations to take im-

probably result in the cutire list being fort." in the ... v roor's hands this week, and schate and by personal appeals they worked up a degree of sentiment for the bills which was highly commendable to their skill and courage as legitimate lobbyists, and with the exception of minor changes as to details and technical phrasing the measures will go to the governor practically in the same shape as they were introduced. When they become law they will work a radical change in criminal procedure as regards children, and to a very large extent will eliminate the element of criminality altogether from the legal care of juvenile offenders.

Focht's Ba lot Bill. While it has not yet been decided whether Senator Focht's ballot bill introduced last week, will come out of the senate committee on elections in the same shape as it went in, it is safe to anticipate that this measure will cover the sum-total of the legislation affecting ballot reform and election procedure that will be enseted this session. The bill as sent to the committee will be subjected to some changes, but none of them will be serious enough to alter its general scope and provisions. Whatever these changes may be will be suggested from Washington and Florida. Soon after the bill was presented copies were forwarded to Senators Cury and Penroce at the national capital, and to Durham, Elifins, and other party leaders who are now at finn Lucie and other places in the flowery peninsula. Suggestions, if any he made, are expected from these sources this week, and as soon as they arrive the bill will be to the senate. No other legislation of this class will be given any attention, A bill on election methods was introduced by Senator McPherson, of Adhms, lest week, but as soon as it was learned that Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, was the author,

its doom was regarded as sealed. Representative McWhinney, of Allegheny, will have a hearing for his legislative apportionment bill before the house committee this week, but that will probably be the end of It.

"If any ballot bill be passed this session," says Senator Focht, "it will be my bill in some shape. There need be no hurry about it, however. As soon as the committee acts it will be promptly passed by the senate, and if

of bills designed to cure the constitu- special order in the house. But I imtional objections of the superior court agine the measure can get through to the juvenile court not of 1901 will both houses without any unusual ef-

Meanwhile the Democrats have been there is little doubt but that he will unable to agree upon any plan of acsign them. The entire success of these tion. Senators Hall and Cochrane and intelligence with which they were together towards the end of the week urned by several organizations of phil- and talked things over, but beyond aranthropic women who were sponsors | ranging for another conference to arfor the legislation. In public ad- range a joint caucus this week they dresses to members of the house and | did not determine upon any course of action.

HUGH DONNELLY.

PRICES OF COAL.

The following are prices of coal delivered: No. 4, 5.50; No. 5, 5.75; No. 6, 4.25. It costs 25 cents a ton less at the yard. These prices are far above what was ever charged before, and now that the famine is over and the supply is once more far ahead of the demand, there is no reason why the prices should be kept up so high. It is not the fault of the local dealers, who have no control over it. They are obliged to sell at prices fixed by the operators. If the Strike Commission should report in favor of increased wages for the miners and an eight hour day, the consumers will have to foot the bill, and the price of coal will soar for some time to come.

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Greatest variety we have ever shown in braids, galloons, ornaments, drops, medallions, buttons, all-over-lace, ribbons, Persian bands, silks and velvets.



Judges Appointed. Governor Pennypacker has appointed John J. Henderson of Meadville as a Judge of the Superior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Porter, and M. W. Jacobs of Harrisburg;

as Judge of the Dauphin district to

fill the vacancy caused by Judge Simenton's death.

New Pipe Organ-The Ltheran Church of Catawissa is to have a new pipe organ the cost of which will be \$1250. Half of this is a gift from Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg millionaire, and the other half has been raised by the pastor. The order has been placed for the organ, and it is expected to Bignature be in place within a few weeks.

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A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to \$4.50.

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There are so many "ready to eat" foods on the market now that one hardly knows how to destinguish between them. "11" should not be classed with the others. There is no other that compaces with "12" as one trial will convince you. "11" is more healthful, a rengthening and lastes better. Made by a new process and ready to cat by adding milk. their a package to day at your grucers.



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