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George M. Snyder, General Manager, Located at Pardee, Idaho.

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER 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 Railway.

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 lumber and fuel, which may be necessary to use at mines, and for building purposes and fuel.

Location in Great Gold & Copper Belt.

The mines of the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company are located on the west side of the Briter Root Mountains, nearly opposite the great copper 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 States.

The special 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 future. They who are fortunate to participate in the acquirement 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 Company'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 warrant 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 information concerning the mines and the manner of working them, and any other information desired concerning them.

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—

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. Snyder, and now owned by the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company.

These mines are essentially Gold, Silver and Copper propositions, the ores consisting of the whole range of sulphides including copper glance; also carbonates. The gossan showing more or less oxidized iron 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 limestone, 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 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 veins 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 measurements, would judge that a distance of 225 feet intervenes between the face of the tunnel and the Ida-Ruby vein aforementioned, which would be encountered at about 200 feet below surface.

On the several lenses of ore already encountered I would suggest that drifting by cross-cut chambers or lenticular character show possibility of chambers or deposits of rich ore, and that work in face of main tunnel 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

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

	GOLD.	SILVER.	COPPER.
No. 1.....	\$4.34.....	8.2 oz.....	55.42 per cent
No. 2.....	5.91.....	8.43 oz.....	8.92 per cent
No. 3.....	4.75.....	5.11 oz.....	30.12 per cent
No. 4.....	54.78.....	2.65 oz.....	2.55 per cent

I desire to state in conclusion that all that this property requires is work, the result of which I firmly believe will place it quickly among the list of shippers and make it the leading mine in this section of the state.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD D. WILLIAMS,
Mining Engineer.

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 Cook 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 date than the Columbia River lava are quite generally ore bearing. These rocks, in many instances, are metamorphic 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 fissures, as in the formation of the numerous dikes, or of a regional character, as the intrusions of granite, diorite, etc., into the earth's crust from great depths below the surface. Where either the metamorphic or plutonic rocks are exposed at the surface, it is manifest that there has been deep erosion. 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 metals, 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 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 Manager.

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 Mining District. Mr. Snyder brought out with him perhaps the finest collection of copper, gold and silver ores ever seen in this city. The Empire ore carries mixed values, running as high as \$54 in gold, 40 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 pushing the development work for the past four years. The properties embrace seven tail 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 smelters, etc.

Letter from Prof. D. S. Hartline,
Instructor in Geology, Bloomsburg State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 9, '03.

Dear Sir: During the past few years I have seen many different kinds of ores, especially gold, copper, lead, silver, zinc and iron, but I never before saw so fine a lot of ores containing compounds of gold, silver and copper with so large a percentage 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 triple the profits. It seems to me investors have an unusual fine opportunity for highly 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.
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

Spring Term Opened on Monday.
Monday was the opening of the spring term at the Normal. There are many new faces to be seen among the students today. The enrollment has increased to the extent of fifty over that of the winter term, and more are coming in daily. The vacation which it has been the custom of the school to observe between the closing of the winter term and the opening of the spring term, was dispensed with this year. There will be a few days vacation at Easter however.

Medal Contest Tonight.
A medal contest will be held in the Rupert M. E. Church, tonight at eight o'clock. Six young ladies will participate and their selections will be interspersed with music. A silver medal will be awarded to the one who excels. A silver offering will be taken up.

Public Sale.
Thos. Chrisman will sell at public sale near Lime Ridge, Monday March 23 at 10 a. m., 3 horses, 4 cows, hogs, harness, wagons and all kinds of farming machinery and tools.

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BRIDGE MATTER IN COURT.
(Continued from 1st page.)
The people in regard to the matter. They both favored the grade crossing, not only because they considered it safer, but also because a break in the road at the approach to the bridge made it more desirable.

Commissioner William Bogert concluded by stating the amount of the county debt.

Considerable expert testimony was advanced by the Railroad Company. J. E. McIntyre, an engineer in the employ of the company, had made a drawing of the proposed change, or elevation, and it was upon this that the subsequent witnesses based their opinions. E. S. MacNeal, a representative of the King Bridge Company, testified that he considered the plan of the bridge as previously prepared, safe for the contemplated changes, and that it would not in any wise affect the stability of the bridge. The plans in his judgment were mechanically correct. The only change necessary would be in the height of the pier. There would be no change in the superstructure, much of which he said is completed and ready for shipment. Mr. Guick, an engineer who for the past seventeen years has been in the employ of the Phoenixville Bridge Company, testified that he had examined the plan of the proposed elevation, and considered it mechanically correct. He had not been on the ground, however, and when asked whether or not in his opinion the increased height of the pier would affect the strength or stability of the bridge, he said he could not answer. In order to answer the question he would have to examine the entire place or conditions which would probably take ten days or two weeks.

M. B. Ritter, civil engineer of

Wilkes-Barre testified that he had examined the plans and had been on the ground. He is convinced that the elevation in the bridge necessary to accommodate the overhead crossing is entirely feasible and practicable, and that it will in no way affect the stability.

J. J. Philibrown, the assistant engineer of the Sunbury Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, swore that the plans of the bridge were correct mechanically, for an overhead crossing of twenty-two feet clearance. The last witness was L. W. Allebone, superintendent of the Sunbury Division. The Pennsylvania as well as other railroads he said are spending a considerable amount of money to do away with grade crossings as they are a menace to life. He further testified that where the overhead crossing has prevailed there has been very little trouble from the smoke. His testimony brought out the fact incidentally that ten passenger trains and twenty-three freight trains are daily passing over this division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

At the close of the testimony, court adjourned until Saturday. By this time the counsel for the Railroad Company will have the matter in shape and but little time will be required to conclude.

OTHER BUSINESS.
Preceding the above hearing the following business was transacted by the court.

Petition of T. J. Vanderville, trustee of Jacob Moyer, of Brinscreek, for an investment to Mrs. Sarah J. Martz, of Berwick, for \$1,600. Granted.

Petition of W. D. Beckley to strike off the confirmation absolute to the report of the auditor in the distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the Catawissa Fibre Company. The Court granted a rule to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

J. B. Robison, Esq., presented his report as auditor in the matter of the distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the Magee Carpet Works, which was confirmed nisi.

Petition of Isaac Johnson, executor of the estate of Susan Black, of Catawissa, for the sale of real estate under the will of the late deceased presented and the order of sale granted.

Petition of the citizens of Cleveland township asking for the appointment of Clark Rhoads as over-

seer of said township, presented and appointment made.

Petition of P. L. Ford, administrator of Benjamin Ford, late of Franklin township, deceased, for an order for the sale of real estate for the payment of debts, presented, order made and bond approved.

Edmund Lutes appointed guardian of A. O. Lutes and Emery Lutes minor children of Daniel T. Lutes, deceased. Bond in the penal sum of \$300.00 each with P. E. and T. H. Tubbs as sureties, approved by the Court.

Petition of Edmund Lutes, guardian of A. O. Lutes and Emery Lutes, minor children of Daniel T. Lutes, deceased, for the sale of real estate. Prayer of the petitioner granted, and bond with Fred Taylor and F. I. Shultz as sureties in the sum of \$300.00 approved by the Court.

Petition of Joseph H. Slusser presented, praying for the appointment of a guardian for his mother, Mrs. Mary Slusser, now Mrs. Jacob Bittebender, of Millin township. Rule granted to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed. Time for hearing fixed for Saturday, April 4th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Petition of James Berry for the appointment of a guardian for Lillie Bertell Berry, now confined in the asylum. Hearing fixed for same time as above.

Petition for guardian for minor children of Elizabeth Shoemaker. J. L. Wertman appointed.

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- \$1.50 Lace Curtains, Anniversary Sale \$1.19
- \$17.50 Women's Suits, Anniversary Sale \$14.75
- \$1.50 Flexibone Corsets, Anniversary Sale \$1.19
- 39c. Women's Black Hose, Anniversary Sale 25c
- 25c. Satin Taffeta Ribbon, Anniversary Sale 21c
- 15c. White Curtain Poles, Anniversary Sale 10c
- 50c. Wash Silks, Anniversary Sale 39c
- 50c. Colored Albatross, Anniversary Sale 42c
- 50c. Silk Gingham, Anniversary Sale 42c
- 18c. Printed Batiste, Anniversary Sale 14c
- 35c. Satin Taffeta Ribbon, Anniversary Sale 25c

R. E. Hartman,
SUCCESSOR TO
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