

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD and COPPER MINING COMPANY.

Great Fortunes are Made in Good Mining Properties,
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The Value of the Stock is Advancing Rapidly.

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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 timber, 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 Bitter 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 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 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 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 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 be continued as their 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

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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.....	6.61.....	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 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 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 smelters, etc.

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

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Bloomsburg, Feb. 9, '03. Mr. F. Herman Fritz, Secretary.

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 treble the profits. It seems to me investors have an unusually 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 26, 1903.

Economy in a Newspaper.

An exchange says: "A working man who was complaining of hard times recently was asked how he could afford to take a newspaper. 'Well,' he said, 'I shall never be too poor to take a paper. I thought I was too poor for ten years after I was married. My wife suggested that I take a paper regularly, and I did so, and it was the most economical stroke of my life. It kept me home, afforded me pleasure and instruction and a comfort to the whole family. I had to stop the use of tobacco for a year once in order to pay for the paper, and the result was that I have not cared for tobacco since, and in that one item I have saved enough to pay for several papers. So long as I have money enough to buy bread with I will have money enough to pay for a newspaper. It is the cheapest investment a man can make, both for himself and family; it is the last expense I will stop. I will drink my tea and coffee without sugar before I will do without my paper; I can better afford to do so.'"

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

50 Cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

The P. O. S. of A. of Berwick, have had plans made for the enlargement of their Opera House. Since the great business boom which struck the town about a year ago, and the phenomenal increase in its population, the house has been entirely too small. Many first class attractions which played Bloomsburg have passed Berwick by, because of the small seating capacity of the house. But now with an addition 20 x 60 feet, this condition will be remedied and the Berwick people may expect to see some meritorious attractions next season. The improvements we understand will be completed before that time.

Church Club Holds Session at Harrisburg.

The council of the Church Club of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, composed of the Episcopal Church, held a meeting in the office of J. M. Lambertson, the club's president, at Harrisburg, Monday afternoon. Among those present were, Col Chas. M. Clement, of Sunbury and Guy E. Farquhar Esq. of Pottsville. The next meeting and dinner of the Club will be held at Reading on May 6th.

In Favor of Defendant.

The decision of Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringer in the case for damages brought by George M. Hughes against George Martin, the particulars of which were given in these columns last week, was announced on Monday. The Justice gave judgment for the defendant, and the plaintiff to pay the costs of prosecution. The decision was based on the town ordinance relating to the matter.

Imprisonment for Life.

John S. Gulick must spend the remainder of his life in prison. This is the final action of the Board of Pardons at the session of that body held in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week. This action was taken by the board on the strength of the report of Dr. McLeod, a Philadelphia alienist, who examined Gulick.

Shiloh Grange, Pa., met at hall in West Auburn, Jan. 10th at 2 p. m. and went through with the usual routine business, after which the installation of new officers took place. It was a very impressive service, each one being called on for a speech, and nearly all responding. We are soon to confer the 4th degree on a class of 25. Our annual dinner was celebrated at the home of Worthy Master France and was a very enjoyable affair, there being present over 100 Patrons and friends to partake of it, and everyone had a good time.—Correspondent.

FARM FOR RENT.

The Samuel McHenry farm of 100 acres, in Greenwood township near Rohrsburg on the Orangeville road, is for rent. It is in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings. Good wells of NEVER FAILING WATER at both house and barn. For particulars address Samuel McHenry, Rohrsburg, Pa. 21

Rural Free Delivery Spreading.

The rural free delivery system is spreading rapidly. Something like ten thousand new routes are being established each year, and the postoffice department figures that by July, 1905 all available territory will be covered. The records show that the increase in the amount of mail matter handled for the people served has amounted to from forty to seventy-five per cent. Most of the old fourth-class postoffices will soon be wiped out, in fact, about twenty thousand have already been discontinued. The rural free mail delivery idea is spreading like an epidemic. The people are clamoring for it and all are pleased when they get it.

Wild ducks are beginning to fly northward, tempted by the mild weather which has been prevailing for some time. Dr. Jacob Kalbfus, secretary of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, says: "A strong effort is being made in a number of states to have the shooting of ducks confined to the fall and several states have made laws to that effect. There is no question among sportsmen that such a law would be highly beneficial in increasing the fly of ducks in the fall and gunners would really get more birds in the end."

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

A Year Old
Mar. 18th 1903.

Hartman's Store
55 Years Old.

One year ago, March 18th, the firm name of this business changed from I. W. Hartman & Son to R. E. Hartman and the successful season past has enthused us to celebrate.

We Celebrate

by making specially reduced prices for ONE WEEK, March 18th to March 25th, on the newest goods in our store.

- \$3.95 Walking Skirts, Anniversary Sale \$3.40
- \$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



Eggs from Prize Winners.

Won 6 first and 3 second prizes at Bloomsburg County Fair last fall, with ten pair entered.

1st White Rock, 1st Barred Rocks
1st Rhode Island Red, S. C.
1st Rhode Island Red, R.
C. 1st White Wyan-dottes.)

Eggs from pens headed by those winners \$1.50 for 15—1st White Created Black Polish, 13 eggs, \$3.00.
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