

RICH GRAY COPPER

Big Vein of High Grade Ore Opened on the Ora Plata.

WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN

The Ore Runs Nearly \$70 in Gold, Silver, Lead and Copper—The Vein Has Been Stripped For 60 Feet and Shows Three Feet in Face.

An important strike has been made upon the Ora Plata group on White Grouse mountain, 18 miles east of the Pilot Bay smelter.

H. Rov, who arrived from White Grouse Thursday brought over some of the ore and from the assay made yesterday these results were obtained: Thirteen dollars in gold and silver, 30 per cent copper and \$24.50 in lead.

The work at the mine is under the charge of E. F. Boyles, and he sent a letter by Mr. Roy, in which he said he had three feet of clean ore in the face of the drift he is running on the vein, and that he has stripped the vein for 60 feet.

The vein runs through all the four claims of the group, being strong and well marked on the surface. The vein runs up a steep mountain side, and in running the tunnel, a total lift of 2000 feet can be secured.

It is the purpose of the Ora Plata company to arrange to bring ore down to the Pilot Bay smelter this winter by raveling or packing.

The Ora Plata company was incorporated last year for \$1,500,000 with W. H. File, formerly of Tacoma, as president; John R. Reavis, vice-president; T. G. Elgie, secretary-treasurer, and John W. Cover, managing director.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Another Smelter Site. NELSON, B. C., August 5.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: I cannot understand how it is that Col. Peyton's statement, published in a late issue of your paper to the effect that only Mr. Heinze made an offer of a smelter site to the Le Roi company remains uncontradicted.

Mr. JOHN DAVIES—Dear Sir: I have examined your line rock for smelting purposes and I can testify that it is as good as you can get it for this end.

California Not Sold. SPOKANE, Wash., August 6.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: In your issue of the 6th you stated it is reported, and from trustworthy source, that the California mine had been sold for \$50,000.

In the first place the capital is but 2,500,000 shares. In the second place the company values their property at a great deal higher figure than the price named by you.

Red Eagle, Big Three, Etc. MONTREAL, August 1.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: In reading your paper I fall to find any news of the Red Eagle, Big Three and Mayflower.

little news of them in your next paper would oblige. Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER.

[Work is being prosecuted on the Red Eagle. Reference to the Big Three will be found in our comments on the letter of Jay P. Graves, published in this issue.

GOLD ON IRON CREEK

Strike on the Christiana Greater Than First Reported.

CASCADE HAS FREE GOLD

Christiana Ore Runs \$332 in Gold—Cascade Ore Shows Plenty of the Yellow Metal—S. F. Griswold Says Iron Creek Will Be a Big Camp.

S. F. Griswold, manager of the Chrysolite company, returned Saturday from the Iron Creek camp on Upper Big Sheep creek. He was at the Christiana on Norway mountain, last Thursday and he says that the ore body had widened to three feet and that the last ore assayed went \$332 in gold and five ounces in silver.

While Mr. Griswold was doing the assessments on the Cascade, one of the claims which adjoins the Christiana, he discovered a ledge of quartz carrying visible gold.

Mr. Griswold will have assays made Monday of some of his ore, and the results will be given in THE MINER.

IRON MASK ALL RIGHT. No Doubt About the Value of the New Strike—Abundance of Ore.

The showing in the west drift of the Iron Mask continues to improve. The entire face of the drift is in ore, and the chute has been penetrated about 40 feet, so there seems to be no doubt about the value of the strike.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE. Hettinger and Wilson Leave Jail Without Saying Good-Bye.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening A. K. Hettinger and Frank Wilson, two prisoners confined in the city jail, succeeded in making their escape.

NEARER THAN CLONDYKE. Quartz Ledge Discovered in the Olympic Mountains, Washington.

H. M. Hammond, of the Spokane telegraph office here, received a letter Saturday from his home at Port Townsend, Washington, on the coast, containing information to the effect that quite a ledge of quartz has been found in the Olympic mountains near Port Townsend.

ALPINE BIGGER THAN EVER. Ore Body Has Widened to Seven Feet. No Hanging Wall in Sight.

The most recent news from the Alpine group on Slokan lake is of the most cheerful character. The tunnel is now in about 90 feet and the quartz vein is over seven feet wide with no hanging wall in sight.

ABE LINCOLN'S FINE ORE. A Body of Solid Chalcopyrite Opened in the Shaft.

The showing in the Abe Lincoln shaft is better than ever. Yesterday afternoon some of the finest copper ore ever seen in the camp was taken out.

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NEWS FROM EUREKA. The Ore Has Been Struck on the Bodie. Mayor Manly's Opinion.

Mayor John Manly, who arrived from Grand Forks Saturday brings the news that the ledge has been cut on the Bodie claim at Eureka camp on the reservation.

ROSS THOMPSON'S KIND ACT. Generously Donates Commodious Quarters for the Volunteer Fire Boys.

All day Saturday the members of the Rossland Volunteer Fire department were busy moving into their new and commodious quarters in the Shaw hotel, which, through the kindness of Ross Thompson, have been placed at their disposal.

DR. CHASE'S Catarrh Cure. The showing in the Abe Lincoln shaft is better than ever.

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Best Time.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 12.

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describing the scene and around the digging he had never witnessed. People have been arriving several months. When that recently started gtry, Lord thinks they

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