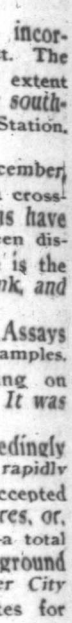


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This micrograph shows a cross-section of a plant stem. A prominent vascular bundle is visible, characterized by a cluster of large, thick-walled cells (likely sclerenchyma or collenchyma) surrounding a central area of smaller cells. The overall structure is elongated and shows signs of mechanical stress or injury.

The property of this company consists of 107 acres on the Montreal River, about a mile from Gillies' Depot. The entire tract has been patented, the title being held by the company free from all encumbrances.

The company bought the property this spring, and commenced prospecting scientifically. A diamond drill was installed, the result being the testing of two veins at a depth of 100 feet, showing silver values of 525 and 587 ounces per ton. Twelve other promising veins are being developed; a depth of some fifteen feet has been gained at one point.

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AMALGAMATED COBALT MINES, LIMITED.

This company states that it has just purchased a block of patented ground adjoining the Trethewey property on the west. A vein, which is believed to be a continuation of the large vein, J B 7, has been uncovered in the Amalgamated ground, and what is believed to be an extension of the well-known J B 6 vein has been stripped for 200 feet. Another vein has been located and the working shaft begun where a two-inch vein of cobalt comes to the surface. Mineral showing already on the property has led to the belief that the "strike" is of great value. Some shipping ore has already been taken out, and as soon as the vein can be opened up sufficiently for economical ore extractions shipments will commence.