

COLUMBIA CITY NEWS.

Development of Properties in the Kettle River Valley District.

Columbia, Nov. 20.—Mr. L. S. Moulton-Barrett has brought down some very fine samples of copper ore from the Golden Eagle, in Brown's camp. The group to which this mine belongs is on the north fork, about 10 miles from Columbia. The remaining members are the Laskey and Junction City fractions, having a total area of 105 acres. The shaft head is 3,250 feet above sea level, 1000 feet above the north fork and 3000 feet distant from it. The claims are on the south and west slopes of Volcanic mountain. The country rock is a greenstone eruptive, much fractured near the surface, and holding a great many small stringers of mineral. As depth is gained these become merged in the main vein, which is occasionally as much as 10 feet wide. The vein matter is largely calcite and quartz, containing the iron and copper sulphides. About 200 feet of work has been done on the property, but it will require an expenditure of perhaps \$2,600 a month for six or eight months in order to fully determine its value. Fifteen assays taken as the work progressed vary between 50 cents—\$22 gold; \$33 silver; 2.77-18.66 per cent. copper.

MAJESTIC AND CITY OF PARIS.

Mr. Henry White, of Nelson and Columbia, has paid a visit to Central camp. He found the tunnel on the Majestic in 400 feet following the ledge. The ore body has been crosscut and has been found to have a width of 20 feet. Assays gave high results in gold and copper, with a little silver. The property adjoins the City of Paris, and a 10-drill compressor serves each property. There is also a steam hoist on the latter.

The City of Paris has a 900-foot tunnel, and 700 feet of drifting on the ledge, north-west and southeast. A winze is being sunk in the station at the end of the tunnel, which is now down 20 feet. The City of Paris ore carries more silver than the Majestic, but the gold and copper contents are almost identical. The copper runs from 4.20 per cent.

A through train passes here from Rossland to Greenwood today for the first time and another going east crosses at Niagara. The C. P. R. has now practically taken the line over from the contractors and will hereafter give a regular through passenger and mail service.

WATERLOO.

The Waterloo is looking well. Work of sinking another 100 feet to the 200-foot level will be commenced shortly. The five-stamp mill is working day and night and the result of the clean-up will be announced shortly. The capacity of the plant will be doubled in January.

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Nov. 28th, 1899.