

THIRD EDITION.

Prospectus.

Part First.

The Slough Creek Mining Company was organized January, 1892, by a number of well-known business men of Tacoma, Wash., for the purpose of acquiring and developing mines, principally, the auriferous alluvial deposits in the Cariboo district of British Columbia, and to carry out its intention the company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 500,000 non-assessable shares of a par value of \$1.00 each.

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The Preliminary arrangements having been perfected, the company secured a valuable grant of mining ground from the provincial government of British Columbia, embracing an area three miles in length by one half mile in width of the bed or valley of Slough Creek. It is held under a *fifteen year crown lease, issued by the gold commissioner of the district on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India.* The conditions of the lease require the annual payment of \$100 to the government and an expenditure of \$5,000.00 in development work each year during its continuance.

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This Valuable Property is located six miles southwest of the famous Williams Creek, in the same valley of auriferous drift from the rich quartz lodes that are known to exist, and from which by the natural process of erosion the auriferous alluvial deposits have been supplied. It is bounded on the east by Island mountain, and on the west by Burns mountain, whose rocky summits are a mass of quartz veins, yielding from \$10 to \$50 to the ton in free gold.