

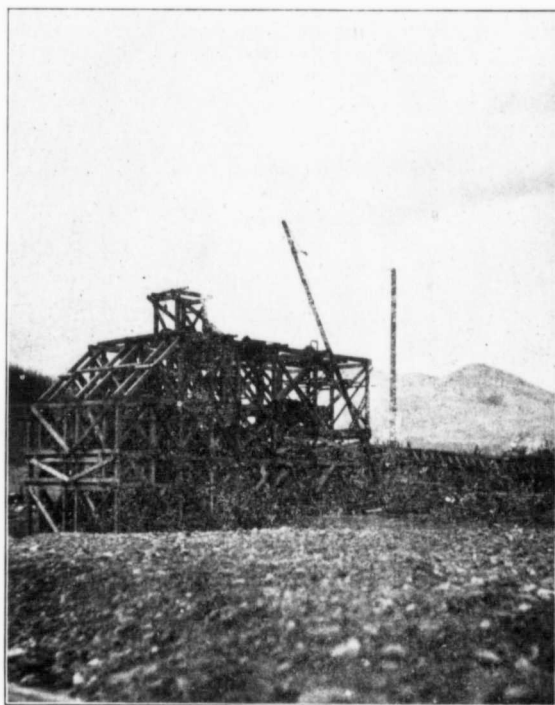
gravel of Willow River, has resumed work. They lost the old workings and now intend sinking a new shaft through the gravel. They are now erecting shaft houses, cutting ditches, etc., and will be at work during the winter. The shaft is to be a 16x12 double compartment shaft and the latest improved machinery is on its way to the ground.

On Lower Lightning Creek the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company tapped the ancient channel, and it is reported that they found a good prospect. They had an unfortunate accident which will suspend operations for the winter. They

ounces of gold in six days and 85 ounces from one sett of timbers, 8-foot cap.

These two mines are working on the old channel of Lightning Creek which was very rich, and they rival the production of the earlier days.

On most of the above camps there are a number of smaller companies mining, many of which do well for the time they work. Also among the Chinese there are quite a number of good claims on Slough Creek benches and on Nelson, Burns and Cunningham Creeks. All of these claims deserve individual mention, but space will not allow it.



Chain Bucket Elevator, Cariboo.

are to resume work as soon as machinery can be obtained.

On Pleasant Valley Creek a New York company have acquired several leases and are busily engaged erecting buildings, etc., and intend working all winter.

Mr. Carny, C.E., has been working on Upper Antler Creek and also on Nugget Gulch, but the results are unknown.

The Montgomery claim on Lightning Creek (drifting) is still working on good pay and has taken out a large amount of money. It yielded 78 ounces of gold to the sett 8-foot cap.

The Point claim adjoining the Montgomery has also struck very rich gravel. They took out 162

The larger number of mines in the Barkerville District are practically unknown except to their owners and to people in the country. In the aggregate they yield a large amount of gold annually. Last year the output was \$279,600, and it is probably more this year. This is not a bad showing for a country which is popularly supposed to be worked out, and the output will steadily increase year by year as more prospects are opened up.

On Snowshoe and Keithley Creeks the same remarks apply regarding the shortage in the water supply. In spite, however, of the short season, the mines have yielded more than they did last season (1901).

The Smith and Anderson Hydraulic on Snowshoe