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Columbia basin.

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MINING NOTES.

Contracts have been let for a hoist and drill plant
for the Iron Colt, and a drill plant for the Colonna.

Twelve cars of ore will be shipped from the Josie
each week.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Spokane, is in town attending to
Cracker Jack business.

Holder of Nest Egg stock on surrendering their
certificates to the Secretary of the Nest Egg-Firefly
company will receive shares in the proportion of one
and a half for one, in accordance with the terms of
sale of the Nest Egg property.

Snow blockades on the Great Northern and North-
ern Pacific prevented eastern mails from arriving
in the camp for the last two or three days and inter-
fered with business to a considerable extent.

The Columbia and Kootenay mine is sending ten
tons of ore to the Trail smelter each day, by horse
power.

John A. Manley, of Grand Forks fame, has arrived
in Rossland after an extended trip through California.
He says our mines are much talked of in that state,
and many Californians will be here in the spring.

Frank Watson is enthusiastic over the Fisher
Maiden, his Slocan property. He has had silver
assays of 386 ounces and 428 ounces, and says he has
200 tons of ore, averaging \$80 on the dump.

The Gold Eagle Mining and Development com-
pany has been formed to operate the Gold Bar claim,
which is situated on the Northport wagon road, near
the international boundary.

It is said the Le Roi will ship a train load of ore
each day over the Red Mountain road.

In the Monita shaft there is now a fine body of solid
ore at least 3½ feet wide and assaying over \$40 clear
across the face. This seems to show that the Monita
has the War Eagle vein.

The last assay of ore from the breast of the Victory
tunnel returned 44 ounces in silver, 7.4 per cent. cop-
per and \$2 in gold. Several hundred pounds of fine
ore was brought in last night and is now being assayed.
The crosscut tunnel from the bottom of the Triumph
shaft has been driven over 20 feet across the ledge
and the ore is improving. The hanging wall will
probably be reached within a few days.

The new 40-drill compressor for the Le Roi is now
ready for installation. It will be in operation within
a month.

The Payne mine is now shipping 60 tons of ore a
day. It is said that the ore will run anywhere from
250 to 400 ounces in silver to the ton. The monthly
smelter returns will approximate \$150,000.

A recent assay of ore from the Reco mine ran
13,142 ounces of silver to the ton, or about 40 per cent.
silver.

Word was received yesterday from Superintendent
Peterson that the Copper Bell, one of the Waneta and
Trail Creek company's claims, was showing up well
in the shaft. Although the ore body has not yet been
struck quantities of galena, with copper and iron, are
being encountered. He says there is little doubt that
the company has a mine there. The property is situ-
ate on the southwest slope of Lookout mountain. The
other companies working claims on the same slope
are the Copper Giant company and the Santa Clare
company, both adjoining the Waneta and Trail Creek
properties, both having good showings. The Old
Flag is also working a gang of men close by. Good
reports are looked for from these properties in the
near future.

The Pure Gold Mining company is developing three
claims at Christina lake and have night and day shifts

working. The property consists of the full claims,
with an immense iron capping over 40 feet wide and
running through the claims about 2,000 feet. De-
velopment was begun on November 15 and has been
continued ever since. The men have been tunnelling
on the ledge and have fifty to sixty feet of work done.
The whole breast of the tunnel is heavily mineralized
and it is the intention shortly to commence cross cut-
ting. Assays from samples of ore in the vein run
\$20.60. Development stock is selling at 5 cents.

The Golden West, a Salmon river claim, has been
purchased by the promoters of the Montezuma Gold
Mining company and added to the property of that
company. This acquisition is a most promising pros-
pect. Surface assays return over 8 per cent. copper,
with values in gold and silver. The ledge shows five
feet of white quartz on the surface. A force of men
will be put to work on this property within two or
three weeks. The Montezuma company will then be
operating two claims, work being continued on the
Retaliation, which continues to present an encourag-
ing appearance.

An inter-provincial conference of Canadian mine
owners and mining engineers will be held in Montreal
on February 3, 4 and 5. Subjects for special discus-
sion will be "The Total Abolition of Duty on Mining
Machinery," and "The Removal of the Duty on
Explosives."

The machinery for the Deer Park is expected daily
and everything is in readiness for its installation.
Average values in the drifts and crosscuts at the 100-
foot level are said to run \$30.

The directors of the Elise company have elected
George A. Fraser president, in succession to Dr. Kil-
bourne, and Edward Baillie secretary, to succeed
James B. Owens.

The Spokane Stock Exchange does not meet with
favor among mining men, who say the brokers sell
small blocks of stock at low prices, causing a down-
ward movement in some interests.

ON RECORD MOUNTAIN.

Record mountain is attracting a good deal of inter-
est lately, and capitalists have come to realize that
there are some properties there worth looking after.
The Wallingford, which has been pretty well devel-
oped, having a tunnel 135 feet, shaft 37 feet, second
shaft 14 feet, and about 25 feet of open cuts, has pro-
duced some of the best grade of copper ore in the
camp, running 11 to 20 per cent. copper, 9 to 12 oz.
silver and \$2 to \$5 in gold.

The Freddy B., adjoining the Wallingford, is
heavily mineralized for several hundred feet and has
all the characteristics of the Wallingford. Five
hundred dollars have been spent on this claim and it
looks fair to make a mine. A contract has just been
let to J. A. Kirk to survey these claims, which are
owned by W. C. Archer and P. W. Peterson.

The Zio Bettista and Bismark Fraction are being
developed by the Walla Walla Company.

The Daley and two adjoining claims have recently
been bonded by a syndicate represented by Mr.
Smith Curtis. The Daley has a shaft 80 in depth,
with a good showing, and it is intended to tunnel and
crosscut the ledge. Five men are now working on
the property. The Daley touches on the base of
O. K. mountain.

The Sundown and Syndicate claims have been
bonded during the past month to an eastern syndicate
which proposes commencing development work in
the near future.

Record mountain is only two miles beyond the
Jumbo, and the surface showing give promise of the
existence of a large body of ore.