

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WOOD RIVER MINES  
ARE BEING WORKED

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Summer.

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Large Number of Properties Plan to  
Be in Producing Class Early  
This Spring.

As soon as the snow breaks sufficiently to allow work to proceed, mining in the entire Wood river district will take on new signs of life and the greatest activity ever seen there is promised. More mines are being worked at present and better showings are being made than ever before. Among the properties now being worked are the Independence, Croesus, Minnie Moore, Red Elephant, Madsen, Mutual, Kuroba, the Boston-Idaho company and a number of others. According to the Idaho correspondent of the Idaho Statesman, there is an unusual heavy snow in the morning, which is placed as from 12 to 15 feet deep. At most of the properties, in spite of this fact, a small force is being maintained, blocking out, timbering and doing other work preparatory to greater activities as soon as the weather will permit this spring.

On Dec. 7 the Boston-Idaho Mining company finished its new plant and will start active operations in the spring. This mill, which is placed on the concentrating process, and is peculiar in itself in more ways than one, being so constructed that the silver, zinc and lead are found on the properties may each be successfully treated. On the other hand, the mill is of the Ontario and Sunday groups of claims, which are owned by this company, are thousands of tons of ore which will average in the neighborhood of \$2 per ton. This ore has remained on the dumps for years on account of the inability of the former owners to mill it profitably with the process they employed.

## HANDLING THE ORE.

Mr. Pierce, the manager, had been made to determine the most successful method of treating this ore and finally struck on the right process and had a mill built accordingly. The ore will be conveyed from the mines to the mill by tramways, which are of the kind known as the aerial rope, one from the Ontario, being 2,000 feet in length, and the other from the Sunday, being 1,000 feet. These are conveyed by these to the crushers from which it passes through two sets of rolls, then through a trommel to the jig, from the jig it is run through a six foot Anaconda type Huntington mill, being 400 feet in length. From this mill the ore is conveyed by a chute to a large bin, from which it is taken by a small car to a chuting table, the slimes passing on to a chuting table, then to a classifier and on to Johnson's fine vanner tables, by which practically all the values are recovered. The concentrating four tons of ore from the average tests may then get 92 cents of silver and 63 per cent lead.

This company also owns a fine power site on which a plant is to be built. This is on the Wood river creek about a mile and a quarter above the mill. In the equipment of this power plant a full line of general electric machinery will be installed.

## IN MILDEN DISTRICT.

In the old Mildren district, Robert Tustin has recently completed a 100-ton concentrating mill and electric power plant. Enclosed tramways have been built from mine to mill so rock can be carried on all winter without interruption from the weather. The old "Solid Mildren" mine is one of the old timers in this district, having been worked in the early 80s, when every thing had to be done by hand. From Blackfoot, several fortunes were taken out at this time, but after the depreciation in the price of silver the mine and smelter were closed and remained idle until Mr. Tustin secured control of the property. He has since since which time work has been carried on with varying degrees of success. The last summer when a body of high grade ore was discovered that defied any previous strikes made in this district. It is not the entire mine, carrying high values in both lead and silver, with traces of gold. It is predicted that spring will see a bumper crop of silver and gold from a larger and more extensive mine than any mined during the early boom days when everything went and things were thrown open.

## OTHER PROPERTIES WORKED.

The Nye mine on Deer creek is shipping about 125 tons of high grade ore a month that is nothing over \$2,000 per car. Mr. Thomas, the superintendent, is now working a body of 30 to 40 tons and has been working development work. The tunnel which work is now being driven in is a distance of over half a mile.

On the 90-foot level in the Croesus an immense body of rich ore was recently discovered that reached 60 per cent silver.

Work on the old Elkhorn is also progressing satisfactorily and indications are very promising. This mine is another of the famous products of the early days, over \$2,000,000 having been taken out.

On Deer creek the Shoshone Fly mine and Silver mine, which include the old Idaho property, traces of work are displayed on development work, so it goes over the entire Wood river district, old mines and prospects.

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