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A 20-ton flotation mill is being prepared for operation on the Dan B. Stalter property located in the Green Horn district 70 miles west of Baker, Oregon. Except for sporadic attempts at development, the mine has been idle for over 30 years. Old workings are some 3,900 feet in length. Title to the ground was recently cleared, enabling Joseph E. Bunker of Austin, Oregon, and associates to continue work under lease, operations having been held up during legal difficulties. Leasing with Bunker are R. J. Bunker and William Honrath of Austin and James W. Crew of Canyon City. The milling plant now being completed is expected to be used as a pilot plant and plans call for the installation of a 50-ton unit next spring. Milling is under the direction of James Crew. A new road is to be constructed to the mine and a four-mile flume will eventually replace the ditch through which water is brought to operate the Pelton water wheel which supplies the power at the camp. A saw mill has been constructed and plans are being laid to operate the property the year around if possible. Joseph E. Bunker is superintendent.

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East of Reed's property, just described, on another branch of Big Boulder creek, are the claims of the Heppner Mining Company. D. B. Stalter, manager. The country rock is a medium-grained granodiorite, cut by granodiorite-porphry dikes. Considerable surface weathering of the granodiorite has taken place. The remarkable thing here is the fact that one crosses in a distance of a little over 1,000 feet a dozen or more veins or lodes consisting largely of quartz, and varying in width from about a foot to 20 feet or more. These veins strike N. 40° E. and dip 50° to 75° E. They are fairly strong fissures, some having been traced for several hundred feet along the strike. These veins are made up of solid quartz, replaced rock, gouge, and in one of the veins considerable pyrite was noted. Gold is free, at least near the surface. Most of the work has been done on the upper and smaller veins, where the ore in places is said to be rich enough to pay to treat in their 2-stamp mill, to which the ore is hauled from the tunnel portals. It is said that on the lowest vein a sample across more than 20 feet assayed \$16.20.