

To Begin Red Ledge Tunnel in March

Road Crew Now Working Below Homestead

Homestead — (Special) — O. H. Griggs, who recently returned to Los Angeles after spending ten days at Eagle Bar supervising the construction of a road over the hill into Deep Creek where the famous Red Ledge mine is located, will return shortly.

There are at present seven pick-and-shovel contractors working to pave the way for construction equipment. This preliminary work will be completed in about ten days. A portable compressor and bulldozer will be shipped from California to the canyon. The construction will be mostly in rock.

Mr. Griggs anticipates starting the 300-foot Red Ledge tunnel by March, 1940, by which it is hoped to prove the immense value of this extensive gold and copper lodge.

Red Ledge Mine Receives Machine

Robinette — (Special) — C. E. Benham and party passed through town recently, enroute to Homestead with a compressor, which they delivered to the Red Lodge Mining Co.

A representative of a smelter in Boise, was in Robinette a few days ago. He went to Homestead to take samples from various mines for a smelter test.
