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Oregon

Following the government's discontinuance of chrome contracts in Oregon, the Metals Reserve Company's secondary plant north of Coquille, Oregon, has been closed and is being maintained by a stand-by crew. The plant was designed and operated under contract by the Southwestern Engineering Company to treat chrome concentrates from the Krome Corporation and the Humphreys Gold Corporation. Both of the mining companies have discontinued work, after being in production about one year. R. W. Clarke was resident manager at Coquille for Southwestern Engineering. It is reported that a large supply of chrome concentrates is stockpiled near the plant awaiting treatment.

JULY 29, 1947

Bonch Area, Coos County

Oregon

Joseph Schulein, 3505 Northeast Hancock Street, Portland, Oregon, is reported to have filed leases on two black sand properties on the southwestern coast of Oregon for the Humphreys Gold Corporation of Denver, Colorado. The properties are the Eagle mine located near Bullards in Coos County, owned by Dr. Edwin C. Yoder, Perkins Building, Tacoma, Washington, and the Fahy ranch near Bandon, Oregon, owned by Charles C., Mary E., and Mrs. Edna S. Fahy. The Humphreys concern has announced that it is planning to begin work on a chrome reduction plant within a short time. A. E. Humphreys, First National Building, Denver, is president of the leasing company. Schulein, a former employe of the Chromium Company of America, was a special student at the Oregon State College where he developed the Schulein process for electrochemical reduction of chromite ores in 1940.

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Oregon

Construction of a chrome ore reduction plant between Bandon and Marshfield, Oregon, probably will be started in the near future. The federal government has given a contract to the Humphreys Gold Corporation for 120,000 tons of chromite concentrate. The company, A. E. Humphreys, First National Bank Building, Denver, Colorado, president.

It is understood that plans have been drawn for a plant which will turn out 4,000 tons of 40 per cent concentrate a month.