

## Copper Company Considers Mill West of Riddle

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Production of copper ore from the mine location of R. F. Carr, now president of the Bolivar Copper Mining Co., which has been developed at the headwaters of the West Fork of Cow creek, is expected to begin this coming spring.

The mine is located at the foot of Mount Bolivar less than a mile from the extreme east edge of Eden Valley, the west end of which will soon see the development of a combined coal and hydro electric power plant of the Pacific Light and Power company. The mining area consists of 25 claims embracing 520 acres.

Carr said the copper ore averages out at a high 3 per cent, some samples running as high as 53.1 per cent copper — six times higher grade than the Anaconda Copper mine at Butte, Mont.

The ore body will be strip mined. Equipment has been moved in. The mill, which will produce concentrates running approximately 80 per cent, will have an initial capacity of 100 tons. First ore shipments are expected to be made to a Tacoma smelting company this spring.