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High-grade gold ore is stated to have been opened by the **Independence Mining Company** in the Iron Mountain district of Coos County, Oregon. The company plans to ~~install~~ a mill and start production as soon as possible. Frank J. Fish of Coquille, Oregon, is trustee for the company which is almost entirely owned by Coos County people. Besides Fish, the board of directors consists of J. D. Rankin, Clyde Gage, A. B. Peack, and Claude Giles.

*Also known as Fish Mine*

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## Rich Tellurium Gold Ore Found in Oregon

COQUILLE, Or., Mar. 3.—(AP)—  
Frank Fish of the Independence  
mine near Powers announced today  
the discovery of a rich vein of  
tellurium gold ore appraised from  
\$1500 to \$3500 a ton.

He said large scale operations would  
be undertaken next summer. The  
mine has not brought high returns  
in the past.

Because many southwestern Oregon  
streams rise near the new vein,  
Fish said it might be the source of  
gold placed buried recently.

