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The Salmon Mountains Chrome-Gold Syndicate is operating its newly completed saw mill and cutting lumber preparatory to



a general building program. A 100-ton rod mill is being installed. The property is located in the Salmon Mountain district in Coos

county, Oregon, south of Powers. William McLaughlin of Denver is superintendent and William M. Muchow of Chicago is general manager.

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The **Oregon Chrome-Gold Syndicate**, William M. Muchow, 5 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, president and general manager, is employing 12 men at its property at Powers, Oregon, work being confined to development. A 100-ton Gibson rod mill has been installed and tests are being conducted to determine an efficient method of extracting the gold and chrome values. For this purpose ore is being trucked from different parts of the property to the mill. The company holds about 2,000 acres, most of which is chrome land, with a few acres containing values in the platinum metal group. The property has been developed by a tunnel and an open pit, the work extending to a depth of 600 feet. The staff at Powers includes William McLaughlin, general superintendent; G. M. McFadden, chief mine engineer; Jack Fulton, construction engineer; Ben Berna, master mechanic; and A. H. Thacker, chief chemist. Robert M. Harrison of Myrtle Point is field engineer for the company. Consulting work is done by Otto Stohrer of Portland and E. A. Ritter of Denver is chief geologist.

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William M. Muchow, Chicago, has applied for 26.4 acre feet of water from Cedar Dam reservoir, tributary to Johnson Creek and 10 second feet from Johnson Creek, tributary to Coquille River, all in Coos County, for mining and milling purposes.

Dr. Muchow, president Chain-O-Mines, Inc., with headquarters in Chicago and Denver, and his engineer, E. Ritter, were recent Auburn visitors. They have a 1000-ton operation at Central City, Colo., and are now opening a big property in Coos County, Oregon, testing with a 200-ton plant. If tests are satisfactory a 5,000-ton plant will be installed.

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Oregon Project Promotion Brings Charges

CHICAGO, June 29.-(AP)-A federal grand jury indicted Dr. W. A. Muchow yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud and violating the securities and exchange act.

Regional SEC Director W. McNeil Kennedy said Dr. Muchow collected \$167,000 from about 200 investors in the Midwest who wished to put their money in the Oregon Chromium-Gold Pre-Organizing syndicate, also known as the Oregon Chrome-Gold project.

Kennedy said the literature of the project claimed the companies held 3000 acres on Salmon mountain near Powers, Or., whereas the tract actually was only 1700 acres and that Dr. Muchow lacked a land patent because the mine was not worked.