

*Homestake Mercury Mines, Inc.—*

J. E. Morris, of Prineville, Oregon, is superintendent in charge of development, and E. V. Maltby, of Prineville, is president of the Homestake Mercury Mines, Inc. The tunnel by which the ore body is being crosscut is now in about 155 feet, having been driven by hand work. This tunnel is expected to reach the ore zone at 250 feet. Air equipment is to be installed to speed up the work at the mine.

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The Homestake Mercury Mines, Inc., has been organized to take over and operate the Johnson Creek mercury mines in Crook County near Prineville, Oregon. Jesse Fletcher of Seattle, Washington, is interested in the new company as is John C. Stevenson, Seattle engineer. The property was operated by W. J. Wessering for several years and has been idle for some time. Operations have already been started under the new management.

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