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Oregon

Louis Johnson of Eugene, Oregon, has started production from the **Mother Lode** quicksilver mine 35 miles east of Prineville, Oregon. He is under contract to deliver 1,000 cubic yards of quicksilver-bearing material to the Gilkey Brothers concentrator. Open-pit methods are used and about 10 tons of concentrates are obtained from 1,000 cubic yards.

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Installation of a washing and concentrating plant at the **Mother Lode** quicksilver property 35 miles east of Prineville, Oregon, is being completed by the Gilkey brothers of Prineville, operators of the mine. Ore is removed by open-pit methods and about 1,000 yards of material will be treated daily, producing about 10 tons of concentrates. Cliff York of Prineville is in charge of milling operations.

CRAM MINE (MOTHER LODE MINE)
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN,
CROOK COUNTY, ORE.

August 4
(quicksilver)

Directions for reaching mine--On road from Prineville to Mitchell in Ochoco Forest, turn to right at CCC camp and take Summit-Prarie road to Summit and turn right again. It is about 36 miles from Prineville, the shipping point, to the mine. The road is good to CCC camp and up the mountain. There is about 4 miles of bad road to the mine and this is almost impassible in rainy weather.

The company to operate this mine was formed by John Cram in 1910. The mine is said to be more or less of a joke. It ~~the mine~~ was closed down by creditors. However, Champion is anxious to get hold of it and believes the methods of reduction used by Cram, were wrong. There has been no production since February 1936. This property was not visited.