A small crew is employed in development work at Pistol River in Curry County, Oregon, by the newly organized Strategic Metals Development Company, Inc. Charles W. Hall of Portland is president and A. L. Gordon, Yeon Building, Portland is secretary. Ore values are in gold and quicksilver. The ground is held under lease from a number of different owners and is expected to be in production soon at the rate of 50 tons of ore daily.