

"If the present development work continues favorably the Pittsburgh Mining Company which operates the Miller Mountain mine at Canyon City, Oreg., plans to increase the capacity of its 10-stamp mill to ~~75 or 100~~ tons daily. During the past year development work is said to have paid expenses and a substantial tonnage of ore is blocked out. James W. Crews and sons of Canyon City own and operate the Pittsburgh Company."

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Miller Mountain Mine  
Mining Jour.(Phoenix) v. 21, # 8, p. 35, Sept. 15, 1937

see Pittsburgh Mining Company.

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Rough Draft.

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*Mr. Nevin* MILLER MOUNTAIN MINE

Old names---Pittsburgh # 1 and #2 - Also Guernsey included. Last Chance and Last Chance fraction included since owners have option on these properties.

Owners: Orin L. Patterson and Neil Nevin, Canyon City, Ore.

Location and Accessibility: Located in Section 22, T14 S, R 31 E.

Distance to nearest railroad--22 miles, Seneca shipping point, on Northwestern Railroad from Burns to Seneca--logging railroad.

Conditions of road (highway) To ~~the~~ Seneca, excellent, from there to mine 2-1/4 miles, is a dirt road. Can truck in anything somewhat bad in winter. Open all year.

Communications: Canyon City nearest point.

Character of country--mountainous. Elevation about 5200 plus.

Vegetation: Timber on claims. Climate 100 in summer, Below zero in Winter. Snowfall about 3 feet. Months feasible for work all year round. Water supply sufficient for mill and domestic purposes.

No streams, water from springs. Pipe line 4000 feet long from springs to mill. Pump which pumps 30 gallons from well. Other springs available. Well 400-4500 feet from mill. Well 15 feet deep. Diesel power. Timber--yellow pine and fir--bull pine.

Fuel O.K. Fuel oil 9-1/2 cents in Canyon City. Powder \$18 per hundred.

No adjoining properties or producing mines.

Production---various amounts---\$31,000 approx. Gold, little silver

*(Written on typewriter as  
Mr. Nevin talked)*

MILLER MOUNTAIN MINE

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Grant County

Nearest Assay Office---Baker.

History of Property. Located in 1887 and 8 and being held continuously since by different owners. Miller originally located it. (Fred Miller). Overholt and Son, and others. No money taken out by others to amount to anything.

Development: About 4000 feet of tunnels, raises and winches on all the property. Tons mined--not known. Gold sold already mentioned. Under option to purchase to J. W. Crew who is working it at the present time. Equipped with a ten stamp mill, ~~frames~~, and appurtenances and auxiliary pump for additional water supply and 4000 feet of pipe line (gravity). Boarding House and four bunk houses and assay office but no assayer. Open cuts, numerous.

Geology----See report.