

New Ore Mill

The New York mine west of Granite is ready to start operation of a new mill following about a year of successful development, shipping and test running of ore, F. A. Hancock reported in Baker this week. Those interested in the property have installed a new assay office and surface equipment and the mill, which has a top rating of 100 tons, is known as a counter-current decantation cyanide plant. This property is located within a mile of the discovery of gold in the Sumpter Quadrangle and is near the Independence mine. The ore values are talc-covered and some are sulphides and the new equipment is designed to overcome obstacles encountered in attempts to mill by amalgamation.

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The newly completed mill at the **New York** mine in Grant County near Granite, Oregon, is reported to be operating at capacity. The property is being worked by Albert Anderson and Frank Hancock of Granite.

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The mill at the New York mine near Granite is running at full capacity and it is understood to be making a very good saving under the management of Hancock and Anderson. More power to the small operator.

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New York, Buffalo, Rabbit and Owl Mines Running Near Granite

Within one mile from the place of discovery of gold many years ago in the Sumpter quadrangle a mine was last year located and has since paid its way.

This is the New York Mine situated only a few hundred yards from the old Independence, overlooked in the old days because the oxidized gold wouldn't pan. Albert Anderson, F. A. Hancock and Charles Maxwell have a small cyanide plant in operation and have run 1000 tons of ore since July 12, 1937. They have a new assay office installed this season and plan a primary thickener, new agitators and wash thickener for the mill to step up capacity to 15 tons. Bullion shipped reveals consistent low-grade values in a body of ore which is said to be developed sufficiently already to supply the mill at its present capacity for about 10 years.

Geologist John E. Allen of the Baker laboratory of the department of geology and mineral industries was in the Granite area last week and found a hospitable bunch of miners on many properties which are operating this season.

Running Mill

Another property which is operating is the Buffalo mine which

the Gibson Gold Mining company has under bond and lease. R. G. Amidon is vice-president and manager and is operating a 12-ton flotation plant at present, shipping concentrates. The company plans to develop the Constitution vein, which will be the fourth of the property and the adjoining claims.

An interesting operation is the "Owl" mine from which two men during the summer seasons since 1932 have recovered \$14,000 in gold. E. E. Petty is the owner, now operating the stamp mill and recovering from \$19 ore with amalgam plates.

New Mill Tested

The Rabbitt mine is also operating this year, William Hay, A. L. Woodward and Bennett James of the Aurum Mines company being in charge. They are pumping the shaft and are stoping preparatory to starting a test run with the new five-stamp mill, gas engine and 100 h. p. diesel equipment. The ore is coming from the 40 and 70-foot levels.

Among properties of the district visited by the geologist were John Norborne Berkeley's Little Giant and Olive Butte properties, the Blue Ribbon, Gold Eagle, Independence, Magnolia and Tillicum mines.