

La Belleview  
Granite Dist  
Grant Co.

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**MINE TO MILL ALL WINTER**

The La Belleview mine of the remote section of Grant county east of the Granite-Chicken Hill

road will operate all winter, it is anticipated by R. B. McGinnis. Recently electrified, the operation is now reasonably free from the necessity of fuel oil and other incoming shipments, and deep snows are not expected to interfere with mining or milling. Also an arrangement with the smelter makes possible accumulation of concentrates for shipment when the break-up occurs next spring, it is said.

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Silbaugh Dredge

## DREDGING FOR GOLD



(Courtesy—Oregon Mining Review)

The Intermountain Mining company operating a dragline dredge in Grant County, about seven miles below Granite on Granite creek, has been in successful operation during the summer. A new Marion shovel was put on the job in May, and later a number of improvements made in the washing plant increasing the capacity. The plant washes about 1500 cubic yards in 24 hours, and gives employment to a crew of 15 men. C. E. Silbaugh is president and manager of the company, and Jim Staack, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Staack also runs the shovel one shift.

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## GRANITE MINING IS PROGRESSING

### Work Goes On Al- though Snow Blocks Roads

Mining work in the Granite section is progressing satisfactorily, according to information received here, although roads to several mines are closed by snow.

The road to the LaBellview mine will be kept open until heavy snow falls. The LaBellview operators are milling about 50 tons of ore a day and shipping the concentrates.

Operators at the Continental mine are doing some development work to run a 50-foot additional drift.

The Buffalo people are milling 30 tons of ore a day with J. H. Allen, Jr. in charge.

Sixty men working at the Cougar mine are sinking a shaft with plans to carry it 270 feet below the present haulage level. G. T. Vandel is in charge at the Cougar.

The Porter brothers are operating a dredge on Granite creek about a mile west of Granite.

The Consuelo Mining company is operating a dredge on McCulley's fork near Sumpter.

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