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The Ellen B. Mining Company is operating under lease and bond the Fitzsimmons mine in the Dixie Creek district near Prairie City, Oregon. Development work is being done by the Tiller Brothers and James W. Crew and Sons with a total of seven men working two shifts. A drift is being run on the Fifty Cent claim and it is now in more than 450 feet. Ore is being opened up for milling and it is planned to begin stoping soon. The vein averages 2½ feet in width and the ore is said to carry \$25 to \$50 per ton in gold. The mine is equipped with an assay laboratory. Jim and Bill Cleaver of Prairie City are the owners of the property.

DEVELOPING FITZSIMMONS MINE

The Ellen B. Mining Company is carrying on one of the active mining development projects in the Dixie Creek district near Prairie City. The company has a lease and bond on the Fitzsimmons mine. The work is being done by the Tiller Brothers and J. W. Crews and sons, making a force of seven men working two shifts, driving a drift. This drift is now in 450 feet. It is on the Fifty Cent claim of the property. The plan is to continue development work opening up ore for milling. They expect to start stoping within the next month. There is an assay laboratory at the property. The average width of the vein is 2½ feet and the ore is reported as carrying \$25 to \$50 per ton in gold. Cleaver Brothers of Prairie City are owners of the property.

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