

The **Elra Exploration and Mining Company**, R. R. Stevenson, 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, manager, is reported to have acquired an interest in 764 acres of patented land in Jackson County, near Rogue River, Oregon, including the **Argonaut** mine, owned by Mrs. B. E. Dean of Rogue River. Installation of a 75-ton cyanide mill is planned and immediate mining development will be centered on the Thomas vein. Mining will be done with a one-yard power shovel and bulldozer. For the present, power will be furnished by a Diesel plant, but later plans call for construction a 1½-mile power line. The company's principal operations are in Siskiyou County, California.