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 1 1/2-mile power line. The company’s principal operations are in Siskiyou County, California.