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BLACK BEAR MINE PRODUCING COAL

MEDFORD, May 17.—(Special)—Work is progressing satisfactorily at the Black Bear mine east of Phoenix and production of coal is averaging two tons a day, it was stated today by L. L. Davis, general manager. The enterprise has taken the business name of United Coal company.

Two men have been added to the crew of workers and the staff and production will be augmented when the face of the mine is reached, Mr. Davis said.

The mine was visited last week by J. E. Morrison, geologist of the state board of geology and mineral industry. He said he would visit the mine again when operations are farther along, Mr. Davis related.

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