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W. L. Smith of Boise, Idaho, and associates are organizing the Humboldt Metals Corporation, incorporated in Idaho and to operate in Idaho and Oregon. Smith owns outright seven quicksilver claims in the Ochoco district of Jefferson County, Oregon, and has optioned the Humboldt group of two claims from P. J. O'Brien. He expects to start work on this ground in the near future. The company also owns 40 acres of placer property on the Salmon River in Idaho, which are as yet undeveloped.

W. L. Smith of Boise, Idaho, has taken a lease and option on two quicksilver claims in the Ochoco district of Jefferson County, Oregon, from P. J. O'Brien. He filed on four adjoining claims. A small retort was installed last summer by O'Brien who produced a few flasks of quicksilver. Smith expects to start work with a small crew in the near future.

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Oregon

According to reports, James Otis Galloway of Boise, Idaho, was convicted in a federal district court on five of eight counts in connection with the promotion of the Humboldt Metallics Corporation. Galloway was indicted last September with William Leslie Smith, Alvin F. Fisher, F. M. Lawrence, and Abraham Ralph Sax, all of Boise. Sax pleaded guilty in January to a mining stock violation and was sentenced to 13 months in a federal penitentiary. Fisher, Lawrence, and Smith have not been brought to trial. It is reported that investors were told that the company had obtained a quicksilver property near Mitchell in central Oregon, which was a producing mine, when in fact the property is only a prospect.
