

New ore developments are reported from the **Oriole** mine at Galice, Oregon, Harry Sordy, manager. A new tunnel is being



run on the No. 3 level to open a known ore body.

The tunnel starts from a crosscut which is stated to cut a mineralized

zone 210 feet wide. When completed it will be used for haulage, and hoisting from the No. 4 level will be obviated. High grade is reported to have been opened in drifts below the No. 1 level. The air compressor used is run by water power.

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Oriole Mine

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Miners with air drill one of the tunnels at the Oriole mine, one of the important quartz properties in the Galice district. The mine is owned by Harry Sordy and is being operated under a lease by Charles Benson and Ben Thomas. Several thousand dollars have been spent during the past year in new equipment.

NEW EQUIPMENT AT ORIOLE MINE

The Rocky Gulch Mining company will start operations at the Oriole mine on Rocky Gulch creek near Galice as soon as sufficient water is available, according to Harry Sordy, resident manager. A large amount of new equipment has been installed at the mine during the past year in a program of development which is now nearing completion.

The property is under lease to Charles Benson and Ben Thomas who expect to have the mill ready for operation within a week or ten days, Mr. Sordy stated.

The mine has previously been operated by water power during the season when sufficient water was available. In the future it will be possible to operate continuously. A 125 horse power Diesel engine furnishing the power during the dry season. New equipment also includes a ball mill, flotation plant, classifier, large water tank and a new pumping system.

Twenty-five men were employed during the past year in preparing the property for operation. Water will be delivered to the scene of operation from Rocky Gulch creek by 300 foot pipe line, constructed of 11-inch pipe having a fall of 350 feet. The construction and installation of new equipment started in January, 1935, with a crew of 25 men. When operations start a crew of only 15 will be required.

Modern living quarters have been constructed at the camp with a housing capacity of 30 men. The group of buildings include a power house, saw mill, machine shop, assay rooms, drafting offices, dining hall and bunk houses.

The property has four levels of underground workings with a total of 3500 feet of tunnels, drifts and chutes, timber chutes, ore chutes, and manways have been extended to facilitate speedy handling of the ore.

Since the first operation of the property it is estimated that approximately \$150,000 has been invested and \$65,000 worth of high grade ore taken out and shipped Tacoma for smelting. The property comprises 14 claims.