

to Revive Operations

headquarters are at Spokane. Present equipment consists of adequate buildings, two compressors, blacksmith shops and other mine equipment. During past operations the nearest shipping point was Waters Creek, a distance of 27 miles by the Redwood highway. The ore was shipped to the Tacoma smelter for treatment. Better transportation facilities are contemplated in the new developments, plans details of which are not ready for announcement.

GENE GOFF HAS STOVEPIPE LEASE

Anticipating a most successful year of operation under the management of Gene Goff of Grants Pass, Robert Burns, owner of the Stovepipe mine, says he has installed considerable new equipment and is "ready to go" as soon as water is available.

The Stovepipe mine, a well known producer in past years, is located near Leland on Brimstone creek, a tributary of Grave creek. Mr. Burns has owned the property

since May, 1931, having purchased it soon after coming to Grants Pass from Oklahoma where he had been interested in the oil business for many years.

In the first two years of his ownership the mine was operated by hand using the old panning method. He has gradually installed new equipment and during the past year has completed a pipe-line to deliver water from Brimstone creek some 1500 feet to an elevation of 190 feet, using a 120 horse power Fairbanks Morse engine and a 5-inch Morse centrifugal pump.

Mr. Burns has taken out approximately \$7500 worth of gold from the property which consists of three claims. He purchased it from John and Sam Alderson. Other owners who have operated the mine include Mark DeVall, and Phil Kelly. The latter located the mine about 30 years ago and worked it by hand for several years. Some very large nuggets have been taken from the property from time to time. A picture of one of these large nuggets is shown elsewhere in these pages.

A bull-dozer is now at work on the property breaking down the ground in preparation for hydraulicking.

Stalls Timber or staging on which waste is stored in the workings of a mine.