

The Mining Journal Sept 15 1937

Construction of a smelter has been proposed for the **Queen of Bronze** mine near Takilma, Oregon. John Hampshire, Grants Pass, president and general manager of the property, is reported to have optioned 75 per cent of his stock to J. V. Pohlman and associates of the Pohlman Investment Company, Standard Stock Exchange Building, Spokane, Washington, who may finance the work. Iverson, the engineer, is making an investigation of available smelter sites. Values are in copper and gold.

Waldo Mine
Mining Jour.(Phoenix) v. 21, # 4, p. 36, July 15, 1937

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"Production is to be started soon from the Queen of Bronze group of copper-gold mines near Takilma, Oreg., about 40 mi. S.W. of Grants Pass. John Hampshire of Grants Pass is president and general manager. In the same district is the Waldo mine which has been idle since 1918. An initial shipment of copper ore has been mined and shipped to the Tacoma smelter by the Hughes brothers operators."

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Wells

A portion of the **Plataurica** placers has been leased by E. S. (Harry) Messenger of Takilma, Oregon, and associates. The same group operates the Cowboy copper mine, one of the Queen of Bronze group of mines near Takilma. The Queen of Bronze ground was recently cleared of litigation and ownership vested in I. J. Ringuette.

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E. S. Messenger of Takilma, Oregon, is making shipments to the Tacoma smelter at Tacoma, Washington. Messenger and associates are operating the Cowboy mine of the Queen of Bronze group and a portion of the Plataurica placer property, both in southern Josephine County.

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A crew of 10 men is employed at the Esterly mines at O'Brien, Oregon, which are being operated under lease from G. W. Hales. Production was made from November to July and preparations are now being made for operations during the winter season. Ditches and flumes have been prepared and the pipe line laid. Open pit methods of mining are employed and the gold, platinum, and silver values are recovered by riffles and jigs. About 250 yards of material are handled daily. C. R. Stout of O'Brien is general manager.

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Oregon

Active mining operations have been undertaken on a two-shift basis at the Cowboy copper mine of the Queen of Bronze group in southern Josephine County near Takilma, Oregon, under the direction of Frank Lyon, superintendent. It is planned to reopen the Queen of Bronze in the near future. Both properties, owned by John Hampshire, were operated during World War I. It is understood that the present work is being carried on by means of RFC funds.
