

Champion Mine
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see Mahala Mines Inc.

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H. and H. Mines, which operates the Champion mine in the Bohemia district 35 miles east of Cottage Grove in Lane County, Oregon, is reported to be employing 110 men in the company's mine and mill. Two shifts are working at the mine, while the mill is being operated on a three-shift, twenty-four-hour basis. Weekly shipments of copper concentrates are made to the A. S. and R. smelter at Tacoma, Washington. John C. Higgins is the sole owner and G. S. Hinsdale is manager, both having offices at 1303 Public Service Building, Portland, Oregon. C. Herbert Johnson is general superintendent in the Bohemia mining district for H. and H. Mines. H. C. Murphy is in charge of mill operations.

About 250 feet of tunnel work is being done a month by the **H. and H. Mines, Inc.**, in its Champion mine in the Bohemia district of Lane County, Oregon, near Diss-ton. The work is under the general superintendency of E. L. McNaughton, Diss-ton. John F. Higgins, 710 Yeon Building, Portland, is president and G. S. Hinsdale of the same address is general manager. Work is also being carried on in the 1,200-foot level tunnel. A Mancha trammer has been installed. Besides the Champion, the company holds the Noonday, Musick, and Evening Star mines in the same district.

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It is understood that the **Mahala Mines, Inc.**, have suspended operation at the Champion mine in the Bohemia district near Cottage Grove, Oregon, and about 50 men were laid off. The company expects to continue operations at its Musick mine in the same district throughout the winter. A crew of 18 men is employed and the mill is operating on a 24-hour basis and the mine on two shifts. Kenneth Watkins of Disston is in charge.

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Work is reported to have been resumed at the Champion mine at Cottage Grove, Oregon, in the Bohemia district of Lane County. The property is operated by the Mahala Mines, Inc., which also holds the Musick mine in the same district. Edward Kelly, formerly associated with the University of Oregon, is in charge at Cottage Grove.

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The construction of a new power house has been completed and Diesel engines and generators have been set for operation at the Champion mine in the Bohemia district near Disston, Oregon, which is being operated by the H. and H. Mines, Inc. The mill building at the mine also is being remodeled to accommodate equipment for a new ball mill. Workmen are tunneling the 800-foot level in the Champion mine, and exploration work is being carried on at both the H. and H. company's Champion and Musick mines. C. Herbert Johnson is general superintendent at the Champion mine, and Theodore W. Molthen is mill superintendent. John C. Higgins and G. S. Hinsdale, both of 1303 Public Service Building, Portland, Oregon, are owners of the company. Eighty men are employed at the mines.

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Oregon Mine District Is to Be Reopened

Reopening of the Bohemian mining district near Cottage Grove will be started immediately by a group of financiers from Cleveland, Ohio, who have definite plans laid out for development work costing \$1,500,000.

This advice was received today from H. M. Parks, director of the state bureau of mines and geology, who has negotiated for more than a year with the Eastern financiers.

A dozen men are interested in the development work and all the capital necessary for the development has been arranged. Under the name of the Oregon & Ohio Mining company the group has already purchased in the neighborhood of 20 claims and have options on practically all of the remainder of the Bohemian district.

TO INVEST \$1,500,000

John H. Boldon, one of the group of financiers, arrived in Portland Tuesday and proceeded immediately to Cottage Grove for the initial development work. Boldon announced that the company would place \$300,000 in its development program this year. The remainder of the \$1,500,000 investment will be made during the next four years.

Boldon also announced that the development would be planned entirely by Hugh M. Henton, mining and metallurgical engineer of nation-wide repute. Until recently Henton has been with the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland. Henton with his family will arrive in Oregon in May to make his permanent residence.

WILL WORK SLOWLY

Included in the Bohemian district purchases are the Crystal and Fair View groups of mines, formerly owned by Oregonians. The metals available in these mining areas are gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc.

Parks has been informed that the company does not intend to develop all of the metals at present, because of market conditions.

The heyday of the Bohemian district was 20 years ago. Much of the area has been worked over on the surface, but it is understood that Henton advocates the most modern appliances and that the mining operation will be the most progressive in the state. Parks said that the company is bringing the best skill to Oregon ever employed in a mining operation.

WILL BUILD PLANT

The Bohemian district is located between 18 and 20 miles east of Cottage Grove. A rail line extends to Disston, 15 miles from Cottage Grove.

The company does not plan upon extension of this line, but will treat the ore in concentrates and bullion at the scene of operation. Several reduction plants are situated in the district, but these will have to be thoroughly modernized. The company will build its own reduction plant, but the type has not been disclosed.