

May 10, 1944

Oregon

Early production is expected by the **Union Silver Mining Company** from its **Indiana mine** in the Grande Ronde district of Union County, Oregon. Raleigh Chadwell, Box 477, La Grande, is manager of the operation, which is backed by Yakima, Washington, interests. Ore values are said to be in lead, zinc, and silver with some antimony. The shaft has been put down 250 feet, which is 75 feet below the old workings. It is believed that the main ore body has been opened at that horizon.

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Oregon

Equipment and supplies are being taken in to the **Indiana mine** in the Grande Ronde district of Union County, Oregon, by the **Union Silver Mining Company**. Development work will be continued throughout the winter months, according to present plans. Raleigh Chadwell of Baker is manager of the company, which was organized by Yakima, Washington, people. Ore values are in lead, zinc, and silver.

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and Silver Mining Company, C. E. Degner, president and general manager. The company is also developing the Water Canyon mine, a gold-silver-copper property.

Neil M. Gibson, 348 Escobita, South Gate, Palo Alto, California, is believed to be behind the extensive testing and development work



which was carried on last year and will be continued this year in the Grande Ronde district of Union County northwest of Baker, Oregon. Harry Howell will continue in local charge this coming season. The property includes the ~~Indiana~~ mine and ground bonded from H. H. Salisbury and Bill Berg, both of Baker, Oregon. If tests are favorable installation of a dragline dredge and washing plant is planned.

As soon as the roads are in condition Harry F. England, Idaho City, Idaho, is reported to be planning to move the smaller of his two dragline dredges to the headwaters of the Grande Ronde River in the Blue Mountains of Union County near Starkey, Oregon. It will be about a month before the equipment can be moved and assembly will take about one week after the machinery is on the ground. The plant has a daily capacity of from 2,500 to 3,000 yards. England, who is associated with Lord and Bishop in this work, recently put the larger of his two plants, handling from 4,000 to 5,000 yards of gravel daily, in operation on Fall Creek near Placerville after several months shut-down during the winter months.

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Progress is reported by the **Grande Ronde Mines, Inc.**, C. H. D. Douglas of Yakima, Washington, president and general manager. The company is developing the Aurelia, Standard, and other mines in the Grande Ronde district of Union County about 30 miles northwest of Baker. L. C. Hoppel of Selah is company secretary.

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Union County

The **Grande Ronde Mines, Inc.** is progressing in developing claims on the **Grande Ronde River** northwest of **Baker**, under the direction of **C. H. D. Douglass**, of **Yakima, Washington**. The **Aurelia** and **Standard** properties are involved and are reached via **Anthony Lake**.—Eastern Oregon News.

Aurelia
Standard

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Grande Ronde Co. Cuts Standard Vein

"We have cut the Standard vein, and believe we will soon have something good to report," was the report yesterday of C. H. D. Douglass, manager of the Grande Ronde Mines, Inc., on his weekly visit to Baker.

Mr. Douglass has had a development crew employed during the summer driving a crosscut to the vein which is 22 feet wide on the surface. The last shot when he left the property yesterday had just broken into the vein and nothing is yet known of the ore or values.

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GRANDE RONDE OPENING NEW MINING CAMP

Operation on Head Waters
Grande Ronde Is
Promising Group

DRIVING CROSSCUT TO STANDARD VEIN

C. H. D. Douglass of Yakima in Charge of Work,
Has Comprehensive Program of Work.

The Grande Ronde Mines, Inc., is getting well under way in its program of developing a large group of mining claims near the headwaters of the Grande Ronde river northwest of Baker. C. H. D. Douglass, of Yakima, Wash., who is heavily interested in the company, is in charge of the work. Mr. Douglass is a frequent visitor in Baker coming here to purchase supplies for the camp.

At present, Mr. Douglass states, the work is being centered on completing the lower crosscut to the Standard vein. He figures the tunnel is nearing the vein and expects to break into it any day. This tunnel will cut the ledge at a depth of approximately 250 feet on the dip.

The Grande Ronde company takes in properties formerly known as the Aurelia and the Standard. There are several known veins on the ground. The Standard veins and Aurelia have been traced upward of 2000 feet by surface cuts and openings. There has been considerable development by tunnel and there has been some high grade ore produced in the past.

At present Mr. Douglass is going slowly with the development with the purpose of proving up the extent of the good showings with the idea of expanding the operation as developments justify.

The property is on the Grande Ronde river slope about two miles below Grande Ronde lakes. The mine is reached over the Anthony lake road via Anthony lake.