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We will send you all
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THE SUNSET MINING COMPANY

OF CALIFORNIA, U. S. A.

Incorporated March, 1900

Capital \$10,000,000 Shares \$1.00 Each

OFFICERS

(MRS.) K. E. ALLINGTON, PRESIDENT

Real Estate Owner and Loans, 16 State St., Rochester, N. Y.

G. W. RUMBLE, SEC'Y TREAS. AND GEN'L MGR. COMPANY OFFICE

Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Cal.

IRA A. PEASE, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

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Also a complete staff of experienced and competent mining people



HYDRAULIC MINING
THREE GIANTS

The water for this kind of mining is often brought in ditches, flumes and pipes, from ten to fifty miles, at an expense of many thousand dollars. Fortunately the Sunset's longest ditch and flume is only three miles. With this we get a fall of 250 feet. The water under this pressure from one of these giants will move a two ton boulder as easily as you would a marble. The earth and small stones are washed into sluice boxes with riffles in the bottom, where the gold is saved. Such gold is called Placer gold. Capacity of each Giant about 1000 cubic yards daily.

AN APOLOGY

WE had arranged and expected to produce twenty good halftone pictures of our various mines, having taken photographs and prepared them at an expense of about \$25 each. Owing to a fire at the engraver's they were all lost. Send us your name and address and we will send the pictures as fast as we can again procure them.



SLUICE MINING

This picture shows men shoveling gold bearing gravel into a sluice box, with gold saving riffles in the bottom, through which water runs. In the background is a flume to carry water to a mining mill, built at great expense. Mining is always a problem which requires experienced and scientific people to solve and handle.



A GROUP OF PROSPECTORS PANING AND
TESTING A PROSPECT

A good prospector should know something of the various kinds of rock and earth. If after testing, they are satisfied it is good enough to experiment with, it is located, a printed location blank (which all prospectors carry) is written on and posted on the location, and a copy of same is recorded at the nearest Mine Recorder's office.



MOUTH OF A DRIFT MINE

There are many drift mines in California which are simply tunnels into an old river channel. On top of the old channel is probably first a lava deposit varying in thickness from 50, to 500 feet in some cases, on which there is earth and farms. These old channels, through which a river flowed thousands of years ago, are often very rich in gold. Experienced mining engineers are necessary to successfully conduct this kind of mining.



WORKING IN A DRIFT MINE
OR
A QUARTZ VEIN, 200 TO 2000 FEET DEEP

This underground work is usually done with candles. Men frequently work with only their trousers and heavy shoes on, it often being quite warm. These miners must know something of rocks in order to select the "pay ore" from dead work. Every department of mining requires experienced and practical people. The Sunset Mining Company has a complete staff of them.



U. S. MAIL AND WELLS FARGO EXPRESS STAGE OVER
THE MOUNTAINS IN MANY CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS

There are about fifty of these stage lines in California. Some make daily trips and some twice a week. All of them carry mail and Wells Fargo Express. Some of our mines are reached only in this way. To an inexperienced person, these trips are highly interesting and very fatiguing.



PACKING GRUB AND MINE SUPPLIES TO OTHERWISE
INACCESSIBLE MINES

You might be surprised to see these pack mules loaded with saw mills, steam boilers and all kinds of machinery and utensils for mining, quietly, silently wending their way over a steep mountain trail, where teams could not possibly go, "but they get there" loaded with grub going in, and with gold coming out.

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The story of the

SUNSET MINING COMPANY

of California is a short one. The company was incorporated in March, 1900, with a capital of \$10,000,000 to succeed the Orange Mining Company of Illinois, which was incorporated in February, 1889, (eleven years ago), for \$100,000. The first five years but little was done but to experiment. During the past six years the little Orange Company has been in a flourishing and prosperous con-

dition; and paying regular monthly cash dividends. The 74th monthly dividend was paid April 1, 1900. The Sunset Company succeeds to all the business of the Orange Company and will continue to pay monthly cash dividends of not less than two per cent. Extra dividends are declared from time to time as circumstances warrant.

The Purpose of the Company.

The Sunset Company will continue the basis of operations inaugurated by the Orange Company, of buying, selling, developing and operating gold and other mines principally in California. It has been demonstrated that a large and successful mining business can be done when a number of mines are kept going, some of which are sure to be highly successful. A single mine, or a single individual, or a single company with inexperienced or incompetent people with a capital of even \$100,000 may fail, while a large company with ample capital and experienced mining people will be successful.

Experience and Competency Beget Success.

The home of the Sunset Company is in San Francisco, easily accessible to the mines. This city produces unexcelled mining machinery and people of ample experience in all kinds of mining. Population of San Francisco about 500,000. The "Sunset" coast about 4,000,000.

California Produces

gold, silver, copper, quicksilver, platinum, borax, tin and lead. \$16,000,000 of gold was produced last year, 1899. California can produce \$50,000,000 annually if properly worked.

Do You Want Dividends of Two Per Cent (2%) Cash per Month?

The Sunset Company wants to sell a million shares at par, \$1.00 per share, to increase its working capital. The opportunities coming before us daily right here in California for developing such mines as our best and experienced mining people select, are constant. We have now (April, 1900) over 200 applications from prospectors and small miners who have reached the end of their finances. No doubt many of these are worthy of having a critical examination and development. We don't pretend to say that all our efforts are successful. No one, no matter how careful and experienced, can tell every time just where nature has stored up the golden treasure.

A Large Per Cent are Successful.

We find from experience we get enough real good mines to make the business successful. *There is no end of it.*

New and good mines will be found in California a hundred years from now.

The erosions of nature occurring from year to year are constantly uncovering them.

Science Will Help.

There is a district in this State which has, it is estimated, \$100,000,000 worth of gold ore in sight, that is so refractory in its character that no known method can successfully work it. Science will unlock the secret by and by.

Come to California and See Us.

Pay us a visit. We are always pleased to show and direct people to our mines. California is a glorious State. It produces everything humanity wants. Mining can be done to better advantage in California than any locality on earth, because work can be prosecuted twelve months in the year, because all the products of life both to wear and to eat are grown here.

Travel and Experience.

The writer, a person over fifty, has been in Australia, (investigating mining) all over Europe, all over the

United States, lived in New York many years; also Chicago about eight years. Is familiar with nearly every State and city in our glorious "Uncle Sam" country. Hence I claim to know what I am talking about.

Do You Want a Sample of California's Pure Gold?

Our gold sells at the U. S. mint for \$18.50 to \$19.00 per ounce.

We will send postpaid 1	oz.	for	\$20.00
" " " "	$\frac{1}{2}$	" "	10.00
" " " "	$\frac{1}{4}$	" "	5.00

A sample of gold and black magnetic sand from our placer mines, \$1.00.

Remember—Gold is Troy weight 12 oz. 1 lb.

Our Stock.

The stock is sold	5 shares.....	\$	5
" " " "	20 "		20
" " " "	100 "		100
" " " "	500 "		500
" " " "	50,000 "		50,000

Do You Want to Buy a Mine?

If so, we will send you our monthly list of mines for sale, which gives particulars, whether they can be had on a working contract, also if they are for sale entire or only in part. If you want reports on mines in California, Nevada, Arizona, Oregon or Washington, we can recommend to you competent, and reliable mining engineers. The price of mines, or an interest in one, varies from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000.

Monthly Dividends—How Paid.

A check on the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago is mailed all Eastern shareholders for their 2% monthly dividend the first of each month. Pacific Coast people receive a check on the Wells Fargo Bank of San Francisco. To those who hold less than fifty shares the dividend check is mailed once in three months.

Remittances for stock received between the first and fifteenth of the month will receive half a month's dividend, 1%, for the month, these certificates will be dated the 15th. Those received between the 15th and the 1st, will be entitled to dividends from the 1st. Such certificates will be dated the first.

No Children in this Company.

Every director in the Sunset Company is a person of ripe experience and well tried in their various departments.

Officers.

(MRS.) K. E. ALLINGTON - - - President

Real Estate and Loans.

(Mrs. A. handles her own real estate only).

No. 16 State Street, Rochester, N. Y.

G. W. RUMBLE - - - Secretary and Treasurer
Also General Manager, Company Office, San Francisco.

IRA A. PEASE - - - General Superintendent
Address the Company's Office.

Also a complete staff of competent mining people.

Here is a strong directory of experienced people, not one of which is under forty. We mean business first, last and all the time.

We invite you to join us.

SUNSET MINING COMPANY,

Chronicle Building

APRIL, 1900.

San Francisco, Cal.

CALIFORNIA'S



GOLDEN SUNSET

PRESS OF CUPTON BROS.,
400 MARKET ST.,
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