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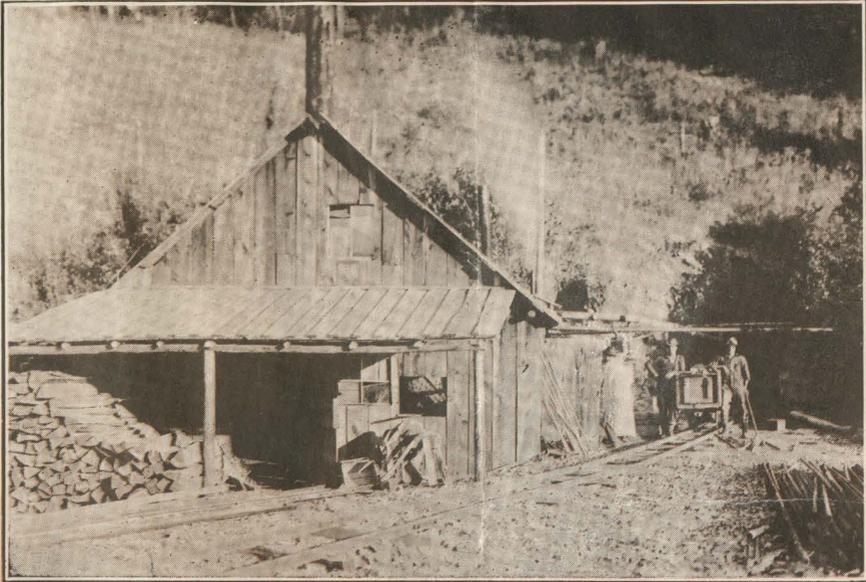
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View of Engine and Boiler House at Portal of Main Tunnel.

CAPITAL STOCK \$375,000

Divided into 1,500,000 shares of the Par Value of 25 cents each, 899,000 shares of which have been placed in the Treasury, after the two Original Groups of Mineral Claims have been purchased, this Treasury stock is for the purpose of further development and betterment of the Company.

OFFICERS

J. J. Budd.....President and Manager
 W. P. Maurer.....Vice-President
 O. L. Budd.....Secretary and Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

P. P. Sether
 John Meyer
 W. P. Maurer
 Henning Karlsten
 J. J. Budd

Dr. A. S. Cook

ARK MINES COMPANY

The Ark Mines Company, as organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of Washington, in March, 1918, has procured by purchase from J. J. Budd, Trustee for the Ark Group Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., of B. C., two valuable

groups of mineral claims known as the "ARK GROUP and the SILVER QUEEN GROUP," also during the last two years another valuable group of claims, known as the "E. M. C. Group," and deeded land adjoining the Silver Queen Group, equal to eight more mineral claims, has been purchased with Ark Treasury stock without incurring any debt, and now becomes part of the Original S. Q. Group, thus adding greatly to the value of the Company's properties, all of which are now owned by the Ark Mines Co., and under the same stock, but for convenience in better describing each group as above named, they will be hereafter spoken of, separately.

SITUATION AND LOCATION

The Silver Queen Group, is located on "Rickey Mountain" which is situated three miles south of the town of Kettle Falls, Washington, one mile east of the Columbia River, and six miles southwest from Meyers Falls Station on the S. F. & N. R. R. in the Kettle Falls Mining District, Stevens County, Washington.

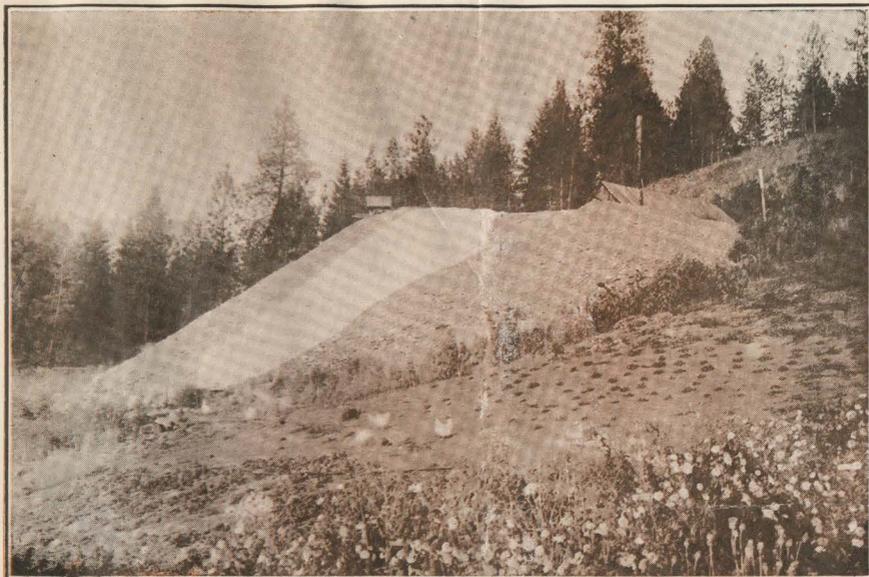
The Ark Group, is located on "Mount Ararat" situated at head of Clearwater and Sixteen Mile Creeks, about four miles north of the noted "Ymir Mine" and eight miles east of the S. F. & N. R. R. at a point just half way between the Ymir Camp and the City of Nelson, in the Ymir District, of the Nelson Division of East Kootenay, B. C.

GEOLOGICAL FORMATION AND LAY OF THE COUNTRY

The general formation in the Silver Queen District, is quartzite, lime and serpentine slate, and excellent formation for large bodies of high grade galena and gray copper ore. The general lay of the country in this part is very favorable for economic mining.

The altitude at the Apex of the Silver Queen Group, being about 1500 feet above the Columbia River, and 3400 feet above sea level, thus giving declivity sufficient for good tunnel sight and drainage.

The general formation or country rock in the Ark Group District, or zone, is of a close grained granite, which extends for many miles each way, and is intersected and cut through by large mineralized dykes of porphyry with considerable quartz, which run in a northeasterly and south-westerly direction for long distances, and in some places from 25 to 100 feet in width.



View of Main Dump.

The surface in this part of the district, is quite mountainous and rough, with high elevation, the altitude being from five to six thousand feet above sea level. In many respects this zone or belt of granite resembles the famous Cripple Creek District in Colorado, which is well known to be one of the richest districts in the United States for gold-bearing quartz, whereby many hundreds of investors have made their fortunes in a few brief years by investing in that "Old Granite Belt" which was once thought of little value.

GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER PROPERTIES AND TITLE

The Silver Queen Group consists now, of equal to 18 mineral claims, four of which are on patented land, and the mineral rights to over 80 acres of other deeded land, and the balance is held by right of location and assessment work, most of the claims having been surveyed, patents may be procured at any future time.

There are three distinct ledges running through this group, all of which are of good width and carry high values in different places along the ledges in silver, and copper; other minerals such as gold, lead, cobalt, nickel and carbon-

ate of iron, zinc, etc., are found in these ledges to a less degree, the principal values, however, being in silver, lead and copper, some assays running as high as \$800.00 in silver, and 10 to 15 per cent in copper per ton.

The principal veins in this district run northeast and southwest and are said by mining experts to be true fissure veins, with well defined walls.

The Ark Group, consists of three Crown Granted Claims, viz: Ark, Interprise and Woolloomoo.

The size of mineral claims in British Columbia being 1500 feet square, is equal to over twice those in the United States. All claims have sufficient timber on them for mining purposes and water is available to supply all needs in mining and treating of the ore.

The ledges or veins running through this Group of claims show largely free milling gold quartz, which are pronounced by mining men to be also, fissure veins, and run northeast and southwest, dipping into the mountain in a westerly direction at about 65 degrees, and ranging from two to twenty feet wide between walls near surface. Values taken from these ledges near the surface run from \$10.00 to \$125.00 in gold per ton, and also a small per cent of silver, with considerable iron pyrites.

The walls are of a hard dark prophyritic granite nature, very smooth and well defined, being freed from the ledge matter by clayish tale seams. This group of claims being in B. C. are now held in trust for the Ark Mines Co.

DEVELOPMENT

We now have reached a very important issue in this descriptive write-up and wish to state with emphasis, that the properties of the Ark Mines Co., are by no means simply prospects, with but little or no work done on them, but to the contrary these properties have been worked for a term of years under the management of the old Ark Group Mining & Milling Co., Ltd. of British Columbia, many thousands of dollars being expended in the most economical way in order to make producing mines out of the Ark and Silver Queen Groups, to this end, several tunnels and shafts have been driven on both properties and much surface work has been done opening up the veins at different points and showing a continuation of good mineral along the different ledges.

On the **Ark Group** in British Columbia there has been two main tunnels driven, one in 500 feet, with cross-cut, and one in 100 feet, also shaft sunk on ledge in ore 18 feet, and



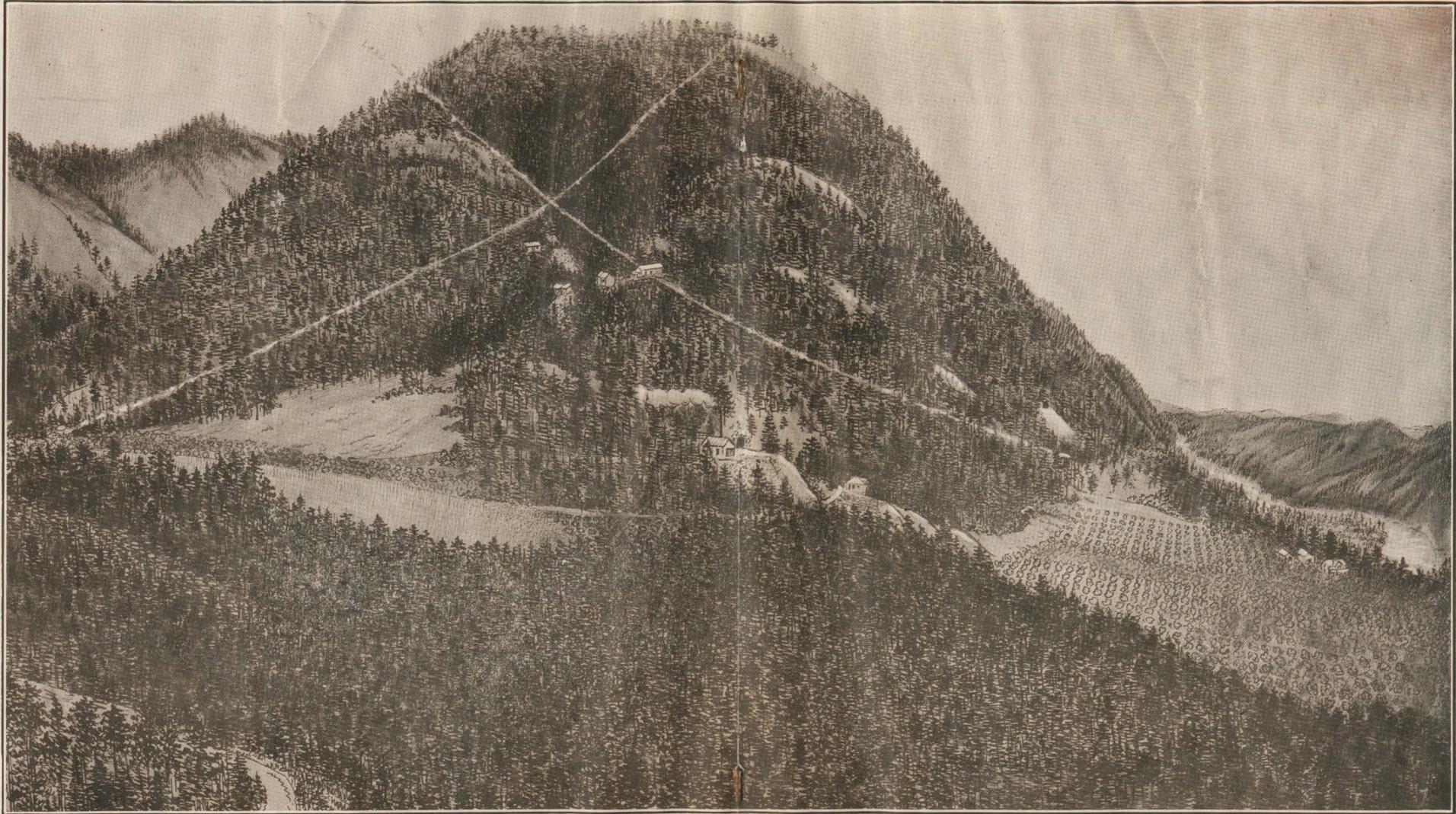
View of Boarding House.

many cross-cuts on the surface of the veins, all of which show up the ledges in different places and expose gold bearing quartz.

On the **Silver Queen Group** there has been the most extensive work done; consisting of four different tunnels; one in 125 feet; one in 250 feet; one in 300 feet and the main Silver Queen tunnel now in 1170 feet. Also four different shafts have been sunk at different places on the group, ranging from 35 feet to 150 feet deep, and in all these tunnels and shafts high grade silver and copper ore has been found, thus proving beyond a doubt that there must be bodies of rich ore in the "Rickey Mountain." Two shipments of silver ore were made some years ago from the old prospect work done on this group, demonstrating to any mining man, that more and better ore will be found on further development.

There is also considerable ore of a lower grade now on the dumps, as taken from the shafts sunk, awaiting treatment later on.

We wish to speak more definitely regarding the late work which has been done on the Silver Queen Group. The main tunnel on this property, the **Silver Queen tunnel**, has been driven in the mountain 1170 feet, giving a vertical depth



View of Rickey Mountain Showing Course of Silver Queen and Mother Lode Veins. Also Columbia River to the Right.

from surface of over 450 feet, and at a point 815 feet in, from the portal of this main tunnel, an upraise of 130 feet was driven, which cut into the Silver Queen ledge 55 feet above the tunnel level, and thence cutting through said ledge which is over 50 feet thick at point of intersection.

Some very fine specimens of high grade silver ore was taken out at this point, especially near the hanging wall, on which wall the best values have been found, however, the whole ledge is mineralized more or less from wall to wall.

After locating the Silver Queen ledge at depth through said upraise from main tunnel, it was decided to continue to drive in on main tunnel to intersecting point of the Silver Queen ledge on tunnel level, thus giving greater depth and making it much easier to extract the ore from said ledge.

A drift of 50 feet, from main tunnel to the east, has been driven thus taking us more directly under Shaft No. 2, which was sunk on the vein to a depth of 150 feet, and from which shaft we have taken out some of the richest silver ore yet taken out of the Silver Queen Mine, and from which shaft a shipment of good ore was made some years ago.

PURPOSE AND FUTURE PLANS

The Management of the Ark Mines Co., now fully believe that with the amount of work done, and the encouraging showing now in the main tunnel as well as in the different shafts, especially on the Silver Queen Group, the development has reached a very interesting point, and that it will not be long before the Silver Queen Mine, will be among the **producing mines** of the state; and with this hope and purpose in mind, the Board of Directors and Management at the mine are making all possible plans to continue the development work until the goal shall have been reached. It is now planned to let a contract for several hundred feet of diamond drill work, to be done in the Silver Queen Tunnel with view of locating more quickly the main ore bodies, which we believe are not far distant from the present face of our main tunnel, and it is also the purpose of the Ark Co., to extend said main tunnel in under the Rickey Mountain a further distance of from 300 to 400 feet, and thus intersect the "Mother Lode" or main ledge, running north-east and southwest, this ledge is by far the strongest and most pronounced ledge of the Silver Queen Group, and it is in this ledge the management of the company believe the large bodies of commercial ore will be found. A vertical depth of 1200 feet can be had by drifting in on said Mother Lode toward the Apex of the Rickey Hill.

The Silver Queen or main tunnel, gives us the key to the whole Rickey Mountain, which becomes very valuable, as it will eventually unlock the storehouse of mineral wealth which we believe to exist in the Rickey Mountain. From this main tunnel, a diamond drill can be operated in such a way as to explore the whole mountain in different directions at depth, and locate the ore shoots in the two different ledges, thus greatly reducing the cost of development and extracting of ore.

Silver and copper ore has been taken from the outcrop of this Mother Lode near the very Apex, that will run \$200 in silver alone, per ton, thus demonstrating to any candid person, that there must be a source from which this outcrop comes, but let me say right here, that good mines are not **found**, as many believe, but **must be made**, and it takes time, money and determined effort and sometimes real hardship and sacrifice to make them, but when they are made and begin to pay back, there is hardly any limit to the wealth they sometimes produce. We could cite you to many good paying mines, that a few years ago did not have the showing either on the surface or under the ground that the Silver Queen Mine now has, but space will not permit, but suffice it to say, that some of the many good mines in the Coeur d' Alene and B. C. Districts which a few years ago had very little showing or encouragement, have made good paying mines on development; some of them paying as high as from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in dividends, and are still good paying mines.

DOES MINING PAY?

We will let those of long experience and reliable statistics answer: Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the millionaire owner of mines in South Africa, gave expression to the following words:

"I speak advisedly and say what every man who has invested knows to be the truth, that less money is lost proportionately in mining than in any business in the world, and larger fortunes are made in mining and the investment in mining stocks, than in any business or investment on earth."

Reliable statistics are taken from the U. S. Census of 1900, respecting the number of persons and amount of capital engaged in some of the leading national industries, and the value of their output shown, briefly summarized as follows:

8,285,616 persons were engaged in agriculture. Total value of farm products produced per capita was.....	\$ 297.00
521,806 persons engaged in forest industries (logging, sawmills and the like). The net value of the product per man engaged was.....	425.00
4,476,884 persons were engaged in manufacturing industries.	
Deducting the cost of materials and miscellaneous expenses,	

the net value of the product per man was..... 764.00
 74,439 persons were employed in the mining and smelting of
 gold, silver, copper, zinc (coal and iron not included). The
 value of the output per man was..... 1,910.00

In the census year, the mines of the metals named returned on an average to each of their workers over six times as much as the farms, over four times as much as the forests, over two times as much as the manufactures."

We herewith give the grand totals of dividends paid to end of first quarter of 1923, by a few of the many north-west paying mines, as taken from the "Mining Truth," published in Spokane, Wash., of April 3rd as follows:

In the Coeur d' Alenes

Bunker Hill and Sullivan.....	\$27,645,750.00
Callahan Zinc Lead.....	7,712,682.00
Federal Preferred.....	17,285,750.00
Hecla	10,205,000.00
Hercules	17,281,227.00

In B. C.

Granby	\$10,761,476.00
Consolidated M. & S. Co.....	6,836,877.00
Rambler Cariboo.....	3,650,000.00
Obsolete	9,831,000.00

Much more could be given to show that mining **does** pay, and that the mines are the vast storehouses of wealth, and the miner the king of producers. Mining is a legitimate and honest vocation when conducted in an upright and honorable way, and a mining company or individual, thus digging a fortune out of Mother Earth has the satisfaction of knowing that it is **clean money**, even though millions of dollars of dividends may be declared among its stockholders

Did **you**, reader, ever stop to think what kind of a world this would be today, without the miner, or the product of the mines? Just think it over. The very stoves and fuel copper and brass, used as a medium of exchange and for art, all farm machinery, autos in which we ride, the vast net work farm machinery, autos, in which we ride, the vast net work of iron and steel rails which span nearly every continent on the face of the earth, the mighty locomotives, and ocean liners, and a thousand other things we could mention, all come as a product from the mines; taken from Mother Earth, and the vast volume of it comes from the depths, many hundreds and thousands of feet below the surface, and is found in pockets, shoots and large chambers or bodies, and in most cases the croppings of these ore bodies are found on the surface. These are the "Ear Marks" or signs the prospector or miner has to base his hopes and aspirations on, but the ore

shoots or bodies must first be located, then dug out. But keep in mind that a **miner**, and those who invest to open up a mine, are **producers**, and a real benefit to all humanity. We could not get along without them.

EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS

The Ark Mines Co., have a well equipped compressor plant, driven at present by steam power, but an electric power line has just recently been installed which is available for power and lights as soon as the transformers and motors are installed. We have three different types of air drills, two pumps, fan for extracting smoke and gas from tunnel, etc.

The principal buildings consist of boiler and engine house, blacksmith shop, four room boarding house, bunk house, powder house and other necessary sheds and buildings.

NOTICE CAREFULLY A FEW COMPARISONS:

The Ark Mines Co., have endeavored to put every dollar received from the sale of the Treasury Stock right into the actual development of the mine and not into some officer's fat salary.

2nd. When you buy Ark Stock, you get two chances to one in many like companies, for the fact, Ark Stock covers **two separate groups of claims.**

3rd. You are investing in a company, where there is nearly **one-half** of its capital stock still in the treasury and all its claims paid for.

4th. Your investment is **safe-guarded** by the fact that there is sufficient Treasury Stock to fully develop the mine.

5th. You are buying into a mine that predominates in **gold** and **silver**, the two precious metals in common use of the highest values.

6th. You are investing at a time in this company, when you can reasonably expect much quicker returns, than in a property that is just beginning to develop, and at a time that the best money is made in mining investments, just before regular shipments are being made.

A SPECIAL LOW OFFER

To the end that the work may be pushed with all possible speed, and that we may be able to carry out the purposes and plans outlined, and get the Silver Queen Mine on a shipping basis while the price of silver is at a demand around the dollar mark per ounce, the Ark Mines Co., is now offering a limited number of shares of Treasury Stock at the

following **low prices**, subject of course, to a raise at any time, or possibly taken from the market, as follows: "Fully Paid" stock, and non-assessable, at 25 cents per share, and the assessable stock that is subject to assessments up to par, or 25 cents per share, at 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per share. Each investor has the choice to buy either grade of stock.

Considering the amount of work done and the mineral showing, with the fact also that the Ark Stock covers two separate groups of claims, equal to 21 claims, or the mineral rights to 500 acres in all, and all paid for, and over \$85,000 worth of work done on the groups, the investment is considered by mining men one of merit, and every investor at this stage of development gets the advantage of years of hard work and much money expended in driving the main tunnel and making all other necessary improvements in the development line, and when the mine from all present indications is near the producing stage.

OUR POLICY

In conclusion we wish to say to the investing public that we believe in the Golden Rule, "A Square Deal to All." We do not believe any legitimate mining business, or any other business, can be successfully carried on through dishonesty or misrepresentations, and for this reason, the policy of our company **has been**, and we trust **will ever be**, to confine our statements to the **truth** and give the **facts** to the best of our ability from actual observation and experience at the mine, and not from hearsay or from some one who may live a thousand miles or more away from the mine, and has been hired to make a flowery write-up of something he has never seen or knows little about. We have the satisfaction of **knowing** that many of our investors in Ark Stock, have invested with us from three to six different times since their first investment and examination of our properties.

The president and manager of the Ark Co., has become one of the largest investors, and is still investing from time to time in Ark Stock which he would **not do**, if conditions and the future outlook were not **favorable**. We are therefore, only asking **you**, reader, to take a reasonable miners' chance with us in a proposition which we believe has real merit, and great future possibilities. If we never take a risk we never win. We have tried to set forth and represent the within properties on their own merits to the best of our ability, and shall be pleased to give further information by letter or personal interview, concerning the Ark Mines, and cordially invite any or all to personally visit the properties and verify what has been said.

We give herewith a few statements from some of those who have been on the ground and personally examined the properties for themselves, some of whom have invested quite heavily. We could give many others but this will suffice.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BUDD,

President and Manager.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

AFFIDAVIT

Colville, Wash., March 20th, 1923.

I, John Rickey, Ex-County Treasurer, Pioneer Merchant and Rancher, of Stevens County, Wash., DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND STATE that the "Rickey Hill Mineral Claims," now comprising the "Silver Queen Group" as now owned by the Ark Mines Co., were the first Mining Locations of Stevens County, and that I well remember that Mr. John A. Falls, smelted the first silver brick from ore taken from said claims, and that Mr. Marcus Oppenhammer, had a set of silver spoons made from the silver taken out of said claims, which set of spoons are now in the possession of Mrs. G. Hon, of Spokane, Wash., and cherished very highly, as being from the first silver smelted out of Stevens County Rock. I have for years looked forward to the time when these mineral claims on being more fully developed would produce great wealth to their owners.

Being one of the first pioneers of Stevens County, and having the first chance to make mineral locations, I feel justified in stating that, judging from the surface outcrop and later development, the "Silver Queen Group," will some day make a Big Producing Mine; and, it was with reluctance that I decided to sell and deed over said claims to the Ark Mines Co.; but, after holding said claims for several years, and not being able to personally develop them fully, I decided to sell them to said Ark Mines Co., and retain an interest in them under the Ark Mines Co. Stock, feeling assured that on further development I shall be amply repaid.

Two of the above claims were Bonded some years ago to Holter & Houser, of Helena, Montana, for a consideration of \$25,000 and a shipment of three tons of ore as a sample test, was made of ore taken from near the surface, which averaged \$91 in Silver per ton.

Signed by

JOHN RICKEY.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have personally examined the Ark Group Mining and Milling Company's properties, located in Ymir Camp, B. C., and find that the property is as represented in the prospectus of the Company. I, therefore, recommend this as a legitimate and conservative investment.

Statistics show that there is no form of investment more legitimate, and none yielding such returns as those based on mining enterprises instituted and promoted by practical men applying the same sound business principle to mining which they would to the development of any manufacturing or commercial undertaking. Yours very truly, G. H. WALTERS,
Spokane, Wash.

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to state that I spent three days on the property of the Ark Mines Co., and investigated it thoroughly. To me it appeared as having all the "Ear Marks" of a real Mine, and evidences sufficient to convince me that there are bodies of high grade ore in the property, when they are able to drill and develop far enough to reach it. I invested quite heavily in the Ark Mines Stock, and have confidence it will be a Dividend paying Proposition some day. I have complete faith in the Management of the Company, Mr. J. J. Budd, the President of the Company, possesses the qualities of a perfect gentleman, is conscientious, truthful and in every sense a man in its fullest meaning.

Respectfully,

Dr. H. HORNBY.

1305 S. Minnesota Ave.,
To the Investing Public:

I take pleasure in stating that, on being invited by J. J. Budd, I have visited the properties of the Ark Group Mining & Milling Company both in British Columbia and in Stevens County, Washington, with a view of investing in same, and now can say, after making quite a close investiga-

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tion of the two different properties and having some assays made, I am fully convinced of the true merits of these properties and believe they will make good shipping mines in the near future, and have shown my faith by taking a good, substantial interest in the Ark stock. Yours truly,

O. W. WATTS,
Architect and Builder,
Spokane, Wash.

We herein give the conclusions of a report as made on the Queen by Mr. I. W. Swan, a well-known, reliable mining expert, which report we have not space to give in full:

"The unusual high average values of these ore bodies, the advantages of a fine climate, in which this property could be economically operated the year round—all these favorable advantages combined, in my opinion, make this property one of the safest and most sure mining investments that I have any knowledge of at the present time.

I feel justified in the statement and belief, after a careful examination of this property and noting the showing already made by development work done, that all indications are most favorable for the Silver Queen to become ore of the greatest producers of high grade ore in the northwest.

The officers of this company, to the best of my knowledge, are straightforward business men and will conduct mining business on the same business principles on which they would their own private business. And if so conducted, I can see no reason why the Silver Queen mine should not become a good dividend payer in the near future. Respectfully submitted,
I. W. SWAN."

We also give in part, a report made by J. W. Ward, M. E., from Montana, an expert of quite wide experience, as follows:

I, the undersigned, do hereby make and submit the following report made from a personal examination of a certain mining property known as the Silver Queen Group of claims near Kettle Falls, Washington, as owned by the Ark Group Mining & Milling Company:

GEOLOGY

The geological formation is excellent. The country rock is quartzite and diorite, with a mixture of serpentine slates, usually called shales, the typical formation of this district. The veins, of which there are three, are true fissure veins, clean cut and well defined. Two of them are parallel veins, about 100 feet apart, striking in a northerly and southerly direction, crossed by a vein, striking in an easterly and westerly direction, and cutting them nearly at right angles. The north and south ledge dips east about 80 degrees.

THE VEIN AND THE ORE

The vein or lode is formed between the diorite and quartzite, the quartzite forming the foot wall and the diorite the hanging wall of the vein.

The ore of the filling consists of brachioid quartz, calcite and flourspar, siderate or carbonate of iron, carrying tetrahedrite, what is known as gray copper, asbolite, or what is known as cobalt; columbite, what is known as nickel; tetradymite, what is known as bismuth; hessite, carrying gold and silver. It is in this tetrahedrite that the principal values lie. The ore carries a very high percentage of iron and is very low in silica, which makes the ore a very desirable smelting product.

The above formation is generally conceded as being the most favorable to the deposits of copper, gold and silver ores, but the values generally do not commence before reaching a depth of several hundred feet. On these claims, however, the values commence at or very near the surface of the vein, having carried values as high as \$75.00 per ton from samples taken right at the surface of the vein at different points. Thus you will see that the conditions are very favorable for much better values in depth, also for large bodies of ore to concentrate in depth.

DEVELOPMENT WORK

Shaft No. 1 is 55 feet in depth and shows ore of good value the entire depth.

Shaft No. 2 is 139 feet in depth. This shaft has been sunk on the foot wall of the vein at a depth of 70 feet. In this shaft a crosscut was driven 30 feet in the direction of the hanging wall, also 20 feet of drifting done on the vein. In all this work is a remarkably fine showing of high grade ore. The crosscut here shows ore of good values for 30 feet in width. Shaft No. 3 is an incline, 85 feet in depth. This shaft has still a better showing of high grade ore than either of the other shafts, it having large

quantities of gray copper, brittle silver and silver glance. This shaft also demonstrates the fact that the ore carries higher values near the hanging wall. Hence, taking into consideration the favorable location of this property, its proximity to railroad transportation, being within six miles of a railroad station, the advantages of the great water power of the Colville and Columbia rivers, either of which is within less than two miles of this property, its proximity to railroad transportation, being within six miles of a are very favorable. Considering development and production, it is the greatest property in Washington now working.

The parallel veins crossing the "Silver Queen" group will unite at the apex. The "Silver Queen" has the apex of the camp. The surface ore croppings show the vein to be some 25 to 30 feet wide. The vein shows a shearing and faulting motion that never occurs except in connection with deep-seated fissures.

ORE IN SHAFT NOW WORKED

The ore in the breast of shaft now working is good shipping ore. The samples were taken carefully and all the time with the idea of being conservative. All places where the tetrahedrite showed up prominently were avoided. Samples taken from this shaft show assays as high as 132 ounces of silver per ton; 15 per cent copper per ton; nickel, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per ton; gold, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. per ton.

TIMBER AND WATER

There is an abundance of fine timber, suitable for mining purposes, enough to last for many years.

There is water enough for mining purposes.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

If you want a proposition that is absolutely square and straight all the way through, this is one to investigate, and I will be pleased to have you investigate the property!

There is no other business in the world in which there is less chance of failure. There is no other avenue of human industry that stands on a higher plane and brings richer returns to the investor than legitimate mining. There are more mining kings than railroad kings. Mining is the backbone of all wealth and the spinal column of all certainty.

Picked up samples taken from along the workings of the "Silver Queen" veins show values as high as 300 ounces of silver, 1 ounce of gold, 20 per cent copper, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent nickel per ton.

This Company has a modern, up-to-date power plant. The gravity furnishes the purest mountain water for the boiler and air compressor. The pump and hoist, in fact the whole arrangement of the machinery, is superb. They have a good bunk house and boarding house for their crew of men. Also, an ore house. The blacksmith and machine shops are located at the portal of the tunnel. Mr. J. J. Eudd is President and General Manager of the concern. I will say right here that he is a practical mining man and one of the best. His management will bring success to the stockholders of this Company. Put your shoulders to the wheel and everybody boost. This Company has the goods and you will get the money.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I feel absolutely justified in recommending this group of properties to a prospective mining man. This property will make one of the best dividend payers of the state. It is a mining enterprise with possibilities second to none in Washington and will be one of the greatest investments for stockholders in the west and could be made to pay handsomely without a very large outlay of capital and in a very short time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. W. WARD, M. E.

Foot Note:

The above Mining Reports, and two of the testimonies, were made some years ago; before the Ark Mines Co., had taken over the "Silver Queen" and Ark Groups from the Ark Group M. & M. Co., Ltd., of B. C., and before the Shaft No. 2 had been sunk to its present depth, or before the Main S. Q. Tunnel had been started; also much additional property has been purchased by the Ark Mines Co., since these reports were made.

J. J. B.

Marie Louise



OF SPOKANE