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**WELLINGTON GOLD
 MINING AND MILL-
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THE COMING MINE
 OF WARD, COLO.



FULL PAID AND
 NON-ASSESSABLE.



THE PRESIDENT MINE THE WELLINGTON GROUP

THE
 WELLINGTON COMPANY
 OWNS

THE PRESIDENT
 ARCTURUS
 RAMONA
 RETRIEVER
 PENNSYLVANIA No. 2
 AND FIVE ACRE MILL SITE
 30 ACRES IN ALL
 PROPERTY 1 MILE IN LENGTH



THE MINE IS
 GETTING BETTER
 EVERY DAY

PRICE OF STOCK
 IS GOING HIGHER
 EVERY MONTH

BUY TODAY
 BEFORE THE PRICE
 GETS HIGHER

W. W. DEGGE, Manager, 1962 Broadway, DENVER, COLORADO.

**Incorporation protects the Company
against everybody, and the Individual
Members against the Company
and each other.**

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THIS LITTLE BOOKLET is sent you for the purpose of interesting you in a safe, legitimate and profitable investment. In this enterprise we desire to co-operate with you in a common cause: each to bear his proportionate share of the responsibilities, and to enjoy his legitimate share of the profits.

By following the plan we have adopted we believe success will most certainly be attained, and very large profits will accrue to those who will co-operate with us.

Gold is always King. Gold mining is the safest, surest, and quickest method of amassing wealth known to the present civilization.

We invite the most searching investigation of the Ward District and the properties of The Wellington. You will find The President on which we are now working "the coming mine of Ward."

We offer you something that is real—a demonstrated fact. We have no IMAGINARY MINES to sell. Our ore bodies are opened. We are confident that there are many more still to be encountered; but our stock is based upon what we KNOW is there. When other ore chutes are opened, and they most certainly will be, the stockholders of the Company will enjoy the proceeds.

Read the booklet carefully, investigate the authority of its statements, and you will undoubtedly be convinced that there is being presented to you a proposition of superior merit.



The Wellington Gold Mining Co.

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**CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000.
SHARES \$1.00 EACH.**

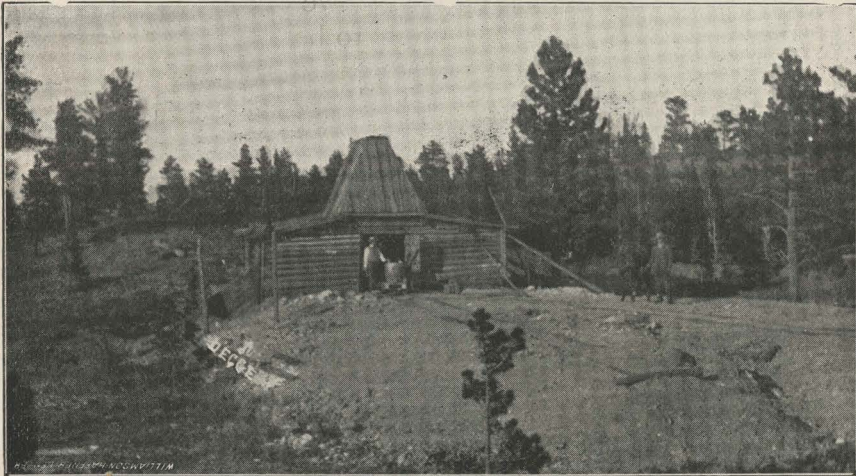
450,000 Shares in Treasury for Development Purposes.

**Mines Located in Ward District,
Boulder County, Colorado.**

Having secured a valuable Mining property in the great GOLD producing District of Ward, Boulder county, Colorado, this company desires the active co-operation of a number of enterpris-

ing a bold surface outcrop, easily traceable for miles. The ore at surface is usually oxidized or free milling, changing in character at a depth of 40 to 50 feet to a sulphide. Of this latter, about three-fourths of the values can be saved on plates under stamps and on concentrating tables, and a large percentage of the remaining ores of the district is smelting. The ore is not refractory, demanding a high treatment charge, and when concentrated from five to ten tons into one the product is treated by the smelters at from \$3 to \$5 a ton, on account of its superior fluxing qualities.

Ward is located at an altitude of about 9,000 feet and though a good deal of snow falls, winter work is practically uninterrupted where any previous provision has been made for working. It is about the same altitude as Cripple Creek and about



The President Ore Dump and Shaft House.

ing men to aid in developing it .

This is an excellent opportunity for the right men to make fortunes. We wish to secure suitable men to furnish sufficient money with which to purchase a large and improved hoisting plant, and for this purpose 50,000 shares of stock has been placed on the market to raise funds for development.

On the strength of development and ore located the price of Wellington stock will continue to advance until as a shipper it will sell at par—\$1.00 a share.

Ward District.

In the great Sulphide belt, 100m which, including the mines of Gilpin and Clear Creek counties, \$80,000,000 in gold has been extracted in the past thirty-five years.

The veins, as at Central and Black Hawk, are strong, well defined fissure veins, generally show-

ing a bold surface outcrop, easily traceable for miles. The ore at surface is usually oxidized or free milling, changing in character at a depth of 40 to 50 feet to a sulphide. Of this latter, about three-fourths of the values can be saved on plates under stamps and on concentrating tables, and a large percentage of the remaining ores of the district is smelting. The ore is not refractory, demanding a high treatment charge, and when concentrated from five to ten tons into one the product is treated by the smelters at from \$3 to \$5 a ton, on account of its superior fluxing qualities.

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1,000 feet lower than Leadville and with no greater fall of snow. The Colorado and Northwestern railway, twenty-five miles in length, connects Ward with Boulder, and by the Colorado road with Denver and points east and west. This railroad makes marketable a large amount of ore that before was unavailable on account of high cost of wagon transportation.

Ward has one mine, the Utica, that it is estimated has produced over \$10,000 monthly for the past eight years. Another the Ni Wot, worked under the old system of high prices prevailing in the '60s, is credited with the production of over \$2,000,000. The Columbia, Madeline, Boston and Baxter, on the same vein as the Utica, are also credited with amounts ranging from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 each.

North of Ward, the Newmarket, B. & M., Nelson, Celestial Extension, Morning Star, Giles and others are among the producers in this same formation as the President between granite and porphyry

Now Is the Time to Invest Money.

IT IS THE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS OPINION of financiers and experienced business men generally that this country has now entered upon at least four years of the most tremendous and unparalleled prosperity and business growth within the history of the civilized world.

Great projects and enormous enterprises are to be the rule.

Development in every line of invention and manufacture will go forward by leaps and bounds.

The earth will yield its mineral resources as never before, and manufacturing and all kindred lines of human effort will reach proportions distancing all previous records.

NOW, when capital is eager for investment, is the time to found new business, promote new projects and put into practical use new inventions.

NOW is the time to invest money to a better advantage than at any time in the history of this country.

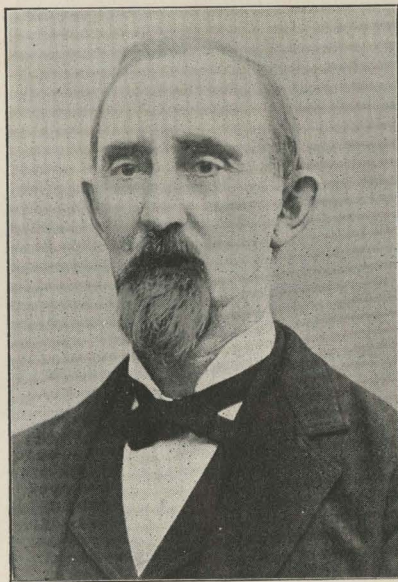
Never before has investment offered so high a degree of future profit combined with safety.

The rewards are for the prompt, the enterprising and the energetic.

Periods of financial panic, depression, distress, come in regular succession, and those who hesitate and falter during prosperity are the ones who go down in ruin when the "hard times" come around again.

Taking advantage of the present situation at this moment without waiting a week or a month may mean more than a year of struggle later on. The man who acts now will be the man who will have made his fortune and be prepared to sit back and let others do the worrying when the next panic period arrives.

The man who delays taking advantage of the golden opportunity offered the American public to-day may never live to see another period so rich in brilliant possibilities as the one in which we are now entering.—Brandenburg in N.Y.Herald.



A Practical Mining Man's Opinion of The Wellington.

Mr. G. W. Raymond, of Raymilton, Pa., who has made considerable money in mining, says: I have much experience in mining, and believe I know a good mine when I see it. When in Colorado I investigated The Wellington carefully, and satisfied myself that it was a valuable gold mining property. I was so thoroughly convinced of this that I felt no hesitation in purchasing a block of stock. Under its present very efficient management The Wellington is rapidly coming to the front, and I am looking forward to its being one of the big dividend payers at no distant date. I have no hesitation about advising my friends to secure an interest in The Wellington at once. In fact, I have reason to believe that those desiring to secure stock in this Company at anything like its present price will have to act quickly, as in my judgment, a strike will shortly be made which will send Wellington stock up with a jump.



W. W. DEGGE, MANAGER OF THE WELLINGTON GOLD MINING CO.

Mr. W. W. Degge, the manager of The Wellington Gold Mining Company, is the founder and editor of The Western Churchman, the official paper of the Episcopal Church in Colorado. When about to establish The Churchman Mr. Degge presented the matter to The Very Rev. H. Martyn Hart, Dean of S. John's Cathedral. The Dean said: "Young man the pathway of Church papers in Colorado is strewn with wrecks, how can you hope to succeed where others have failed?"

"By pursuing business methods and running a paper on a business basis," replied the publisher.

This he did, and The Western Churchman is today running successfully under the efficient management of Mr. Degge.

To The Stockholders of The Wellington Gold Mining and Milling Company:

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that I submit to you the bright prospects of The Wellington Company.

The President shaft on which we are working continuously is down 200 feet. We have followed the vein down, never having lost it, and during the last twenty-five or thirty feet have been gratified by the continued improvement in the quality and quantity of ore in which we are working.

We have run two levels, one at 65 and the other at 100 feet, and in each have found good ore. About sixty feet from The President shaft a cross vein comes in contact with the vein on which we are working, and it is on this cross vein we have found our richest ore. When we have secured 25 or 30 feet more depth we shall run a third level to this cross vein and stope out ore for shipment.

Foreman Vasser is much gratified at the excellent showing The President is making. He informs me that miners from the B. & M. who have visited and looked through the President shaft, say the ore in our shaft is similar to that in the B. & M., and that they are shipping and getting good returns from this ore. The best evidence of Mr. Vasser's confidence in our mine is his voluntary subscription for 5,000 shares of Wellington stock *after* we had come into good ore about which we have written.

Foreman Vasser recently found a fine vein adjoining The President mine, and has located and named it the Blue Bird No. 2. Assessment work has been done on this claim and it has been added to The Wellington property, giving us now 30 acres of mineralized land.

Our finances are in excellent shape. We do not owe a dollar, and have \$20,000 coming in on monthly payments over a period of thirty months, thereby ensuring continuous development with money assured to pay for it.

We have recently bought and paid for a steam plant which is now in course of erection. When this is completed development will proceed much faster, yet much more economically.

We have had erected a large and comfortable cottage for Foreman Vasser and his family, and our numerous visitors from Pennsylvania and New York were entertained there during the past summer. We have bought and paid for the material for a larger cottage to be erected in the spring when it will be necessary for the manager to be at the mine all the time, as the work then being done will require his closest attention.

Developing a paying gold mine is not a matter that can be accomplished in a few weeks or a few months. To do it properly requires many months of intelligent work. One can go ahead and spend money recklessly and make considerable noise and accomplish little or nothing, or by profiting by the experience of others avoid the errors which have proved costly and make every dollar spent count. This is what the Wellington management is trying to do.

We are carefully watching the new inventions for working mines and handling ore more economically. At present we are giving our attention to The Gardner, better known as the New Era Electric Drill, which has been in 5 or 6 mines for some three or four months in successful operation. For the last two or three weeks I have spent much time in making a close investigation of the merits of this drill through the people who have been operating it in actual mining at a great depth.



WARD MINING CAMP, BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO.

where all the merits of the drill would be brought out or its defects detected. The verdict from all sources is that it is a perfect success, easy of handling, changes quickly made, susceptible of driving holes at any possible point desired, and the power required to drive it about one eighth or one tenth of what was required on the air drills, and so far as tested, the durability of the drill was assured. Being closely connected with the parties installing this plant I will be able to gain much valuable information through its operation. I am satisfied that a great saving of time and money can be gained through the use of a plant of this kind.

Developing a gold mine is very much like erecting a large building. The vacant lot represents the undeveloped prospects. There is no rental from the first and no dividend from the last. As the building rises, with each story it becomes more valuable, but however much more valuable it may become it yields no dividend or rental until finished. So the gold mine with every 50 feet of development, every new level, every improvement in ore becomes more valuable and justifies the advance in price of stock, yet can hardly be expected to yield dividends until development is advanced to the point where, sufficient depth having been secured, the ore can be stoped out from above to advantage. (It should be known that ore can be stoped out from above at one-fifth the cost of going down on the shaft.)

There is this advantage in favor of the gold mine: You are liable at any time to strike a richer vein of ore that will at once pay a hundred fold all the expenses you have incurred in development.

With the mine the increase in value because of development is much greater than the same amount spent in erecting a building. You do not simply get the inconsiderable 8 or 10 per cent interest on your investment, but by buying a safe, low-priced stock, at 15 or 20c a share, which is sure of being developed as is The Wellington, you realize doubly because of the advance in the price of stock while the development proceeds. Hence it is that those who secure stock in a good mine which is being developed have almost a certainty of big dividends if they get in before the stock gets beyond a reasonable figure.

Obviously the thing to do is to get in such a mining company before the price gets too high, and reap the benefit of the advance in prices as well as the profit in dividends from shipments of ore.

On the strength of development Wellington stock will continue to advance until when we have reached the large body of ore we are after, stock will be selling for from 30c to \$1.00 a share. In the meantime there is always a good probability of making a strike during the development which would cause stock to jump according to the size and richness of the strike.

The Wellington Gold Mining Company offers one of the very best money-making investments in Colorado today.

A little reflection will convince you that there is just ONE BEST TIME to invest in a gold mine: That is when the ore has been discovered; money sufficient raised to insure steady development; and before the price of stock has been advanced.

That is the condition of The Wellington today.

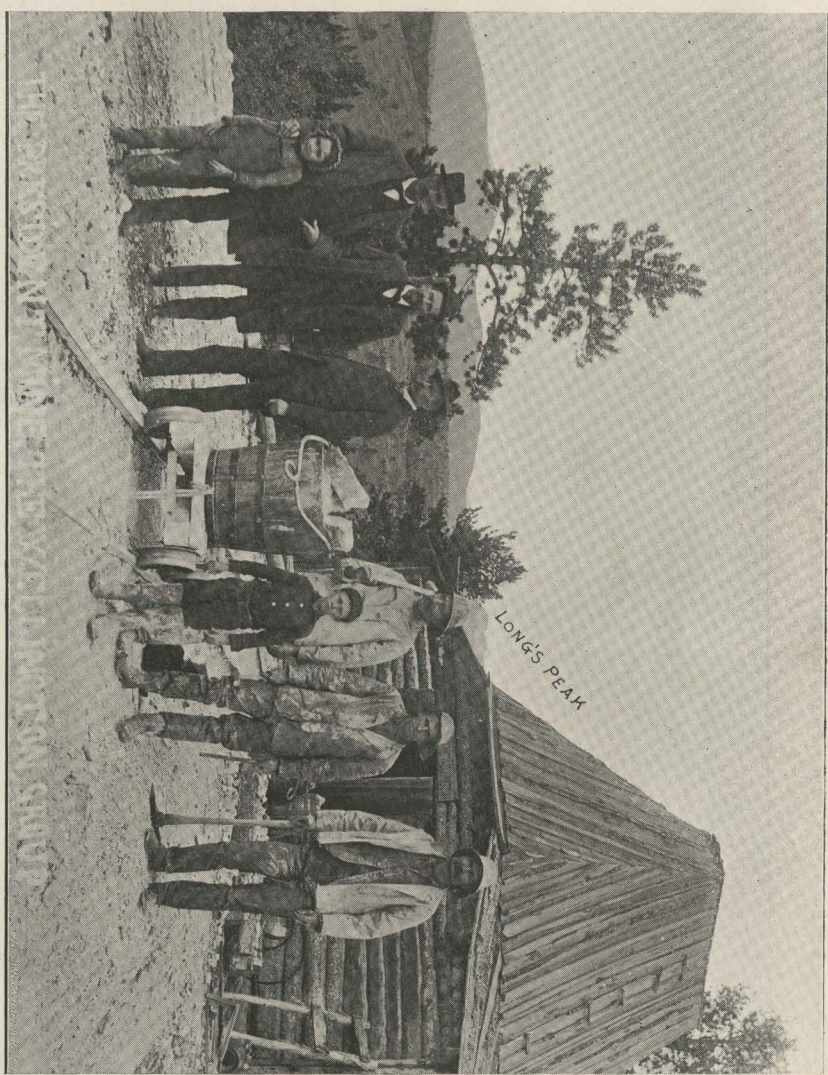
If you are contemplating making an additional investment act at once. Today you can get Wellington stock for probably 25 per cent less than you can next month.

Do not wait until tomorrow;

Send in your order today.

Respectfully yours,
THE WELLINGTON GOLD MINING COMPANY,
W. W. DEGGE, Manager.

CAPT. J. P. BARR AND MR. W. J. HERSHAW, OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE PRESIDENT,



The President mine of the Wellington group, near Gold Lake, continues in good ore. In both the sixty-five and 100-foot levels sufficient work has been done to show good bodies of ore in quantity to justify going after depth to stope out the ore to the best advantage, while in the shaft on which constant work is being done \$90 ore has been taken out, and the vein is improving both in quantity and quality with depth. Work has been going on continuously on this property

for more than six months without the loss of a week even during our heavy snow storms of the past winter, and Foreman Vasser assures us that steady development is contracted for for the next twenty-four months. Few properties in Colorado have a brighter outlook than the Wellington. The management is conducted on solid business principles, and we are watching its progress with unusual interest, with full confidence that it will soon be a shipper of pay ore. *Min*

INTERIOR OF THE PRESIDENT SHAFT HOUSE. Capt. Nelson coming up out of the Shaft.



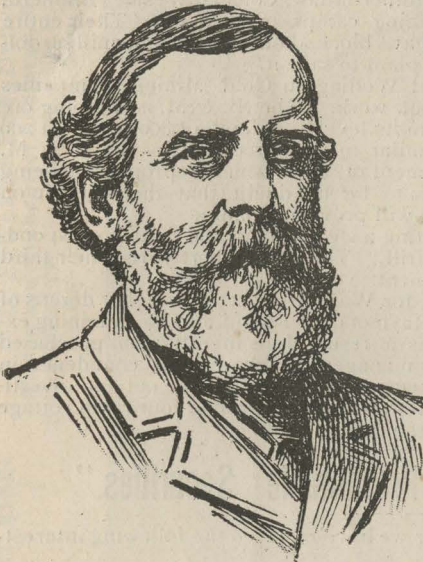
DESTINY.

To every life there comes a time supreme—
One day, one night, one morning or one moon,
One freighted hour, one moment opportune,
One rift through which sublime fulfilments gleam,
One time when fate goes tiding with the stream,
One once in balance 'twixt too late, too soon,
And ready for the passing instant's boon

That shall in favor tip the wavering beam,
Ah! happy he, who, knowing how to wait,
Knows also how to watch and how to stand
On life's broad deck alert, and at the prow
To seize the happy moment, big with fate,
From opportunity's extended hand
When the great clock of destiny strikes
"Now!" —Mary Ashley Townsend.

Your LAST Opportunity.

To Buy WELLINGTON Stock
At This Price.



Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Sec. of Treasury

CAMP TALCOTT, Ward District, Owned by Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury. More

than a million dollars worth of gold ore now blocked out. On the line of the Colorado and Southern railroad, in the outskirts of Ward, is one of the most attractive and best equipped mining camps in Colorado. Camp Talcott is under the immediate supervision of Col. Wesley Brainerd, who, with Hon. Lyman J. Gage and two other large capitalists, own this immense plant. Camp Talcott is lighted throughout with its own electric plant. It has run a magnificent tunnel more than 1,000 feet into the rich territory of the Ward district. That such conservative men as the secretary of the treasury of the United States and his friends have made such investment in the mineral district of Ward, demonstrates most clearly that Ward is the coming camp. Successful investors will secure interests before the mines and stocks have advanced as high as they most assuredly will.

He Wrote a Book. Capt. J. P. Barr traveled all through Colorado last summer. He was so pleased with his visit that he wrote a 68-page booklet entitled "A Trip Through Colorado." We quote a page:

"On the way to Ward we were shown the famous Talcott mine, owned by Secretary Gage, et

al. They are reputed to have mined and stored at their mine a million dollars worth of gold ore ready for the smelter, and other millions in sight ready to be mined. Any one can look upward a mile, or far as the stars, for that matter, but when you go up a few thousand feet or a single mile and look down it is another proposition.

"On our way out to Ward we were accompanied by Mr. W. W. Degge, manager of The Wellington Gold Mining and Milling Company. The President shaft on the Wellington property is about two and one-half miles from Ward, in the recesses of the Rockies. We are not authority on gold mining, but we have about a grape basket full of specimen ore in our grip, and if we are fortunate enough to get safely back will gladly exhibit them to all who wish to see. The ore we saw was taken out of the mine at a depth of nearly 250 feet. The men working in the shaft consider it a good "proposition." C. R. Vasser, the foreman and a miner of twenty years, a very conservative, quiet man, thinks it a good "proposition." Mr. W. E. Jones, a former resident of Meadville and a miner of many years experience, also a stockholder, is employed at sinking the shaft and speaks of it as a good "proposition." The mine is located in a country where gold and silver, copper, antimony and other minerals are found in paying quantities. There are producing mines on either side. The B. & M., but a short distance away, has struck ore at a depth of over 800 feet that is said to be worth \$10,000 a ton. Capt. J. J. Nelson and Mr. Raymond, of Raymilton, one of the directors of The Wellington Company, have recently visited the mine and speak very highly of it. The Company is about to install a steam hoisting apparatus, and the manager, Mr. Degge, says the Company has sufficient funds to continue the work for two years to come if necessary."

Real Mining in Boulder County.

Special to the Daily Mining Record.

BOULDER, COLO., Nov. 30.—More real mining is being done in Boulder county this year than has been previously done in many years. Big capitalists have had expert mining engineers make thorough examinations of the mines of Boulder and ascertained that there are unlimited riches in that great mining district and they are going after the gold, silver and copper in a practical way.

Ward district is the largest mining camp in Boulder. Here are located the Utica, the Columbia and other big producers. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury of the United States, with his brother-in-law, Colonel Wesley Brainerd, have here one of the most complete mining camps in Colorado. Their entire grounds are lighted by electricity. They have blocked out more than a million dollars in gold ore, and will put up their own plant to save it.

At the present time the B. & M. and Wellington Gold Mining Companies are vying with each other in development work. The B. & M. is shipping ore which has run \$1,000 to the ton—this from its level at a depth of 800 feet. At 200 feet The Wellington is taking out ore similar to that produced by the B. & M. at the same depth, and the future development of this valuable property is being watched with much interest, as there seems to be no doubt that the rich vein on which they are sinking the President shaft will prove a bonanza.

The Wellington Company is now erecting a steam plant, and is in correspondence with a view to putting in an electric drill. They will shortly run their third level and stope out some rich ore for shipment.

The Company is doing a good work for Ward district in bringing dozens of eastern visitors to the camp. Mr. G. W. Raymond, of Raymilton, Pa., a mining expert was attracted to the property, and as a result of his investigation purchased 50,000 shares of stock. The Wellington management show their confidence in their property by offering special inducements to visitors to come out and investigate the property thoroughly. By spring they will have a second four-room cottage for the accommodation of prospective investors next summer.

“One of the Most Presentable Securities.”

From a prominent Wall Street Banker we have received the following interesting communication:

“THE WELLINGTON GOLD MINING CO., Denver, Colo.

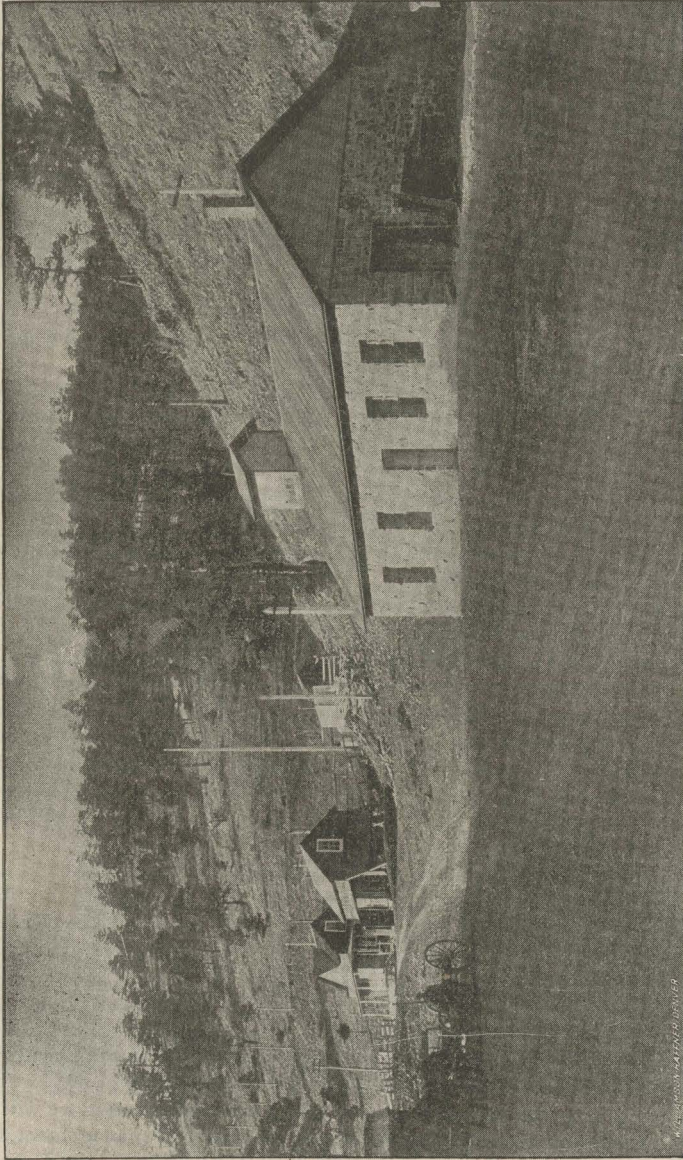
You have one of the most presentable securities that we have had the pleasure of having submitted to us in some time past. We are willing, and in fact very much pleased, that you are putting a block of your stock in our hands, as we are having at present probably the greatest speculative market that we have ever had in the states, and any good enterprise properly presented will at the present moment be taken by the public; of this there is absolutely no doubt. We would like you to mail us say 500 of your prospectuses, which are extremely well gotten up, and will prove interesting to our clients and the public.”

“FINANCE,” One of the leading financial papers of the West, published by The St. Louis Finance Publishing Company, reviewing the financial, industrial and development interests of the great West, in its November number publishes a half page illustration of “Eastern Visitors at The Wellington and says:

“The Wellington Gold Mining Company of Ward district advertises in an attractive manner some of its stock for sale, to raise money for developing its property. Mr. Degge, the promoter of this property, is editor and publisher of the Colorado Churchman, the organ of the Episcopal Church of the Middle West, and is a man of character and standing.”

ASSAY FROM PRESIDENT MINE:

C. E. DeFOREST, Denver, Colo.
Mining and Mechanical Engineer, Metallurgist and Assayer.
CERTIFICATE:—Sample Ore from The President Mine, Wellington Group,
ASSAY No. G-6733: Gold, \$66.04; Silver, \$1.44; Copper, \$3.80; Total, \$71.28



WELLINGTON, COLORADO

CAMP TALCOTT, AT WARD OWNED BY SECRETARY U. S. TREASURY GAGE AND OTHERS.

**The Wellington
New Machinery.**

The Wellington Gold Mining company is doing good work in developing the President mine. The new hoister has reached the property and will be put up during the next week, ready to take out the ore from the shaft and levels. The management will purchase a Gardner, better known as the New Era, electric drill for the more rapid development of the mine, and also to prepare for producing ore during the next few months. Last week some New York stockholders and parties who were anxious to invest in the property if the conditions met with their approval, visited the mine. After a most searching and critical examination of all the developments and carefully selecting samples for assays, they returned to Denver, highly delighted with the property, and before leaving the city purchased considerable stock. They told your correspondent the mine was in much better condition than they expected to find it and the ore body larger and more continuous. "We have great faith in the property and are perfectly satisfied and willing to place our money in such a good gold mine."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000. SHARES \$1 EACH.

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

THE WELLINGTON GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

450,000 SHARES IN TREASURY FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

MINES LOCATED IN WARD
DISTRICT, BOULDER CO., COLO.

W. W. DEGGE, MANAGER
1962 BROADWAY

DENVER, COLO., NOV. 20, 1900.

DEAR SIR:—

I wish to invite your attention to what I believe to be the best mining proposition on the market today for profitable investment. It is a well recognized fact that:

There is just ONE BEST TIME to buy stock in a gold mine. That is when the Ore has been located, stock sufficient to insure development has been sold, and BEFORE THE PRICE HAS BEEN ADVANCED.

That is the condition of the Wellington TODAY. We have sold sufficient stock to insure moderate development for the next two years; have located good ore, going down directly on the vein. We are now down 200 feet and will soon begin shipping ore.

No matter how low priced stock may be, it is not a good investment until good ore has been located in the property it represents.

No matter how good the ore may be, it is not a good investment until money sufficient to insure development has been secured.

It is a matter of record that more good mines have failed from lack of funds to develop them than because of failure to find ore.

In fact, with the present greatly increased facilities and improvements for handling low grade ore at a nominal cost, there are thousands of good properties lying idle, simply waiting for capital to interest itself, to become big dividend payers.

It is for this reason that it is a decidedly better investment to purchase stock in a company where every dollar invested goes toward development, and pay 20 or 30c a share for it, than to buy stock in a simple speculative scheme, at any price, where the money you pay for YOUR stock simply changes hands, and goes into the pocket of the man from whom you purchased your stock.

But when you can get stock at a low price in a company where the ore is already located, development progressing, sufficient stock already sold to insure moderate development, and the money which you invest used to increase that development, then indeed, you have "THE ONE BEST TIME" to invest in a gold mine.

You may be perfectly sure that this stock will be selling at 20 to 30c a share in a short while if we may judge by present indications.

It will pay you to read promptly and carefully all literature sent you by this Company.

If you take 20,000 shares or raise a club to take that amount, we will gladly pay your expenses out here to investigate our property and management, feeling sure that after looking into it you will become an active worker for the Company.

If you will take 10,000 or get up a club to take that amount, we will allow you a discount of 10 per cent.

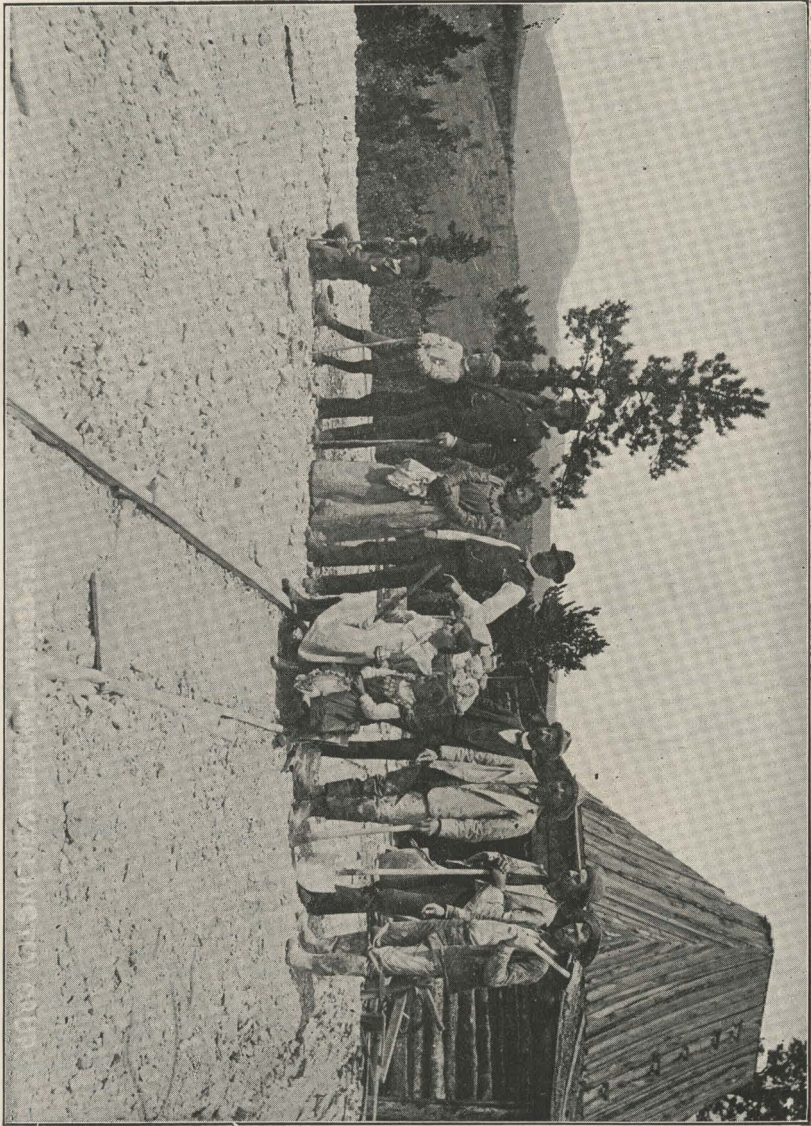
Our stock is full paid and non-assessable, and so states on the face of the Certificate.

Respectfully Yours,

THE WELLINGTON GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.

W. W. DEGGE, Manager.

PRESIDENT SHAFT HOUSE, Capt. Nelson of Pennsylvania on the left.



CO-OPERATION IN MINING PROFITABLE.

In no business is there as great promise of quick and large returns from co-operation, as in mining, says the Leadville Miner. This has been particularly exemplified in the success of the Leadville Home Mining Co. and in numbers of profitable leases that have been maintained and put upon a paying basis by local co-operation between businessmen, workingmen and practical miners, the money for the enterprise being furnished from the funds of those not practically engaged in the business, but who invested their surplus in this manner, realizing large profits on the venture. Recent efforts in the way of starting new companies to develop ground known to overlie rich ore bodies, are all on this line, and it is probable that more new schemes will be started as conditions are ripe and pending negotiations are brought to a head. This is a sensible method of securing development of home territory, and one that should be pursued persistently. The outlay to the individual is comparatively small and success in any one of the new ventures will insure a return of the money invested many fold.

RICH TREASURE REVEALED.

Many Mining Properties Reporting Strikes of Good Ore—Smelters Running Full Time.

Under the above caption the Philadelphia Record of Sunday, February 18, with a circulation of 200,000, has the following glowing description of Colorado's Gold mines:

The Wellington Gold Mining and Milling Company, of Ward, Boulder county, owns thirty acres of mineral lands. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and 450,000 shares of this has been set aside for development purposes. The company has followed a good lead of gold ore down 135 feet and reports that it is constantly getting better. Manager Degge says shipping

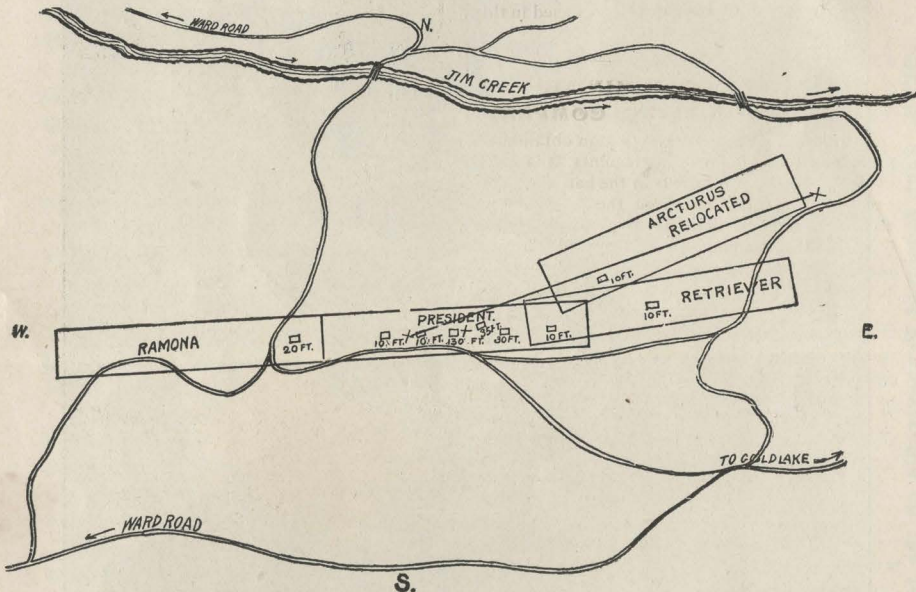
AN EASTERN VISITOR'S OPINION.

Raymilton, Pa., Oct. 23, 1899.

GEO. W. AVERY, London Bridge, Va.

Dear Sir:—In recent communications which I have received from the west, I am pleased to learn that the Wellington Gold Mining and Milling Company, under the efficient management of W. W. Degge, of Denver, who, I understand, is a very energetic and enterprising man, that will no doubt bring the Wellington up to a paying point very soon.

While on a trip through Colorado I went to the mines of the Wellington Company to examine them thoroughly. I was very much pleased with what I saw. Having had considerable experience in gold mining in Montana some years ago, I consider myself quite a good judge of that kind of property.



Map of The Wellington Mines, Near Gold Lake, Ward, Colorado.

ore was struck on the sixty-foot level. The highest assay has been \$65 per ton, and the mill run \$39.33 per ton. From the President shaft \$80 ore has been shipped. The President shaft is sunk at the intersection of two veins to a depth of 150 feet. At 65 feet one drift has been run west 30 feet, in which a bed of mill dirt was exposed two and one-half feet wide, worth from \$9 to \$20 a ton, and a bed of smelting ore twenty inches wide, running from \$45 to \$65 a ton. One hundred and eighty feet east of this shaft is another shaft 30 feet deep, showing a vein of oxidized ore from which shipments made have yielded \$59 a ton. This is a property that was formerly owned by Judge Housel and others, and on which they did considerable development.

In the center of the page is a striking illustration of the "Shaft House of The Wellington Mine and Ore Dump.

The Wellington, which is located between two or three miles northeast of Ward, Boulder county Colorado, was formerly the President group owned by Judge Housel and others, and on which they did considerable development. On the President lead they had sunk a shaft 130 feet deep between well-defined walls and in a drift which they had run some little distance they found ore of a good quality, and in the shaft, as I remember it, they had a good wide vein of ore, and in the other lodes belonging to the Wellington they have sunk several shafts of different depths, all of which proved up veins of good ore.

When at Ward I was told by mine operators that at a depth of about 250 feet mines in the locality yield ore in paying quantities. The Wellington is surrounded by valuable mine properties.

At Ward there are a number of large and valuable mines. Since the completion of the railroad and the nearness of the mills and smelters I feel assured of the success of the Wellington.

Yours very respectfully,
G. W. RAYMOND.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

What the Leading Mining and Local Papers Have to Say about The Wellington Gold Mining Company.

(The Daily Mining Record, Colorado Springs.)

EXPLANATORY.—The editor of this department does not assume the role of critic. He will give facts only, not fiction. Opinions will only be given when explicitly requested by correspondents.

NOTICE.—Nothing but authentic and reliable statements, taken from official sources, will appear in this department.

No advertising space can be purchased in this department at any price.

WELLINGTON GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

RAVENA, O.—From all information obtainable, aside from the secretary's statements, it is quite evident that this company is in the hands of competent mining men, and from the reports from the Ward district, there is every reason to believe that the company has a bright future. Although the stock of the company is not listed on any of the exchanges, the plan of selling the same is with a view of keeping sufficient monies in the treasury for systematic development, which proposition appeals to the best business judgment of conservative operators, and we see no reason why an investor inclined to await the legitimate fruits of investment in a growing mine should not be fully warranted in taking the chances in the property represented by this company.

In addition to the above, the Daily Mining Record publishes an extended statement of The Wellington, showing that it has 450,000 shares now in the treasury for development purposes. Has no debts, while its bills receivable amount to \$1,700. (Now \$20,000)

Truly this is a most excellent showing for a management which has been actively at work less than six months.

Night Shift on the Wellington.

A night shift has been put on the President mine belonging to the Wellington Gold Mining Company, at Ward, owing to a recent strike in the property. A vein was found that carried good values and assays show up from \$60 to \$90 to the ton. The company is pushing development work as fast as possible.

Captain J. J. Nelson, a prominent Pennsylvanian, has just been sent to Colorado for the purpose of investigating the Wellington properties and the management with the idea of purchasing a large block of the stock if the showing is what it

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MORE BIG DEVELOPMENT. WELLINGTON AFTER DEPTH.

Good Ore Having Been Found in 65-Foot Level the Company Will Go Straight Down 250 Feet After the Large Body.

(The Mining Investor, Colorado Springs.)

BUREAU OF PUBLICITY.—No information in this column that can not be regarded as reliable. The facts are derived from the officers themselves or from reliable inside information. The public will appreciate that the limits of this publication will admit of printing each week facts of only a few of the the 3,000 odd mining companies incorporated in Colorado.

A Mining Engineer's Report on The Wellington.

In response to inquiries from subscribers The Mining Investor applied to Mr. Wm. M. Rule, Mining Engineer, Denver, Colo., for information as to the Wellington Gold M. & M. Co.

The Mining Investor says:

"We print some comments of a decidedly favorable tendency by Mr. Wm. M. Rule, M. E., to whom we applied for information. Space does not permit us to give his letter in extenso, but the gist of it is as follows: He says: "I have known the property and former owner, Mr. P. M. Housel, for many years and feel confident in stating that he would not connect himself with any organization that was not strictly legitimate and honorable. Lack of means only to purchase the necessary machinery to further develop his group of four mining claims could induce him to organize a company on this property.

"The principal mine of the group is the President, which has a shaft on it about 140 feet deep, showing a strong vein of mineral the entire depth. Levels have been run at a point 65 feet below surface from which good ore has been taken, or mined.

"The resources of the company are ample for continuous development for the next two years."

"Speaking of the manager, Mr. Rule says he is "a thorough and careful business man who realizes that he has a valuable property under his immediate supervision. He is carefully developing the property by sinking the main shaft from which levels will be run at certain intervals for the purpose of blocking out the ore for future dividends.

"I regard this property," says Mr. Rule, in conclusion, "among the best in Ward mining district for legitimate mining, and, with greater depth and development by extending levels on the trend of the vein, second to none.

"I regard the company as financially sound."

REPORT BY PROF. A. M. ROUSE, MINING ENGINEER, ON THE PRESIDENT MINE.

Highest Assay of Ore.....	\$65.00
Mill Run.....	39.00
Average Width of Ore Vein in President, 5 ft.	
Ore in Cross Vein Lode, 27 ft. between Walls.	
All the Ore Pays to Mill.	
Mine is in Good Shape and Ready to Work.	

ASSAY ON THE PRESIDENT BY G. ARTHUR CHASE FOR JUDGE P. M. HOUSEL.

Lot No. 17,971, 7 sacks.	Net Weight, 545 lbs.
Gold, ozs. 1.90.	Silver, ozs. 2 00. Value, 39.33.

ASSAY ON THE PRESIDENT BY POTTER & MITCHELL.

Gold, ozs. 2.60.	Silver, ozs. 2.40. Value, \$52.00.
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GOLD LAKE, LOOKING EAST.
CAPTAIN J. J. NELSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, INVESTIGATING COLORADO'S GOLD MINES.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

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was represented. Captain Nelson, after having examined the properties, had the following to say: "Arriving at the Wellington I was agreeably struck with the amount of development done and the general appearance of activity and confident prosperity apparent and the healthy physical appearance of everything.

"Down in the levels I was fairly amazed at the ore blocked out. With candle in hand I followed the ore along the wall the entire length of the level and with a pick I cut out a large block of ore which I shall bring back with me. The ore in the shaft has improved all the time and I feel confident that with proper depth the President mine will be a great producer and return us handsome dividends on our investment. I have been all over the property and feel sure that it is one which will yield an immense amount of ore.

"The Wellington Company is under judicious management and first-class prospects.

Three Figures in Gold Value.

"Work proceeds on the President mine belonging to The Wellington Company, near Gold Lake. In the shaft a nice body of ore shows up, some of which returns close to three figures in gold value. Foreman Vasser has completed a new residence for himself and family near the shaft house, and has made William Jones, of Denver, Assistant Foreman.

The Ore Improving.

THE PRESIDENT MINE near Gold Lake, Ward district, bids fair to be a lively producer ere long. Foreman Vasser reports the ore steadily improving, both in quality and quantity, and says the development work now being done will shortly bring results. "Good ore is blocked out in two levels and we are now going down on good ore in the main shaft. We have orders to keep straight down and secure another hundred feet and then stope out the ore, which I am sure we can then do in paying quantities. I am glad to see the prospects brightening all over Ward. The recent big strike in the B. & M. and other big Ward mines has awakened the people up to a realization of our valuable properties."

Becoming a Big Producer.

(The Ward Miner.)

The President mine, belonging to the Wellington group near Gold Lake, and a comparatively short distance from Ward is giving forth excellent indications of becoming one of the big shipping producers of the district. In an interview with Foreman Charles Vassar on Monday, that gentleman stated that development is progressing

steadily and perfectly satisfactorily. In both the 65 and 100 foot levels well mineralized ore is being opened up, and in the main shaft a positively rich vein shows, on which they are sinking as rapidly as possible. With the excellent showing the company is pleased, of course, but the beauty of it all is that they have now in hand sufficient funds to keep up continuous development for at least twenty-four months longer without stripping the ore, rather getting the property in thorough working order as they go along. The ore opened up in the levels is of sufficient value to justify them in this course, and the going straight down in the main shaft another 100 feet. Work is now going on in that direction. Levels will be run and stoping will follow. Mr. W. W. Degge, of 1962 Broadway, Denver, manager of the company, has made an exhaustive study of the district, and knows that deep mining here means rich returns, many fold over; hence is driving along rapidly on that basis. Rich returns will undoubtedly follow before the lapse of this season. The erection of a new commodious cabin is among the recent surface improvements.

Steady Development.

(Ores and Metals.)

THE WELLINGTON COMPANY near Gold Lake has been steadily prosecuting development work under Manager Degge, who feels greatly encouraged and believes the showing in the President warrants the prediction that it will become a profitable producer with further development. Work on this property will henceforth be conducted on a more aggressive scale, as all the conditions are now favorable for the most active operations,

President in \$90 Ore.

(Denver Evening Post.)

THE PRESIDENT MINE of The Wellington group at Gold Lake, in Ward district, is still in good ore and contracts have been let for steady development for the next 24 months. In both the 65 and 100 foot levels sufficient work has been done to justify going after depth for stoping ground, while in the bottom of the shaft work is steadily progressing. Ore worth \$90 to the ton is being taken out. The management is being conducted on solid business principles, and no ore further than that which is necessary in development will be taken out. After prospecting this knife-blade streak it was found to widen and also increase in values. At first it yielded only about half an ounce, but after a few feet gave assays of over three ounces in gold to the ton. Two shifts were immediately set to work on this vein, and in a very short time the company's hopes will be realized.

(Rocky Mountain News)

THE WELLINGTON group at Gold Lake is doing fine work. They are sinking in order to get more richness. In the 65 and 100 foot levels \$90 ore has been taken out in great quantities.

(Denver Republican.)

THE PRESIDENT MINE of Ward district, Boulder county, near Gold Lake, has opened \$90 ore in the shaft and in the 65 and 100 foot levels good ore bodies have been opened, which will justify shipment as soon as the shaft is deep enough to permit stopping to advantage. The owners are not anxious to ship until it can be done to the best advantage, as they have provided means for developing the mines for two years to come.

(The Colorado Gold Mines.)

THE PRESIDENT MINE of the Wellington group near Gold Lake, continues in better ore than ever. In both the 65 and 100 foot levels sufficient work has been done to show up good bodies of ore in quantities to justify going after depth to stope out the ore to the best advantage, while the shaft which has been worked in constantly has \$90 ore, and the vein is improving in value and width as the sinking continues. Development has been actively pushed the past six months despite the horrible weather which prevailed, which closed down a number of large mines in that vicinity and caused a general stagnation of the mining industry for some time. Nevertheless Manager Vasser assures his men that work will be continued steadily for the next two years. He thinks he will have a steady shipping mine soon.

More Big Development.

(The Ward Miner.)

It is now so fully recognized that Ward is a deep mining camp that intelligent managers are proceeding on that basis, thus saving large amounts that have heretofore been wasted in gophering.

Mr. W. W. Degge, the manager of the Wellington, spent the past week making a thorough inspection of that property, with plans, specifications and diagrams of the property a complete review of the work done since its location, the results of assays and mill runs carefully considered, the location of the numerous veins and all facts of importance bearing on the subject were thoroughly discussed, and the remarkably good showing the property had already made satisfied the management that any further preliminary work would be simply a waste of time, and that the interests of the company would be best subserved by going straight down to a depth of 250 feet and then running levels both east and west to catch good ore, the veins being located and already worked a sufficient depth to show good ore growing better with depth.

The Wellington has been thoroughly prospected, and about seven thousand dollars of development work done. Eighty dollar ore has been shipped from the President shaft, and with the development now going on we confidently look forward to its being a shipper this year.

The company is selling stock on the co-operative plan at cents a share, and has already placed sufficient stock to insure continuous development for the next twenty-four months.

Manager Degge has three different parties of stockholders who are coming up to spend several weeks this summer to investigate the property in which they have invested their money.

The Wellington will prove an easy winner.

Mining a Business.

The business of mining has many advocates and defenders, but hardly needs them, for 'tis like any other. Success establishes its propriety that it is available as a business for any degree of station or ability. Lack of ready cash capital or with plenty, it is subject to the efforts of all. Intelligence backed by earnest efforts, aided by financial assistance, makes mining as sure of success as any other line of business. Luck is an element, but not more than in other lines. Fortunate circumstances and conditions have their effect on any phase of life, and this is well appreciated by all intelligent workers of the earth, its surface and interior, in all lines of business. Trusts and other forms of trade conditions have tended to cur off competition, and so lessening the opportunities of profitable investment of capital, either in small or large amounts. That the study of different methods of the reduction of ores is bringing to light new successes in that line, and what will be developed in that line, no one can tell. A careful study of the real business of mining will repay any one. The application of the knowledge accumulated by such study will bring the reward of profit that follows intelligent work.

RUNNING FROM A FORTUNE.

The Story of How Byron L. Shear Made His Great Wealth.

"Did you ever hear of a man running away from a fortune?" inquired Col. H. B. Gillespie yesterday. "Several years ago I was at the Auditorium annex, Chicago. Looking over the hotel register, I noticed the name of Byron L. Shear, one of the well known citizens of Colorado. That evening I met Mr. Shear. He had just borrowed \$1,000 from a friend.

"I am on my way to Europe," said he.

"Why are you going to Europe?" I asked.

"I am afraid to stay in Colorado," was the reply. "Assured as fate I would sell my mining stock if I were to remain there."

"At that time Shear owned 200,000 shares of Mollie Gibson mining stock. It was quoted at 30 cents a share and Shear had faith that it would go much higher. In order to be beyond temptation to sell the stock against his judgment he decided to make a trip of several months to Europe. He made the journey. When he returned the stock was selling at \$6 a share. His stock had jumped from \$60,000 to \$1,200,000 in value."

A VISITOR FROM OHIO.

WARD, Colorado, August

THE WELLINGTON GOLD MINING CO.,
Denver, Colorado.

GENTLEMEN:—On the train from Chicago to Denver I had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Nelson, of Pennsylvania. We traveled together and stopped at the same hotel in Denver. On invitation I accompanied Captain Nelson to the mountains purely on personal grounds and without the slightest intention of becoming interested in any mining proposition. In fact I had not been asked to subscribe for stock at all.

With Capt. Nelson I was shown through the mine and was greatly impressed with the sight of the large body of ore blocked out. I dug some of this ore from the mine and am greatly pleased with it.

Learning that this property is being worked by a stock company, having personally witnessed the systematic and economic manner in which the property is being developed, being most favorably impressed with the business ability of the management, I have, without solicitation, subscribed for 2,000 shares of The Wellington stock, and hope to increase my subscription to 10,000 shares if I arrange my business affairs to enable me to do so.

It affords me pleasure to say that I was never more favorably impressed with the certainty of success of a business proposition than I am with The Wellington Gold Mining Company.

I have been all over your property. Have been especially impressed with the continuity of leads and indications of ore all over the surface, and the gratifying sight of ore in the shaft and levels. I have looked into your management, which is as gratifying as the property itself. I am thoroughly satisfied that the management is most ably conducted, and that you have an income that insures development to a paying basis.

I shall take pleasure in recommending The Wellington to my friends as an investment which I am satisfied will yield investors many hundred fold returns.

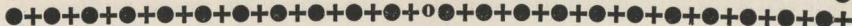
Respectfully yours,

J. A. HUNTER.

Ironton, O.

THE BEST MINES OF BOULDER.

Boulder county's output of gold and silver for 1900 will double that of last year. New life has been infused into the mining operations by the many strikes of rich ore of recent date. The B. and M. has revolutionized mining in Ward by the magnificent ore bodies uncovered and large shipments made to the mills and smelters. Other properties with much less public notoriety are doing remarkably well, and are equally worthy of publicity. One of the most desirable properties in Ward and one that shows among the best for the amount of money expended in developing the mine is the President, near Gold Lake. With every foot of sinking the ore body becomes more settled and enlarged, and when the new hoisting plant is ready to start, this property will fall into line as one of the regular shippers to the smelters. The ore carries five ounces gold and a good percentage of copper to the ton. It is doubtful if any property in Ward has made a better showing for the amount of development, than the President. All of the mines are showing remarkable activity, and every mill in the camp is crowded to its utmost capacity, but they fail to meet the demand made upon them.—Colorado Springs Daily Gazette, October 27.



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A TRIP TO WARD MINING DISTRICT.

THE MOST PICTURESQUE SCENERY IN THE WORLD.

The Great Mining Camp Throbbing with Activity—Great Quantities of Pay Ore.

On August 10, 1900, with a party consisting of Capt. J. J. Nelson, of Pennsylvania, W. W. Degge, of Denver, and Mr. J. A. Hunter, of Ohio, we started for a week through the mines and mountains of Boulder county.

Taking The Colorado Road at Denver we soon reached the beautiful little town of Boulder where we boarded The Colorado and Northwestern Rv. for Ward.

Immediately from the start we began the ascent of the mountains, and for two hours it was one continual climb, climb, climb, until it seemed we must ere long pierce the skies above us.

A pen picture description of this wonderful ascent of 4,500 feet in two hours, starting from a point over 5,000 feet above sea level, is simply indescribable. When those who have traveled all over the world, crossed the Alps, and toured in Switzerland say that the "Switzerland Trail of America" presents scenes of grandeur surpassing anything they have ever witnessed, one can faintly understand the thrill of delight produced by this grand and glorious, awe-inspiring sight. It is sublime. One holds his breath and feasts his eyes upon a scene so grand and indescribable that he would not be interrupted—he would, indeed commune with nature.

Arriving at Ward we proceeded at once to The Wellington Company's property near Gold Lake, for that was our objective point. Here we were most hospitably received and entertained by Foreman and Mrs. Vasser at the Wellington Cottage."

Elsewhere we give some views taken on the Wellington property and at Gold Lake near by. Gold Lake presents a picture nestling as it does in these beautiful mountains about 10,000 feet above sea level. Here there is good fishing—the speckled trout being the attraction.

SNOWBALLING IN AUGUST.

Saturday morning we made an early start in the direction of Long's Peak for the purpose of indulging in the novelty of a genuine snowballing in August, while reading of the torrid wave which was troubling the friends we left behind us in Chicago and Pittsburg, Pa. We thought of them and had a truly philanthropic desire to send them a few tons of the compressed cool mountain air which we were enjoying.

We started on our circuitous route with the assurance that "The Beautiful" was about eight miles distant. After traveling about that distance, and the snow not appearing to be rushing towards us, we inquired how far we would have to travel before reaching the snow.

We were not a little surprised to receive the answer: "About eight miles." Well, we traveled eight miles more all right, and kept on traveling. Finally we came to Stapp's Lake, where they say there is good fishing. We rode about half a mile beyond this sheet of water; then stabled our horses and proceeded on foot up the steep mountain side where our vehicle could not go. Up, up, up we went—three miles they said. Then we came to the beautiful snow. It was the genuine article and just a little colder than in winter. The irresistible desire to throw a

snow ball seemed to possess the entire party, and in a short while balls were flying in every direction. It was delightfully exhilarating sport. The snow was fifteen or twenty feet deep in this ravine. A constant stream of water was running from the melting snow. Each night this snow freezes solid, and it takes several hours of sunshine before it thaws sufficiently for even an impression to be made in it.

We returned to The Wellington Camp tired, cold and hungry. Hungry? We had the appetites of bears. It was 10 p. m. The moon was shining bright as day. The smoke was curling from the chimney of Wellington Cottage, and as we entered the door the aroma of coffee reached us. Never was anything more gratefully received. What a supper we ate! It was tremendous.

Monday morning we descended The President shaft to inspect the Wellington property. With candles and pick Foreman Vassar conducted the party. Messrs. Nelson and Hunter made a thorough investigation and then dug out for themselves a quantity of ore. Bringing this to the surface they broke it up in small lumps to take back to their friends as samples of The Wellington ore. As Captain Nelson emerged from the shaft in his mining paraphernalia we had a snap shot taken of him and herewith present it to the readers of The Colorado Gold Mines.

The gentlemen expressed themselves as delighted with what they saw in the President. They said it was so much better than anything that they had expected that it was most gratifying.

They then examined the various prospects on the property, looked over the ground generally, and remarked on the large amount of lead matter evident on every side.

We left Capt. Nelson busily engaged in studying The Wellington property.

He is doing this in a thoroughly systematic manner, and when he has completed his task we venture the assertion that he will know that property about as well as Foreman Vassar himself.

We cannot close this article without extending our hearty thanks to Foreman and Mrs. Vassar for the many courtesies extended us during this, one of the most delightful experiences we have ever enjoyed.—The Colorado Gold Mines.

To My Friends in Pennsylvania:

WARD, COLORADO, AUGUST 18, 1900.

GENTLEMEN:—

As your representative, it affords me pleasure to submit to you my report of The Wellington Gold Mining Company—its management and property.

I arrived in Denver August 8th; spent the next day with the manager of the Company who placed at my disposal every opportunity for a complete investigation of the Company's affairs. These I find are conducted in a most satisfactory, business like manner, every dollar being satisfactorily accounted for and, what is equally important, a full equivalent being secured for all expenditures. The management is judicious, economical and able. You can rest assured that every dollar spent by the Manager of The Wellington Company is made to accomplish a full dollar's benefit.

On the 10th we started for the mine. I shall not attempt to describe the beauties and grandeur of that trip into the clouds. It was grand—beyond anything I had ever seen or ever imagined. If the opportunity ever offers to take that trip seize it; if not, then make the opportunity. It is *the* trip of a life time.

As we go up and up the holes in the mountain sides increased, the great ore dumps enlarged, mines and mills loomed up and the whole mountains were alive

with miners delving down in the earth for the precious metal. As we drove through these wonderful Rocky Mountains I became more and more impressed with the wonderful possibilities for development and the almost unlimited territory to be worked.

Arriving at The Wellington I was most agreeably struck with the amount of development which had been done, the general appearance of activity and confident prosperity apparent, and the healthy physical appearance of everything.

Down in the levels I was fairly amazed at the ore blocked out. With candle in hand I followed the ore along the wall the entire length of the level, and with a pick I cut out a large block of ore which I shall bring back with me. The ore in the shaft is improving all the time, and I feel confident that when the proper depth has been secured that The President Mine will be a great producer and return us handsome dividends on our investment.

I have been all over the property, a full mile in length, and feel sure that the vein on which the Company is now at work is a continuous one which will yield an immense amount of ore. The outcroppings of this vein can be traced the entire length of the property—one mile.

All along this vein prospect holes have been dug—the deepest (excepting the President, which is 150 feet down), being 40 feet—and in every instance the lead has been found continuous. In the 40-foot hole \$35 ore was taken out.

Foreman Vasser, in charge of the mine, is a thoroughly competent and practical miner, and a man whom I have found to have the interests of the Company thoroughly at heart. He knows his business, and is discharging his duties as foreman in a most efficient manner.

Gold Lake is in easy walking distance—about half a mile. This is a beautiful sheet of water, fairly well stocked with trout, and offers good fishing.



Capt. J. J. Nelson, of Pennsylvania.

I was greatly impressed with the activity of the large mines in Ward District, and the valuable ore they are taking out. From careful inquiries I learn that The President is showing up fully as well, and generally very much better, than any of these valuable mines did with the same amount of development. Hence I have every reason to believe that with the same amount of development The President will prove to be one of the richest mines in Ward.

With these facts before me I have turned in to The Wellington Company the subscriptions for 25,000 shares entrusted to me, and on my own account have increased my personal subscription from 2,000 to 10,000 shares.

Because of the continued improvement in the quality and quantity of gold ore in The President the price of stock will advance rapidly.

I have no hesitation in advising my friends to secure as much of this stock as they can carry.

By writing at once you can secure stock at a much lower figure than you can after shipping begins.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. NELSON.

THE MINING INVESTOR.

The Mining Investor, of Colorado Springs, a weekly Journal for Investors, Operators and Speculators publishes a "Bureau of Publicity" in which they answer queries as to the condition of the mines in Colorado and the reliability of their management.

Under this heading they say: No information in this column that can not be regarded as reliable. The facts are derived from the officers themselves or from reliable inside information.

In their issue of Monday, December 31, 1900, they comment on The Wellington Gold Mining Company as follows:

Wellington Gold Mining and Milling Company.

In reply to correspondent at Granite City, Illinois: In reply to an inquiry addressed to Mr. Degge, the manager of the Wellington company asking him what had been doing on the property lately, that gentleman says: "We have just put in a steam plant and paid for it, laid new track, bought new ore buckets and contracted for continuous work all winter. We have purchased the lumber for a new four-room building near the mine." Mr. Degge also states that the company have ample funds on hands for continuous development and that the ore in the bottom of the shaft shows up well, running as high as \$71 per ton.

At the same time that we wrote Mr. Degge, we also addressed a request to one of our regular correspondents to look up the subject. He reports that, calling at the office of the company, he was very courteously invited to inspect the books and satisfy himself as to what was being done. He gives the result of his investigation as follows: "I found that the company had recently purchased a steam hoisting plant which had been delivered at the mine and set up; that the entire plant was paid for and the company does not owe a dollar. It has \$1,500 in cash in bank and bills payable for stock sold, \$25,000, payable in monthly installments of about \$1,000.

"The company is investigating electric drills for the mine, and when satisfied as to the best and most economical on the market, will purchase one and push development on the President shaft, which is now over 200 feet deep and on which sinking is being rapidly carried on. Contracts have been made for work during the entire winter. The last assay of ore from the President shaft, made by C. E. DeForest, Denver, gave \$66.04 in gold, \$1.44 silver, \$3.80 copper, total \$71.28. With such an excellent showing of ore, the Wellington company is working for what it expects to get out of the mine, and it has the money with which to do the development."

In a report on the same company sent to us some months ago, the same correspondent stated that he had known the property and the former owner, Judge P. M. Housel—now president of the company—for many years and that he felt confident that gentlemen would not connect himself with any organization that was not strictly legitimate and honorable. Our correspondent also stated in the same report that he regarded the property of the Wellington company as among the best in the Ward mining district, for legitimate mining, and that he believed the manager to be a thorough and careful business man.

JUDGE P. M. HOUSEL, President, Boulder, Colo.

G. W. RAYMOND, Director, Raymilton, Pa.

\$71.28

Gold, -	\$66.04
Silver, -	1.44
Copper, -	3.80
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• Total,	\$71.28



Above is result of ore taken from the President shaft and assayed by C. E. DeForest, Denver, Colo., Dec. 5, 1900.

30 acres mineralized land
One mile gold bearing ore.
Now in ore, working day and night.
Stock full paid and non-assessable.
Par value \$1. a share.
Only 50,000 shares offered at
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The last block of 50,000 shares was taken up so quick that you will do well to send your order in today if you wish to secure some of this stock.



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We will not sell one share in excess of 50,000 for 15c.

When that is placed Wellington stock will cost you 20c a share.

\$5 a month, 30 months, 1,000 shares.

20 per cent. discount for cash.

Write for our illustrated description paper—free.

The Wellington Gold Mining Co.

W. W. DEGGE, Manager, 1962 Broadway, DENVER, COLO.

Real Mining in Boulder County.

From the Daily Mining Record.

BOULDER, COLO., Nov. 30.—More real mining is being done in Boulder county this year than has been previously done in many years. Big capitalists have had expert mining engineers make thorough examinations of the mines of Boulder and ascertained that there is unlimited riches in that great mining district and they are going after the gold, silver and copper in a practical way.

Ward district is the largest mining camp in Boulder. Here are located the Utica, the Columbia and other big producers. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury of the United States, with his brother-in-law, Colonel Wesley Brainerd have here one of the most complete mining camps in Colorado. Their entire grounds are lighted by electricity. They have blocked out more than a million dollars in gold ore, and will put up their own plant to save it.

At the present time the B. & M. and Wellington Gold Mining Companies are vying with each other in development work. The B. & M. is shipping ore which has run \$1,000 to the ton—this from its level at a depth of 800 feet. At 200 feet The Wellington is taking out ore similar to that produced by the B. & M. at the same depth, and the future development of this valuable property is being watched with much interest, as there seems to be no doubt that the rich vein on which they are sinking the President shaft will prove a bonanza.

The Wellington Company is now erecting a steam plant, and is in correspondence with a view to putting in an electric drill. They will shortly run their third level and stope out some rich ore for shipment.

The Company is doing a good work for Ward district in bringing dozens of eastern visitors to the camp. Mr. G. W. Raymond, of Raymilton, Pa., a mining expert was attracted to the property, and as a result of his investigation purchased 50,000 shares of stock. The Wellington management show their confidence in their property by offering special inducements to visitors to come out and investigate the property thoroughly. By spring they will have a second four-room cottage for the accommodation of prospective investors next summer.

“FINANCE,” One of the leading financial papers of the West, published by The St. Louis Finance Publishing Company, reviewing the financial, industrial and development interests of the great West, in its November number publishes a half page illustration of “Eastern Visitors at The Wellington and says:

“The Wellington Gold Mining Company of Ward district advertises in an attractive manner some of its stock for sale, to raise money for developing its property. Mr. Degge, the promoter of this property, is editor and publisher of the Colorado Churchman, the organ of the Episcopal Church of the Middle West, and is a man of character and standing.”

This Blank is good only until 50,000 shares are sold. Subject to advance any day without notice.

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