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**THE PORTLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY**

**EL PASO COUNTY**

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**THE PORTLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY**  
**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.**

Victor, Colorado, February 3, 1896.

PROPERTY---REAL ESTATE.

At the present time this consists of the Portland, Bobtail No. 2, Doubtful, Anna Lee, White House, Hidden Treasure, Vanadium, Captain, Queen of the Hills, Scranton, Baby Ruth, National Belle, seven-sixteenths interest in the Bobtail Nos. 1 and 3, one-half interest in the Four Queens lode mining claim; a controlling interest in the Amson Mining Company, (which owns the Providence, Colorado City, Reform and Confidence lode mining claims), the King Solomon Placer, together with the following claims, which were acquired during the past year: Success, Fairplay, Cyclone, Lowell, Rosario, Black Diamond, Tidal Wave, Lost Anna, Milton, Yankee Girl, The Terrible, Little Harry, Devils Own, and the remaining one-half of the Four Queens, and the balance, nine-sixteenths, of the Bobtail Nos. 1 and 3, together with a portion of the Blue Stocking, all conflicting fractional claims, and being situated upon Battle Mountain, Gripple Creek Mining District, El Paso County, Colorado. The total area embraced in the above described claims being about 135 acres, excluding the properties in which the Company owns part interest.

The major portion of the property is patented ground; the next few months will, no doubt, see the completion of patented title on the balance.

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT WORK.

For the safety of the men working underground and to insure perfect ventilation, the Black Diamond workings have been connected with the Portland, the Portland with the Scranton and the Bobtail, the Scranton with the Anna Lee.

Only a limited amount of surface work has been necessary, as I already had all the ground opened up that could be advantageously worked with existing appliances.

The Burns shaft was commenced the 1st of April, 1895, and is now 300 feet deep and the first station partially excavated and timbered.

SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT WORK.

Name of Property	Ft. of Srt.	Win- ses.	Wks. & Sft.	Dfts.	Cr.- Cts.	Dfts.& Cr.-Cts.	Tot- al Dev.	Sq. ft. Stopes.
White House	109	....	109	156	37	195	304	5174
Portland	637	332	1019	3950	423	4373	5397	60293
Bobtail No. 2	517	20	537	833	102	935	1472	12634
Scranton	531	94	625	1311	113	1424	2099	26331
Anna Lee	1175	....	1175	642	250	692	2067	.....
Black Diamond	723	56	779	1134	495	1630	2413	13631
Captain	160	40	200	150	16	166	366	2500
Queen of the Hills	163	35	203	40	...	40	243	.....
Vanadium	96	....	96	30	...	30	126	.....

Name of Property	Ft. of Sft.	Wine nos.	Wno. & Sft.	Dfts.	Cr. & Cts.	Dfts. & Cr.-Cts.	Tot- al Dev.	Sq. Ft. stopes.
Hidden Treasure	240	...	240	100	...	100	240	...
Baby Ruth	51	...	51	5	..4	5	56	...
Milton	61	...	61	...	...	...	61	...
National Belle	55	...	55	...	8	8	63	...
Burns Shaft	501	...	501	...	...	...	501	...
Doubtful	170	...	170	50	...	50	220	...
Four Queens	55	...	55	...	...	...	55	...
Devil's Own	91	...	91	...	19	19	110	...
Tidal Wave	372	...	372	100	40	140	512	...
Bobtail No. 3	131	...	131	...	...	...	131	...
Lowell	295	...	295	200	...	200	495	...
Fair Play	290	...	290	200	...	200	490	...
Success	50	...	50	25	...	25	75	...
Yankee Girl	210	...	210	50	...	50	260	...
Cyclone	50	...	50	...	40	40	90	...
Rosario	21	...	21	...	...	...	21	...
Little Henry	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
King Solomon Placer	65	...	65	...	...	...	65	...
Blud Stocking	93	...	93	...	...	...	93	...
Total Ft. shaft	7025	577	7602	...	...	...	...	...
Total Ft. drifts	...	...	...	5979	...	...	...	...
Total Ft. cross-cuts	...	...	...	...	1548	...	...	...
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Total Drifts and Crosscuts	...	...	...	...	10526	16128	125743	...

PRODUCTION.

Month	BOBTAIL NO. 2.		PORTLAND.		ANNA LEE.	
	Tons.	Value	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
January	42,315	\$ 1,393.60	1,280,030	\$71,000.30	300,292	\$ 7,795.60
February	19,955	599.76	969,645	46,523.20	426,356	15,862.65
March	53,427	337.95	1,212,832	36,071.91	600,961	24,227.47
April	.....	.....	1,199,314	112,100.90	793,767	22,776.63
May	.....	.....	1,443,108	61,425.57	739,940	26,133.36
June	66,339	1,122.82	1,594,164	67,211.32	661,220	24,970.99
July	122,047	1,363.99	1,527,821	59,048.11	680,539	22,313.10
August	349,659	6,993.79	1,750,234	96,271.12	615,231	22,634.17
September	239,247	1,959.60	1,971,709	89,525.22	464,201	23,063.53
October	241,369	2,060.54	1,635,367	71,034.97	399,061	6,947.40
November	.....	.....	1,709,334	79,543.86	328,357	12,921.60
December	.....	.....	1,352,440	65,591.77	131,171	3,773.95
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,152,556</b>	<b>\$15,712.05</b>	<b>17,945,023</b>	<b>\$902,426.25</b>	<b>6,645,116</b>	<b>\$216,860.45</b>

PRODUCTION (continued).

Month	WHITE HOUSE		CAPTAIN		SCRANTON	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
January	84,718	\$ 8,114.18	18,622	\$2,207.84	68,939	\$ 5,322.30
February	106,752	6,864.78	19,167	2,903.53	102,582	4,017.59
March	91,595	8,010.04	26,599	1,003.55	129,060	11,349.21
April	77,609	4,618.41	16,324	3,224.49	210,271	18,154.02
May	31,696	1,129.09	.....	.....	151,487	14,030.42
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	176,171	12,562.35
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	260,737	10,223.22
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	218,071	9,056.73
September	.....	.....	6,140	364.78	151,199	2,723.54
October	.....	.....	19,703	2,229.31	222,499	7,309.16
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	332,296	7,419.50
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	409,791	10,614.76
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>392,170</b>	<b>\$ 23,436.50</b>	<b>105,595</b>	<b>\$12,733.50</b>	<b>2,475,103</b>	<b>\$110,870.30</b>

Month	Black Diamond		RECAPITULATION.		
	Tons	Value	Mines	total net tons	value to the company.
January	.....	\$.....			
February	.....	.....			
March	.....	.....			
April	.....	.....	Bobtail No. 2	1,132,556	\$ 15,719.05
May	.....	.....	Portland	17,645,022	902,426.25
June	.....	.....	Anna Lee	6,645,116	216,860.45
July	106,419	5,333.90	White House	392,170	23,436.50
August	331,535	19,744.73	Captain	105,595	12,733.50
September	636,586	42,743.10	Scranton	2,475,103	110,870.30
October	717,012	30,694.93	Black Diamond	2,920,778	148,364.97
November	533,440	26,129.19			
December	540,786	23,524.07			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,920,778</b>	<b>\$148,364.97</b>	<b>Grand Totals..</b>	<b>31,516,346</b>	<b>\$1,432,410.02</b>

PRODUCTION for 1905.

	Net Tons.	Gross Value
Bobtail No. 2 Mine.....	1,132,556	\$ 26,422.92
Portland Mine.....	17,645,022	1,064,051.25
Anna Lee Mine.....	6,645,116	256,730.45
White House Mine.....	392,170	23,356.50
Captain Mine Lease.....	105,595	12,733.50
Scranton Mine.....	2,475,103	132,145.30
Black Diamond.....	2,920,778	177,564.97
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>31,516,346</b>	<b>\$1,700,094.89</b>
Deduct treatment charges.....		267,684.67
Gross value to company.....		\$1,432,410.22
Less mine and mining expenses.....		265,375.65
		\$1,167,034.57
Deduct freight charges and Captain Lease.....		154,233.65
<b>Net profit to Company.....</b>		<b>\$1,012,745.72</b>