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EARLY HISTORY (1900-1916)

Yellowstone

This, the oldest mine in the district, was located in July, 1896, near the confluence of Wulf and Sheep creeks. Development began late in the same year and, in 1900, a 10-stamp mill, using amalgamation only, was erected to treat the ore developed. By the end of 1901, all the known ore in the Yellowstone had been developed and mined, the vein proving unproductive below the third level, where oxidation ceases. During this time, 16,987 tons of ore were treated, yielding 5,912 ounces of gold and 4,354 ounces of silver, having a gross value of \$124,331.

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