

THE WAGNER PROJECT

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THE WAGNER IS IMMENSE.

A Prominent Spokane Mining Man So Describes the Hall Creek Property.

Col. Ridpath, of Spokane one of the most prominent mining men in the Pacific Northwest, was a recent visitor to this part of the country. The Colonel was looking over some properties, in which he is interested, up along Hall Creek, and while there visited the Wagner group. He was amazed at the immense surface showings of the property and remarked "it is the biggest proposition undeveloped I have ever saw.

The Wagner group is a silver-lead property consisting of six full-sized claims, namely: the Duncan, Princess Marie, Lardo, Queen Mary, Frances Jewell, Lucille and three fractions. They adjoin the Abbott group on the southeast and follow the vein in a northwest direction along the west side of the "great lime dyke"

He said that there is enough silver-lead ore on Hall Creek to warrant the belief that a few years hence will see the highest silver-lead mines in Canada if not the whole continent, in operation.

The surface showing of the Duncan from below the mouth of the tunnel to the top of the range is a most remarkable one, and is seldom equalled either in size or regularity. Ore and quartz, and ore in massive bodies have been exposed to erosion to a width of from 20 to 35 feet, containing more clean ore than concentrating. Even with little work performed it has been estimated that 6,000 tons of ore could be shipped from the surface showings of the Duncan alone and all other claims are reported as equally promising. This is what Col. Ridpath saw during his recent trip through that rich section and it is little wonder that he did.

Possibly, from the undeveloped mineral point of view, the Hall creek section is without a peer in Canada. The surface showings are immense, and without tunneling would yield thousand of tons of ore. The properties known there have been barely scratched, the work on the Wagner group being the most extensive so far.

The Wagner and St. Eugene were both sampled ten years ago by the late Maurice A. Bucke, M.E., then resident here, and who was on the lookout for a big silver-lead property for Eastern capitalists. He reported in favour of the Wagner but lack of railway transportation to the Duncan and the construction of the Crow's Nest branch a year later, gave the Moyie property the preference. And the St. Eugene is the greatest lead producer in Canada today.

CORBIN IN HUGE DEAL

Railroad Builder Negotiates for Wagner Silver-Lead Claims

Involves \$3,000,000 and Richest galena Mine in British Columbia.

According to a report from Kaslo, B.C., the biggest mining deal made in this section of the country in years is now under way.

D.C. Corbin, so states the report, is negotiating for the well known Wagner group of claims situated at the head of Hall creek, a tributary of Duncan river. The price is said to be \$3,000,000 and it is understood the experts have reported favourably on the properties.

The principal owners of the Wagner group are George W. Odell, W.J. Thayer, Dr. W. Henley and C.T. Porter of Spokane. It has been known for a long time as one of the largest and richest silver-lead properties in British Columbia. The deposits are said to be immense and the value of the ore is high.

While D.C. Corbin is generally known as the greatest railroad builder in the northwest, it would appear that he is now expecting to become a mining man on a gigantic scale. He has worked for years annexing new territory to Spokane and if the deal goes through he will undoubtedly add much more wealth to this district

THE WAGNER PROJECT COMPRISES CROWN GRANTS AND STAKED CLAIMS
COVERING OVER 5 MILES OF STRIKE