

"PUT YOUR NAME IN."

At the close of one of my Gospel preachings, a young woman came to me in deep soul trouble, inquiring the way of salvation. After a little conversation, in which I found that the Spirit of God had deeply convicted her of sin, I took her Bible, and turning to John 3:16, asked her to read it. She did so, and read: "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." I then said to her: "Go to your room, and in the presence of God, alone with Himself, go down upon your knees and turn to the verse; and instead of the word, 'world,' and the word 'whosoever,' just put your name in each place, and see how it will fit you." The following week, at the close of the meeting, she came to me with a beaming face, and said: "I want to tell you, sir, that I am saved now."

"Thank God!" I replied; "when did that take place?"

"Last Sunday evening, sir," she said. "I went home and read the verse you told me, and put my name in, and it just fitted me, and I thank God for it."

Dear reader, have you found out yet that you are a guilty sinner, exposed to the wrath of a sin-hating God? And are you trying to love God or trying to serve God in order to be saved? If so, you are altogether wrong. You must cease your efforts, and do as the young woman did—put your name in that verse, and see how it fits.

"God so loved —, that He gave His only begotten Son, that if — believe in Him, — should not perish, but have everlasting life." Now just insert your name in the space, and I'm sure it will fit. It is not your love to God, but His love to you; not your gift to Him, but His to you. His part was the loving and giving, yours is the believing and having. God loved, and God gave; we believe, and we have everlasting life; and God says so in that verse.—EXCHANGER.

ROUGH WORK.

It is rough work that polishes. Look at the pebbles on the shore! Far inland, where some arm of the sea thrusts itself deep into the bosom of the land, and expanding into a salt loch, lies girdled by the mountains, sheltered from the storms that agitate the deep, the pebbles on the beach are rough, not beautiful; angular, not rounded. It is where long white lines of breakers roar, and the rattling shingle is rolled about the strand, that its pebbles are rounded and polished. As in nature, as in art, so in grace; it is rough treatment that gives soul, as well as stones, their lustre. The more the diamond is cut the brighter it sparkles; and in what seems hard dealing, there God has no end in view but to perfect his people.—Rk.

THE VILLAGE CHOIR.

(Some distances after Tennyson).

Half a bar, half a bar,
Half a bar onward!
Into an awful ditch,
Choir and Precentor hith,
Into a mess of pith,
They led the Old Hundred.
Trebles to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Belowed and thundered.
Oh! that Precentor's look,
When the sopranos took
Their own time and hook,
From the Old Hundred.
Screached all the trebles here,
Boggled the tenors there,
Raising the parson's hair,
While his mind wandered;
Theirs not to reason why—
This psalm was pitched too high;
Theirs but to gasp and cry—
Out the Old Hundred.
Tenors to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Belowed and thundered.
Stormed they with shout and yell,
Not wise they sang, no well,
Drowning the sexton's bell,
While all the church wondered.
Dire the Precentor's glare,
Flash'd his pitchfork in the air,
Sounding fresh k-y-s to hear
Out the Old Hundred.
Swiftly he turn'd his back,
Reach'd his hat from rack,
Then from the screaming pack
Himself he sundered.
Tenors to right of him,
Trebles to left of him,
Discords behind him
Belowed and thundered.
Oh, the wild howls they wrought;
Right to the end they fought!
Some tune they sang, but not,
Not the Old Hundred.
—Andre's Journal.

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The Plumas Gold Mine

7 1-2 cents per share.

Par Value \$1.00.

BOOKS CLOSE ON 19th MAY.

Not long ago we recommended our customers to purchase Aurora Gold Mine stock, then selling at \$75.00 per thousand shares. Many acted on our advice, and we have since had the pleasure of buying back the stock, in order to fill orders from Western brokers, at \$400.00 per thousand, thereby securing for our customers a profit of upwards of 430 per cent.

The chance to invest in "AURORA" at the ground-floor price has passed by (we might pick up a limited quantity at from 40 to 50 cents per share), but instead we now recommend you to buy stock in The Plumas Gold Mine at 7½ cents per share, (the figure at which "AURORA" was originally offered).

We have never offered an investment which in our opinion possessed equal merit, either for safety of principal or from a money-earning standpoint.

The Plumas is in no wise a prospect; it is a FULLY PROVEN MINE with a past record of upwards of a million and a half dollars. It is not only one of the richest Mining States in America, but it is in the richest camp in the State, in company with mines which have already produced upwards of \$30,000,000, and what is better still, the Plumas is not to the east, to the west, to the north nor to the south of BUT IS DIRECTLY ON THE MOTHER LODE of the entire district, according to the combined reports of ten eminent mining engineers.

We predict a great future for the Plumas.

The Mine is equipped with a magnificent water-power, capable of running a 2,000-stamp mill at practically no expense, thereby enabling us to profitably mine even the lowest grade of ores, and the sole reason for selling the block of stock is to provide sufficient money to treble the capacity of the present mill.

THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY OPPORTUNITY that the public will have of investing in Plumas stock at ground-floor prices.

At the time we offered the "AURORA," amongst others who took our advice was a Montreal customer, the guardian of a lad in that city. With \$75.00 he purchased 1,000 shares. We bought it back for \$400.00. Acting on our advice, he deposited \$300.00 in a bank, and with \$100.00 purchased a thousand shares of the Plumas Gold Mine. We bought this back also, for \$250.00, and the customer again reinvested, and today from an original outlay of \$75.00, made less than 18 months ago, the lad has to his credit:—

Cash in Bank.....	\$250 00
1,000 shares Potosi-Orleans Gold Mine, valued at.....	150 00
1,000 shares Mexican Exploration & Development Co., valued at....	125 00
1,000 shares Aurora Extension Co., valued at.....	100 00
2,000 shares Plumas Gold Mining Co., valued at.....	150 00

\$775 00

An increase of over 1,000 per cent., on which he will this year draw dividends greater than the original investment.

THIS IS ONLY ONE INSTANCE. WE CAN GIVE SCORES OF OTHERS.

THE PLUMAS GOLD MINE, of Plumas County, California, is one of the most promising mines in one of the richest mining districts in America.

THE PLUMAS is surrounded by such famous mines as the Wolf Creek, with a record of \$1,000,000 production; Rush Creek, with \$300,000; Cherokee, \$1,000,000; Indian Valley, \$1,000,000; Crescent, \$3,000,000; Green Mountain, \$8,000,000; Plumas Eureka, \$18,000,000, (while the property itself is reported to have produced over \$1,500,000 under previous ownerships), making a total production of over \$30,000,000.

We Now Offer 1,000,000 Shares Only, at 7½c. per share (par value \$1.00 per share.)

Subscriptions will be entered in the order that they are received, and will be filled in full until allotment is exhausted.

No subscription will be entered for less than 500 shares, costing \$37.50, nor more than 5,000 shares, costing \$375.00.

THE SUCCESS OF OUR PREVIOUS FOUNDERS' SHARE ISSUES HAS BEEN SO PHENOMENAL (several of them paying our customers profits of from 400 per cent. to 700 per cent., 1912), that we have FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT ORDERS from other than our regular customers.

In this instance we have decided, after careful consideration, to reserve for the general public one-half and for our customers the balance of the allotment, in order that we may increase our clientele.

The Plumas Gold Mine is located on the "Mother Lode" of Plumas County, California, is already developed and a large producer, and we have never offered to our customers a proposition that we consider possesses mere merit from an investment standpoint.

The property might rightfully be termed a high and low grade proposition, with sufficient water power to run 2,000 stamps at practically no cost but the building of the flume. IT IS IN NO WISE A "PROSPECT," HAVING BEEN DEVELOPED BY OVER 6,000 FEET OF TUNNELS, EXPOSING OVER 300,000 TONS OF ORE.

It comprises ten quartz mining claims, approximately 500 acres, together with 320 acres of timber land adjacent, or 520 acres in all, with a mill site, 20-stamp mill, boarding house, and all necessary buildings, and one-half interest in the stock of the Round Valley Water Co., owners of a reservoir covering 800 acres, from which water is obtained for operating the mill and is also sold to other mines in that locality.

We have at length succeeded in securing this property by assuming a very nominal encumbrance, and GET THE ADVANTAGE OF DEVELOPMENT WORK THAT HAS COST SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, of which our customers receive the benefit by furnishing the small amount of money necessary to equip the property with modern machinery.

THE ORIGINAL OWNERS of the property, who owing to their inability to raise the necessary money to successfully carry forward the work, RECEIVED STOCK IN PART PAYMENT, and this stock has been deposited in trust in the Knickerbocker Trust Co. and cannot be released or draw dividends until the company is entirely free from debt and on a legitimate dividend-earning basis above the 12 per cent. priority to which the preferred Treasury stock now being sold is entitled.

Mr. W. D. Lawton, who is thoroughly familiar with the property, and has been engaged as general manager, does not hesitate to risk his reputation as a mining engineer on the statement that as soon as the 60-stamp mill is installed the property will earn from \$250,000 to \$500,000 per year.

There will probably be no further offering of this stock after the Founders' Share Issue. It will then be withdrawn from sale and the stock enter the dividend list as soon as the new equipment is installed, which will probably be WITHIN SIX MONTHS at the outside.

Full printed particulars will be furnished upon application, and persons residing outside the city desiring to order subject to confirmation upon receipt of the printed matter can do so. We believe this would be the better plan, as otherwise we could not guarantee delivery to such applicants.

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