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ELKO COUNTY
CORNUCOPIA DISTRICT

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During the past two years the LEOPARD has produced a large amount of silver. For 1875 the yield was 3,096 tons of ore of the value of \$400,299 and the the 1st $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1876 it was 1,705 tons valued at \$142,355. The product for the entire county for 1875 was \$527,000. The ore continues still as rich as ever with no signs of exhaustion. Excellent hoisting works are connected with the mine. The mill, which was destroyed by fire in 1875 has been replaced by a larger one, which is now in excellent condition.

THE SOUTH LEOPARD: is an extension; In June 1876 a vertical shaft was begun about 1,100' from the Leopard hoisting works, and on the southern line of that company's works. In September, the shaft had reached a depth of 125' when water was encountered.

HUSSEY MINE: a shaft has been sunk over 500' deep. At a depth of 300' an excellent vein of quartz was cut. 50' below a drift was started west to tap the quartz, the ledge dipping at an angle of 55°. In the drift from the 500' level small veins of quartz were encountered in which was found some good ore. The new hoisting machinery work well, and is of sufficient capacity for working the mine to a considerable depth.

THE PANTHER: is north of the Hussey; large amount of work has been done; opened by a tunnel on the ledge, and some good ore has been exposed, which is similar in grade to that of the other mines in the district.

THE ALAMEDA Adjoins the Leopard on the Southeast;

THE REPUBLIC: has reached ~~dept~~ considerable depth and work continues; some ore from this mine was worked at the Leopard mill.

A new discovery was made in the Fisher mine on Silver Hill; vein is large and assays high. The CONSOLIDATED, NW of the Fisher shows a good vein and ore assays high.