

Eureka, Windfall Mine, continued.

mine is another spring, much larger. A third spring, south of the mine is owned by Anthony Paroni, from which a 2" pipe line extends to the mine. Paroni will sell this spring for \$1500. Water can also be obtained at a depth of 40 feet in the ravine below the mine.

Sufficient ore is blocked out near the surface to keep a mill running for some time, says Gibillini. There is much machinery on the ground, altho some of it is in poor condition. Included is the large cyanide mill and leaching plant, which contains 12 - 100 ton steel leaching vats, all well housed, several gas engines and much miscellaneous equipment, also various dwelling houses.

The tailings pile is said to contain 86,000 tons. It is cyanided tailing, consisting of very coarse sand, crushed by rolls. Samplings and assays by various persons indicate the tailing value to range from \$1.49 to \$3.70 per ton in gold, a high percentage of which can be recovered by re-grinding and recyaniding.

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Osceola

Placer

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At Bald Mountain we met a group of 5 placer prospectors from Ely. They were miners who had been thrown out of employment by the closing of the copper mines. They stated that about 100 men were now placer mining at Osceola. Some are working on the west side, others on the east side of the mountain. Water is plentiful, and sluice boxes are used. Fairly good results are obtained, the men average from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per day in recovered gold. A royalty of as much as 50 per cent is said to be exacted by some of the claim owners, which probably deters more men from entering the district.