

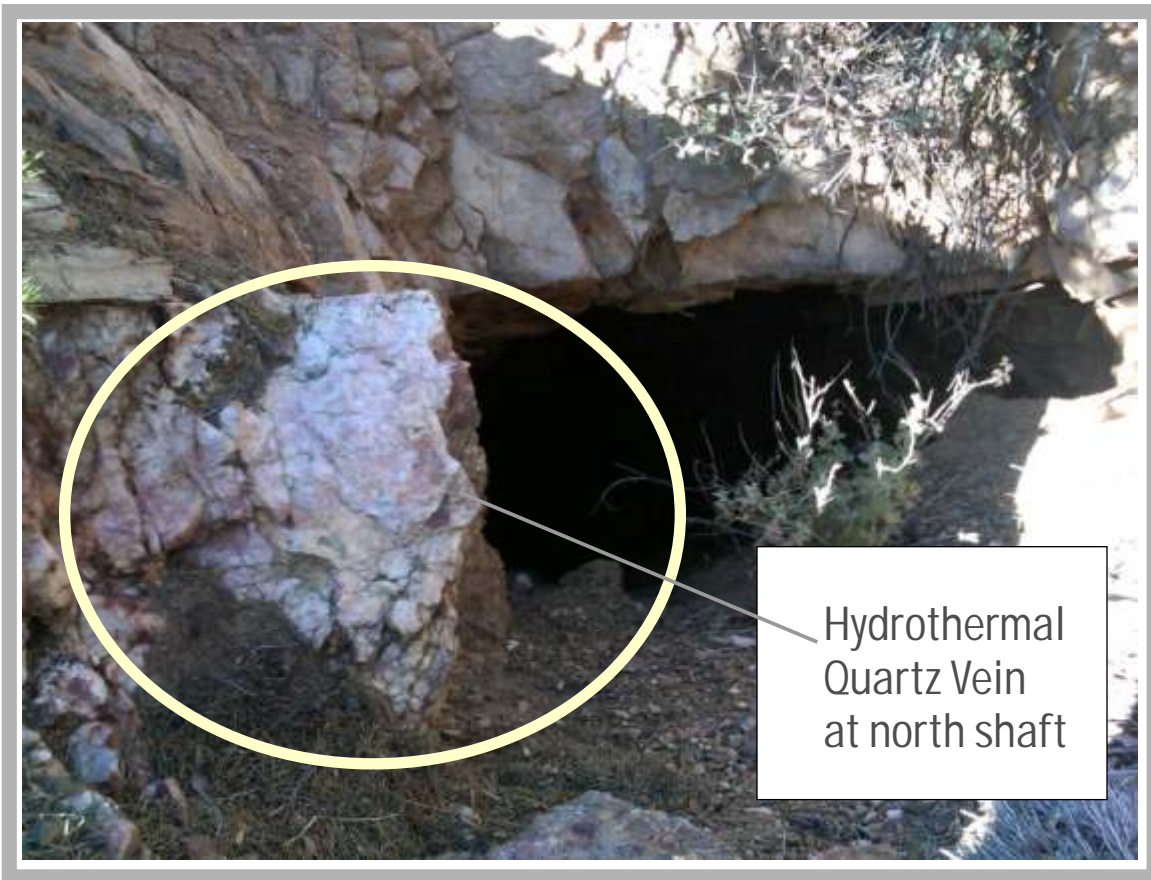
The Golden Idol

Hillside claims



Our Hillside claim portion of our Cherry Gold Project covers the old Golden Idol Mine. This property was a producer of gold in the early 1900's - most notably between 1907 and 1910. Historical information shows that this was a very nice operation in the Cherry area. On one run, over 700 tons of ore was processed through the stamp mill, and nearly an ounce of gold per ton was captured from the free milling process. Almost a half an ounce of gold was captured later when the slurry was leached with the cyanide process. That run of ore showed 1.25 to 1.5 ounces of gold per ton. Examination of the site shows a 30 inch vein of quartz that dips down the north shaft. There could be as many as three veins that were exposed. The veins seem to trend from NW to SE, which is typical of the area. There are numerous smaller workings on the property. Operations during 1926 ran about a half ounce to the ton. It also appears to have been worked in the 1970's by a small operator.





The geology of the Cherry Creek district is fairly similar across. One can see large rounded yellowish-white outcrops of Bradshaw Granite. Yavapai Schist is also abundant. The massive quartz veins that bear gold are a waxy white color, usually mineralized. Free gold is common in many veins, but also can be found in oxidized sulphides.

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IMPORTANT DEAL ON CHERRY CREEK

Golden Idol Mine Purchased and Consolidated With the Hillside And

News clippings from
1907 to 1917 -
Note the price of gold
was around \$18.95/oz

One of the most important mining deals that has been consummated for some time, took place yesterday when the Hillside Consolidated Mining company purchased the Golden Idol property on Cherry creek. This company, which was only recently organized, has also taken over the Hillside group and the Anna Bell group of claims, and the three properties thus consolidated is considered by mining men acquainted with the district, to be one of the most attractive and promising propositions now being developed in Yavapai county.

The Golden Idol property comprises four claims in quadrangular form, and lies about a mile east of the well-known Arizona Copper Gold Mines

company. On the ground is a Nissen mill of three 1,350 pound stamps, and a number of substantial camp buildings. The development work consists of a shaft 135 feet deep, following the vein on an incline with 200 feet of drifts at the 65-foot level, cutting a vein of 30 inches of ore. At the bottom of the shaft is a drift of 40 feet which exposes a vein of ore averaging two and a half feet wide and valued conservatively at \$25 a ton. When the mine was operated, this ore plated \$16.50 in gold on a run of 700 tons, and \$8.56 was lost in the tailings the cyanide plant not at that time being installed, but has since been completed. There is a cross-cut tunnel 130 feet long on the Big Rattler claim with a drift of 20 feet on the vein. It opens up a body of ore 22 inches wide and averaging \$25 in

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GOLDEN IDOL IS NOW IN NEW HANDS

EARLY DAY GOLD PROP-
ERTY OF CHERRY CREEK
IS SOLD TO A SYNDI-
CATE ON COAST.

The sale of the Golden Idol group of mines in Cherry Creek district was closed by telegraph yesterday. The sellers are Oliver Loper and John Guthrie, and representing the buyers are Mr. Wells of San Francisco, and Mr. James of San Diego. Both made examinations previously.

A syndicate known as the Verde Inspiration Co. will operate the property. The group consists of nine full claims, on which development aggregates over 1,000 feet, with a main shaft of 375 feet in depth. A mill, hoisting plant, and other equipment are on the property. The sale is believed to have been due to the important situation which the Golden Idol enjoys, being south of the Copper Chief less than two miles. The sale calls for quite a large consideration, but the sum is not given publicity. The Golden Idol has a good record in gold production.

Golden Idol Mine To Be Scene 'Of Much Activity

C.K. Tibbetts, general manager of the

Golden Idol mine, in the Cherry Creek district, who recently recovered from a severe attack of the grippe, is in the city attending to some business affairs for his company, which is installing a Nisson stamp mill on its properties, and getting the camp in shape for the accommodation of a large force of men to be employed in the mill and mine as soon as the plant is finished.

In conversation with a Journal-Miner man, Mr. Tibbetts said: "Mining is active in our section of the country at present, and the outlook for a prosperous year was never better. Our new mill building is almost finished, all of the machinery, with the exception of the engine, is on the ground; and much of it is already installed. The heavy winter rain storms prevented the prompt delivery of machinery and ma-

continues for thirty or forty days more the plant will be ready for operation. A force of miners will be put to work in the mine on the 15th of this month, and the sinking of the shafts and running of the drifts resumed."

The Golden Idol group is located on the western slope of the Black Hills range, in the Cherry Creek Basin, about twenty miles east of Dewey station.