

LUCY MINE - 1917

The workings of the South Jackson pit broke into the Lucy open pit Northwest of the shaft during the latter part of the season. During the coming year it is hoped to conduct open pit mining along the North and South walls of this pit. At the former place a flat diamond drill hole #100, section 6, was drilled to the North a distance of 100' to test the material. Here ore running about the South Jackson guarantee was found. To the South of the open pit two churn drill holes were drilled, #9 and 10, section 7. Although these were located within a few feet of the South edge of the old open pit workings, non-merchantable ore was found. Between the churn drill holes and the main open pit there are seams that appeared to have ore of a merchantable grade. These will be tested during the coming year.

During the summer the Mechanical Department dismantled the machinery that remained at the Lucy that could be used at other places. There still remains considerable quantity of old pipe and the like; as this is being stolen, on account of the high price for scrap iron, all loose material should be salvaged by the Company this coming year.