

### The Hazard Mine.

The Hazard mine, now being worked by a San Francisco company, has proven itself to be one of the best paying mines in the State. It is situated on the Volcano canon, about one and a half miles from Michigan Bluff. It was located in 1858 by Forrest, Allen and others, who sunk a shaft 150 feet deep, and found good prospects. On account of the insufficiency of their machinery, they were unable to work to any advantage, the water being in the way. They sold the claim in 1872 to Messrs. Kewen, Breeze, Carroll, Loyd, Davidson, Huntsman, Murphy, Lever and Brainard, who commenced operations by putting in an engine of twenty-five horse power, hoisting-works, and a six inch Cornish pump of four feet stroke. They sunk the shaft a few feet deeper and ran a tunnel on the channel nine hundred feet to the east. The mine was worked under the superintendence of Mr. Kewen up to April last, when he resigned, to take charge of the Golden Chariot mine, at Idaho. Since then, George Johnson has had charge of the work. The company is working from twelve to sixteen men. They own one hundred and fifty acres of mining ground, by purchase and location, and have the benefit of two miles of canon, for undercurrents, flumes, etc. The bed of pay gravel is from six inches to six feet in thickness, the balance of the ground being hard cement. It is the intention of the company to put up a mill next season, for the purpose of crushing the gravel. They have already expended about \$40,000 in developing the mine. One very note-worthy feature of the company is that its men have been regularly paid off every month, since work began, without reference to whether the claim was paying or not. No shares have been sold, and none offered for sale.

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