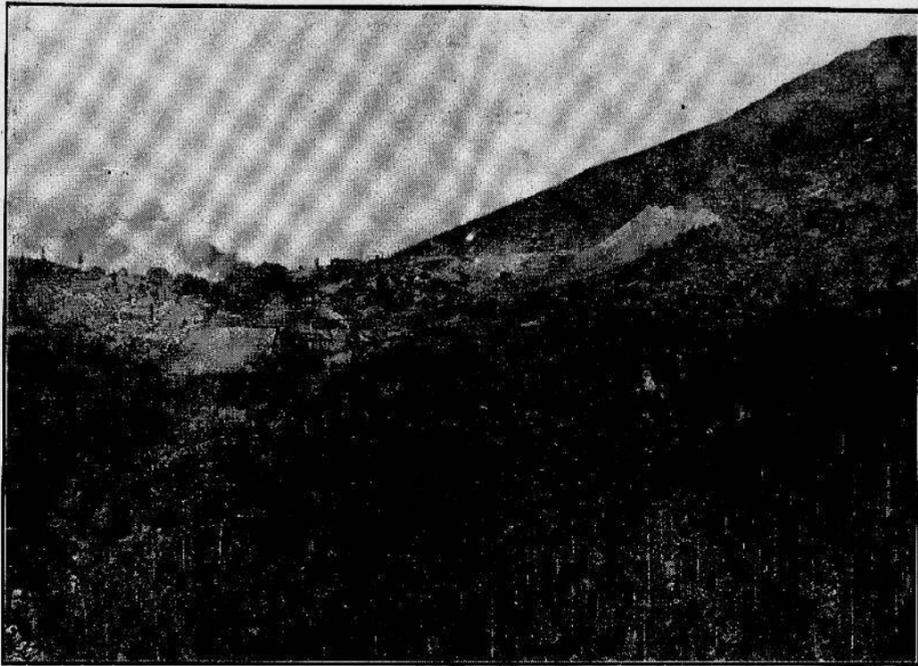
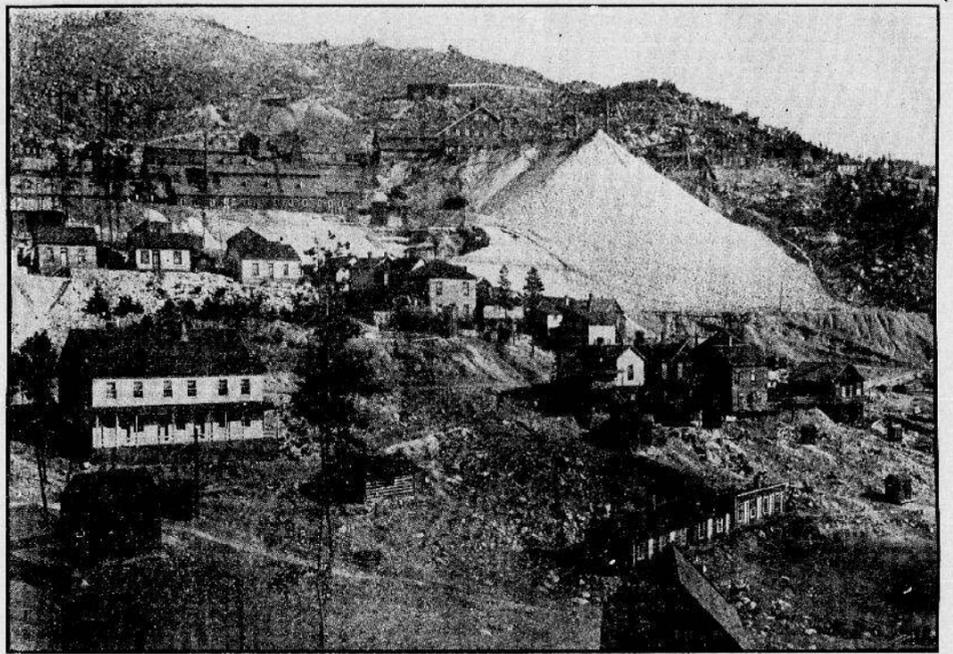


GRANITE, MONTANA



Birdseye View of the Bimetallic and Granite Mines (looking north)

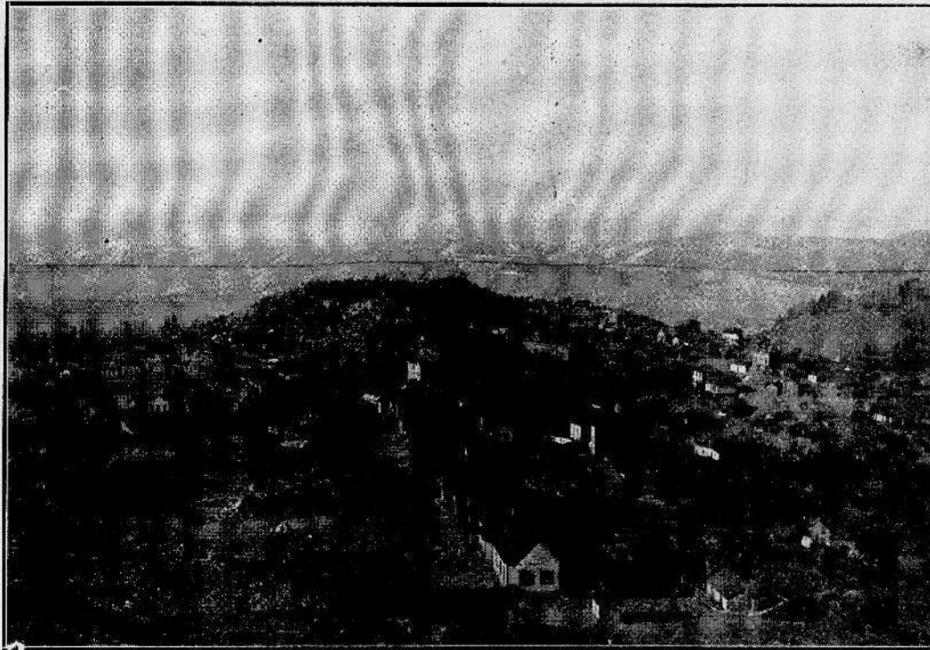


Granite Mountain Mine and Mill (looking east). Miners' Hospital in foreground.

Scenes Under the Shadows of Granite Mountain

Greatest Silver Producing Camp

THE town of Granite, which, together with its hoisting plants and reduction works, as herein portrayed, is situated on the side of Granite mountain at an elevation of about 6,840 feet. It is but two miles distant from Philipsburg in an air line, though it is four miles by wagon road between the two places. When the Granite company started to work their famous mine the site where the town now stands was a dreary one indeed. There were huge boulders scattered all over the hillside, and one has but to glance at the mountain sides in the outskirts of the now thriving town to convince himself just how desolate a place it was at that time. A glance of the town of today and the site of a few years ago would cause the observer to doubt whether man could make such a transformation. It is indeed marvelous how much work has been done in the way of development of the camp. We see every day hundreds of men wending their way to the mines and we also see hundreds of souls made happy by the fruits of their labor. What a contrast this mountain town is to towns of the east, where we see men working for hardly enough to sustain them while in Granite it is just the reverse—men and women clothed and fed with the best that the land affords.

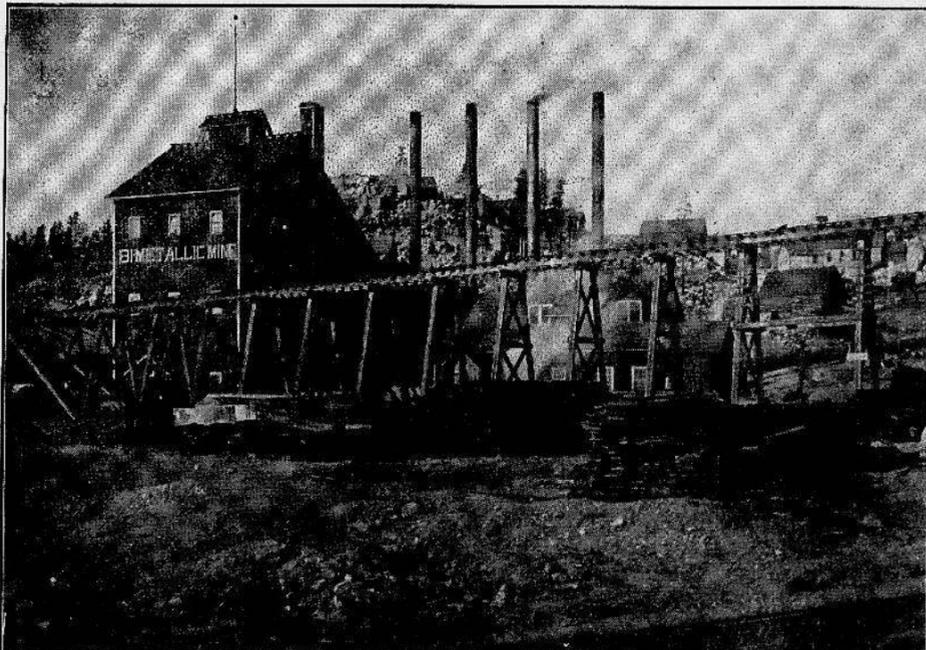


Birdseye View of Granite, Montana (looking west from Granite mountain)

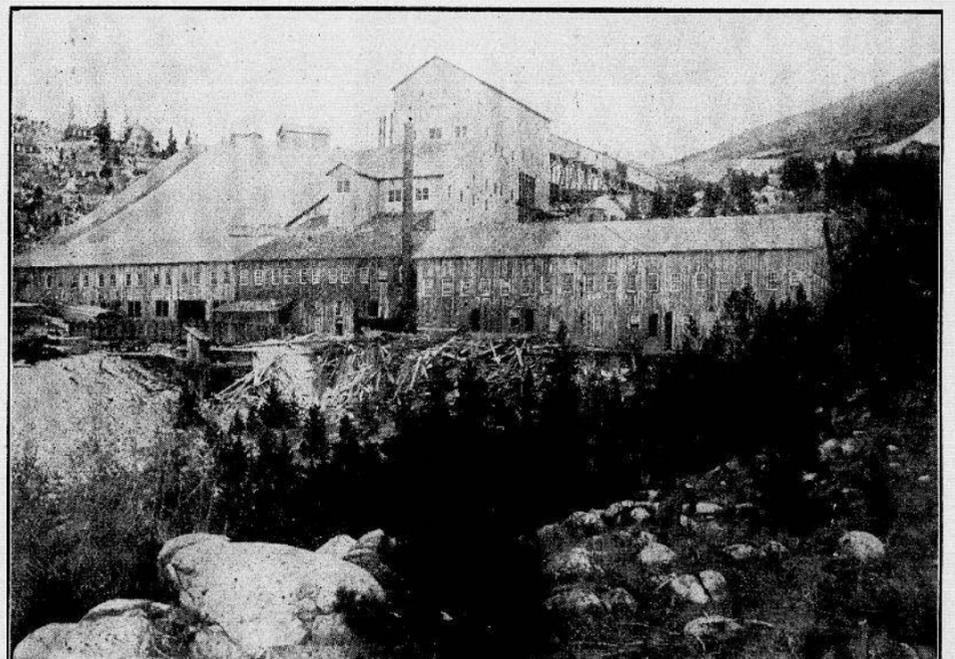
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GRANITE is not as some eastern people think—a simple mining camp in the nature of the camps of the 60's where all the roughest elements congregated; but to the reverse, it possesses most of the advantages of an eastern city, both in education and sociability. Granite has an excellent public school, and churches of four denominations—Episcopal, Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist. As for amusements, many of the best attractions on the road appear at the Miners' Union hall. There are a number of business houses in Granite carrying large and well assorted stocks, and from the general tone of those engaged in the different branches of business it is evident that they are prospering. Notwithstanding the many drawbacks and disadvantages of being several miles from the railroad, Granite is considered one of the very best mining camps in Montana. Its population numbers upwards of 1,100 that are clothed and fed by the industry that nature has so lavishly furnished. The strongest numerically and financially of all organized bodies in Granite is the Granite Miners' Union, but among other organizations may be mentioned Masonic, Odd Fellows, K. of P., A. O. U. W., D. of H. and O. E. S. All are reported to be flourishing and in excellent condition.

In the Heart of Granite County's Hills, where Much Treasure is Mined



Hoist at Bimetallic Mine (looking north—town of Granite in background)



Granite Concentrator. Capacity 500 Tons Daily (view looking north)