

90.0 AJAX MINE
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

The Ajax mine in this district, at an altitude of about 10,000 feet, was probably the highest mine in Montana. In 1903 T. B. Landers, a Dillon assayer, reported a new vein at the mine to be 7 feet wide and parallel with the big vein from which ores were taken. Assay value of ore was \$17.80 gold, \$23.65 silver, with 8% lead. A Mr. Stanchfield was superintendent, and A. J. Noyes general manager. Twenty-five men were employed and a ten-stamp mill was in course of construction. Total gold production for March 1904, was \$6,500. Workings consisted of 4 tunnels, 2 winzes, and 2 raises that were in ore for a distance of 900 feet. Two cars of ore were shipped which ran \$70 per ton. Directors of the company were Governor White, J. E. Morse, A. J. Noyes, and William Roe of Dillon; and ex-Senator Mantle, A. E. Spriggs, and W. F. Keller of Butte.

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