

**New St. Joe**  
*Newton*  
**Mill to Give**  
**Ore Market**

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Special to the Gazette.

St. Joe, Nov. 25.—Operations of the concentrating mill at the Bald Hill mine, near Cave Creek, in Newton county, by J. C. Shepherd, well known mining operator, will start in about a week, it was announced here, following the heavy rainfall of the past week-end, which started springs and small streams flowing, furnishing the reservoir with sufficient water. Ore haul from the mine will go to St. Joe. Mr. Shepherd has guaranteed those who are planning an ore mill at St. Joe that he will supply them with at least 100 tons daily from the Big Hurricane mine, between Pindall and Western Grove, until smaller operators and large mines from near St. Joe and in the Tomahawk and Water Creek fields are able to supply sufficient ore to make the operation of the mill profitable.

Financing of the mill, which will be located near the Missouri and Arkansas railway on the banks of Mill creek, north of St. Joe, is planned by a group of Berryville business men. A modern system of jigs and water tables for concentrating the ore for shipment to the smelters, will be installed at the mill. The project is being encouraged by the Missouri and Arkansas railway officials.