

SPARTA MINES.

The Del Monte Group in the Hands of Prominent Men—A Mill to be Erected.

There arrived in Baker City last Sunday evening C. C. McCoy, of Walla Walla, J. T. Jones, of the Pauly Jail Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, and Thomas L. Brophy, the well-known mining man, who has been operating extensively in the Wallowa mines, Wallowa county.

The Democrat reporter interviewed the gentlemen and was informed that they intend to operate the Del Monte mines on an extensive scale. They have secured the purchase of the Hope mill at Cornucopia, and will move the same at once and put it on their Sparta property.

The Del Monte has been under rigid development for the past year under the able management of Prof. Jay Guy Lewis, and to that gentleman alone is due the credit of opening up some of the best quartz properties in the Sparta section.

The gentlemen taking hold of the Del Monte have sufficient means at their command to thoroughly equip their property, and it is safe to say that they will operate it on an extensive scale.

Hotel Arrivals.

VILLARD HOUSE—R Flanagan and wife, Texas; J McCreary, R P Madden, La E F Smith, E Olcott, R Thorn, Pilot Rock; F Spike and wife, J Shirts, Pilot Rock; Mary Dorn O F Thomson, Echo; C E Davis and wife, Union; E F Wilbur, Mountain; Miss Carpenter, Louis Blumenberg J F Rhodes, Paul Stoving, Paul Marde, Oscar Hentschel, Boston Quintette Club; H C Hinkle, C W Speake, National Surgical Institute, S F; W F Butcher, Centerville; Wm Hughes; Mrs K Bean; Sady Smith, Farmington; G Thurson, Walla Walla; W M Steen, Weston; W G Brown, Baker City; B S Hardacre, W H Cutherman, City; A Patterson, Latranda; W Scott, Hildway Springs; S H Foreman, O R N; W H Gullford, Prineville; E G Michael.

BOWMAN HOUSE—Jasper Thomas, Meacham creek; Chas Gorsuch and family, Montpelier, Idaho; J Smith, Baker City; J B Nobles, Lostine, Wallowa; A A Byrd and wife; Mrs Medina, W W Cook, C J Carey, Ogden; B McIntosh, Jos Magerl, Jno Bean, City; Dick Knight, Elmer E Miles, G W Morrow, La Grande; S F Wallace, Bell, Or; S W Planting, Greenwood; Chas Norton, Los Angeles; Frank Fritz, R P Madden, A Patterson, La Grande; IS Waldron, Vinson; Mrs H Miller, Dalles; Robert Thorn, Pilot Rock.

GOLDEN RULE—A J Childs, S H Walker, L R Renner, Gay, W T; C C Long, Jas A Drake, Frank Barrett, C E Bean, P DeRoo, F L Merryman, J W Geddes, Pendleton; H L Briggs, Milton; A Morville, Farmington, W T; J W Mervier, Heppner; J E Brown, E Brown, Dawn, Mo; A B McCarty, Prospect; Jas Pason, Detroit; L I Roberson, Cleveland; John McGamery, Mrs A Sullivan and child, J Douglas, Cold Spring; J Sampley, Decatur, Ill; John Gleason, Bellevue, Idaho; Gus Augustine, T Stone, Pilot Rock; M G Sullivan, R F Jourdan, Wallula; W A Y Childs, San Francisco; H J Jones, Walla Walla.

NEWS ITEMS.

Quay claims the Republicans will have a majority of nine in the next House. A majority of both Houses of the Arizona Legislature favor the removal of the capital to Phenix.

A scheme has been originated to supply Columbus, Cincinnati, and other Ohio cities with water from Lake Erie.

The defeat of Romeis in Frank Hurd's district is one of the few good deeds of the American voter in the late election.

Powderly says he is sorry he was rejected, as he has been offered a better job, one paying \$6000 for three months' work.

The Democratic primer: "We go out. Out we go. See how we go out." However, we shall soon have a new primer one of these days.

Olaf Sunde, cashier of the New York Daily News, has absconded with about \$5,000. Sunde has been ten years in the employ of the paper.

Henry Clay never had a chance to be right rather than President. Cleveland had, and preferred to be right, and his example is the life of liberty.

At Poynette, Wis., a steam engine connected with a threshing machine exploded, instantly killing three men, and seriously injuring four others.

Baker City Democrat: Dr. G. W. Biggers, formerly of Baker City, has recently been appointed master of surgical clinics at Beaumont hospital, St. Louis, Mo., and is now located there.

At Pleasantville, Pa., a man was unloading nitro-glycerine, of which he had 1040 pounds in a wagon, when it exploded, and he was literally annihilated. Parts of his bones were found half a mile away.

An American named Peter Williams shipped from Astoria for Liverpool and returned to San Francisco, and died in a hospital at Queens' town from maltreatment received by the crew, having been brutally beaten and burned on account of alleged incompetency. The matter will be investigated when the vessel arrives at San Francisco.

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