

RESUMED WORK.**Reduction Plant Next Year at Crown Point.**

Work was resumed at the Crown Point, in the Cable Cove district, this week. A contract was let for driving the lower tunnel 200 feet, which, according to survey, will reach the main vein of the property at a depth of 650 feet. L. F. Basbee, one of the owners of the Crown Point, states that work is to be prosecuted continuously during the fall and winter months and that it is the present plan to install a reduction plant early next season.

The Crown Point is one of the old Cable Cove properties on which a great deal of development work has been done, and from which some ore was shipped during its previous operation, but owing to high transportation charges, and legal entanglements, nothing has been done for several years. The workings represent a distance of over 1,200 feet. There are five tunnels in which there is a good grade of milling ore.

ALL HOPE ABANDON.**Suitable Inscription for Judge Allen's New Office.**

In view of the fact that Judge Allen, the newly appointed justice of the peace, is having an office fitted up under the direction and stage management of Barney Flynn, E. A. Case, the furniture man, has set about to devise an appropriate sign with which to label this headquarters of law and order. After much thought and a great deal of research into the musty omes of heraldry, Mr. Case thinks he has hit upon a device and inscriptions which are not only sufficiently comprehensive but entirely applicable. He says:

"The sign, heraldic device or whatever you've a mind to call it, which I am having prepared for Judge Allen's new office, will bear on a field sable, sinister, the skull and cross bones couchant; dexter, death on a white horse, rampant, below which will be the words, that Dante, when following the shade of Virgil, saw emblazoned above the doors of Hell: 'All Hope Abandon, Ye Who Enter Here,' which being freely interpreted and applied to the case in hand, means that transgressors of the law stand no more chance than a bob tailed bologna before a bull pup, or a pig's liver before his honor when he sojourns in Baker City.

"For fear that the entire significance of this heraldic, yet entirely appropriate emblem, might not dawn on the man going by on a galloping horse, I am having a sign fixed out in every day English to surmount the whole. This will read: 'Allen's Short Order Joint of Justice.'"

Rich Strike.

Wm. Sexton was in from Quartzburg on Thursday. He said that he had retimbered his old shaft at the New Years Gift, and was now ready to sink on the valuable ore. He brought a couple of specimens of the ore to this office, which looks as though it was half galena, and in which gold can be seen with the naked eye. The vein from which this was taken is only about ten inches wide, of which six inches is as rich as the specimen exhibited. He has one ton of this ore on the

dump which he will take to the Sumpter smelter.—Prairie City Miner.

Well Pleased With Adelen.

Dr. J. H. Pollock, of New Castle, Pennsylvania, who is interested in the Adelen group, arrived here this week. In company with C. M. McClaren, general manager of the company, he returned from the property. He states that he is well pleased.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE.

Notice of Acceptance of Improvement of Granite Street from the east line of Mill Street to the west line of Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that C. H. Fenner, City Engineer of the City of Sumpter, did on the 8th day of September, 1903, file with the common council of the City of Sumpter, his written acceptance of the work of the contractors and of the improvement on Granite street from the east line of Mill street to the west line of Columbia street in said City.

In conformity with the provisions of the City Charter, notice is hereby given that said improvement has been completed and accepted by the city engineer.

That the 18th day of September, 1903, at the hour of seven o'clock P. M., at the City Hall of Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where written objections to the acceptance of said work or improvement, or any portion thereof, may be heard, at which time and place any property owner liable for any portion of said improvement or any person interested therein may appear and file his or their written objections to the acceptance of said work and improvement or any portion thereof, and a hearing will be given regarding the same.

That this notice is given pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the common council of the City of Sumpter on the 8th day of September, 1903, and the City Recorder was by said resolution ordered to publish said notice as aforesaid for one week.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1903.

S. S. START,
City Recorder.

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