

## LIMESTONE LEDGE SHOWS HIGH VALUES.

**Bear Gulch Vein Crosscut And is Sixteen Feet Wide, Carrying Remarkably Good Ore.**

The Limestone ledge at the Bear Gulch property, owned by Wade & Camp, near the Sumpter cemetery, where a rich strike was recently made, was crosscut late last week, showing a width of sixteen feet in the lime formation. Besides this, there were two feet of gold bearing quartz frozen to the ledge on the hanging wall, and four feet of overflow matter from the vein alongside the foot wall. The entire distance carries the same uniformly high values which were shown some time ago when the rich strike attracted such widespread attention.

Free gold appears abundantly throughout the lime, and the quartz frozen to the ledge is especially rich. The overflow which consists of broken and decomposed quartz and lime also carries good values. Seven tons of this matter were recently

treated at the Sumpter Sampling and Testing works, and netted \$56 to the ton.

The present crosscut is a continuation of an old crosscut which was carried in a distance of 180 feet during a former ownership. It was driven about thirty feet further by the present owners before encountering the ledge. It gives a depth of about fifty feet on the ledge, and is some twenty-five feet below the old shaft.

The owners state that it has been demonstrated beyond any question that while it is perhaps true that the frozen quartz and the quartz seams carry the highest values, the lime formation is also rich in free gold. So far this is the only instance in the district where any gold deposits to speak of have occurred in lime.

### DEAL PENDING.

**Negotiations on for Sale of Climax Group.**

G. W. Grayson, of San Francisco, accompanied by his son-in-law, W. C. Ralston arrived here last week to look after his mining interests. Mr. Grayson owns the Climax group in the Cracker Creek district near the Columbia. This is an old and valuable property, but it has not been worked any to speak of within recent years. Mr. Grayson states that negotiations are pending for the sale of the group. If the deal is not consummated, he says he will start work on the property himself in a short time. The present work on the Climax represents over 1,000 feet in drifts and crosscuts.

Mr. Grayson is one of the pioneer miners of Eastern Oregon, having been one of the owners and operators of the Virtue mine in 1869. He also has extensive mineral holdings in Idaho and Nevada. He visited the latter state before coming here to look after his properties. Both Mr. Grayson and Mr. Ralston left Monday, the latter going to Seattle where he is interested with his father-in-law in West Seattle real estate, and Mr. Grayson returning to California.

### NEARING LEDGE.

**Thought That Second Vein is Being Approached at Buckhorn.**

O. C. Wright, general manager of the Buckhorn, a sister property to the Blue Bird and operated by the same people, states that from the appearance of the formation he is led to believe that another ledge is being approached in the crosscut. Water

is being encountered which is a sure indication that the ledge is being neared. There is mineralized matter present which shows free gold in the panning.

This will make the second ledge cut on the property. The one previously cut showed a width of twelve feet with uniformly high values.

### BLUE BIRD MILL.

**Machinery Now Being Hauled To Property.**

President Wright, of the Blue Bird, reports satisfactory progress toward the erection of the 100 ton concentrator on the property. The grading for the buildings are well under way, and much of the framing has been done. The machinery is being transported to the mine, and Mr. Wright states that practically all the material is now on the ground.

All efforts are being turned toward the speedy erection of the plant. The Blue Bird mill which has been fully described hitherto, when completed will be one of the most modern and extensive concentrating plants in the district.

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