

SMELTER SOLD.

Everett Plant and Mines go into Trust.

A New York dispatch to the Spokesman-Review, says: Charles Sweeney has sold for the Federal Mining & Smelting company the Everett Smelter, with over \$300,000 worth of ore on hand, and the Monte Cristo mines to the American Smelting & Refining company at a price exceeding a million dollars. This is more than the Federal company paid for these properties, and adds this much money to the funds in the treasury of the Federal company.

The Sampling works have been bought by the Federal company from the American Smelting & Refining company, which bought them a year ago from the Coeur 'Alene Mine Owners' association. The price paid, \$10,000, was less than the real value. They cost \$25,000.

The Everett Smelter was owned by the Puget Sound Reduction company, whose stockholders were identical with those of the Monte Cristo mines, all New York men. The smelter and the mines together were profitable, although the mines by themselves were not.

Mr. Sweeney, who is at the Waldorf, where he will remain until at some time in October, said:

"The sale of the Everett properties has been completed. The organization of the Federal and this last deal will have no effect on the other mines in the Coeur d'Alenes. None of the stockholders in the American Smelting & Refining company is interested in the Federal company, but we have entirely satisfactory arrangements for the handling of our ore. There will always be a demand for all of the Coeur d'Alene ore, as the consumption of lead in the United States is greater than the production. The request from the smelting company a year ago that we curtail our output was due to the fact that the smelting company had arranged to supply the manufacturers with lead at a fixed price for a year, and this destroyed the necessity for the manufacture carrying a stock. While the manufacturers were consuming their old stock the smelting company found its supply of lead on hand running up to between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. This was burdensome. Hence we were asked to restrict our output until the manufacturers again began taking their normal amounts. This they are now doing, and the United States is importing lead."

Marriage of Well Known People.

Fred Fontaine, a well known young attorney of this city and Miss Nellie Donahue, of Cotterell, near Portland were married last Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a few friends and immediate relatives. The newly married couple received many handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine visited the carnival at Portland, and the state fair at Salem, where Mr. Fontaine formerly resided, returning to Sumpter, Monday. They will go to housekeeping at once, occupying the McCammon residence.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank of Sumpter, at Sumpter, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Sept. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$75,193.09
Overdrafts	9,198.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premium on bonds	523.44
Stocks, securities, etc.	12,087.70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,000.00
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents	\$9,743.38
Due from state banks & bankers	25,969.48
Due from approv'd reserve agents	6,004.10
Checks and other cash items	5,961.10
Notes of other National banks	1,005.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	115.93
Lawful money reserve in bank, vis:	
Specie	19,300.70
Legal tender notes	1,080.00
5 per cent redemption fund	312.50
Gold bullion and dust	641.07
Total	\$189,385.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	211.03
National bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	1,529.56
Individual deposits subject to check	-134,469.60
Demand certificates of deposit	21,250.54
Certified checks	175.00
Total	\$189,385.73

State of Oregon, }
County of Baker, }

I, R. H. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. MILLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1903.
C. H. CHANCE, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:

ED. W. MUELLER,
N. C. RICHARDS,
J. W. SCRIBER,
Directors.

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