

**BUY FOUR CLAIMS.**

**Rich Miners From the Slocan Invest in This District.**

J. J. Hennesy and John Martin, two successful miners from the Slocan country, British Columbia, spent a week or ten days in Sumpter, leaving for the north Monday.

While here they purchased an interest in the War Eagle, near the Bonanza, the Domingo, Sweepstake and Riverside, in the Cracker creek district. They are now in Spokane, but will return here early in January and begin work on these properties.

Both are old Montana and British Columbia friends of General Warren, and have ample capital. They recently sold a mine in the Slocan district for \$185,000. J. J. Hennesy discovered and located the Noble Five, one of the most profitable and widely known mines in British Columbia. He has recently returned from Dawson City, where he remained a year or more. He says the Sumpter district is good enough for him, and he is going to remain here. Mr. Hennesy is still a young man, but has operated in most of the best mining districts of the west, and his favorable judgment of this one is another evidence that it is the greatest of all.

General Warren says that John Martin has few equals and no superior as a practical miner and is a good man for any district to secure.

**City Council Proceedings.**

At the meeting of the city council Saturday evening very little was done aside from canvassing the election returns, with the result as announced in these columns last week. The tie between John Austin and P. J. Cannavan will be decided by lot at the meeting Saturday evening. The newly elected officers will be installed and enter upon the discharge of their duties the second Tuesday in January.

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Now is the time to make selection of a "Christmas present." We can put it aside for you until wanted. Isn't this better than waiting till the last day? The prettiest and cheapest line of chairs and holiday furniture ever brought to Baker City is on display at the Queen City Furniture Company's, (Patterson & Epinger.) Baker City.

**Work on the Blue Jacket.**

R. J. McPhee, superintendent in charge of the development work on the Blue Jacket group, was in town Sunday and Monday on business. He reports all their buildings up and occupied by the miners, who have commenced work on the tunnel. Three miles of road to connect them with the main Granite road is completed, and as for water, a good supply is found directly at the camp, making the situation an ideal one for practical and rapid mining.

**Madame Britten's Restaurant.**

The patronage accorded Madame Britten's restaurant on Mill street are evidence that her table and service is the best. This is accounted for by the fact that she superintends each department herself and only employs white help. Besides the rooms in connection with the house, she controls ten outside rooms and says she can use as many more. Any one having rooms to spare can have them filled by applying to Madame Britten.

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