

INCREASED CAPACITY.

Sumpter Lumber Co. Preparing for Heavy Demand.

The Sumpter Lumber company's mill is shut down for repairs for a few days. The winter season is usually selected for overhauling machinery, but owing to heavy demand at this time, it has been Manager Stoddard's intention to deviate from the custom this winter and keep the mill running. During the past few weeks, however, he has decided that the demand for lumber during the coming months, especially in the spring, will be so great that these repairs are absolutely necessary, in order to continue operations during the rush that he now looks for with certainty.

The most important improvement being made is the replacing of the old boilers with new ones, of 100-horse power, which will not only increase the capacity of the mill about fifty per cent, making the daily output 45,000 feet of lumber, as well as furnishing steam heat and power for the hot air blast used in the dry kilns.

At present the company has a half million feet of logs piled up within one mile of town, waiting for sufficient snow to make good sleighing, so that they can be hauled to the mill. When the mill starts up again it will be for a long, continuous run, with every facility and convenience for the largest possible production.

Storm King Group Incorporated.

The six mineral claims constituting the Storm King group, located three or four miles out from Sumpter on McCully's Fork, have been selected by the Sumpter Free Gold Mining company as its chief base of operation. Work commenced there December 14 and has been constantly prosecuted with a force of seven miners. At this date an 80-foot tunnel has been driven to cross cut the parallel ledges found on the claims. There are known to be five distinct veins; that on the Storm King claim running at right angles, cutting the formation of the others. This cross cut is expected to tap the first ledge at about 100 feet; the second one at 150 or 175 feet and the third at 250 feet in depth. The first ledge is said to contain surface values of \$12, and is expected to show something unusual at the above depth. The ledge matter is a beautiful blue quartz, characteristic of the district from which it comes. The directors and officers of this company are of the class of men to carry out all representations made by them, which is that of active development—the only means of making a mine. Some of their stock has been placed on the market, as is noted elsewhere in the advertising columns of this paper.

Opening of "The Maze."

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening a new "wet goods" resort will be opened by Nebergall & Moore in the Neill building, on Granite street. This neat little side-board place will take the name of "The Maze," and Phil Nebergall says what they lack in room will be made up in quality and manner in which the goods are served.

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