

Another Mining Paper in Portland.

Frank A. McKinzie, as business manager, and Norman Ellsworth as editor, have issued at Portland the first number of the Mining and Machinery Review, dated February 8. The publication is what its name implies. It is handsomely printed on super calendared book, containing sixteen pages and colored enameled cover. Its leading article is on "Sumpter, the New Eldorado," and all through the magazine is much reading matter about this most prosperous camp in the Northwest. The following is a paragraph from the leader: "The facts already proved places the Sumpter district beyond question as richer in precious metals than any other section of the earth (amount of development considered) and when we consider the immensity and rapidity of the increase in the production of the precious metals, we cannot be surprised that the world should be a little dazed at the stories told through the press of golden bricks worth from \$10,000 to \$40,000 each that are deposited monthly in the banks of Sumpter and Baker City. The paying mines adjacent to Sumpter warrant a population by the summer of 1900, quadruple of what there is now, and everything points to an early increase in the number. Buildings are being erected as rapidly as sawmills can turn out the lumber. It is nothing to see a house or building started in one day and ready almost for occupancy the next, the sound of hammer and saw is heard day and night, and with all this building, it is difficult to secure a location."

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