

## GOLD BOY GROUP.

### Second Payment of \$7500 to be Made on This Property.

H. D. Merritt, general manager of the Spokane Co-Operative Mining company, has been in Sumpter the better part of the past week, where he came to make the second payment of \$7500 on the Gold Boy group, which is being developed by his company.

Manager Merritt was here in November and December last, when the first payment of \$5000 was made on the property, and it is learned they have, since last June, expended over \$7500 in work, making \$20,000 invested thus far.

The Gold Boy group consists of five claims and is the direct eastern extension of the Bonanza—in fact the shaft is sunk but fifty feet from the east end of the Bonanza and Pacific claims, and the shots from these can be heard in the workings of the Gold Boy, which has reached a depth of seventy feet at this time. A tunnel running 490 feet has cut a large ledge, which must yet be crosscut to determine its width.

The miners have had so much water and bad air to contend with recently, that the management has decided to shut down the work until they can get in machinery, pumps and hoists; which will be done as soon as the roads are in condition to haul same in.

Mr. Merritt says their shaft has been in good mineral bearing quartz from grass roots, proving that they have the same ledge as the Bonanza.

#### Ores for Test Treatment.

W. E. Hurd, the well known mining man, who was entrusted with the mission of securing test ores from the Baker City, Sumpter and Granite mining districts, for E. T. Bradford, of Denver, one of the promoters of the projected Portland smelter, returned from the Eastern Oregon gold fields last night. Mr. Hurd reports that he secured about 500 pounds of assorted ores and shipped them before leaving Baker City. These ores were taken from every mining district and are what he considers smelting ores. Mr. Hurd was careful not to select his samples as the object of the shipment is to make tests which must determine the wisdom of establishing a smelter in this city as a business proposition. More of the rock shipped, Mr. Bradford says, is perhaps below the average in grade than above it. Mr. Hurd states that upon making a careful investigation of the ore-shipping resources of the Granite district he has reached the conclusion that this district alone can furnish a custom shelter with 200 tons of ore a day. This is a very conservative estimate, Mr. Hurd says, and the output of this camp will probably be

nearer 250 tons a day than 200, if once a smelter is established here.—Portland Telegram.

#### Broke a Bottle of Ink on the Press.

Miss Emma Worswick turned on the water and pulled the shaft which started THE MINER'S new cylinder press, when it printed the first sheet of the first form of this paper. In accordance with her bright suggestion, she broke a bottle of ink, as a fitting ceremonial in launching this publishing enterprise on its enlarged career.

#### Notice to the Public.

All consumers of city water must make application to the office of the Sumpter Water company before the mains are tapped or any residence or business house supplied with water.

SUMPTER WATER COMPANY.

#### Voters Attention.

The voters of the North and South Sumpter precincts can now register at the city hall, E. L. Manning, city recorder, having received the registration books from the county clerk for that purpose.

These warm summer days make one think of cooler garments. Hobson Mercantile company is fast putting in an assortment of these things.

The Smelter Addition is now on the market—investigate and get in at first price. D. Copping, agent, corner Mill and Sumpter streets.

Standard or fancy table wines, champagnes and after dinner liquors at the Mint saloon, corner Center and Sumpter streets.

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Assays of \$150.00 have been had within the last few days.

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