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QUARTZBURG DISTRICT.

Fritz and Dwyer Encouraged over the Outlook of Their Property.

E. J. Dwyer and H. H. Fritz returned Monday from their mining property in the Quartzburg district, near Prairie City. They are encouraged over the outlook and will prosecute development work. They brought in some good samples, carrying copper and gold, but say they are now working in stringers. They hope to cut the vein within thirty days.

Mr. Dwyer says the Quartzburg district is a promising one, but as yet not sufficient work has been done on any claim to determine definitely what the country is going to amount to. As is all other comparatively new districts, there has been a whole lot of "gopherholing" by men who know little or nothing about mining, a method of squandering energy and wasting labor that makes a mining man weary to the limit. As in other new districts which has sprung quickly into public attention, all the ground is staked, irrespective of the existence of ledges.

Prairie City, he says, is an attractive little town with a still more attractive future. Aside from the mining interests in that vicinity, its substantial backing of a good stock, grain and fruit country, with a prospective railway, insures both a boom and a substantial growth. The mines, when they are proven to be as good as they look, are going to make Prairie City a hummer.

Looking For Investment.

James W. Pruitt, of Chicago, and W. W. Scott, of Hoopston, Illinois, are making a general round of the district with the object of seeing and learning practically what is here for their own information and that of eastern friends, who are willing to invest their money if they find what is considered a favorable opening. After visiting only a portion of

the country within the past several days they are each well pleased and will remain a week or more. It is unnecessary to state than the mines are what interest them and it is more than likely they will become financially connected here before they leave.

Proposed Improvements at the Cougar.

J. W. Larkins, of the Cougar mine, left for Spokane one day last week, on a trip combining business with pleasure. Recent developments in the Cougar give such rich showings that a conference with the stockholders of the company has been decided upon relative to extensive improvement of this magnificent property.—Lawton Standard.

Oil News.

The Southern Pacific company will at once lay a track from the spur now building two miles above the canyon on section 28. This territory will furnish about fifteen car-loads a day from the start. The companies which will patronize this branch spur are the California Mutual, Kern Oil, the Kern River and several of Chanslor & Canfield's companies.—Pacific Oil Reporter.

Mill For the Richmond.

The Richmond Mining and Milling company, located at Geiser and within a stone throw of the Bonanza, has through its manager, E. D. LeClare, purchased the 10-stamp mill now on the Don Juan property and will at once have the plant removed to the former mine and put in operation.

Buy California Mutual Oil company stock now. They are tanking oil on the ground and are waiting the Southern Pacific company's track from Bakersfield to begin shipping. Stock will soon be withdrawn from the market. O. C. McLeod & Co. selling stock agents, Sumpter, Oregon.

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