

CABLE COVE DISTRICT.

Menno Unzicker to Develop Property There.

Menno Unzicker, the well-known western representative of Frazier & Chalmers' Chicago mining machinery house, has arranged to do considerable development work on several different pieces of good mining property in Cable Cove. A force of miners was sent up this week and the work will be done under the direction of W. H. Jackson, former superintendent at the Golconda and now superintending the California.

With Mr. Unzicker's experience and knowledge of the entire mineral district, this late move on his part speaks much for the Cable Cove section, added to which is the like opinion of many other prominent and practical mining men. Nothing brings a district to the front like one producing shipping ore. While comparatively little development work has been done in this particular section, more ore of a shipping character and with good values has been taken out than in any other where twice the development work has been done. The fact is they have good values from the grass roots, and if there is a "poor man's" district anywhere it certainly is the Cable Cove.

The want of means of transportation in and out of there is one of the drawbacks which will doubtless be remedied at an early day, since more money men are rapidly taking up interests there. More work will be done this summer and winter than in the past several years and with the advent of more men who direct operations with intelligence instead of some who have worked with a force made up of a general manager, a superintendent, a foreman, a blacksmith, and lastly, one miner, heavy shipments of ore can be made from the Cove country that will soon force it into much prominence.

FIRST GOLD STAMPEDE.

How Oregon Was Depopulated by the California Find.

A fact not generally known is that J. W. Marshall, who made the first discovery of gold in California, was an Oregonian. Marshall came to the northwest coast in 1844, and, going to California in 1846, obtained employment at Sutter's mill, where the historic strike was made. Charles Bennett and Stephen Staats, also from Oregon, were at the mill when Marshall found the first golden nuggets in the millrace.

Captain Newell, of the little schooner Honolulu, brought to the Columbia river the first reports of the gold strike in California. In July, 1848, he sailed into the Columbia river and bought all the provisions, picks, shovels and mining supplies that he could find in the limited market. After he had secured his cargo he disclosed the discovery made by Marshall. A few weeks later the news was confirmed, and the gold fever burned in the blood of the Oregonians. Burnett says that at least two-thirds of the population capable of bearing arms left for California in the summer and autumn of 1848. Only five old men were left at Salem. Barnes says he found at Oregon City only a few women and children and some Indians. Bancroft says "tools were dropped and work left unfinished in the shops. The farms were abandoned to women and boys. The only newspapers in the Pacific northwest, the Oregon Spectator and the Free Press, were left without compositors and forced to suspend. The exodus continued as long as weather permitted, and until several thousand had left Oregon by land and sea. The second wagon company of 20 ox-teams and 25

men was from Puget sound, and but a few days behind the first."

A brisk trade sprang up which revolutionized the sleepy northern country. Portland became a thriving little city, and its harbor was filled with a fleet of sailing craft. At Oregon City the mills ran day and night to supply the demand for flour and lumber. One shrewd speculator gathered several tons of eggs, carried them to California by sea, and sold them for a dollar each. Lucky miners returned with fortunes varying from a few to many thousand dollars, and their success stimulated others to leave for the golden streams of California.—Spokesman-Review.

Capitalists on a Mysterious Trip.

Elmer Cleaver, of Cleaver Bros., with P. F. Morrey, president of the Portland General Electric company, and a party of other gentlemen, arrived her Sunday evening on the delayed train, and proceeded to Prairie City by private conveyance, previously arranged for to meet them here. Supplies enough for a small army of men accompanied them, making it evident that they were not going over to stay at any of the hotels. The public will probably hear more from this mysterious trip at an early date.

Precautions Against Fire on Silver Creek.

The Golconda and Columbia have a man patrolling Silver creek from its junction with Powder river to its head, warning all campers and prospectors not to leave any fire when they break camp. The companies have thousands of cords of wood cut in that neighborhood and are afraid of timber fires. A fire would be apt to wipe out several shaft houses and mills if it got good headway.

Water Notice.

The lawn sprinkling hours are from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m. Consumers are restricted to their own grounds, and will not be permitted to sprinkle the public streets. Running water through an open hose at any other hour than those mentioned, cannot be allowed. The water will be "shut off" whenever these rates are violated. SUMPTER WATER CO.

Removed.

McDevitt & White have removed their stock of goods from the Guss building, on Mill street, to the Porter building on Granite street, where they will be pleased to meet all their old, and as many new customers as can crowd into their store.

Don't neglect your eyes. Glasses and spectacles properly fitted to defective sight. F. C. Brodie, Opera House Jewelry Store, Sumpter.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Honorable County Court of Baker County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of Bourne precinct, in said county and state, and we ask that a license be granted to C. H. Barnard to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon, at mouth of Wink Creek in Bourne precinct, Baker county. Said license to date from September 1, 1900.

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NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the said C. H. Barnard will apply to the said County Court of Baker county, for the granting of said license on September 1st, 1900, or as soon thereafter as his petition can be heard. C. H. BARNARD.

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