

**PAID ALL CASH DOWN.**

**Baby McKee Deal and Property Transferred by Deed.**

During the recent visit to this camp of Captain Charles Regnier, of Cincinnati, the working bond on the Baby McKee group in the Cable Cove district, which is being developed by Colonel John T. Grayson, was taken up, and instead of the usual installment payments, the entire amount of money in one sum was paid over and the deed given for the property.

Colonel Grayson came in Monday and says they have passed that point of doubt as to whether or not they have a mine, and thinks it will make the largest one in that particular district, which at this time is attracting more capital than perhaps any other of the various ones hereabout.

Colonel Grayson is almost extravagant in his enthusiasm for the near future of the Cove and says the mines of that camp alone will more than support Sumpter or a city four times its size after one or two years more of development.

The Baby McKee people are engaged in extensive work now, which will continue uninterruptedly. Good buildings for the men, blacksmith shop, powder house, etc., will soon be completed and ready for use.

The deal on this property is another evidence of what the prospect owner can accomplish by letting a working bond to someone with money, who is willing to expend it in development in order to prove that they will get something for their investment, instead of asking a fancy price with a cash payment in advance on their mere word that they have a property of merit.

**Bond On Gipsy Queen Taken Up.**

E. A. Kingman, the Boston mining operator, left Saturday on his return trip home, having taken up the bond on the Gipsy Queen and other claims of that group in Cable Cove, recently bonded by W. H. W. Hamilton for him. The first payment was made and a company will be formed in Boston immediately following Mr. Kingman's return there. Then the work of developing will begin at this end of the line. Mr. Hamilton, who retains an interest in the property, will probably direct the work at the Cove.

**Council Proceedings.**

Very little business was transacted at the meeting of the council Saturday evening. An ordinance fixing the water rate was passed, making the price six dollars each for thirteen hydrants per month. Heretofore the rate has been eight dollars a month. Two ordinances were introduced, both revisions of old ordinances, one pertaining to sanitary regulations and the other fixing penalties for misdemeanors. The Electric Light company was instructed to build a sidewalk in front of its power house.

**Baker Wins Base Ball Championship.**

The third of the series of ball games between Baker City and Sumpter was played Sunday to a large crowd. The game was rotten from start to finish. The work looked like a lot of farmer boys playing town ball. Baker won again, making twenty-one runs, Sumpter piling up ten errors and seven runs. The home team couldn't have hit Goodwin if he had been throwing street cars, instead of base balls.

**Placer Mining on Chicken Creek.**

W. A. Weatherby, owner of the well known Weatherby placer mines on Chicken creek, returned to the mines

yesterday after a brief visit to Baker. Mr. Weatherby says he has had a good season of mining and will not close down until cold weather compels him to. On Burnt river, the Pomeroy Dredge company have been operating very successfully for the past four months and will continue operations for some time to come or until a heavy freeze up takes place. In the vicinity of Weatherby there are a number of quartz mining companies carrying on work, and the prospects are good for several good mines to be developed.—Democrat.

**Immense Ledge in the Carbonate.**

Frank Dupont and George Dorvan, of Pendleton, who have been working the Carbonate Mining company's properties in the Greenhorn all season, came to town Sunday with a lot of rich ore which had been uncovered only a few days previous. A couple of hundred pounds were shipped to the Tacoma smelter for analysis. It is not yet known what it carries. The men say an immense ledge has been cut.

**Mining Machinery Man Here.**

J. K. Firth, mechanical engineer and representative of the Joshua Hendy Machine works of San Francisco, accompanied by Letson Balliet, mining engineer and promoter, spent a few days of the past week in the district, visiting several of the largest working mines, where the matter of machinery was most likely to be in evidence. Mr. Firth represents one of the largest manufacturers of mining machinery in California, but states that his company has never given this section the attention that he discovers it warrants, though in the future himself or another representative will make regular visits here, and that the company contemplates locating a branch of the San Francisco house somewhere in the north at an early date.

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**SUMPTER-CANYON ROUTE.**

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Canyon City	10:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Ar. Clifford	Lv. Canyon City	8:00 a. m.
3:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Canyon City	7:30 a. m.
7:40 p. m.	Ar. Austin	Lv. Canyon City	5:00 a. m.

Connecting at Austin with stages for Canyon City and interior points.

3:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Canyon City	7:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Bonanza	Lv. Canyon City	6:30 a. m.

Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pys, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Belcher mines.

**SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE.**

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Granite	10:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Ar. Granite	Lv. Sumpter	7:00 a. m.

Livery at Granite to North Fork, Red Boy, Banzette and adjacent mines.

**SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.**

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Bourne	9:30 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. Sumpter	8:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	Ar. Columbia	Lv. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.

Including North Pole, E. & E., Climax, Ohio and adjacent mines.

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