

MILL FOR RICHMOND.

Buys Ten Stamps From the Ohio, Never Operated.

E. C. LeClair, of the Richmond Mining company, some weeks since bought the ten-stamp mill from the Ohio company, and yesterday the last three wagon loads of the machinery passed through town on its way to the new site. This mill is complete, including a large water wheel. Some months since the Richmond people bought the mill on the Don Juan, in California gulch, but one of the owners objected to the sale and the property is now in litigation.

The Richmond is on the same ledge and adjoining the Bonanza mine. It has been extensively developed, has large quantities of good ore blocked out and will undoubtedly soon be added to the list of producers.

The Ohio Mining company, from which the mill was purchased, has a rather unusual history, or rather, the mill itself has. It was bought, shipped in and installed four years ago. The intention was to run it by water power. After it was ready to start, the management gleaned the information that the water right was owned by other parties, and so never a stamp was dropped. Just why steam power was not substituted, deponent sayeth not.

The Ohio is very near the Columbia, and this mill was up the gulch only an eighth of a mile away. It is not on the ledge with the Columbia, however, known as the E. & E., but on one higher up the mountains, on which it is said no good mine has ever yet been opened.

Price of Silver Steadily Rising.

Silver is gaining such headway in the markets that it will be found impossible to depress it or resist its strength. The great demand comes from India where the treasury has been depleted of the one metal necessary to give a sufficiency of the coin which circulates more than any other, the rupee. The English government made a mistake when the gold standard was adopted in India, for which she is now paying by purchasing American silver in the open market at an advanced price. China is drawing heavily on the silver market also, and must continue to do so for many years. So that it is little wonder that silver has reached 63 1/2 cents an ounce, higher than it has been for years. It will continue to maintain its strength.—Mining and Engineering Review.

Progress at the Grizzly.

The Grizzly tunnel has crossed a point vertical with the shaft on a six-foot ledge. The rock formation is dipping into the hill, but at a steep angle, so that unless a change in formation occurs, only a very short distance will have to be traversed to reach the ledge. Several stringers, evidently offshoots of the main ledge, have been encountered in the tunnel during the past week. The operation of this mine is being watched with considerable interest locally and among outside mining men, who know the property to possess remarkably high surface showings and confidently expect the Grizzly to become one of the best paying mines in Oregon.

"Just Like Finding Money"

Mrs. John Vass and family, accompanied by Miss Grandall, Mrs. Vass' sister, took their departure for California last evening, where they will likely take up their future residence. Mrs. Vass' health has been poor for some time and the change of climate it is thought will be a benefit to her. She received her insurance money from the fraternal orders—amounting to

about \$7000—some time ago. In the matter of insurance, she was better provided for than she knew at the time of her husband's death, if an interesting story told a Democrat reporter since her departure, is true. It is said that some years ago, before he came to Oregon, Mr. Vass had taken out an insurance policy for \$10,000 in a reliable company. He paid the premiums for a time and then reverses came and he felt obliged to drop it unless he could secure assistance. He mentioned the fact to a well-to-do friend in the east who advanced the money to the insurance company, direct, and kept up the payments. Since Mr. Vass' death, so the story goes, Mrs. Vass was notified that her money was ready for her, plus the amount paid out for premiums, which left her a snug little sum aside from her other insurance money, amounting, it is said, to between \$7000 and \$8000.—Baker City Democrat.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, in and for the County of Baker. First Bank of Sumpter, a corporation, plaintiff, vs E. N. Briggs, Arthur Hill, James Jerome and S. Chapman, defendants.

To Arthur Hill and James Jerome, two of the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 20th day of November, 1900, which is the last day of the time prescribed in the order made by the County Judge of Baker County, State of Oregon, for the publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you for the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3100) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 5th day of September, 1900, until paid, and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and for the sale of the following described real and personal property, attached on the 27th day of September, 1900, by the Sheriff of Grant County, State of Oregon, in the above entitled action, at the request of plaintiff, to satisfy the above named judgment of plaintiff, to-wit:

The following described real estate in the County of Grant and State of Oregon, to-wit: The Ibeex quartz mining claim, the Natchez quartz mining claim and the Pyrites quartz mining claim, as described in the notice of location thereof recorded at page 80 in volume 11 of quartz locations, in the office of the County Clerk of Grant County, Oregon. Said quartz mining claims constituting what is commonly known as the Ibeex mine, said Ibeex quartz mining claim being a westerly extension of the Bald Mountain quartz mining claim, and said Pyrites and Natchez claims being westerly extensions of said Ibeex quartz claim, all of said claims being situated just west of the county line between Baker and Grant Counties, in the State of Oregon, and about eight miles westerly from the town of Sumpter.

Also the following described personal property in the shaft house at the Ibeex mine, in Grant County, State of Oregon: 1 boiler, 1 hoisting engine and cable, 1 large stock and dies, 1 ore car, all track, all pipe, all carpenters, blacksmiths, miners, timber men and machinist tools, piece cable, all hand drills, 1 steel ore buckets, 10 sacks ore, 1 blower, 1 hand drill, 2 grindstones, 2 anvils, 1 barrow, 1 chain, 1 oil tank, 20 rolls packing, all saws, picks, shovels, axes, hammers, sledges, levels, braces, bits, files, rasps, chisels, wrenches, squares, pipe wrenches and all other personal property in said shaft house.

Also the following described personal property in the building connected with the lower tunnel of said Ibeex mine: 2 steam pumps, 1 ore car, all pipes, 1 shovel, 2 sets ore car trucks, 1 axe, all track, 1 pick and all other personal property in said building.

Also the following described personal property in the kitchen and dining room at said Ibeex mine: 1 large cooking range, cooking utensils, crockery, glassware, tinware, ironware and dishes, as well as all other personal property in said kitchen and dining room.

Also the following described personal property in the office at the Ibeex mine: 1 stove, 2 desks, 1 clock, 2 lamps, 1 chair, 2 bed springs and bedding, all drafting instruments and all other personal property in the office of said Ibeex mine.

Also the following described personal property in the assay office of the Ibeex mine: 1 stove, 1 large mortar, 2 small mortars, 1 assay engine and appliances, 100 crucibles, 1 sieves, 1 ore crusher, 1 sacks ore, 2 buckets, and all other personal property in said assay office at said Ibeex mine.

Also the following personal property in the dwelling adjoining said assay office at said Ibeex mine: 1 cook stove and cooking scales, 1 coal oil lamp, 2 gasoline lamps, a bedstead, 1 gasoline tank and all other personal property in said dwelling.

Also all ore on dumps at said Ibeex mine and 2 water tanks.

And you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of October, 1900, the Hon. W. W. Travillion, County Judge of Baker County, Oregon, made an order that service of summons in this action be made upon you by publication of summons, and that the date of the first publication of this summons is October 17, 1900, and the date of the last publication thereof is November 28, 1900.

N. C. RICHARDS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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