

PAYING OUT MONEY.

Englishmen Liquidating Little Giant Indebtedness.

There is no further doubt but what the English syndicate, at the head of which is Captain Otto Bley, has decided to save the Little Giant from the wreck and continue operations here, a decision which affords an occasion for self congratulation by the entire district. As has been before stated in these columns, they don't talk for publication regarding private business, so their intentions can only be surmised from their acts.

Today Mr. Banforth, the expert accountant who came out from Liverpool some weeks since to straighten out the accounts of the company and who has remained here as the representative of the syndicate, is in Sumpter, accompanied by his attorney, C. A. Johns, negotiating a settlement with A. P. Goss of the Bank of Sumpter, who holds a judgment against the Little Giant mill and other property. Attorney Bartlett Shipp, of Baker City, associated with Attorney McCulloch as counsel for the bank, has also been in town on this business. There is some difference of opinion between the parties as to the terms of settlement agreed upon several weeks since, but it is hoped that this difference can be adjusted without further litigation.

Of course, these gentlemen are driving as hard a bargain as possible for their principals with the creditors. Last week Mr. Banforth and his attorney went to Granite and paid off a number of claims, mostly in the shape of labor liens, at fifty cents on the dollar. Some of these liens were against the Magnolia mine, which leads to the belief that the syndicate also intends to renew the bond on that property—if this has not already been done, which some think is the case.

Cassidy Is Now "Up Against It."

Last week the circuit court at Baker City issued an injunction against the Herald of that place, publishing the paper last Saturday, containing matter derogatory to Letson Balliet. No attention was paid to the injunction and the paper came out as usual, filled with stuff about Mr. Balliet, consisting largely of driveling idiosyncrasy and transparent bluffs. Getting out this injunction was a tactical blunder. If Editor Cassidy were a trifle less coarse in his work, he could now pose as a persecuted martyr to the cause of honesty and win out on that issue; but even he will probably not have the gall to try to play that game, where his record is so well known. There are dozens of former residents of Butte, Montana, in this district, who tell of Cassidy having been fired from the Inter-Mountain for trying to blackmail the owners of slot machines there. He was in Sumpter Monday night begging for assistance to fight the suit pending against him, trying to work the sympathy graft. Knock the knockers.

Quincy's New Shaft 4200 feet Deep.

On Monday of next week the Quincy will place its new No. 7 shaft in commission. This shaft is 4200 feet in depth and sunk on a catenary curve, starting from surface at an angle of 58 degrees with one horizon, and flattening to an angle of 38 degrees at the bottom, owing to the twisting of the formation. The shaft was sunk in several sections, simultaneously, as it opened a stretch of ground already reached on a number of levels running south from No. 6 shaft. On Monday, when the new shaft goes into commission, about 200 miners and trammers now working in No. 6 shaft will be transferred to No. 7 and the skip track in No. 6 will be relaid. It will be made wider and heavier and will

accommodate skips carrying 6-ton loads, when rebuilt, in place of the 4½ ton loads now hoisted. As soon as the skiproad is rebuilt No. 6 will go into commission again, and about 200 men will be added to the underground forces in the southern end of the mine, which will probably call eventually for the addition of about 300 more men on surface. The Quincy's new mill is well along, and within a few weeks the mine will begin increasing its production quite materially. In view of the gigantic plans for the future, on which about a million dollars have already been expended and several millions more will be required, it would not be surprising were the Quincy to have 3000 names on its payroll within the next few years. Although one of the oldest of Lake Superior mines, the Quincy is one of the most prosperous and active.—Press Dispatch from Houghton, Michigan.

Ex-State Printer Baker in Sumpter.

Frank C. Baker, ex-state printer and newspaperman, of Portland, has been in the city for the past several days enjoying a rest from business cares. Mr. Baker expressed himself as surprised with finding such a beautiful home city as Sumpter up in the mountains, but says the grand scenery, perfect weather, pure air and water are sufficient to bring in more money. Mr. Baker is a far seeing business man and it is possible some of the good things of the district may be added to his list of investments before he leaves the camp.

Mines Stocking Up for Winter.

The Hobson Mercantile company yesterday loaded four large wagons with supplies for the Baby McKee mine in Cable Cove and the same for the Inter-Mountain mine. This company is doing an immense trade with the mines, which are putting in their winter supplies.

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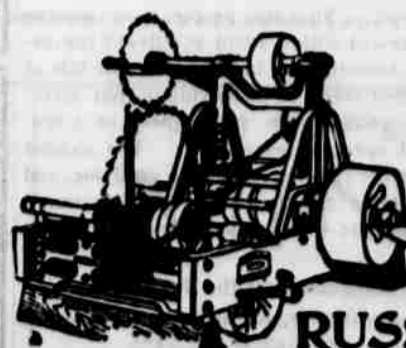
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