

**FENNER IS A HUSTLER.**

**Consummated Two Mining Deals in Seattle.**

C. H. Fenner returned from the Sound Sunday and left yesterday for Idaho. He made two mining deals in Seattle while away and expects to close another in Idaho within a few days.

The immediate purpose of his trip to Seattle was the sale of the May Belle, a direct extension of the Minneapolis, in Cracker Creek district. This is the property Nick Rudebeck came here to examine two or three weeks ago, for Henry Hewitt, Jr. The sale was made on Mr. Rudebeck's recommendation, though in the transfer Mr. Hewitt's name does not appear. This is the deal on which the knockers plied their hammers with enthusiastic glee. The purchasers are several business men of Seattle, headed by A. W. Frater, receiver of one of the banks there. Mr. Fenner says that this was a spot cash transaction and he therefore does not know what are the intentions of the buyers. The claim is no more than a prospect, with practically no development work, and was sold purely on the merits of the Minneapolis, which has one of the strongest veins in the district, extending throughout the May Belle.

He also floated the Oregon group, in the same locality. O. H. Dahl, of Seattle, is the leading spirit in this syndicate. A company will be incorporated, the stock offered for sale and work commenced on the property at an early day.

The object of Mr. Fenner's trip to Idaho is to make a mill run on ore from a big mine on which he and E. Sanderson Smith have a bond. If this test is satisfactory, the bond will be taken up at once. The name of the property or its location he does not care to make public at this time, but says it is an extensively developed mine, with large ore bodies blocked out, all ready for a mill.

**Ingram-Butler Nuptials.**

Tom Ingram, the popular young salesman at Hawley's store, returned to Sumpter Sunday afternoon with his bride, who was formerly Miss Nellie Butler, of Baker City, where she had lived for a year, having come there from Kansas City. Rev. James Byers, the Presbyterian minister of this city, performed the ceremony and returned with the couple, who were met at the train by a large crowd of friends and showered with rice when they stepped from the car. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have established their home in the Hillier residence, on upper Granite street.

**Stock Reduction Sale.**

W. R. Hawley wants to reduce his stock in the old store before moving to the new one, November 20. Beginning next Monday, November 12, and for one week thereafter all goods, consisting of furnishings, men's hats, shoes, etc., ladies' jackets, dry goods, in fact every thing except groceries, will be sold regardless of profit, to make room for new goods. The largest line of holiday goods and toys ever shown in Sumpter will be opened in the new store.

**Heavy Sales of Powder.**

As an evidence that there is extensive mining development work going on in this district, the representative of the California Powder works, making the Hercules powder, assured Claude Basche that he has sold his firm in Sumpter alone, more powder than any other house in the state of Oregon or Washington, and that only one house in Montana and one in the Coeur d'Alene country handled any more of the explosive than was sold here. If anyone desires

to challenge this statement, let him go after the Basche Hardware company which has something to say on page eleven of this issue.

**Town Council Proceedings.**

Owing to the lack of a quorum, no business was transacted by the city council Saturday evening, though affairs were discussed at length. A meeting was held Monday evening, when the regular monthly bills were allowed, reports of officials filed, the call for the city election issued and a job lot of unimportant routine business disposed of. The election is called for December 4, when a mayor, three councilmen, recorder and marshal will be elected. There will be but one voting place for the entire town. The judges appointed are J. P. Baird, Thomas Taylor and Clark Snyder; clerks, S. H. Durgin and Fred Teitjen.

**Manager of the Grant County Bank.**

Phil Metschan, Jr., and wife, of Portland, arrived here Sunday en route to Canyon City, where Mr. Metschan is to have charge of the new bank to be established there by A. P. Goss, of Sumpter. Mr. Goss has apparently made a wise selection in his cashier or manager, as Mr. Metschan, who was born in Canyon City, is generally popular with the people there, as is also his father, the ex-state treasurer, who was a former resident of that section. The bank will open for business on the 12th inst.

**The Tempest Will Resume Shipping.**

A large body of high grade ore, said to run \$100 and better, has recently been uncovered in the Tempest, in the Greenhorn district, and arrangements have been made to resume shipping. The operators were in Sumpter a few days since and perfected plans with the Sumpter Forwarding company to handle the ore. It is said that with present facilities for taking it out and hauling to the railroad here, there is enough of this rich rock already blocked out to last two years.

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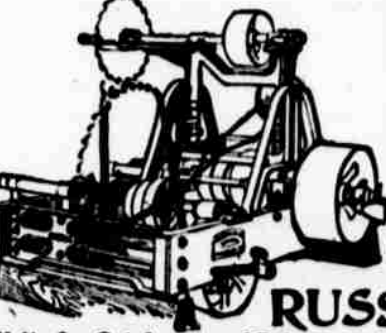
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