

MILL FOR THE OROFINO

Spokane Owners will also Install Deep Sinking Plant.

Chester Glass and J. W. Witherop, who recently bought the Orofino, in the Alamo district, near Sumpter, Oregon, are arranging to mill a large quantity of ore. They plan the immediate installation of a large machinery plant for deep development. They are also considering the erection of a twenty stamp mill.

The recent development upon the Orofino has created a great deal of local interest.

For the last two months the owners have had a force of eleven men developing it. Two veins of free milling gold ore have been worked and a depth of two hundred feet from the apex has been attained upon the western vein.

The work there shows a clearly defined ledge with ten feet of high grade free milling gold ore.

Upon the eastern vein, at a depth of 135 feet from the apex, twelve and one-half feet of high grade free milling gold ore is in sight.

A mill test of eight tons of ore, treated at the Red Boy mill, under the superintendence of Mr. Tabor, one of the owners of the Red Boy, gave \$80 per ton in free gold alone.

About 800 feet of work in tunnels, raises and stopes has been done. All of the work is in ore, for the former owners only worked upon ore and made no attempt at deep development.

The Orofino has the reputation of being one of carrying some of the richest gold ore in the Alamo district. Specimens from it are in great demand.

A peculiarity of the big mines of eastern Oregon, such as the Red Boy and the Bonanza, is that they have all increased in richness and quantity of free gold with depth. Both of them at a depth of over 500 feet are of much higher grade than they were near the surface.

The whole twenty-two feet of ore now exposed at depth in the Orofino pans freely in gold. The owners believe that this property may fairly be regarded as one of the great mines of Oregon.

It lies several miles from the Bonanza, which last month had a cleanup of \$102,000, and about equally distant from the Red Boy, which averages a monthly profit of from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The Orofino is about on a line between the two mines.—Spokesman-Review.

Wonderful Deschutes River.

The Deschutes is a wonderful river. It is greater in volume than any other eastern Oregon stream, and also longer, taking its rise away up in Klamath county mountains and pursuing a course of fully 250 miles to the Columbia. For fifty miles of this course in Crook county its stage never varies more than a foot and county bridges are built near the water and buildings are erected at the margin of the stream, in the full faith that it will never flood them. When the river reaches a certain stage the surplus water is supposed to leak out into lava beds at the upper end of this equable stretch and to be conveyed in a subterranean channel to the lower end, a point near the junction with Crooked river, where it joins the main stream again. But most of the course of the Deschutes is rapid, as its name indicates, and it flows through a canyon that for grandeur and picturesqueness rivals the celebrated canyon of the Colorado. Near the confluence of Crooked river with the Deschutes there is a wealth of scenery that is fairly startling to one who comes upon it unexpectedly, as the stranger always does. The canyon must be more than 2000 feet deep there. It is rugged to a degree and the rocks are of various hues

and fantastic forms. Away down, down in the bottom is the roaring river, but its roar is scarcely heard at the brink of the mighty chasm. The place is well worth visiting for its scenery; and then the river is full of trout sixteen to twenty inches long, and such fools that they bite any sort of hook they get a chance at. A good road ends at that point, which is known as the Cove, going by way of Haystack. But there is no lack of trout anywhere in the Deschutes.—Oregonian.

And Now Sumpter Gets a Jolt.

The latter part of last week a warrant was issued against Dr. Anderson for not having reported to the city authorities a case of contagious disease under his care, the patient being a child of Cato Johns, the latter having previously been arrested on the same charge. Attorney Johns, of Baker City, came up Monday to defend the Doctor. The trial was a stupidly planned and a bunglingly enacted farce. City Attorney Chance, who had previously declared his unwillingness to prosecute the case, by a half dozen silly questions asked of two witnesses, brought out the fact that in the complaint, which he had himself drawn, the given name of the sick child was not correct, and on this ground moved for dismissal, which, of course, the recorder had to grant. The attorney's action is almost universally condemned. Alderman Holley, chairman of the committee on health and police, whose duty it is to enforce the health ordinance, expressed the hope, after the dismissal of this case, that the attorney would resign before Cato Johns' trial takes place. It was postponed until tomorrow. If he does not see fit to pursue this course, the council, which holds an adjourned meeting, this evening, should employ special counsel to prosecute the case. It is now up to the mayor and city council.

Card of Thanks.

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