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SUMPTER extends a cordial welcome to the old folks who are our guests today.

THERE is deposited in the two Sumpter banks \$25,000 of eastern money, which will be paid out this week for interests in two Cable Cove properties.

IN THE July 24th issue of "McManus' Paper," published monthly by J. E. McManus & Son, mining brokers of Seattle, and distributed by thousands all over the world, there is much good reading about the gold fields of eastern Oregon. Mr. McManus is a good man to get interested in any country and eastern Oregon is fortunate in securing his interested attention.

THAT ANNUAL irredeemable nuisance, the shepherd with his flocks, is now "within our midst." The mountains are full of sheep, destroying vegetation and polluting all the beautiful streams. If the report that a flock is grazing on Wind creek, the source of Sumpter's water supply, be true, a committee of citizens should go out there and drive the whole outfit out of the district, even if force is necessary.

MANY state papers have published recently a paragraph descriptive of Oregon and its resources, credited to the correspondent of a Washington paper. It was written by Colonel Donan and has appeared in one or more publications issued by the O. R. & N. Nobody on earth could write such "stuff" except Colonel Donan, one of the most entertaining and skilled wordweavers who ever handled the English language with a lead pencil.

### Mine Owner From Oregon City Here.

Otto F. Olson, of Oregon City, was here Saturday on his way home from the Greenhorn district, where he, George Harding, William Putrew and J. H. Hill, all of Oregon City, are owners of a group of six claims on McNamee gulch, where they have been working for two years. While here he also visited a property north of town, in the Cracker Creek district, which is owned and being operated by the Sumpter Consolidated Gold Mining company, composed of Portland and Oregon City men, of which he is one. Before leaving, he let a contract for 50 feet of tunnel, which is to be a continuation of work commenced last season, and which will be carried on indefinitely hereafter.

### Lucky Boy Another Bonanza.

Al Jones who, with his brother Sam, owns the Lucky Boy mine near, or adjoining part of the Bonanza ground at Geiser, came home Monday from their property, where constant work is in progress. He brought down some beautiful samples of dark gray quartz showing free gold, which is identical in character with the Bonanza ore. Mr. Jones says they have a 75-foot ledge with a good 7-foot pay streak at a depth of 100 feet. The property is an old location and in 1891, ore milled from it gave better than seven dollars in free gold on the plates. Al says they have another real Bonanza.

### Phoenix Is Another Rich Producer.

The Phoenix mine, near Robinsonville, is making a remarkable record for itself. Since the fifteenth of this month there has been 109 tons of ore run through the Pyx mill, near the Phoenix, from which there was \$9,892 saved on the plates, being only about 75 per cent of the values contained in the ore. The mine is under lease to Hopp & Sanders. The owners of the mine are Berry, Collier, Choate and Barnett. It is known that until the lessees have had control that ore running \$50 per ton in value has been going over the dump. The Phoenix is another evidence of what has recently been told in THE MINER concerning the Greenhorn district, which is fast taking its place as one of the very best in eastern Oregon.

### Resume Work on the Gail Borden.

Dr. Ernest Barton, of Portland, came up Monday to start work on the Gail Borden property, near town, in which he is part owner. While here he let a contract for 100 feet of tunnel work, which will be the continuation of the eighty-five feet done last season. The nature of the ore at present state of development is characteristic of the Cracker Creek district. While here he took samples from the present workings, which will be assayed on his return home. The doctor is much impressed with the favorable conditions here in a mining way and expects to be a frequent visitor hereafter.

### Ten Dollars Reward.

I will pay \$10.00 reward for the return to Sumpter of one gray horse, branded 2H., on left shoulder; and one sorrel mare, branded F.Q., on left shoulder and T.S. on left hip.

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