

**RICH SHOOT IN
CRACKER-OREGON**

**A. L. McEwen Shows it to
the New Owners.**

Dr. Moulton, of Minneapolis, treasurer of the Turnagain Arm Mining company, which owns and operates the California, arrived in Sumpter several days since and will remain here a month. Saturday he and Everett Brown, the local representative of that company and also of the Oregon Development company, which is developing the Cracker-Oregon, an extended notice of which appeared in THE MINER last week, accompanied by A. L. McEwen, the eminent mining engineer, went out to the last named mine to look over the property.

Messrs. Brown and McEwen preceded Superintendent Cable in climbing the mountain to inspect the old workings. While making this tedious trip Mr. McEwen told Mr. Brown this interesting story:

Several years since when Harrison & Burchard, two young Englishmen, plungers in the mining world, were operating here, he was interested with them in a bond on the mine. In the shaft they found a rich pay streak and all three were sure their fortunes were made. Mr. McEwen was sent to Mexico by the syndicate which he represents, and when he returned he found that Harrison & Burchard had thrown up everything they controlled in eastern Oregon and gone to South Africa. The bond on the Cracker-Oregon had expired and the owners would not renew it for any reasonable price.

When Messrs. Brown and McEwen reached the shaft, the latter was willing to reveal the rich ore shoot, but thought it dangerous to descend as the timbers were rotten and a cave-in at any time probable; but the former was interested and game, insisted on making the search then and there. A pick was secured and the two climbed down the shaky ladder. Mr. McEwen cleared away the debris and showed up near the bottom of the 60-foot shaft a streak of ore fifteen inches wide entirely different in appearance from that on either side. He stated that the lowest assay he had ever gotten was \$127.

Everett Brown took hold of the pick and knocked down about fifty pounds, which was brought to town. A. L. McEwen offered to bet a bottle of wine that a piece of the rock assaying less than \$100 in gold could not be picked out of the lot. C. F. Raht made an assay of an average sample, and Mr. McEwen didn't have to buy the large cold bottle—which Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to do.

Sunday J. W. Wood, of Pittsburg, arrived in Sumpter to examine this property for a syndicate, that is negotiating to buy a large block of the company's stock. He was taken to the mine Mon-

day by Dr. Moulton and was, of course, very favorably impressed with the property.

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Chemist Sawyer, of the Horseshoe company, of Lead, S. D., has designed and put into use at the company's mill what is conceded by cyanide experts who have seen it to be one of the best precipitation tanks in existence. The contrivance consists of a steel tank five feet in diameter and two feet deep at the edges, sloping to a depth of two feet four inches at the center, where a three-inch pipe is connected to convey the gold slimes to the acid tank. Four of these tanks are used, two for strong and two for weak solutions, and are supplemented by eight zinc precipitation tubs, four on each solution system. The advantages of the precipitation tanks are apparent at once to the practical cyanide man. The carrying of the slimes about the room in tubs and buckets, accompanied by the usual consequent loss, is done away with, except in the case of the lower tubs, or half-barrels, where, of course, but little value is saved, the bulk of the gold, in fact nearly seven-eighths of the value of the solution, being precipitated in the two tanks. The sloping bottom, connecting with a three-inch pipe, forms an easy egress for the slimes, which are thence conveyed by gravity to the acid tank. After a treatment with dilute sulphuric acid the residue is conveyed to a Johnson filter press, is then dried and smelted. The entire system of precipitating and cleaning up as practiced at the Horseshoe mill is very practical and concise and appeals at once to the cyanide expert, for its convenience and economy.—Call.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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We, the undersigned, your petitioners, represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of Parkers precinct, in Baker county, Oregon, and we ask that a license be granted to Wm. Peart, H. C. Scovil and John Millard, under the firm name of Peart, Scovil & Millard, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of six months.
Dated at Gelsler, Oregon, June 8, 1902.
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Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the said county court for the above license on Friday, July 11, 1902.
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