

BOTH QUARTZ AND PLACER

Healy & Griffin Own Valuable Property on Pine Creek.

P. D. Healy returned a few days since from the Pine creek property, owned by himself and P. J. Griffin. The latter formerly lived in Sumpter and conducted the Capital hotel. He is well and favorably known by all oldtimers who visited this camp.

This property consists of 480 acres of ground, 320 on Pine and 160 on Cottonwood creek, the two tracts joining at a corner. The gentlemen also own an excellent water right there. For the past six years, since the ditches were completed, the principal work done has been to hydraulic a channel through a hill, to reach with a good head of water the main channel, where the rich gravel is found. This work was finally completed last week, while Mr. Healy was there, and he is much elated over the fact that this long job of "dead work" is finished.

The former owners worked at it four years and quit. When Messrs. Griffin and Healy came into possession of the property, they prospected the high ground and found that it contained considerable gold itself, and so they put in sluice boxes and the gold saved has a trifle more than paid the cost of the work. For instance, a partial cleanup was made last week and \$500 secured. The gold is heavy and practically all of it is saved.

Sufficient water is stored in three reservoirs to keep the giants running from early spring until about July 15. Pine creek is fed by springs, but the volume is not sufficient for hydraulicing.

From now on, since the main channel can be washed, the profits are expected to be very large. Some years since this ground was worked by Chineses, who took out in one season, roeking and ground sluicing, over \$30,000.

But what pleases Mr. Healy most, is the discovery of the free gold ledge from which all this placer gold comes. It runs directly through their ground and they have filed on four claims. On the surface, where the vein is uncovered, it is three feet wide and pans colors everywhere. Some of it is very rich.

There is an excellent mill site there, with plenty of water for milling purposes the year around.

GREENHORN IS GROWING.

Five New Buildings Are Now in Process of Erection.

W. C. Calder has been over in the Greenhorns. Regarding the new camp by that name, he kindly sends in the following items:

Five new buildings are in course of construction. A hotel and saloon building, 37x40 feet, two stories high, is being put up by H. C. Seovil, Wm. Peart and John Millard, who will conduct the saloon. The hotel will be run by J. H. Pratt.

A new lodging house is being built by A. Kuenzi, 20x32 feet, two stories.

The new meat market is being built by the Bonanza Meat company, Palmer & Co.

A livery stable is being erected by Walker Bros., 32x48 feet.

A barber shop is being built by Louis Campeau.

L. McGregor has a saloon.

Percy Fry and Doc Cable also have a saloon.

Burton Miller has a general merchan-

dise store, managed by W. H. Kelly.

The manager of the Townsite company is E. Adams, who also conducts a hotel.

All the surrounding mines are active and business is good.

Greenhorn will celebrate the Fourth of July. Its citizens are now grading a race track, building a grand stand and making picnic grounds.

NORTH POWDER MINES.

Much Interest Now Being Taken in the Buckeye District.

Dr. E. W. Barnes, of North Powder, arrived on No. 5 last night and is in Island City today transacting business connected with his mining interests. Mr. Barnes owns four promising claims, on one of which, the Oregon, he has done considerable development work. He also controls a half interest in four other claims that show indications of good values.

The Doctor is very enthusiastic about the mines in the Buckeye district, and predicts a great increase in active operations for the near future.

The directors of the Buckeye properties are now making some changes in the management of their mines, and expect to largely increase the working force soon.

They are now working on the 150-foot level and are arranging to pump out the water that unexpectedly flooded the lower levels some time ago.

Among the prominent mines in the Buckeye district are the Keystone, Yellowjacket and Umatilla, owned by various parties. The Umatilla has issued stock, par value \$1,000,000, and expect in the near future to do enough to thoroughly demonstrate the permanent value of their property.

On the north side of Powder river, and in line with the Buckeye ledge, George Downs and others are doing work on six valuable claims. These gentlemen value their holdings very highly, and expert opinion justifies them in doing so.

Taken all in all, the mines in the vicinity of North Powder are showing up wonderfully well and that capital is becoming interested is shown by the fact that prospectors, promoters and investors are stopping in considerable numbers there every day.—La Grande Observer.

Dr. Tape Makes Hot Lake Popular.

The Hot Lake, located a few miles northwest of Union, is rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the great health resorts of the country. Under the management of Dr. Tape many changes are being made to make the place more attractive and add to the comfort and enjoyment of the large numbers who visit the place in search of health and recreation. The lake itself has just been enlarged to nearly three times its former size. It now reaches out to the railroad and is a fine body of water for boating and bathing. A large barn has been erected east of the hotel, and many other improvements made there. The new station building is a neat edifice and adds to the attractiveness of the resort. Hot Lake is destined to become the watering place of the Pacific Northwest.—Union Republican.

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