

## WORK ON THE ALPINE

### Commenced Yesterday Under Direction of Superintendent Addoms.

Colonel Grayson and his little son were in town yesterday on their way to the Alpine mine, Cable Cove district, near the Last Chance. Both will spend much time at the property this summer.

The first load of supplies was sent out Monday and work was commenced yesterday, under the immediate direction of Superintendent Addoms, who was with the Colonel at the Baby McKee.

Unlike most of the ledges in the Cable Cove district, the Alpine is a free milling proposition, to the present depth of 190 feet. Others have carried free gold near the surface, but none to this depth. Colonel Grayson says he expects the ore to become refractory after water level is reached.

The tunnel is now in about 300 feet, attaining a vertical depth of 190 feet, as stated above. The work for the immediate future will be to sink a 50-foot winze at the end of this tunnel, on the vein. Later another tunnel will be driven, 100 feet lower down the mountain side.

As many men will be employed as can be worked to advantage, and development will be pushed as rapidly as possible. A party of eastern capitalists are associated with Colonel Grayson in the ownership of the property.

### SYLVANITE AT SUSANVILLE.

#### Cleaver Brothers Not the Only Ones Who Have This Valuable Ore.

Editor of THE SUMPTER MINER: I see by an article in the the Grant County News, copied from THE MINER, that Dr. Cleaver is showing some fine samples of sylvanite ore, that it is a secret as to its locality and that people are very skeptical about such metal and ore in this country, especially in new mining districts. Well, Mr. Editor, I am proud to state the fact to you, that I am driving a tunnel now, and have been all winter, on a lead that carries sylvanite and graphic tellurium and pans out some free gold, also.

If this camp, which is called the New Eldorado, at the headwaters of Boulder creek, on the southwest slope and base of Greenhorn mountain, was in Baker county, it would get a good sendoff once in a while. I think it would be a benefit to you and the eastern Oregon country if you newspaper men would take a trip through this part of the country and see what is being done in the way of development work, for the more capital that is invested on this mineral belt the more mines would be in operation, let it be in what county it may.

We are coming to the front slowly but surely, and the prospects are here to do it. We are located about six miles east from the famous Badger mine, about twelve mile west from the Bonanza, ten miles north from the Dixie mines, nine miles southwest from the Quebec mine and twelve miles southwest from the Red Boy. We have a good supply of water for all purposes and an unlimited supply of all kinds of timber. For any more information wanted address the undersigned.

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Susanville, Oregon.

### KILLED 350 SHEEP.

#### These Pests Are Again Looking For Grass and Trouble.

A band of sheep from Condon, Gilliam county, was shot into on the eighteenth

instant and, as far as can be learned, about 200 sheep were killed. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock in the evening on the Logan road, in Bear valley, about three miles east of F. C. Sels' ranch. Mr. Sels, who arrived in the city Thursday evening, reports having heard the shots, which were fired very rapidly, and as near as he could judge there were about 100 shots.

It has been rumored that one of the aggressors was shot through the leg, but this rumor has not been confirmed. Feeling is very intense in that section over outside sheepmen trespassing on the cattle range, and the cattlemen appear to be determined to put a stop to it in some way, arguing that the outside stockmen have been repeatedly warned to keep off the range, but the herders make no effort to keep their flocks within the deadlines. As a result, it is claimed the holdings of many settlers have been eaten off, small crops destroyed and home ranges devoured. This has brought the settlers up in arms, breathing vengeance against the foreigner and causing serious shooting affrays and destruction of property.

Another affair of like nature occurred last week, when masked men shot into a band of ewes, belonging to Wm. Mascal, a well known sheepman of the South Fork country, killing 150 ewes and leaving the lambs. This shooting occurred on the head of Rock creek. The masked men held up the sheepherders, took their arms away and burned up the camp and supplies, with the exception of the men's coats, which they hung in a tree near by. The loss practically amounted to 300 head, as the young lambs will probably die without their mothers.—Grant County News.

#### Miss Spaulding's Musical Triumphs.

The Montpelier, Vermont, Daily Journal, in reporting a musical recital at the seminary there, pays Miss Carrie Spaulding, of this city, a high compliment on her musical ability. It says: "The weather being propitious, Miss Carrie Spaulding and Mr. Fred H. Wells were greeted by a well filled room at their recital on Friday evening at the Seminary. It was the occasion of the graduation of

Miss Spaulding from the musical department and although it is not the custom to graduate pupils from the elocutionary department, Mr. Wells belongs to the college preparatory class of this year. The work showed careful and thorough training and by their united effort a most pleasing entertainment was given the audience. Miss Spaulding has a sweet and flexible voice, which she has under excellent control. The Provencal song perhaps best displayed her technique, but the closing number from the German seemed finely adapted to her voice and she sang it with much expression. Some of the prolonged tones were exquisitely clear and sweet and held without apparent effort. The 'Spring song,' with violin obligato by Mr. Haylett, Miss Cross at the piano, called forth an enthusiastic encore. The opening song was a duet from Mendelssohn, Miss Spaulding and Miss Cross, with organ accompaniment." Miss Spaulding will spend the next year at the Boston Conservatory of Music, and then return home, after an absence of three years.

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