

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Officers of Smelter Company
Elected--Personnel
of Board.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Smelter company held Friday evening, the following officers were elected: W. E. Lindsay, of New York, president; Professor W. S. Eberman, first vice president; N. C. Richards, second vice president; D. L. Killen, secretary; J. H. Robbins, treasurer; Dr. Ed. W. Mueller, general manager. The board of directors is composed of the above, E. J. Lindsay, of Milwaukee; Walter A. Wood, of Hoosick, New York, and E. F. Warner.

This makes a strong combination, in experience, intelligence and finance. The residents of Sumpter connected with the enterprise are all leading, enterprising citizens of eastern Oregon, prominent in its business and social life. E. W. Mueller, Ph. D., and Professor W. S. Eberman, now permanent residents of Sumpter, are not so well known as the others, but their standing in their former homes is equally high. They are the scientists of the company, the practical smelter men.

Walter A. Wood is president of the great manufacturing concern that turns out the celebrated harvesting machine bearing his name, that is known the world over, wherever grain is grown. His rating in the commercial world is absolutely the best and he commands any amount of money. E. J. Lindsay, of Milwaukee, represents on the board Lindsay Brothers, one of the strongest firms financially in the country. They are manufacturers of farming implements, do an immense business and control large capital. W. E. Lindsay, of New York, president of the company, is a younger member of the same family, and has already risen to a position of eminence in the world of finance.

They are all "good people"—gentlemen whose names are synonymous with success.

General Manager Mueller says that his instructions are to rush the work of construction as rapidly as possible. Plans and specifications for the needed machinery have been submitted to several manufacturers of smelter machinery and supplies, and he is now only awaiting their bids to award the contract. In this connection, he corrects a statement made in these columns two weeks since, to the effect that this shipment would amount to 100 tons. Instead, it will be over 250 tons, more than a half million pounds.

Meanwhile, the work of grading the site, making brick for the dust chamber and stack, assembling stone, lumber and other supplies to be procured here is progressing satisfactorily.

J. H. Brown Back From Quartzburg.

J. H. Brown came in a few days since from Quartzburg, where he had been prospecting for a month. Like other mining men of experience who visit that district, he is well pleased with it. He thinks the Dixie Meadows will make one of the greatest gold producing mines in eastern Oregon. It is owned by a company composed of Prairie City people. The Cougar, in his opinion, is a little wonder. Recently ten tons of ore from that property was worked in an arastra and yielded forty-six dollars a ton, none of the concentrates having been saved. It is thought they would carry better than ten dollars to the ton of ore. Zoeth Houser recently sold several tons of gold-cobalt ore from the Standard to parties in Germany, which has been

shipped to that country. There is little activity in the district this season. Mr. Brown located a couple of quartz claims and a water right. He will return there in a few days to work on them.

Business Conditions Good in the East.

A. J. Trimble returned Sunday from the east. He is largely interested in iron, on the Mesabi range, and to look after his holdings there was the object of his trip. Mr. Trimble says that business conditions in the east are good, and that there is every indication that they will remain so for one or two years to come. He bases this belief on the fact that most manufacturers of iron and steel goods have orders booked for twelve months ahead. He gave one instance which came under his personal observation. A big electrical power plant is being installed at the "head of the lakes." Neither of the great electric machinery manufacturing concerns would contract to deliver any goods within one year. As everyone knows, the iron trade is acknowledged to be the infallible business barometer. Mr. Trimble is in a position to form a correct judgment in this matter, and his optimistic views are entirely gratifying.

Work on Tammany and Justice.

Captain A. W. Anderson, of Seattle, was in this district last week, looking after matters pertaining to the Tammany and Justice, in both of which he is largely interested. The Michigan syndicate that has recently acquired a control of the Tammany will this week put a force of men to work on the property, under direction of Ed Butze, Jr., and development work will be continued uninterruptedly and pushed as rapidly as possible. While here Captain Anderson let a contract to E. Butze, Sr., for another 100 feet of tunnel work on the Justice. He is very hopeful of making mines of both these properties, now that he has secured ample capital for development purposes. The Captain is a good man for this district, loyal and enterprising, ever intelligently telling of its merits.

"Now is the Appointed Time."

The O. R. & N. Co. has just issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Oregon, Washington and Idaho and their resources." People in the east are anxious for information about the Pacific northwest. If you will give the O. R. & N. company agent at Baker City a list of names of eastern people, who are likely to be interested, the booklet will be mailed free to such persons. Yours truly, A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent.

Timber and Homestead Filings.

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