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### IN RED BOY DISTRICT.

#### Dozens of Properties Being Opened—Rich Rock From the Blue Bird.

Contractor Nordyke returned Saturday from the Excelsior, where he has been engaged for several weeks erecting buildings and the gallows frame for the sinking plant now being installed there. He says the pump, boilers and some other parts of the machinery are on the ground and it should not require much time to have the plant in operation.

Mr. Nordyke brought back with him a large, splendid specimen of ore from the Blue Bird. It is white quartz, interspersed with black, which carries the values characteristic of the district; identical with that found in the Red Boy. Superintendent E. J. Thorp is an old schoolmate of his and he naturally spent much of his spare time at the Blue Bird, the adjoining property to the Excelsior, talking over old times. He went through all the workings, and declares there is not a more promising proposition in the district. The tunnel, which is being driven rapidly, is now in good ore and plenty of it. As was expected, where the cross veins have been cut, the rock is very rich.

He says that in the Red Boy, like other districts contiguous to Sumpter, there is great activity; that dozens of properties are being opened up, employing hundreds of miners; that every man believes he has a bonanza and is backing his judgment with his money to his individual limit.

#### Big Diamond Found in Mac's Luck.

Walter R. Allen, while panning ore from the Mac's Luck Sunday, found a

magnificent diamond, worth at least \$500. It had already been cut and polished and this is how it happened to be there. He, J. H. McCallum and George Barrett, of Granite, had been sampling the mine—for what purpose is another story that may be related later. Any way, after the work was completed, Mr. Barrett discovered that he had lost the big stone from his ring. A search was at once instituted and prosecuted for several hours in vain. Walter Allen suggested that the loose rock and earth in the bottom of the tunnel where samples had been taken be gathered up and panned. This was done and the third panful contained the brilliant.

#### Air Drills Boring Seven Feet a Day.

The air drills now in operation at the Oregon Monarch are driving the cross-cut tunnels in at the rate of seven feet a day, notwithstanding the fact that the rock is the hardest ever encountered in that district, so says Superintendent Tom Moffett. The air is supplied from the Red Boy compressor. The management estimates that the first ledge will be cut in about seventy feet, judging by the outcroppings, but it is possible that a blind ledge may be encountered at any time, as stringers of quartz are already seen in the face of the tunnel, and they rarely extend so long a distance from a vein.

#### Contract for 550 Feet on Yellow Daisy.

T. W. Davidson, who is handling the Yellow Daisy for the eastern gentlemen to whom he recently sold the property has let a contract for driving 550 feet of tunnel to S. G. M. Gates, of Baker City. The work will be commenced at once and continue uninterruptedly. The tunnel will be run in on the ledge. The Yellow Daisy is one of the promising prospects in the Red Boy district that experts declare it is undoubtedly "the making of a mine."

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