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CRACKER-EAGLE GOLD MINING CO.

South Dakota People Will Open up Cracker Creek District Property.

The Killen, Warner & Stewart company has turned three mining deals of more or less magnitude during the past few weeks. Regarding two properties in the Cracker Creek district, which they secured control of, the Cracker-Summit and the Ballantyne group, the latter adjoining the now famous Cracker-Oregon, across the creek on the opposite hill side, THE MINER has already published the details. Last week the company made a sale of the Gold Boy group, the east extension of the Bonanza, to Minnesota parties, who as yet do not care to have their identity revealed; but promise to begin at an early day to develop the property.

The Cracker-Summit is already incorporated, but the company has been inactive for a year past. The new owners will soon instill vigorous life into the long dormant proposition. Development work will be resumed and later stock offered for sale.

The Ballantyne property has been transferred to a South Dakota syndicate, composed of the most prominent men in that state, a number of whom reside at Brookings. They have incorporated the Cracker-Eagle Gold Mining company, under the laws of Arizona, to work the ground, and operations will be commenced at an early day. A large development fund has already been provided for, and the Killen, Warner, & Stewart company will have charge of

the sale of stock, insuring all the money necessary for making a mine of this excellent property.

The officers of the company are G. A. Mathews, ex-delegate to congress from the territory of Dakota, and at present vice-president of the First National Bank of Brookings, president; R. H. Williams, vice-president of the Bank of Brookings, vice-president; R. F. Ken, a professor in the Agricultural College of South Dakota, secretary; J. L. Rovis, cashier of the Bank of Brookings, treasurer.

The board of directors is a large one, consisting of the above officers, M. B. Beevis, ex-chief justice of the Supreme court of that state, Philo Hall, attorney general of South Dakota, G. A. West, J. Sherwin, I. M. Shepard, G. P. Sexamer, all leading men in business and professional life of the state.

Susanville Mine Sold.

During the past week a sale of mining property took place at Susanville, in which Portland parties became the owners of quartz property owned by Wm. Cooper and Frank Cooper, of that place, the consideration being \$4000. The property sold was located on Quartz gulch and was exceedingly rich, the former owners having taken out neat sums of money from the property with an arrastra. The new owners expect to push development work on the property, which is predicted will develop into a producer fully equal to the Badger mine. —Blue Mountain Eagle.

Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States commissioner, office in First Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

First National Bank of Canyon City.

J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers & Traders Bank, at La Grande, spent several days in this city early this week and on Tuesday assisted in the organization of the First National Bank of Grant county, which institution is soon to commence business in this city with a capital stock of \$25,000. The following persons were elected directors: J. W. Scriber, of La Grande; F. C. Sels, D. G. Overholt, and F. M. Lacey, of Canyon City; W. S. Brown, of Izee; G. W. McHaley, of Prairie City, and J. A. Pope, of Mount Vernon. The directors perfected an organization by the election of F. C. Sels as president, and J. A. Pope vice-president, the election of a cashier being deferred until a later date. It is understood that the new banking institution has secured the stone building owned by Judge Clifford and G. I. Hazeltine, which will be temporarily arranged for business pending the arrival of furniture and fixtures. The new banking institution expects to be ready for business in about two weeks. This gives Grant county two banking institutions under the control of prominent residents of the county, and with a capital stock ample to handle the business of the county for some time to come.—Canyon City Eagle.

Mine Wanted.

Wanted a lease and bond on a group of gold prospects with a good ore showing. Send full particulars and price to J. W. Winwood, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

All the ladies of Sumpter and vicinity are invited to call at Mrs. Chipp's Millinery Parlors, opposite Basche's, and inspect her new line of fall and winter hats, opening beginning September 17.

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