

ALAMO MINE STRIKE.

The Latest News From the General Manager.

James P. McGuigan, of the Alamo mine, came in from the scene of the late strike yesterday and returned today.

He states that the body of ore encountered in the lower tunnel, as recorded in THE MINER last week, is holding its own in fine shape. The vein has been crosscut fifteen feet with the best ore in the face.

On account of an immense inflow of water, the work of crosscutting was discontinued for the present and a drift is being run along the vein. The width of the ore body has not yet been determined, and will not be until the body of water drains off.

Mr. McGuigan says that the values of the ore at this depth are better than in any of the upper levels, that there is about as much free gold, but the sulphides are heavier, and will concentrate three tons into one.

As soon as practicable, the company will erect a stamp mill. The building will be large enough to contain forty stamps, but they may possibly start with no more than twenty-five or thirty, adding the remainder afterward.

NEW FIRM COMMENCES BUSINESS

Two Well-Known Young Men Form a Partnership and Open an Office.

E. L. Manning and L. M. Welsh, two well-known young business men, who are thoroughly posted on Sumpter and all its tributary country, have formed a partnership, and in the future will be found at their office on the ground floor in the lobby of the Hotel Sumpter.

Their principal business will be the buying, selling and handling of Sumpter real estate, as they, like many others, appreciate the strides this branch of business will soon be making in this city.

Other lines of business, which will receive their attention, will be the handling of mines and prospects, fire, life, accident, indemnity, health and plate glass insurance.

The care of real estate and mining property for non-residents will be another feature which will receive prompt and careful consideration. It is a great advantage to people residing at a distance to have their property looked after after assessment work on their mining claims attended to, and all other business matters carefully adjusted by a prompt and reliable firm.

GOLCONDA BONANZA.

More Improvements to be Made in the Near Future.

The new and completely up-to-date hoisting plant on the great Golconda mine is now in perfect working order. The cage makes its trips from the surface to the 500-foot level and back as smoothly as though it had been in use for a year.

Stations have been cut and chairs put in at every 100-foot level except the 500, and that will be completed in a short time.

Every drift in the mine which has been in ore for the past few weeks continues to follow high grade pay shoots as they are continued onward. The 20 stamps of the mill are all dropping, crushing over five tons per stamp each twenty-four hours.

This company have in contemplation the enlarging of their reduction facilities many times; the exact number of

stamps to be added not yet having been decided upon.

This improvement is considered necessary on account of the immense bodies of ore developed and now in reserve in the mine, which requires an extra large milling plant to handle them.

Judge Jacob Fawcett came in from the Phycne mine in the Greenhorns on Saturday and left on the afternoon train for Baker City.

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United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JAMES W. LONG of Dayton, county of Columbia, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1010, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 11 south, range No. 38 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William A. Green, Ralph Mead, and Joel G. Shannon, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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ALBIN SELIN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1003, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 nw 1/4, w 1/2 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1/4 of sec No. 20 in township No. 11 south, range No. 38 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Van Rensselaer Mead, Edward Reed, Ralph Mead, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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WILLIAM HILL, of McEwen, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has

this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1010 for the purchase of the ne 1/4 ne 1/4 of section No. 25, in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. B. Combs Jr., County Clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Peter Hogenson, Joseph Neilson and Rutherford B. Halstead, of McEwen, Oregon, and Louis J. Lewis, of Baker City, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of April, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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