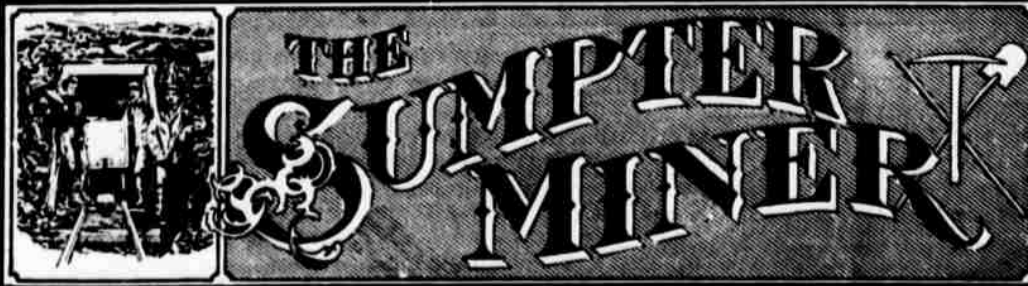


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**COMMENDATION
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Stand Against Cut Rate Brokers Heartily Endorsed by Prominent Concerns.

Seattle, March 13, 1903.
SUMPTER MINER, Sumpter, Ore.,
Dear Sir:—Mine Operators Association, at a meeting of that body in Seattle, March 11th, passed the following resolution and instructed the secretary to forward a copy to your paper, and in cheerful compliance therewith I herewith enclose the same.

"Resolved, That the Mine Operators Association of Seattle heartily indorses the recent editorial appearing in the columns of your paper denouncing the cut rate broker and his methods, and hereby expresses its appreciation of the efforts of yours and a few other mining journals, to destroy the pernicious practice of these parasites on legitimate mining.

"The secretary is instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to your paper, and record a copy thereof

in the minutes of this Association."

Very truly yours,
MINE OPERATORS ASSOCIATION
OF SEATTLE.

By Horace Peter, Secretary.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28, 1903.
SUMPTER MINER, Sumpter, Ore.,
Gentlemen:—Enclosed find One Dollar for which kindly send me twenty copies of the Sumpter MINER dated February 25th, 1903. I wish to express my appreciation of the stand you have taken in behalf of legitimate mining in your district, and your support of those who mine the ground, rather than those who mine the people.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN R. CASSIN,
Of John R. Cassin Company, Mine Promoter.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John R. Cassin, a prominent mining man of Spokane, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rogers are moving out to the sawmill, near Granite, today.

L. R. Bellman, local representative of the Turnagain Arm, Cracker Jack and Cracker Oregon companies, left Sunday for Hot Lake to spend some time for his health.

T. W. Davidson, prominent in

mining circles, has just returned from an extended trip to New York, and other eastern cities on business connected with his interests here.

J. F. Shelton, of the Neil J. Sorensen company, returned today from a business trip to Baker City. He was accompanied to Baker City by Mr. Sorensen, who went on to Pendleton.

Walter H. Soderberg, of San Francisco, and W. L. Grose, of Boise, were in the city this week on their way to Alaska, where they are interested in several mining propositions.

Miss Brown, who is a niece of Mrs. C. J. Johns, of this city, is recovering from a serious operation performed last week at the Baker City hospital. Mrs. Johns has been with her during her sickness.

J. S. Maddux, of Portland, an old friend of Mayor McCulloch, arrived in the city last week. He is a hoist man and has been in the Coeur d'Alene district for the past two years. He will locate here, and his family will join him the first of the month.

Dick Neill, Anthony Mohr and Lew Walker, went to Baker City yesterday afternoon to attend a social session of the Baker City Elk lodges in the evening, and also to see

Councilman Gagen ride the goat. The goat managed to survive the ordeal and Mr. Gagen is still able to attend to business.

Officers to be Elected.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Standard Consolidated Mines company, of the Quartzburg district. A meeting of the stockholders will be held the latter part of this week, or the first of next week, at which officers will be elected.

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You all know the North Pole mine is the great mine of Oregon and one of the world's greatest gold producers.

The South Pole mine joins the North Pole at its end lines and downs jointly three claims with the North Pole, and has in all, 4986 feet on the North Pole vein. The North Pole is valued by this camp at \$10,000,000. Don't the South Pole look as though it ought to be good at present prices?

There is over 2,000 feet of development now on the great North Pole vein on the South Pole ground. Tons upon tons of ore above the various tunnel levels. The great North Pole is over 1200 feet deep at the very end lines of the South Pole. Is this not a legitimate mining proposition? The one ore shoot of the North Pole mine is valued alone at \$5,000,000. Do you suppose this stops at the end lines of the South Pole, because there is a different ownership of the ground? This stock will advance in price and its advance warranted by the additional ore reserves blocked out. The South Pole should make, next to the North Pole, the greatest paying mine in Oregon.

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