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STORM KING GROUP

Your attention is called to the fact that this stock was placed on the market at 10 cents per share.

It is now 15 cents per share.

We will further inform you that the Storm King Group is producing richer ore as the work progresses, so it will be only a short time till the price will again be raised.

We do not need very much money to place the mines on a self-sustaining basis; so do not delay, buy now before the next advance.

Come and see our mines; then you will realize the importance of grasping the opportunity we now offer to you.

Write for Reports and Prospectus of this great group of mines.

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THE RAPID GROWTH
OF SUMPTER.Prominent Mining Men of
Lowell, Massachusetts, Note
Wonderful Development.

E. A. Smith, president of the Mammoth, and C. A. Carter, also interested in this property, of Lowell, Massachusetts, were in the city last week and made a trip to the mine. While declining to talk regarding their mining proposition, both gentlemen had much to say about the growth and improvement of Sumpter. President Smith said: "It's been about a year since I was in Sumpter, and I note a wonderful development along all lines during this time. Everything is moving, not only the mining industry, but business generally. It's a live class of citizens Sumpter is getting."

"I can go you several better," joined in Mr. Carter. "It's been two years since I was in Sumpter, and my surprise is even greater since more change has taken place in this time. Sumpter is up-to-date in almost everything. One of the most agreeable improvements to the sojourner is the improvement in the hotel service. One sees the substantial evidence of progress on every hand, and it is safe to predict that the future has still more wonderful things in store for the camp."

Both gentlemen left for California and Arizona, where they are also financially interested together.

A THEOLOGICAL PROPOSITION,

J. Michaels, of the Cracker Jack, Tells
Amusing Story.

J. Michaels, of Minneapolis, president of the Turnagain Arm and Cracker Jack Mining companies, tells the following story, the truth of which he solemnly vouches for:

"There are two little boys of my acquaintance in Minneapolis who are fast friends. One is a Jew and the other a Christian. One day while they were playing together, the little Christian suddenly stopped and, looking up, asked the other in all seriousness, 'Why can't you be a Christian? I wish you would be one.'

"'I'll tell you why,' returned the little Hebrew, 'I believe God can run things himself, and I don't think He needs any help.'

"The little Christian thought a moment, for he seemed to be up against a pretty hard proposition, but he came back all right. He said, 'God's a mighty old man, and He's had a heap to do in His time, and it's nothing but right that He should have help.'

"The little Hebrew agreed that it was a plausible theory, and the two continued their play."

Quicksilver Output.

The annual quicksilver production of Spain is 50,000 flasks, United States 30,000, Russia 20,000, and Mexico 5000. During the last fifty years Mexico has exported 10,000 flasks a year at prices varying from \$72 to \$15 a flask of 72 pounds.

Miller cap protectors. T. G. Harrison agent for Baker, Grant and Union counties.

LISTEN LAKE CO.
ELECT OFFICERS.Directors Hold Meeting and
Take Active Steps Toward
Pushing Work.

The directors of the Listen Lake Gold Mining company met Friday afternoon in the office of the company in this city and elected the following officers:

W. H. Gleason, president; J. Win. Wilson, vice-president; F. O. Bucknum, secretary and treasurer; J. Win. Wilson, manager. The officers are all residents of Sumpter.

The properties of the company consist of the Listen Lake group at the head of the North Powder and the Copper Dyke group at the head of the McNamee. Both are copper propositions, carrying substantial values in gold and silver. The latter is regarded as one of the best and richest copper showings in the district. Arrangements have been made and funds secured for installing machinery on the property and pushing development work as soon as the season opens up. The management states that it will be ready to ship ore as soon as the roads are in condition and the weather will permit.

Veins on Railroad Property.

Should a vein of valuable mineral be discovered on railroad land, the first step is to ascertain if the railroad have a patent to the land. If they have, the proper course is to buy it from the railroad company.

If they have not patented it, the land is subject to location. If a portion of the vein is on government land and a portion on railroad land, and the land is patented, by posting a notice of discovery at some point on the vein where it appears on the government land the locator is entitled to all that portion of the vein lying without the railroad grant, both on the surface and in depth. When the railroad or the agricultural claimant obtains a patent to land, the patent guarantees to the holder thereof not only the surface of the land, but also all lying beneath it to the center of the earth, but these rights are bounded by planes drawn vertically downward through the boundary lines, and the locator of a vein on government land outside the railroad or agricultural patent may work all of the vein excepting the portion included within the vertical planes established by the boundaries of the railroad or agricultural land.—Mining and Scientific Press.

MORE LAND OPEN FOR ENTRY.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
La Grande, Ore., Feb., 9, 1903.
Notice is hereby given—That the official plats of the surveys of Townships Nos. 7 S. R. 47 E.; 7 S. R. 48 E.; and 6 S. R. 48 E., have been received at this office and the same will be filed of record in this office on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903, and that on and after that date this office will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.
S. O. SWACKHAMER, Receiver.

Use Giant powder, fuse and caps.