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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.

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WILL BLOW IN
WHEN SEASON OPENSSatisfactory Progress on Smelter,
But Will Not Operate
Until Roads Get Better.

Work on the Sumpter smelter is driving ahead satisfactorily. It will not be long after the last shipment of machinery is received before the company will have everything ready to blow in. The main part yet to be completed is the furnace and work on this cannot be started until the machinery arrives. A MINER representative visited the big plant the other day and in company with Superintendent Neel, went through its various departments, noting the progress of the constructive work. The hot blast stove has been completed. The foundations for the engines and boilers are finished and the 40,000 gallon tank is up. This tank will be used to supply the boilers, and another of the same capacity is situated on the hill above for fire protection. The sampling mill is also practically completed.

The management of the company states that there is no hurry toward the immediate completion of the plant after the machinery arrives, from the fact that owing to the bad condition of the roads, it will be some little time before ore can be received, and there would be no object in rushing work to complete it at once. The work will all be finished, however, in time to blow in

before the condition of the roads will warrant ore shipments. The laboratory, however, is ready for operation with S. L. Brown, former assistant superintendent of the Tacoma smelter, in charge, and the company is in shape to receive base bullion, placer gold, zinc slimes and amalgam from the mines.

Special Examiner Will Be Here.

Mr. McNutt, special inspector and examiner of the General Land Office, will be in Sumpter, at the office of Charles H. Chance, on Friday, April 3rd, and on Saturday, April 4th, up to the time of the departure of the train, for the purpose of examining persons and their witnesses who have made final proofs for timber claims before Charles H. Chance during the past three months, but who have not yet received their final receipts. Mr. Chance requests all such persons to be present with their witnesses at his office at the time above mentioned, to be examined by Mr. McNutt, if they wish to get their final receipts.

Help Build Up The West.

The low rates from the east to the west and the northwest, February 15 to April 30, will undoubtedly bring out thousands of settlers. Where they will go is largely a question of inducement. If you are interested in securing any eastern people for your section of the west, send their names and addresses to the undersigned. All the facts and figures about the trip will be promptly sent them. H. S. Rowe, General Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 134 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

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RESUME WORK
ON ARCTIC GROUP.Melting Snows Will Stop Operations in Short Time—Will
be Continued Later.

L. P. Ostlund, owner of the Arctic group of claims in the Cracker Creek district, returned to the property to resume development work this week. Mr. Ostlund has been carrying on operations through the winter months, but will have to quit now in a short time on account of the water in the tunnels from the melting snow. When the snow is gone he will continue operations through the summer, fall and winter as he did last year.

The Arctic group represents seven full claims, about one mile from the North Pole, on the same vein system. Over 300 feet of development work has been done on the property. So far average assays show good ore carrying values from \$4 to \$15. One assay made some time ago revealed the extraordinary value of \$2,600. Mr. Ostlund has designated the locality as Arctic City. It is not much of a city, he says, and in order that the wayfarer may not pass by without a knowledge of its existence, he has conspicuously posted its name on a tree near by. However, he says Arctic City, and the Arctic group are to be heard from later on.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will give a

luncheon tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Heppie, on North Mill street. A special musical and literary program will be rendered. Ten cents will be charged for the luncheon. This will be the first entertainment of the kind the society has given this season, and will be the beginning of regular monthly meetings.

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