

**MACHINERY FOR THE MIDWAY.**

**Order to Be Placed at Once-- Rich Ore in Sight and Development Proceeding.**

A. Geiser, of Geiser & Hendryx, superintendent of the Midway Mining company, in the Cracker Creek district, has just finished the specifications for a big lot of machinery, the order for which is to be placed at once. The order consists of an Ingersoll-Sergeant four-drill air compressor, a 125 horse power boiler, feed pumps, an up-to-date electric lighting plant for the mines, a cylinder hoisting plant with a capacity of 1,500 feet depth together with all necessary accessory machinery. This big lot of machinery will be ordered at once and installed immediately upon its arrival.

Superintendent Geiser returned yesterday from a trip to the property, and reports satisfactory progress in the way of development work. He recently completed a sixty-two foot crosscut, and is drifting to the west along the foot wall in a high grade streak some twelve feet wide. An assay made a short time ago revealed a value of \$38.60 a ton.

The Midway is in the Cracker Creek district on the mother lode system, and is looming up as a first class proposition.

Mr. Geiser is also superintendent of the Gold Pan on Huckelberry mountain, another good property. A hoisting plant has already been ordered and is now on the way. This plant has a 500-foot capacity. In the meantime the raising head frame and the shaft house are being constructed on the property.

**TO BUILD ANOTHER BRICK BLOCK.**

**David Wilson, of Spokane. Will Probably Erect Business House This Season.**

David Wilson, of Spokane, who is largely interested in property here, arrived in the city this week. Mr. Wilson's faith in the camp is evidenced by the fact that he is contemplating the erection of other buildings to add to his already extensive holdings here. He said:

"It is my purpose to put up more business houses in Sumpter this season but my plans are not sufficiently matured to speak definitely upon the subject. There might be some slip in the matter, and I do not care to go into details.

"Everything presents a prosperous appearance here and it looks very much like the coming season is going to be the best in the history of the camp."

Mr. Wilson already owns four big bricks and other minor properties in the city. It is understood that he contemplates putting up another brick building on Mill street between Granite and Sumpter streets this summer, though he stated he was not in a position to say definitely that this is true.

**Well Known Miner Dead.**

Peter Gagnon, a veteran mining man and prospector, died very sud-

denly of heart disease Saturday at Greenhorn City. He was an old time miner and well known throughout the district. The remains were taken to Walla Walla, Washington, for burial.

**ELECT DIRECTORS.**

**Mammoth Stockholders Meet in Baker City.**

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Mammoth Gold Mining company, held in Baker City last week, the following board of directors was elected: A. E. Smith, of Lowell, Massachusetts; Charles C. Carter, Lowell, Massachusetts; T. W. Davidson, of Sumpter; C. A. Johns, of Baker City; Frank Philbrick, of Sumpter.

The property is located on the big vein system of the Cracker Creek district, and is presenting unmistakable evidences of developing into one of the big mines in this celebrated mineral zone. The company is not giving out the details of operation, but it has a large force of men at work and it is understood that a big showing in the way of development work is to be made this summer.

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As fellow stockholders and associates, a few investors of good standing, the directors preferring to give such parties an inside deal rather than to spend the money in skyrocket advertising. Had it not been for the deaths of Messrs. Bradley, Wells and Metcalf, the former owners, **THIS PROPERTY MIGHT TODAY HAVE HAD A RECORD OF \$10,000,000 PRODUCED, INSTEAD OF \$2,000,000**, as the present workings have been carried to a vertical depth of less than 400 feet. **THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE THAT WITH PROPER HANDLING THE PRODUCTION MAY EASILY REACH \$150,000,000.** You can judge for yourselves as to the advantages of an investment in a property of this kind, which is just on the threshold of its greatest prosperity, and in which no one has secured a dollar's worth of stock except as it has been PAID FOR (not in services, but by CASH). This is in the nature of a close corporation, made up of a few mining and business men, who do not court publicity.

To an interested party we shall be glad to send a statement of the fact with proofs. The fullest investigation is desired, and every facility will be afforded in order that you may prove the statements made.

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