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LOTS OF DIGGING MONEY ON TAP.

T. W. Davidson Thinks Claim Owners Should be Willing to Accept a Bond.

T. W. Davidson, well known in mining circles, thinks claim owners are working a hardship on the district by demanding cash payments for their prospects. He says:

"If the owners of prospects in the Sumpter camp would place a reasonable price on their properties, or would be willing to accept a bond for six, nine or twelve months, there would be no difficulty in getting all kinds of money in the east for development purposes. There is plenty of digging money going begging, but the eastern investor is not willing to make a big cash payment for a hole in the ground with no ore in sight. Prospectors exhibit a lack of faith in their properties when they refuse to take a bond and assume equal risk in the property's becoming valuable with development.

"This was an obstacle which I encountered on my recent trip east. I could locate fifteen or twenty companies here almost at once which are willing to operate on the conditions I name. They are willing to make a cash payment when there is ore in sight in a sufficient amount to justify it, or to fix a bond, but when it comes to buying an undeveloped piece of property outright at an exorbitant price they at once become laery of it. As I said I can get all

kinds of digging money, but no purchases money for prospects."

BABY M'KEE'S DEVELOPMENTS.

**Drifting in High Grade Ore, and Will
Soon Crosscut.**

L. G. Lilley, manager of the Baby McKee, came in from the property for a day or so last week. Things are looking good at the mine, he says. He is drifting on the hanging wall in a soft oxidized ore of fine quality, and will keep up the work steadily developing with a good force of men all summer.

In a short time, Manager Lilley says, it is his purpose to thoroughly crosscut the vein and open up the ore bodies. The Baby McKee is developing into a good property.

Relief Map of Cracker Creek.

A. D. Whittier has finished his relief map of the Cracker Creek district and has it on exhibition at the Hotel Sumpter. The map shows the cropings of the celebrated North Pole ledge and also those of the parallel veins of the district, together with county roads and the various mills and other improvements of the properties within range. It is executed in natural colors and shows off to a most excellent advantage. The map was painted by J. B. Haurahan, of this city.

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WILL CALL MEETING SOON.

To Organize Chamber of Commerce—Chairman Richards Endorses Movement.

It is probable that a meeting of the committee appointed at the business men's banquet last December for the purpose of taking steps toward the organization of a chamber of commerce or a commercial club will hold a meeting very shortly and discuss plans. It was thought best to postpone action after the appointment of the committee for several reasons. In the first place no suitable quarters were in sight, and again the opening up of the spring business would present a better time for the organization of such a body. It is practically certain now that a building can be secured and the time is ripe for action. Referring to the matter N. C. Richards, chairman of the committee, says:

"I am heartily in favor of the movement and I am fully convinced that a chamber of commerce efficiently officered and conducted on the proper lines would result in great good, not only for the city of Sumpter and the business interests here represented outside of mining, but for the camp generally. The business men of the city should take hold of this matter in earnest for it means a great deal to them and I feel sure they will. I am familiar with this work in other cities and I know what

has been accomplished by it.

"Again there are social features connected with such an institution that should not be lost sight of. The quarters should and doubtless will be provided with club rooms where the evenings may be pleasantly spent."

MELICAN POKER NO GOOD.

**Long Tom Goes Against the National
Game and Parts With His Dough.**

A sojourner from the "Flower Kingdom," who has accepted the Americanized cognomen of Long Tom Placer, is perhaps not the only foreigner who has gone against the national pastime of poker and has a tale of woe coming. Long Tom details his troubles as follows:

"Been in Sumpter twenty-five year, work um placer. Make \$250 some year, \$400, \$500, \$600, some year more. Lose um all stud hoss. Long Tom no savee Melican game. Gamble Chinese all right, but Melican poker no good."

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