

WELL PLEASED WITH SNOW CREEK.

**PRESIDENT DAVISON, OF NEW
YORK, VISITS PROPERTY.**

Outlook, He Thinks, Encouraging—Ac-
companied by Charles M. Brown, of
Denver, Who Acquires Interest Here—
Sumpter, He Says, is the Coming Gold
Camp of the World.

R. J. Davison, of Bath, New York, president of the Oregon Mines Exploration company, operating the Snow Creek property, who arrived in the city last week, left Monday after visiting the mine, and spending several days there. His visit was in connection with the mill which is to be installed on the property this summer, and to make a general inspection. He was accompanied to the mine by Manager Smith, and Charles M. Brown, of Denver, attorney for some of the leading stockholders.

President Davison is well pleased with the progress of the development work being done at Snow Creek, and with the general outlook of the district. He says:

"There has been a great change here since my visit last November. I am well pleased with the management of Snow Creek. The property is developing into a good mine, and we are preparing to put in a mill and make it a producer at no distant day. Sumpter is rapidly coming to the front, and I believe it is destined to become one of the most important mining centers of the country."

Mr. Davison is one of the heavy stockholders of the company. He will probably return in the fall when the mill is in operation.

Mr. Brown also visited Snow Creek, and a number of other properties in the district. While here he acquired interests in several mining propositions, and is well pleased with the situation. He says:

"This is my first visit to Sumpter and I am more than pleased with the district. I am familiar with the mining interests of Colorado and other states, and after a careful survey of the conditions here, I must say that I believe Sumpter will become one of the great mining centers of the world in time. I make this statement advisedly. The Cripple Creek district embraces an area of only four square miles, and when one takes into consideration the enormous ledges here, the vast extent of the mineral zone, the richness of the ore, in comparison with other districts, he will come to the conclusion that my statement is not far wrong."

Both Mr. Davison and Mr. Brown

left Monday afternoon.

JUESSEN RETAINED.

Killen, Warner, Stewart Company Em-
ploy Mining Engineer.

Edmund Juessen, of the firm of Juessen & Clark, mining engineers, has been retained as consulting engineer for the various properties operated by the Killen, Warner, Stewart company. He assumed his new duties on the first of the month.

Mr. Juessen is well known as a mining engineer of experience and ability.

Handsome Cleanup.

A handsome little cleanup was made at the Stice's Gulch placers, operated by the Killen, Warner, Stewart company, last week. Among a number of nuggets of good size was one weighing one and a half ounces and valued a \$30.

DEAL CLOSED.

**Sumpter Smelter Takes Over
Baker City Sampling Works
By Lease.**

The deal regarding the acquisition of the Baker City Sampling Works, owned by Bella Kadish, by the Oregon Smelting and Refining company, which was reported practically completed in last week's Miner, was closed Thursday. According to the terms of the contract, the smelting company takes over the sampling works by lease for a certain period, and Dr. Ed W. Mueller, general manager of the smelter, takes charge at once.

The importance of the deal was fully set forth in last week's issue. It gives the smelting company a depot and warehouse on the main line of transportation, where ores and other supplies enroute can be received and stored, and consignments of ore, may be sampled and settled for there before reaching their destination, thus greatly facilitating such transactions.

The acquisition of the sampling works places the smelter in better touch with the vast mineral wealth not only of Oregon but of adjoining states.

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