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The Western Mining World, of Chicago, has dropped the word "Western" from its title and will hereafter be known as the Mining World. This move was made, it is stated, to make the paper one of national import. Beginning with the current issue the publication is to be greatly enlarged and otherwise improved.

It looks as if the labor trouble here may be amicably adjusted. The Sumpter Lumber company offers to meet the representatives of the unions before an assembly of business men and let the business men appoint a committee of five acceptable to both the unions and the lumber company, which committee shall make an investigation and decide the matter. The company promises to abide by such decision.

The Sumpter district is getting better and better as far as mining operations are concerned, as spring opens up, the roads get in good condition and the snow disappears from the properties. The big companies are increasing their forces, putting in new machinery and carrying on work more extensively, while each week adds to the list of new prospects being operated. Every indication points to the most successful season in the history of the camp.

Now that the chamber of commerce, commercial club, or whatever it is thought best to demonstrate the organization, is practically assured, it will not be amiss to mention what the distinctive features of such an institution should be. It is perfectly right and proper that there should be a social side to the organization. There should be club rooms, reading rooms and all such things, but this is not its primary object. It should be for business purposes in the first place and the social features, while necessary and in a way profitable, should be made secondary consideration. It is hardly necessary to call attention to these facts, as the men who have signified their willingness to become members of the club are business men and not liable to make this mistake, but it has been made in numerous other instances with disastrous results as far as the leading end of such an institution is concerned. The Miner is heartily in favor of the move, and it commends the business men of Sumpter for their public spirit—the Sumpter spirit. Conducted along proper lines, untold good is sure to result from the organization.

### St. Anthony Started Up.

Work has been started on the St. Anthony group in the Alamo district, and Superintendent Wheeler is working a good force of men. He is now drifting on the ledge and taking out good quality of ore.

## SAWMILL FOR THE ALAMO.

Clearing Site for a Plant to Have Daily Capacity of 10,000 Feet.

J. P. McGuigan, superintendent of the Alamo, who was in the city yesterday, stated that he has a force of men at work clearing a site for a sawmill to be installed on the property right away. The mill will have a daily capacity of 10,000 feet, and will be run entirely to furnish lumber for the mining operations at the Alamo. The plant will be operated by water power which will also be the power used at the stamp mill which is to be installed on the property shortly. Machinery is to be ordered for the sawmill at once and it will be placed on the site being prepared at the soonest possible moment.

The stamp mill, as has been mentioned heretofore, will be built for twenty, but ten will be put in to start with, and the capacity increased later on. The building will be constructed for the accommodation of twenty, however.

Superintendent McGuigan states that he working a full force of men at the Alamo, and taking out good ore. He already has from 12,000 to 15,000 tons on the dump which averages between \$10 and \$12.

## RICH ORE BODY AT HIGHLAND.

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ing displayed in the offices of Neil J. Sorensen & Co., in the Hotel Sumpter building and this ore has been admired and pronounced to be first class by all the local mining men.

Regarding the extent of the present ore shoot which was encountered, the officers of the company stated that of course it was impossible to give exact figures on it, but judging from the place where this shoot was encountered and the distance on the surface which shows good ore, that it ought to extend throughout the entire length of the Bannock Burn claim which is 1500 feet. Should such prove to be the case this may be considered one of the most remarkable ore shoots ever found in the district.

It is announced by the company that the stock of the Highland will be advanced on May 15, which is doubtless on account of this rich strike. The stock is now selling at six cents.

### Will Develop the Kruger.

E. Sanderson Smith left yesterday for the Quartzburg district, to begin work on the Paul Kruger group. This property is owned by himself, C. H. Chance and some Portland people, which they bought for cash more than a year ago. It is understood that they have plenty of money and will develop the mine extensively this season. It has not been incorporated. The Kruger is one of the old locations in that district, from which considerable gold has been taken, the ore having been treated in a water power arrastra. With this crude method, saving none of the concentrates, \$1,800 was secured from a thirty-five foot shaft.

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