

### DEAL ON TO TAKE OVER THE E. & E.

#### EASTERN SYNDICATE TO AC- QUIRE PROPERTY.

Representative in Field, it is Said, to Close  
Transaction—All Litigation Adjusted  
—Stated That Company Will Guar-  
antee Title—Alexander Baring, of the  
North Pole, Too Late.

It comes to The Miner through what is considered a reliable source that a deal is on between Jonathan Bourne, of Portland, main owner of the E. and E., and an eastern syndicate for the acquisition of the property. It is stated that a representative of the eastern people is now in Baker City, for the purpose of closing negotiations.

It is well known in mining circles that the E. and E. has been tied up in litigation and the difficulty heretofore in effecting a transfer of the property has existed in the inability of its owners to guarantee the title. This is what has stood in the way of Alexander Baring, the North Pole magnate's getting hold of it, since it has long been understood that he was anxious to add the E. and E. to his holdings. On his last visit to the camp, he left and went directly to Portland where it is stated he held a conference with Mr. Bourne regarding the matter, but he was too late. Negotiations with the eastern syndicate were already in progress.

It is stated that all legal difficulties regarding the property heretofore existing have been adjusted, and the E. and E. people are in a position to guarantee the title. The eastern people, it is said, if the transfer is effected, will begin operating the mine on a large scale at once.

#### PREPARATORY WORK AT THE LUCKY BOY.

#### Getting Things in Shape for a Mill by the End of the Season.

As was stated in last week's issue work has been started on the Lucky Boy group. Two shifts are being worked, under the management of President Jones, the necessary preparations are being made toward opening up the property. It will require several days to get things in shape for beginning actual development operations.

The shaft is being cleaned out, and fixed up, and the track is being relaid across the breast of the ledge. It will be only a short time until the property is in shape for prosecuting development work on a big scale. The company is well financed, as has been stated by Worcester, Massachusetts, people, and there will be no lack of funds. The management says there will be no doubt about getting work sufficiently under way to warrant the installation of a mill by the last of the season.

#### Tahoma Group.

W. B. Bailey and Andrew Gren, owners of the Tahoma group in the

Granite district, were in the city this week, and report their property looking good. The shaft is now down fifty feet and they have begun drifting on the ledge. They say they are getting a good quality of ore.

#### PINE CREEK PLACERS.

#### P. D. Healy Goes to Get Property in Shape for Eastern People.

P. D. Healy, of Healy and Griffin, owners of the Pine Creek placers, will leave the last of the week to visit the property and put it in shape for eastern people who are expected here the first of June. These people are negotiating for the purchase of these placers.

The Pine Creek placers are regarded as among the good placer propositions of the district. The property already has on it two hydraulics and 200 feet of piping. A force of men will be set to work at once.

#### POWER DRILLS FOR TAMMANY.

#### Arrangements Also Being Made to Start Deep Crosscut

The Northwestern Consolidated Coal, Oil and Copper company, operating the Tammany group in the Cracker Creek district, is making arrangements to put in power drills at once, and also to start a deep crosscut. E. Butze, superintendent for the company and one of its leading stockholders, has charge of the work. At present he is drifting on the ledge in a fine body of ore.

The Tammany group contains four claims, adjoining Yankee Jim ground and is regarded as a good property. It is owned by Michigan people who are making preparations to do a large amount of development work during the summer. Dr. O. A. La Crone, of Michigan, who is president of the company, is expected here any day to complete arrangements for extensive operation. The property has a big ledge and the prospects for its developing into a good mine are said to be most excellent.

#### REDUCED RATES FROM THE EAST

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