

OPERATIONS AT THE JAY GOULD.

Work to Be Actively Pushed This Summer.

Work is actively in progress on the Jay Gould group in the Gimlet creek district. The company owns five claims, namely the Jay Gould, Oregon, Black Hawk, Gimlet and Spokane, located on the head waters of Gimlet Creek, a region remarkably rich in placer gold.

The present development consists of from 1,500 to 1,700 feet of tunnels, upraises and crosscuts. Assays from the Gimlet ledge have shown \$39 in free gold, and it is thought they will go much higher when the crosscut now being driven encounters the ledge. In this crosscut so far three distinct ledges have been caught, aggregating over thirty feet with indications that within a short distance the three ledges will form one immense vein.

The property is owned largely by Spokane people and is well financed.

\$200 NUGGET FROM COW CREEK.

Small Cleanup Amounts to One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars.

A. D. Cavin, who is jointly interested with J. L. Mohler in five rich placer claims on Cow Creek, eighteen miles from the city, came in today with the cleanup for six weeks work, weighing \$1,580. One nugget tipped the scales at something over \$200.

The partners control a mile and a half of ground extending along the creek and are working but two men. They have a complete hydraulic outfit installed and working, but as yet they have confined their labors to the bars in the creek and have not worked the bed.

"The creek is but a short distance from Pine creek where good stuff is being taken out and we have the best of encouragement from the excellent nuggets we are getting on the bars," said Mr. Cavin to a Herald reporter. "There is plenty of water, as we control prior water rights. This year we expect to construct a large reservoir in the canyon to hold the night flow and other water not being used at present."

The owners are sanguine and from the showing made in a six weeks run they feel that the amount taken out bids fair to be increased largely before the end of the season. Mr. Cavin returns tomorrow and will push the work.—Baker City Herald.

SAWMILL AT DIXIE MEADOWS.

Road Being Constructed—Good Showing at Mine.

The Dixie Gold Mining company's new sawmill is already in operation sawing lumber for the new mill building, boarding houses, etc., which buildings will be built as rapidly as possible.

The company has eight men at work on the new surveyed county road from there to Prairie City. They have been at work on the road for over a week.

At the mine they are working with full force and development work is prosecuted with vigor, vim and push, and the ore shoot is increasing in width and value, showing it to be one of the largest ore bodies in

Eastern Oregon, to say the least.—
Prairie City Miner.

Oregon Historical Society.

No. 4 of Vol. 3, of the Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society has been received. It contains a chapter on the early Railroad History of Oregon by Joseph Gaston, an old newspaper man and at one time editor of the Oregon Statesman; History of the Press of Oregon from 1839 to 1850, by George H. Himes; an article on "The Archives of Oregon," by Prof. F. G. Young, editor of the Quarterly; Documents relating to the Organization of Early Immigration Parties; Review of "The Conquest," the True Story of Lewis and Clark; and a sketch of the "Historians of the Northwest," by William A. Morris. Every article has a distinct historical value, and the Quarterly deserves a place in every library in the State.

New Attorney.

Fred Fontain, who has been for some time past connected with the office of Attorney N. C. Richards, passed a successful legal examination before the Supreme Judges at Pendleton last week and was granted the necessary documents for the practice of his chosen profession. Mr. Fontain is a graduate of Mount Angel College, and has spent several years in the study of law. He will be associated with Mr. Richards here.

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