

## MINING CAMPS SHOW ACTIVITY.

### Noticeable Increase Through- out Various Districts.

The following editorial remarks of the Salt Lake Mining Review are equally pertinent to the Sumpter district:

"This is the season of the year when increased activity is noticeable in mining affairs throughout the mining camps of this intermountain region. Plans which have been prepared and matured during the winter and early spring months will now begin to be executed, and, before the season is much further advanced, our mining camps will show to what extent intentions and promises made will be carried out.

"In many of our mining districts, where the winter has been the least severe, active development and mine operation is already under way and satisfactory results are already being chronicled; while, in other sections, provisions and supplies are even now going in, and improvements in mine and mill equipment, long in contemplation, are even now being installed ore excavations for foundations are being made.

"This is the time of the year, also, when eastern investors and shareholders are scheduled to arrive for the purpose of making examinations and reports upon properties in which they are interested. Already the vanguard as here, and before the first of June a small army of representatives of capital will be in the field. These will come as individuals, in parties of three or four, or as excursions in special cars, and this means that there will be 'something doing' in the mining field before the season is much further advanced. This assertion is backed by the fact that, as a whole, these eastern investors are much pleased with the outlook for the mining industry and that they are more than satisfied with results almost certain to follow the good judgment they have exercised in their mining ventures; and a pleasing phase of these investments is that they have been made by men of means and of such business experience that they do not expect to make a fortune in mining in a day, a week or a year, being satisfied if they are able to transform a prospect into a producing and paying mine within a time limit of from three to four years.

"With such men interested in mining, the outlook for the industry is bright indeed, and the increased activity already alluded to is largely due to the fact that with ample financial backing they are not lacking in funds for extensive and systematic development and operation, for the installation of heavy mine machinery and equipment, or for the erection of reduction works, mills and smelters. In addition to this, mining companies and operators, who are possessed of valuable holdings in our several districts, are sparing no effort or expense in the development of their properties, so that, taking conditions on every hand, the indications are that this will be a season of the greatest activity ever witnessed, as far as the mining industry is concerned, in this western

country, and the outlook looks good to the Mining Review."

#### Looking After Interests Here.

F. M. Lucore, of Chicago, cer accountant for the Burlington was in the city this week looking after his mining and timber interests. He was well pleased with business prospects of the district.

#### Will Ship Ore Soon.

\*Al. Heisler started work on the Congo property, of which he is the owner, in the Cable Cove district last week. He is in a good quality of ore and is preparing to make a shipment soon.

### WORK GOING ON AT THE BYSON.

#### Company Will Do a Lot of Development This Season.

F. O. Bucknum, one of the directors of the Byson Gold Mining and Milling company, returned this week from Quartzburg where he made arrangements for continuing work on the property. The Byson company recently elected officers and is making preparations to carry on development extensively this summer.

The property includes two claims, the Byson and the Tiger in the Quartzburg district, and the work heretofore done has revealed good values. The Byson vein has been uncovered on the surface a distance of 1,000 feet showing oxidized ore with heavy gold values, running from \$40 to \$500. It is eight inches wide at the south end and two and a half feet at the north end. The vein is intersected at numerous places by cross veins from one to two feet in width. The tunnel started on the south end of the Byson is in 112 feet showing increased width of the vein.

A good deal of the ore heretofore taken out was milled with a saving of \$30 to the ton, but owing to the lack of concentrators much was lost in the tailings.

Not so much work has been done on the Tiger. There is a thirty-five foot tunnel and a shaft down some distance. The property has good cars, tracks, blacksmith shop and other buildings. It is an old property. Ore was taken from surface stopings thirty-five years ago and reduced in an arrastra.

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