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THE  
GOLD FIELDS  
of the  
INLAND EMPIRE



# THE SUMPTER MINER

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INVESTORS  
IN  
OREGON MINES  
Pay for  
AND READ IT

## EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT.

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various places and depths, we got an assay of \$489.60 in gold. We consider this too high for the average value, but as it was the least we were able to secure, we have quit trying to get an average. But any of it is rich enough, and we shall wait until we are ready for a mill, which we believe will be some time this fall, and then we shall more carefully test the ore to determine the kind and capacity of the reduction plant to be erected. The ore is very free milling, and much of it shows free gold to the naked eye. The men at the mine often crush the ore with their hammers and pan out the gold in a shovel. This shows the free nature of the ore. The concentrates are very rich, although there is not a very large amount to the ton, another feature in our favor. We shall treat the ore at the mine, with the exception of some of the very richest, which will be shipped direct

to the smelter here in Sumpter, as the percentage of loss in a mill, on this rich ore, is well worth saving. "It will be several weeks before we can get any machinery on the ground, but we shall increase the force of men at once and there will be no intermittance until we have the mine ready for the mill."

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Dr. Grant, of Bourne, was in the city this week.

A. W. Sayles, a Denver machine man is here today.

E. J. Thorp, superintendent of the Blue Bird, is in the city today.

E. D. Le Clair, of Baker City, is a business visitor in Sumpter today.

G. J. Barrett, of the May Queen spent some time in the city this week.

W. W. Robbins, manager of the South Pole, left last week to visit

his home in Spokane.

C. M. Kellog, of the Sumpter Transportation company, went to Baker City today, where this family resides.

Arthur Philbrick and K. O. McEwen returned yesterday from the Greenhorns, where they did some surveying for the Snow Creek company.

## Looking After Mining Interests.

C. S. Jackson, general manager of the Portland Journal, spent several days in the city this week looking after his mining interests here.

## "Toe Social."

The Independent Order of Lions, will give a "toe social" next Tuesday night at the K. of P. Hall. There will be dancing and refreshments.

## MINING INVESTMENTS

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## MARR & DAVIDSON LEADING BROKERS

Sumpter, Oregon.

REFERENCES: First National Bank, Bank of Sumpter.

(MENTION THE MINER)

# THE GOLD BUG MINE

IS Endorsed By a Prominent Philadelphian, As Well As By Everyone Else Who Has Seen It.  
Note What This Gentleman Has To Say.

Sumpter, Oregon, May 21, 1903.

A few months ago, through correspondence with the firm of Van Vleet & Wright, of this City, a number of parties in Philadelphia, including myself, had their attention called to the Sumpter District as a good field for legitimate mining investments.

Pursuant to this correspondence, by request of these parties, I came to Sumpter to investigate the merits of the district, and more especially the conditions pertaining to the Gold Bug Mine, one of the properties of which Messrs. Van Vleet & Wright have the management. Through the courtesy of Mr. Van Vleet, who is President of the Gold Bug Mining Company, I visited a number of the mines of the district, including the Gold Bug Mine. I went into the tunnel on the main vein of this property, in which a large and very rich ore shoot has been opened up for over 200 feet, and secured samples of the ore for myself. Almost without exception every piece of ore secured showed free gold to the naked eye. The ore above the tunnel has been stoped out. I examined the ore on the dump at the mouth of this tunnel and the same conditions obtain in regard to its richness. I also saw the original assay certificates from which the cuts that appear in the Gold Bug prospectus were made, and after seeing the ore I am not at all surprised that the values are so uniformly high. Upon quite a thorough examination of the mine, I found everything as previously represented. In fact, many features had been conservatively under-estimated.

From what I saw, there is no doubt in my mind that the Gold Bug will soon develop into a good, producing mine. Everything is in its favor. There is an abundance of timber and water, including a water power sufficient to operate the machinery. The Mine is being opened up by means of tunnels, which is much cheaper than by means of shafts. The ore is there in commercial quantities to show for itself, and the values in the ore are uniformly and exceptionally high. Both the mine and the management seem to have the hearty endorsement of the entire district, and from the fact that the directorate is composed of men who have carried out their promises in regard to their other properties, and that they make no unreasonable promises about this one, I am justified in believing that they will do all that any other experienced mining men could do. I also believe that the Gold Bug is now at a stage in its development where success is assured. As evidence of this belief, I have secured a block of the stock and expect to increase my holdings in the near future. I shall recommend Gold Bug stock to all my friends.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. H. PARSONS,  
4213 Ledy Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

It may not be your privilege to visit the GOLD BUG MINE and see the big SHOOT OF RICH ORE that runs from \$30 to \$1,700 in GOLD per ton and know the mine as does this man now know it, but you can send for our large, illustrated prospectus and a sample of this RICH ORE, which will convince you that the GOLD BUG MINE is all that we claim for it. Mr. Parsons is a man whose judgement is worth everything, and he has recorded frank and honest opinion about this mine. You well know the effect this letter will have, not only among his friends, but among investors in general. His advice, together with the opening of this PHENOMINALLY RICH ORE SHOOT, will cause a very brisk movement in this stock, and the price will have to advance accordingly.

**ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF 10 CENT STOCK IS LEFT**

We advise you to write or wire us to reserve your order until you are thoroughly acquainted with the intrinsic merits of this MINE. Do so today.

## VAN VLEET & WRIGHT

SUMPTER, OREGON.

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