

### STAMP MILL FOR ALPINE.

MACHINERY TO ARRIVE IN A  
FEW DAYS.

Colonel Grayson, General Manager, and  
H. W. Nelson, New Superintendent,  
Arrive—Alpine Company Reorganized  
During the Colonel's Late Visit to  
Cincinnati—Officers and Directors  
Prominent Business Men—New Mill  
To Be in Operation by October.

Colonel John Temple Grayson, of  
Portland, second vice president and  
general manager of the Alpine Con-  
solidated Gold Mines company,  
operating in the Cable Cove dis-  
trict, arrived in the city this week  
with his new superintendent, H. W.  
Nelson, of Brodie, California, who  
takes the place of Richard Addoms,  
who recently resigned the superin-  
tendency of the property to look  
after other interests. The new  
superintendent is a practical mining  
man of large experience, having  
managed a number of well known  
California properties.

The Alpine is to have a twenty-  
stamp mill of sixty tons capacity,  
and a sawmill with a daily capacity  
of 10,000 feet right away. The order  
was placed several days ago with the  
Riedon Iron Works, of San Francisco,  
and the consignment is expected to  
arrive within the next two weeks. A  
force is now at work making ready in  
the way of buildings and other  
preliminary work for the installation  
of the machinery when it arrives. It  
is expected to have the mill in  
operation by October.

During his recent visit to Cincin-  
nati, Colonel Grayson effected a  
reorganization of the Alpine com-  
pany, and secured the necessary funds  
for equipping the mine with up-to-date  
machinery, and continuing work on  
a more extended scale. The new  
officers are well known Cincinnati  
business men, whose names in this  
connection carry great weight.  
Following is a list of the officers and  
directors:

Thomas Lee, president; Luke  
Lilley, first vice president; Colonel  
John T. Grayson, second vice president  
and general manager; Robert S.  
Alcorn, secretary; A. H. Applegate,  
treasurer; Directors, William H.  
Gibson, C. R. Talbott, George H.  
Vanderahs, and G. J. Wraupelmeier.  
With the exception of Colonel  
Grayson, whose residence is in Port-  
land, these gentlemen are all  
connected with well known business  
institutions of Cincinnati.

During his absence Colonel  
Grayson suffered quite a severe  
illness, but has now recovered his  
usual good health.

The new superintendent left for  
the property yesterday, and Colonel  
Grayson returned to Portland. He  
will be back in a short time when  
the snow gets off and visit the scene  
of operations.

#### GEISER IN MILWAUKEE.

To Purchase \$20,000 Worth of Mining  
Machinery for the Gold Pan.

The Milwaukee Sentinel contains  
the following relative to the visit of  
Albert Geiser, of Geiser & Hendryx,  
to that city:

"I am here to purchase about  
\$20,000 worth of mining machinery

for the Gold Pan Mining company  
of Sumpter, Oregon," said Albert  
Geiser of Baker City, Oregon at the  
Hotel Pfister. And then the man from  
Oregon pulled from his pocket a bit  
of quartz as large as a hickory nut  
which contained \$233 worth of gold,  
remarking, "That's the kind of ma-  
terial we are taking out of our prop-  
erty. We have a close corporation,  
in which several of your wealthy  
Milwaukeeans are interested, and  
there is not a dollar of stock for sale.  
Mining is lively in Oregon. I am  
engaged in the hotel business at  
Baker City, and devote a great deal  
of my time to the Gold Pan mine.  
However, we don't depend on gold  
mining for our prosperity. You  
know we are a great wheat raising  
country. Why sir statistics show  
that the states of Oregon and  
Washington raise 10 per cent of the  
wheat crop of the world."

#### WHITNEY TOWNSITE COMPANY.

R. T. Herndon and Business Associates  
Secure Bond on Company's Holdings.

R. T. Herndon, town recorder of  
Whitney, was in the city Saturday to  
perfect arrangements for launching  
the Whitney Heights Townsite  
Development company. Mr. Her-  
ndon, J. D. Grove and other business  
associates have secured a bond on the  
holdings of the townsite company,  
organized some time ago, and will  
place the property on the market.  
The holdings of the Whitney  
Heights Development company in-  
clude eighty acres adjoining the town  
of Whitney. The lots will be placed  
on the market at from \$25 to \$50.

#### WORK AT SCANDIA.

Long Crosscut Being Driven  
and Development Vigor-  
ously Prosecuted.

W. Wade, superintendent and  
general manager of the Scandia in  
the Alamo district, is vigorously  
prosecuting work on the long crosscut  
which is to tap the three ledges on  
the property. He is now in 2,200  
feet and has 1,000 feet further to  
drive.

The crosscut will catch the first  
vein at a depth of 950 feet and the  
last at a depth of 1,200 feet. The  
veins are well defined on the surface,  
ranging in width from four to  
fourteen feet, and carrying values of  
from \$4 to \$30. The ledges have  
been traced a distance of over 1,600  
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