

MILL ON STORM KING.

Policy Of Company To Install Plant Next Summer.

George R. Potter, of Steven's Point, Wisconsin, who is largely interested in the Storm King, operated by the Forest Mining company, visited this property with President Costello last week, and was greatly pleased with the work being done.

The management is now drifting on the Honest Dollar ledge to strike the shaft on the Euroka claim a distance of some 1,200 feet. The drift is now in a distance of over sixty feet. At a point 150 feet from the present workings a 100-foot crosscut will be driven to the Golden Rule, giving 350 feet of vertical depth. A crosscut will also be run to the Storm King claim a distance of 100 feet which will give 150 feet greater depth, thus making the Honest Dollar workings the outlet for four claims.

The management states that the above development policy is to be carried out during the fall and winter months, that the operation of the California reduction plant now being installed is to be watched with a view to determining the kind of plant which is to be put in next summer.

CHUNKS OF THE YELLOW.

Nugget Found in Mule Gulch Placers Worth \$522.

A lump of gold weighing two and one-half pounds and valued at \$522, lying in the shifting sands, thrown out by the hydraulic and glittering along the bedrock till it attracted the practical glance of the miner and was picked up—that is what transpired in the Mule Gulch placers of Johnson and Son, last week.

This bit of mining intelligence was written in a letter by W. H. Johnson to his friends in this city.

Mr. Johnson said further that he was tired with his day's work and was seated on a boulder, nursing a lame back, when some one called to him to come over. He came, he saw, he was conquered, or at least his backache was, having entirely disappeared.

The gold is of fine quality, worth about \$240 to the pound. As the specimen weighs two and one-half pounds, there can be but little quartz mixed with the precious metal.

The rich specimen was evidently broken from the ledge which crosses a gulch a few rods above the placer ground, and upon which it is understood an option is held by Robert Hines, of Canyon City.—Grant County News.

McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Work on Claims to be Started Within a Month.

The McKinley and Roosevelt, in the Cable Cove district, controlled by the Advance Mining company, will begin operations within a month. The property has a fifty-four foot shaft on the ledge. The vein shows seven feet between the walls with four feet of 60 per cent free milling ore running from \$15 to \$30 at the bottom of the shaft.

There is a crosscut in forty feet, 250 feet below the shaft with 100 feet further to run before the ledge is encountered. The property is near

the Storm King and is owned largely by the same people. With the starting of operations it is the purpose to push the work as vigorously as possible.

MOHR WINS LAURELS.

Second Prize at St. Louis Shoot in One Event and Gold Medal.

Anthony Mohr, captain of the Sumpter Rifle Club, is winning laurels in other parts of the moral vineyard. The following letter written to Colonel Otto Patrick Herlocker explains:

Friend Otto:—Well, I got back from the St. Louis shoot with honors. I won second prize in one event, eighth in another, twenty-sixth in another and inside of the money on all the rest, besides a fine gold medal, and they all know I am from Sumpter and the advance guard of a team they can expect in the future. I had a fine time. There were over 300 cracks from all over the United States. I would have sent you a paper, but left before the report was published.

You can all get together and have a good drink on me.

Yours,
ANTHONY.

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