

## STORM KING AND OTHERS.

### Getting Out Timber and Preparing for Winter Work.

Manager Costello, of the Storm King, operated by the Forest Mining company, is in from the mine today. He has, he states, a force of men at work getting out timbers and lagging preparatory to winter operations. He expects to drive between 1,000 and 2,000 feet on the three ledges during the fall and winter.

On the McKinley and Roosevelt, paralleling the Storm King and operated by the Advance, an associated company, Mr. Costello states that two shifts are at work. A 150 crosscut will be driven to tap the ledge at a depth of 250 feet. The ledge has seven feet of ore between walls, four feet of which runs from \$15 to \$20.

Mr. Costello says that a few days ago Willey and Akins located a claim on Sloan mountain, Cable Cove, near the Storm King, where a ledge had not been suspected. The rock shows rich gold sulphides, and they traced the lead throughout the entire length of the claim. The mountain is literally packed with ore, he says.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE OPENED

Inaugural Services Will be Held Sunday Evening.

The Episcopal church on Auburn and Bonanza streets, has been completed, and the opening service will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Heppie will deliver the sermon. All the other churches in the city will be closed and the ministers will participate in the service.

An Episcopal Sunday school will be organized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This hour was selected so as not to conflict with the other Sunday schools in the city.

### WORK AT COUGAR.

Will Start Shipping Soon—Mill in Commission Later.

The Cougar, in the Granite district, owned by Messrs. Larkin and Evans, of Spokane, resumed operations last week. A strong force of men was put to work on the property, with Frank McCarvel as foreman.

It is stated that the company will push development work and begin shipping at an early date. Arrangements are also being made to put the mill in commission shortly.

### SAMPLING WORKS.

Will be Ready to Operate in A Few Days.

The Sumpter Sampling and Testing Works, owned by McEwen, Arthur and McEwen, will probably start operation the last of the week. The principal part of the machinery has been placed and the plant could have started work before this, but owing to the fact that the line shaft got misplaced in Portland the matter of starting has been delayed. The

shaft, however, was traced up and is expected here at once.

The laboratory and assay office have been completed, and the company is now ready to do all work coming under this head. It has the agency for the Elmore oil concentrating process, and all up-to-date methods will be employed. Ores will be treated, tested or handled on a cash basis, and it is stated that if the business justifies the plant will be increased in capacity to suit the demands. Owing to the situation and arrangement of the building this can be done with but little additional expense.

### WORK ON THE S. V. EXTENSION.

Part of Right of Way Cleared,  
Grading to Start Soon.

William Chappell, one of the stockholders in the Listen Lake in the McNamee district, came in from the property yesterday and reported that work on the extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad beyond Whitney into the Greenhorns is rapidly progressing. He says that right of way has been cleared from Whitney to the top of Burnt River hill, a distance of about eight miles. A good portion of the ties have been gotten out and collected. Further, he states, that the boarding cars have been pulled into Whitney, and it is learned that grading is to begin at an early date.

The extension, it is understood, will be about twelve miles in length, but it is not stated definitely where the terminus will be. The new piece of road, however, it is thought, will go within a short distance of the Listen Lake property and furnish an outlet for its ore.

### OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the Baker county court house during the week ending July 14, 1903.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. DEEDS.

Oct. 23, '01—David Copping and wife to D. P. Bradley and wife, lot 2 block 6, Sumpter; \$700.

June 6—F. H. Grabner and wife to J. R. Shook and wife, 335 acres in Secs. 27 and 34 Tp. 11 R. 43 E; and in Secs. 19 and 30 Tp. 10 R. 44 E; \$8,000.

July 7—Jas. M. Maloney and wife to Jos. H. Kauffman, lot 4 block 2, St. Louis add to Sumpter; \$1.

July 13—W. S. Bowers and wife to E. L. Sullivan, block U of DeRoos and to Baker City; \$700.

#### MORTGAGES.

July 13—A. J. McCorkle to Emlee McLean Carriage Co., one mountain buggy; \$80.

Isaac Hewitt and wife to First National bank, Baker City, 600 sheep; \$5000.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Judgment—F. J. Hewitt favor O. R. & N. Co., costs; \$19.

Judgment—W. H. Kelly, W. A. Sanders and W. D. McMillan, favor E. Adams, costs and \$5.

Attachment—Chas. Liebenstein vs. Combination Gold Mining Co., amount of advertising, United Bullion group of quartz claims attached; \$123.

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