

PLEASED WITH THE STANDARD.

Mr. Goss, Of St. Paul, Visits Property And Invests.

M. N. Goss, of St. Paul, visited the Standard last week to investigate the property with a view to investing in stock himself and to report on the proposition for St. Paul friends and business associates. He was highly pleased with the Standard and thinks it has the making of one of the biggest mines in the district. He says:

"I was all through the various tunnels, shafts, stopes, etc. It does not take an experienced mining man to see that the Standard is bound to become a great mine. There is simply a net work of veins; the mountain is literally ribbed with them. It is a property that can be worked on a vast scale, and with development will certainly prove all and more than is claimed for it by its operators. It greatly exceeded my expectations.

"I invested personally and I shall certainly advise my friends to do likewise."

Mr. Goss left Sunday to visit old acquaintances at Pendleton before returning east.

VISITS ST. LOUIS MINE.

President Moody, of Wisconsin, Here To Inspect Property.

A. W. Moody, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, president of the St. Louis company, was in the city last week and in company with Manager Anthony Mohr visited this property, besides making trips to several other mines in the district. It was Mr. Moody's first visit to Sumpter. He said:

"I am greatly surprised at the magnitude of the mining possibilities in the Sumpter camp. I went over the ground as thoroughly as my limited time would permit, and taking into consideration the fact that the resident mineral resources are practically untouched, one must come to the conclusion that here are the necessary conditions for one of the greatest gold camps in the world.

"I made a thorough examination of our own property, the St. Louis, and I am greatly pleased with the outlook. It is our purpose to continue development operations on a greater scale than ever before."

Work was started today on the property, and will be vigorously pushed ahead.

SCANDIA TUNNEL.

Indications Are That the Vein is Being
Approached.

W. Wade, general manager of the Scandia Tunnel company, operating the Scandia mine, states that the formation in the crosscut is becoming decidedly softer, and there is every indication that the vein is being approached. Recently he has had more or less difficulty with water in the level but this is now being

taken care of with but little trouble. The Scandia crosscut is now in a distance of over 2,300 feet, and will give a depth on the vein of 1,250 at the point of intersection. On the surface the ledge shows a width of between eight and ten feet with good values.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Greater Demand For Property Than For Some Time.

The past few weeks has witnessed a very marked activity in real estate transactions according to the various dealers. L. M. Welsh, of Manning & Welsh, has this to say about the situation:

"Real estate is more active, more transfers are being recorded now than there have been within a period of two or three months. There appears to be a disposition on the part of our business people to acquire their own homes, and a great many of the sales have recently been made to this class of persons. There has been a very decided picking up in the real estate business lately, and it is beginning to look very much as if the fall and winter operations in this line will be exceedingly brisk. There is a greater demand now than there has been for several months."

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