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There is a decided tendency among American mining investors to seek properties in Mexico. While the Mexican government is liberal in its policy toward American capital, and the state possesses vast mineral wealth, it cannot be said that these things account for it. The mineral wealth of the United States as a first cause offers just as good and probably better inducements, and our mining laws are sufficiently liberal. These things, therefore, do not account for the tendency toward Mexico. It has been urged that the reason exists in the instability of American labor and that the frequency of strikes account for it. There is probably much truth in the statement.

The coming session of the American Mining congress at Deadwood and Lead, South Dakota, is attracting a good deal of attention among mining people, and it is more than probable this will be the most successful meeting in the history of the organization. Sumpter should send a goodly representation. On August 18th and 19th and August 25th and 26th, tickets will be no sale from all points in California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and Nevada to Deadwood and Lead, South Dakota, at rate of one 30-day first-class fare for the round trip, on account of the meeting. Tickets will bear going limit of ten days, within which limit stop-overs will be permitted, except that no stop-overs will be permitted California; on the return trip stop-overs will be permitted within the final limit of 90 days from date of sale.

ST. CHARLES GROUP.

This Cable Cove Property Making a Good Showing.

Fred Northup is making a good showing on the St. Charles group which is owned by him and Jerry Cohn in the Cable Cove district, near the Valley Queen. Mr. Northup has been at work on the claims for some time. He thinks the property has a continuation of the Crown Point ledge.

The present development work consists of a fifty foot drift on the ledge and a sixteen foot shaft. In the drift at the beginning of the tunnel the vein showed only a small pay streak. This, however, is rapidly gaining strength in the direction of the shaft to which point it is being carried. In the bottom of the shaft the width is three feet. A depth of seventy-five feet will be gained in the tunnel under the shaft. Mr. Northup states that the lowest assay he has ever received from the ore was \$4.90. Average samples gave \$28 while picked specimens have gone over \$60. There are good cabins on the property

and Mr. Northup is now getting out timbers and preparing to construct a blacksmith shop.

ORDINANCE NO. 200.

An Ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Auburn street from the west line of Ihex street westerly to a point where the west line of the alley in the center of block eleven (11) Sumpter Heights, McEwen's addition to the town, now city of Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, as shown on the plat of said addition of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of said Baker County, extended southerly would intersect said Auburn street.

WHEREAS, due and legal notice of the proposed improvement of that part of Auburn street hereinafter described has been given by publication as by law required and no legal remonstrance thereto has been filed by the owners liable for the cost of said improvement and the time for filing any remonstrance thereto having expired,

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sumpter does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That that portion of Auburn street in said City extending from the west line of Ihex street westerly to a point where the west line of the alley in the center of block 11, Sumpter Heights, McEwen's addition to the town, now city of Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, as shown on the plat of said addition of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Baker County, Oregon, extending southerly would intersect said Auburn street be improved by removing all obstructions therefrom, grading the same to the grade heretofore determined by C. H. Fenner, City Engineer, and established by ordinance of the City of Sumpter, filling in the same to conform to said grade with natural dirt and rounding up said street in the center so as to give good drainage, and by laying all necessary gutters and putting in curbs along the curb lines of said street.

Sec. 2. Said improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer within thirty days after the letting of the contract therefor, and, from the time of commencement, said work shall be pushed continuously until completed.

Sec. 3. Said improvement shall be made at the expense of the abutting property owners, as provided in the Charter of the City of Sumpter, and the contract for making said improvement shall contain a stipulation to the effect that the parties or firm to whom such contract is let shall look only to the fund assessed upon property liable for such improvement and paid into the City treasury for that purpose and that said contractor will not require nor attempt to require the City of Sumpter by legal process or otherwise, to pay the same or any part thereof out of any other fund.

Sec. 4. The contract or contracts for said improvement shall also be subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 134 of the City of Sumpter, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the giving of bonds for the performance of contracts made by contractors of the City of Sumpter, and for the protection of laborers doing work and material men furnishing material on said contracts," and said ordinance be made a part of said contract.

Sec. 5. The City Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and receive bids for making said improvement, and the

Committee on streets and public property is authorized to enter into a contract for the improvement specified in this ordinance, subject to the approval of the Common Council of the City of Sumpter, Oregon.

Sec. 6. The City Engineer is also required to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of the improvement above proposed, including cost of engineering and superintendence and file the same with the city Recorder.

Passed the Council this August 4th, 1903.

(Attest) S. S. START, Recorder.

Approved Aug. 4, 1903.

C. H. McCOLLOCH, Mayor.

Last Chance Hoist.

Laidlaw and Steadman, who have been awarded the contract for the Last Chance hoist have begun getting out the timbers for the gallow's frame and hauling the lumber. The machinery was shipped ten days ago.

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Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Sept. 13, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 11,318.

MARK C. GARVER,

of Sumpter, Oregon, for the s w 1/4 section 10, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole T. Strandness, Fred Molt, Albert H. Witt of Sumpter, Oregon; and Neal B. Garver, of Farmington, Iowa.

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OLE T. STRANDNESS,

of Sumpter, Oregon, for the s 1/2 n w 1/4 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 Section 8 Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Molt, Albert H. Witt, Peter J. Soards and Mark C. Garver, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register

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