



# THE SUMPTNER MINER

## NEAR BANNOCKBURN SHOOT AT HIGHLAND

### Eastern Investors Greatly Pleased and Largely Increase Their Holdings in This Well Known Property.

Secretary J. F. Shelton, of the Highland Gold Mines company, operated by the Neil J. Sorensen company, returned this morning from the property with Judge N. T. Moen, of Ada, Minnesota, and Lars Heiburg, of Grand Falls, North Dakota. Both gentlemen were interested in the Highland before their visit, and they authorize the statement that they have increased their holdings. Mr. Heiburg says, and Mr. Moen concurs in the interview:

"I visited this property to look after my former investments, and I am pleased to state that I found it

very much beyond what it has been represented. I am thoroughly satisfied with my investment, inasmuch so that I have largely increased my holdings, and the same is true of Judge Moen, who also visited the property with me."

Secretary Shelton states that the streak of ore in the Bannockburn drift shows good mineralization with indication that the Glasgow or Shelton shoot may be broken into at any time. The distance between the two is estimated at thirty feet.

The visiting gentlemen greatly enjoyed the trip and are more than pleased with the district.

#### WELL SATISFIED.

#### Eastern Officers Visit The Old Abe.

President Schultz, of the Old Abe company, of Milwaukee, operating in the Minersville district, accompanied by his father, Henry F. Schultz, a director and a heavy stockholder in the company, Daniel Simpson, a prominent mining engineer of Buffalo, and A. L. Harris, a capitalist, of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, returned from a visit to the property this morning.

Mr. Simpson says that without exception the Old Abe has the best showing for a big mine of any property he ever examined. Mr. Henry Schultz, who is an old iron operator in Wisconsin, is highly pleased over the prospects of the Old Abe. Anthony Mohr, treasurer of the company, and local manager, accompanied the party to the mine.

#### Finished Work.

George E. Boos, special agent from the Interior Department to col-

lect mining data, who has been here several days, completed his work and left this afternoon.

#### ST. LOUIS MINERAL EXHIBIT.

Mr. Mellis Here to Get Matter in Hand for Coming Exposition.

Fred R. Mellis, of Baker City, superintendent of the state mineral exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, was in the city today. Mr. Mellis says he will leave for Portland tomorrow to look after this matter. He states that without he is convinced that he can make a good showing at St. Louis, he will not make any attempt.

Mr. Mellis is experienced in these matters, having had charge of the State mineral exhibit at Buffalo, and was also a representative to the Paris exposition.

#### FORTY-NINE JIMMIE SOLD.

A. L. McEwen Will Have Charge of Work.

The possession of the Forty-Nine Jimmie has passed to Virginia, Minnesota, people. All litigation regarding the title has been cleared, and development work is to proceed

at once.

A. L. McEwen, of McEwen, Arthur and McEwen, examined the property for the eastern people, and is there now conducting operations.

#### Sampling Works.

The Sumpter Sampling and Testing Works will install a cyaniding plant in a short time. In addition to this the Elmore oil concentration process will be put in at an early date. The plant is now in full operation.

#### DIXIE GROUP MILL.

#### Machinery Purchased For Immediate Shipment.

Nelson Moore, of Pittsburg, part owner of the Dixie group, arrived in the city Sunday, and in company with Frank Ray, manager and also part owner, left at once for the property. The Kincaid mill mentioned in a former issue has been purchased in San Francisco and will be shipped at an early date. The plant will be provided with one Woodbury concentrator, and will handle twenty tons of ore a day.

The sawmill recently installed on the property will be ready to run as soon as the boiler arrives. It is expected today or tomorrow. The sawmill will be started up as soon as possible to cut lumber for the concentrating plant.

#### SMELTER SIDING

Is Practically Completed and Ore Coming In.

The side track to the Smelter is now practically completed, and the company will be in a position to receive ore by rail in a few days. Two car loads are already in and are being unloaded today. Wagon shipments are satisfactory, and ore and concentrates are being daily received. No time has been set for blowing in, but if ore receipts continue as at present, and with the completion of the siding, the plant will probably be started in a few days.

The sampler has been going every pay this week and will continue. The recent developments in the Greenhorns assures the company of good ore supplies when the siding is completed.

#### VISIT THE STANDARD.

#### Opinion Of a Prominent Engineer Regarding Property.

Vice President H. L. Stewart, of the Killen, Warner, Stewart company, Scott Germain, of New York, and J. W. Howard, consulting engineer, also of New York, returned last night from the Standard mine, in the Quartzburg district. The party traversed the several tunnels, stopes and uplifts, and was thoroughly satisfied with the development work now going on.

From a professional standpoint, Mr. Howard examined the property, and while he does not care to give out any very definite information, from general conversation it was inferred that he is greatly impressed with its magnitude. He says:

"I examined the two vein systems, one represented by the Standard on which there are several tunnels, uplifts and stopes, well developed and yielding good values in gold, copper and cobalt. Paralleling the Standard are several veins partly developed. Among them are the Juniper and Ruby. The other veins approaching and intersecting the Standard are represented by the long, strong and persistent vein known as the Cleveland and Willie Boy. On this there are tunnels and drifts connected with the central valley through the property by means of finished intersecting tunnels. This vein carries principally gold.

"The development in progress will probably place the property among the big producers of the state."

#### Will Move.

Albert Geiser, who has been living in the Taliaferro house, will move into the house owned by him on Center and North streets, and now occupied by David Louis Killen, in a short time. Mr. Killen will move to the new residence across the street now under construction.

#### Sold Engine.

The Geiser-Hendryx Investment company, representing the Holtoff Machinery company, has sold a 350 horse power Nordburg-Corlies engine, to the Baker City Gas and Electric company. This makes the second engine sold to the Baker City company.