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This week has brought the biggest bunch of Easterners to the camp that has been seen here at any one time during the season. They came here at the instance of the various mining firms to investigate properties or to look after interests already acquired. The man belonging to the latter class who is dissatisfied with his acquisition and is ready to let go, is yet to be found. On the other hand, in almost every instance holdings have been increased, while the newcomer without exception is most enthusiastic, and invests his money with a readiness which bespeaks his faith in the district.

The Easterner, thousands of miles from the actual scene of mining operations, has of necessity to depend largely upon the advice and word of others, says the Daily Mining Record. An unscrupulous or uninformed informant puts him on the wrong track. The Easterner realizes this and he also knows that it is more important that he thoroughly investigate his source of information than the proposition he thinks of going into. A reliable informant may report adversely on a prospect which afterward developed into a bonanza. Then again, he may report favorably, but in good faith, upon a fake. For the most part, the man who follows the advice of a reliable guide has the satisfaction of knowing that he took a fair business risk, even though his investment proved a failure—and this is all the average investor requires. There would seem, in this connection, to be a great necessity for mining bureaus, designed for the dissemination of reliable information. These should be organized in all the important mining centers. They should be public institutions, run in the interest of no one man, set of men, mining company or mining companies. They should be free from political influence; maintained upon the highest standard for benefiting the public generally. Such institutions would prove invaluable to the investing public as well as tending to rid the sections they represent from the harmful influence of fake concerns.

### IMPERIAL SHIPPING.

Between Sixty and Seventy Tons Sent to Sumpter Smelter.

Captain Paul, superintendent of the Imperial, in the Cable Cove district, was here yesterday looking after ore shipments. The Imperial is shipping right along to the smelter and has been for some time.

Between sixty and seventy-five tons of ore has accumulated. It is high grade stuff which will average from \$65 to \$75 to the ton.

### Lawn Party.

The lawn party given under the auspices of the Methodist church on the lawns of Mesdames Kahler and Neill Monday evening was in every way a success. The ladies realized \$35.25.

## OREGON MONARCH LOOKING WELL

### Vice President Sieg, of Killen Warner Stewart Company Visits Property.

Charles H. Sieg, of New York, vice president of the Killen Warner Stewart company, was at the Oregon Monarch a few days ago and reports this property looking exceptionally fine. The winze being sunk on the first vein encountered in the long crosscut is in ore the full width, which has every indication of being high grade. This vein is over seven feet wide and the values and width are increasing with depth.

The crosscut is now in 1,400 feet. In driving this distance seven good veins were cut. This crosscut is being driven for the Golden Monarch lead of the Red Boy, which will probably be encountered before long. It has already been carried further than was at first thought necessary, as the vein is dipping away to the west. While in this particular the management has had to expend more work than was anticipated when operations were started, the fact that seven other good veins have been encountered more than pays for the unexpected length of the crosscut. These veins will be thoroughly opened up after the main lead is cut. The crosscut gives a depth of 600 feet under the apex of the hill.

The management is highly pleased over the showing the property is making, and Superintendent Moffett will push development work as rapidly as possible.

### E. & E. TO RESUME

### Hoisting Plant Received and Preliminary Work Begun.

It is understood that operations are to be resumed at the E. & E. in a short time. A small hoisting plant has been received and contracts, it is stated, let for 3,000 cords of wood.

Superintendent Thomas took charge of the property some time ago, and it was stated at the time that preliminary work toward getting the property in shape for operation was to begin. Since then the matters in litigation have been settled, the famous old mine passing back to the control of Jonathan Bourne.

### WORK AT BEAR GULCH.

Will Reach Ledge in About Two Weeks, It Is Thought.

At the Bear Gulch property where the strike in limestone was made recently, the crosscut is now about twenty-five feet distant from the ledge. This will give a depth of about fifty feet.

Mr. Camp thinks he will reach the vein in about two weeks. The run of ore from the overflow gave satisfactory results at the Sumpter Sampling Works.

### Speakers at Mining Congress.

The following persons have consented to read papers or deliver addresses before the next meeting of the American Mining Congress. The list is incomplete and other names will be added from time to time: Franklin R. Carpenter, Denver, Colo.; Nelson H. Darton, Washington, D. C.; Chas. W. Merrill, Lead, S. D.; Dr. J. E. Todd, Vermillion, S. D.; E. W. Parker, Wash-

ington, D. C.; Prof. C. H. Fulton, State School of Mines, Rapid City, S. D.; J. D. Irving, Washington, D. C.; C. C. O'Harra, Rapid City, S. D.; John Blatchford, Terry, S. D.; Prof. J. A. Holmes, Chief Department Mines and Metallurgy, St. Louis Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.; C. E. Van Duzen, Nevada.

### Eastern Representatives Expected.

Warren Cable, superintendent of the Adlene group, on Rock creek, is in the city today. He says that he expects the eastern representatives of the company here in the course of a week. He thinks arrangements will be made for a mill when they arrive.

### EX-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HERE

### President of Cracker Highland Thinks Well of Camp.

Hon. G. A. Mathews, of Brooking, South Dakota, who was a delegate from the territory to the Fifty-First Congress, arrived in the city a few days ago to look after the Cracker Eagle property, of which he is president. A good lot of development work has been completed on this property. This comprises about 800 feet of tunnels. Mr. Mathews is well pleased with the district. He says:

"As a matter of course, my first interest was to take in the Cracker Eagle. The development work in this meets my approval. Generally speaking, the Sumpter district presents great possibilities. With the judicious expenditure of capital, I am fully persuaded that the natural conditions here afford the making of one of the greatest mining districts in the country. It is all a matter of capital and development. The mineral resources are here."

### New Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Grant, formerly in charge of the Hotel Sumpter dining room, have taken the old Rimbol stand on Mill street, changing its name to the Palace Restaurant. The place has been thoroughly renovated and everything is up-to-date.

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