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BIG BODY OF RICH ORE AT CRACKER SUMMIT.

Thirty-Five Feet of Ore Carrying High Values and Neither Wall Has Yet Been Encountered.

A very rich strike was made at the Cracker Summit, in the Cracker Creek district, last Friday—thirty-five feet of ore and neither wall in sight. A party consisting of D. L. Killen, president of the Killen Warner Stewart company; H. L. Stewart, vice president of the company; John Phillips, of the company's Milwaukee office; Engineer J. W. Howard, of New York, and Ed Killen was present at the property when the big ore body was broken into. At the time it measured twenty-four feet, but Mr. Phillips, who was at the mine yesterday, states that the ore body now measures thirty-five feet and neither wall has yet been encountered.

The ore, it is stated, is exceedingly high grade and very similar in character

to that of the North Pole. In fact, Mr. Phillips says that it would be difficult to tell one ore from the other. The rich strike was made in the drift tunnel, 500 feet in.

Superintendent Gamba is now concentrating his energy toward crosscutting the ledge to determine its width. At the point where the strike was made the workings give a vertical depth of over 200 feet on the vein. No assay values have been given out, though it is stated they run very high.

The Cracker Summit is one of the Killen Warner Stewart flotations and the members of the party present when the rich body was broken into were naturally very jubilant. The strike has occasioned a good deal of comment among mining men generally.

TO UNWATER MINE.

Manager Davidson Starts Active Operations At Don Juan.

T. W. Davidson, general manager of the Don Juan, left yesterday for the mine to start active operations. A crew was sent out Monday, and Mr. Davidson intended to start unwatering the mine today. This will require ten days or two weeks, after which regular development work will be started.

The Don Juan, it will be remembered, was taken over recently by a Bay City, Michigan, capitalist, through Mr. Davidson and A. B. Browne. The former will have the business management of the property, and the latter will be consulting engineer. There were some contingent matters in litigation from the former ownership after the deal was closed with the Michigan man. These, however, have been adjusted, and there will be no hitch from this source. The management has abund-

ant funds for continuous development work.

KENNERLY SELLS.

Greenhorn Property Passes to C. M. Johnson of Geiser.

T. S. Kennerly, superintendent of the Gold Coin group in the Greenhorns, left a few days ago for the east. Before leaving he filed deeds from J. Blair Kennerly, of Philadelphia, and Chas. Hedges, of the postoffice department at Washington, for a half interest in Leonard, Emma W., Gold Dollar and Gold King claims to C. M. Johnson, of Geiser, the consideration being \$2,000.

Mr. Hedges, it will be remembered was implicated in the recent postal mixup. Among other things he was accused of selling mining stock to employes under him.

GOOD ORE AT EARL.

Property Improving With Every Round of Shots.

Ed Sullivan, of the Earl, who was in the city today, says the property is making a good showing and getting better with every round of shots. The drift has proceeded sixty feet

from the crosscut, and he states that the ledge is getting stronger and revealing better values. There is twelve feet of ore now in the face of the drift.

EIGHT FOOT BREST.

Good Values in No. 3 Level at the California.

Manager Bellman, of the California, states that development work in the No. 3 tunnel is showing up a fine ore body. There is an eight foot brest in the face of the tunnel carrying satisfactory values.

The mill which recently went into commission, Mr. Bellman says, is working satisfactorily. The process is a decided success, and a fine grade of concentrates is being turned out.

Daily Mining Record Man Here.

L. T. Terry, representing the Daily Mining Record, of Colorado Springs, is in the city looking after his paper's interests. He will remain in the camp for some time visiting the various properties.

EASTERN OFFICERS.

Lucy People From Milwaukee, Visit The Property.

Sam R. Stott, president of the Greenhorn Mines and Development company, operating the Lucy group in the Greenhorn district, and Ed Sullivan, one of the owners of the property, came in yesterday after supplies. They left this morning, accompanied by Morris Sullivan, who is also one of the owners.

Charles Scholl, of Milwaukee, secretary of the company, and M. P. Keough, one of the directors, also of Milwaukee, went to Greenhorn yesterday. A meeting of the directors will be held there tonight to decide on future development plans.

The cabins at the property have been completed and work has been started on the ledge.

Alpine Superintendent Resigns.

H. W. Nelson has resigned the superintendency of the Alpine on account of his health. He has been affected with pleurisy for some time, which he attributes to the altitude. He will remain, however, until relieved and then go to Denver for a short stay, returning to his home in California.

Visit Standard.

Dr. Ed. W. Mueller, general manager of the Standard Consolidated Mines company, E. F. Warner, auditor of the Killen Warner Stewart company, and a large party of Eastern investors left this morning to visit the Standard, in the Quartzburg district.

THE MORNING MINE IS SOLD

Stated That Well Known Property Has Changed Hands.

PRICE, \$200,000 CASH.

J. H. MacCallum Says That Owners Told Him Deal Was Practically Closed—Mine Goes to Eastern Capitalists—Has Paid From Grass Roots—L. X. L., Snow Creek, Belcher, Humbolt and Other Greenhorn Properties.

The Morning mine in the Greenhorns is reported sold to eastern capitalists. The figure mentioned is \$200,000 cash. J. H. MacCallum, of the J. H. MacCallum company, is authority for the statement. He returned from the Greenhorns yesterday, and says he had it from the owners, Simmons, Ames and Copper, that the deal was then practically closed and that there would be no doubt about its consummation.

The Morning is one of the well known Greenhorn properties. It is equipped with modern mining and milling machinery and has been a producer from the grass roots.

Mr. MacCallum visited the leading Greenhorn mines, and states that the district is in a most flourishing condition. He says:

"The hills are full of representatives of eastern capital who are getting hold of all the prospects they can at good prices and on a cash basis. Labor is employed and well paid. Common day laborers get \$3, miners \$3.50 to \$4, and millwrights \$4 and up.

"I was at the L. X. L., Belcher, Humbolt, Snow Creek' Morning and minor properties. The L. X. L., F. T. Kelly superintendent, is employing a force of twenty-five men. Its mill, which recently went into commission, is being successfully operated and the property has large ore bodies in sight.

"At the Snow Creek, Fred D. Smith manager, the boarding, bunk houses and stables have been completed and a sawmill with a daily capacity of 15,000 feet installed to cut timber for the new ten-stamp mill. Most of the machinery for the stamp mill is now at Whitney and will be delivered at once.

"The Belcher and Humbolt, separate properties operated by the Daines Mining and Milling company, Pete

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