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# THE SUMPTER MINER

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## THE CAMP LOOKS GOOD TO HIM.

### AUDITOR WARNER TAKES GENERAL SURVEY.

Various Districts Prosperous—Vast Improvement Since Last December—Travels 500 Miles and Visits Number of Properties—Prospects Have Become Mines and General Activity Unprecedented.

E. F. Warner, auditor of the Killen, Warner, Stewart company, who has spent the last three weeks in the district, left today for Milwaukee, where in connection with the company's office in that city, he will spend the next few weeks establishing new offices and organizing the business through Wisconsin and Illinois. During the three weeks which Mr. Warner spent here, he traversed between 400 and 500 miles inspecting the various properties with which his company is connected and taking a general survey of the district. He was here last summer and again last December. The changes which he noted and the general progress of the district will undoubtedly be of interest to the average reader. He says:

"As a matter of course my first interest naturally was to visit the several properties in which my company is interested, I do not desire to speak of these in particular but of the various districts which are comprehended in the Sumpter district in general. Beyond any question there is the most marked improvement since my visit in December of any like period ever witnessed during the history of mining here. My travels while here I am safe in saying, represent considerably over 400 miles. I took in Cracker Creek, Cable Cove, Greenhorn, Quartzburg and several other well known districts. Cracker Creek has made steady progress. The regular producers there are forging ahead, the E. and E. has resumed and continuous work is being done on a splendid array of prospective dividend payers. The Cable Cove has been especially active. Here the California mill has been completed and a world of work has been accomplished during the summer. The G. enhorns are not to be overlooked. This district has perhaps made as great a showing as any others within the bounds of the general district of Sumpter. When I was here last December, the Morning mine was regarded as only a prospect. Now it has a mill in operation and is classed among the producers. Not only this but there are scores of other properties in this district rapidly coming to the front.

"Now, then, of course I was in the Quartzburg district, where our Standard is located, and without going into details, I am convinced that I am correct in saying that there are ten men employed there today where there was only one this time last

year.

"On the whole the district presents a most prosperous outlook, and I am greatly pleased to find the mining industry on such a firm basis."

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

F. R. Mellis, of Baker City, was in Sumpter this week.

Manager Parker, of the Phoenix, was in the city today.

Mrs. E. A. Case returned yesterday from a visit with friends on the coast.

Editor Hendryx, of the Granite Gem, returned today from a business trip to Portland.

J. G. Connell returned several days since from a visit with his daughter on Gray's Harbor.

Miss Jean Reeves left today to take a course in bookkeeping and stenography at Pendleton.

Colonel E. S. Topping and W. E. Sanders left yesterday on a mining trip to Spanish Gulch.

M. Cassidy, of Chicago, interested in the Forest Mining company, is here to inspect the property.

Mrs. N. C. Richards and Mrs. A. B. Browne, who have been visiting in Portland, returned this week.

Orin L. Patterson, one of the proprietors of the Blue Mountain Eagle at Canyon City, is in Sumpter today.

E. J. Godfrey, of the Red Boy, was in the city today. Mr. Godfrey has just returned from a six weeks' trip to Nome.

Thomas Welsh, of Cripple Creek, brother of L. M. Welsh, and A. J. Seed, also of Cripple Creek, arrived here this week to look over the district with a view to location.

Thomas Gilchrist, of Centralia, Washington, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Gilchrist is an old mining man with forty years experience in Montana and Nevada. He will look over the situation here.

G. E. Allen returned yesterday from the coast, to find that he had been appointed justice of the peace for this precinct, to succeed the late Justice Felix. He promises to clinch E. A. Case at the first opportunity.

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