

CONCENTRATES \$6,740 TO TON.

Gold Bug Ore Shows Remarkable Values In Gold.

C. J. Carlson, former mill superintendent at the Golconda, examined the Gold Bug last week for the officers and stockholders of the company. In his report Mr. Carlson states that the development work thus far has been done in a thoroughly practical manner and that he is convinced the Gold Bug will become a rich producing mine. He says in part:

"I took my own samples from the face of the drift tunnel, about twenty feet below the surface, and after returning to Sumpter, concentrated the ore about thirty into one, and assayed the sulphides. I obtained \$6,740 in gold to the ton, which results were not far above my expectations after having previously examined the ore with a glass. The result may be a little too high for a general average as to what may be expected from the concentrates after the mill is in operation, but, having previously made other tests on Gold Bug ore, I am prepared to state that the sulphides and the free milling ore in this mine are of very high grade, and when the mill is in operation on this ore, the results will compare most favorably with those obtained from the older mines of the Cracker Creek district.

Mr. Carlson recommends for the treatment of Gold Bug ore, ordinary stamp crushing, and the use of amalgam plates for the pulp to take out the free gold, and vanners for the concentrates and the cyanide process for the tailings.

CLOSED DOWN FOR SEASON.

Smelter Brick Yard Suspends Operations for Winter.

The smelter brick yard has been closed down for the winter, since freezing will interfere with the manufacture of brick. The company, however, turned out 750,000 brick, which are said to be of a superior quality, before the yard was closed for the season.

It is understood that there is a deal on for the erection of two big brick buildings in the city, and the smelter brick yard will probably furnish the material, it is stated. Nothing definite, however, could be learned as to the location of these buildings or the people who are behind the movement.

Hurt on Race Track.

R. D. Wallace, a professional bronco buster, while giving an exhibition on the race track Sunday afternoon was thrown and while not seriously was painfully injured. Another horse on the track became unmanageable and ran into that ridden by Wallace throwing the latter's mount. He received a slight concussion of the brain, and was attended by Dr. Anderson. His injuries are not of a serious nature.

Mill Superintendent Resigns.

C. J. Carlson, who has been connected with the Golconda for the past eighteen months as mill superintendent, has resigned his

position and will devote his time in the future to other interests. It is stated that Mr. Carlson will shortly go east on some mining deals.

TUNNEL HOUSE.

Other Improvements Going on at the Standard Mine.

The Standard company is building a tunnel house on the lowest Standard level. A store room and blacksmith shop will also be erected. A report from the property states that the road which is being graded from the county road to the mine has been practically completed. This will have a distance of about four miles.

Dr. E.W. Mueller, general manager of the Standard company left yesterday to look after the operation of the mine.

MACHINERY HERE.

Alpine Twenty Stamp Mill to Be Erected at Once.

The machinery for the twenty stamp mill to be erected on the Alpine in the Cable Cove district, has arrived and the contract for hauling it to the property was let to McKee & Wain. The work of transporting the consignment was begun Monday. Colonel John Temple Grayson, general manager of the company, was in the city this week conferring with Superintendent Reardon in regard to erecting buildings at once for the new mill.

The sawmill recently installed on the property has cut practically a sufficient amount of lumber for the new buildings, and the contract is to be let at once. The plans may be seen at Judge Newberry's office, and bids will be received by Superintendent Reardon, at Cableville, up to October 10. It is the purpose of the company to get everything in shape and have the new mill running at the earliest date possible.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

On, and each day after May 1st the renowned Hazelwood Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda will be had at Sturgill's. 10 cents a dish, 25 cents per pint.

Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States Commissioner, office in First National Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 14, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1899.

MARY YOUNG,
of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2891, for the purchase of the s w 1/4 s e 1/4 Sec. 18 and n w 1/4 n e 1/4 and e 1/2 n w 1/4 of section No. 10 in township No. 10 south, range No. 16 E.W.M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903.
She names as witnesses: Marshal K. Young, Roy Chittendon, Alfred H. Huntington and Lewis A. Albee, all of Whitney, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of December, 1903.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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