

CORNERS ON THE TABOR.

This An Item of Vast Importance to Owners of Victor in Cracker Creek.

Albert Geiser, of the Geiser-Hendryx Investment company, which has charge of the development of the Victor in the Cracker Creek district, states that steady progress is being made on the property. The ledge has been drifted on over 400 feet., and the values shown are extremely encouraging. A short time ago The Miner published a list of assays from the Victor showing a uniformly high grade of ore. The same satisfactory results are continuing. An item of vast importance to the Victor people is the recent rich strike at the Tabor fraction, from the fact that the Victor corners on the property, and it may be confidently predicted that future developments will reveal the same quality of ore. Even without this the Victor is in a locality which at once argues its productiveness with development. It is on the well known Cracker Creek vein system which has furnished some of the district's big producers. However, the Tabor strike is of vast importance to Victor people in view of the nearness of the properties.

The property, it will be remembered, was taken over some time ago by Adrian G. Hanauer, of Spokane, and business associates. It is being developed under the supervision of the Geiser-Hendryx Investment company through which the deal was turned. Arrangements are being made for the installation of a six drill compressor. This will probably go in, it is stated, some time this fall or winter.

A good force of men is being worked and a systematic development policy carried out. Work will be prosecuted all winter. Mining men of experience, from the situation of the Victor with regard to the big Cracker Creek mines, regard it as a very promising property.

MYSTERIOUS COAL DISCOVERY IN THIS COUNTY.

A recent dispatch says: Mystery surrounds the recently reported discovery of a five foot vein of lignite coal somewhere in the Panhandle of Baker county. The report was circulated in this city last week, at which time a rather noted mining engineer, whose name is well at the top of western experts, but who traveled "incog.," made an investigation in the interest of a syndicate of eastern men. His movements were mysterious, and he departed for the east after having made his examination without announcing either his mission or the result thereof to the local newspapers.

Reports place the scene of the coal discovery on Goose creek, fifty miles northeast of this city. Cred-

ence was given the reports for the reason that all the vacant territory in that region has within the last few days been bought up by representatives of the Ladd Metals company, of Portland. There is particular interests in the reported coal discovery, for the reason that if it proves correct a railway is sure to be built into the Panhandle, which is one of the fond dreams of the people of Baker City and the north half of the county.

ADELENE PEOPLE ARE WELL PLEASED.

Think The Sumpter District is The Best in The Country.

Warren Cable, superintendent of the Adelene in the Cracker Creek district, came in last night from the property with L. C. Finney, a director in the company, and J. A. Demondie, a stockholder, both of Newcastle, Pennsylvania. These gentlemen made a thorough investigation of the Adelene and express themselves as well pleased. Mr. Finney says:

"The only objection I can urge to the district is the mountains. I am not used to them, and I am worn down to a frazzle. But then one would hardly expect to find gold anywhere else. When it comes to mineral wealth, the Sumpter district is the best in the country. We are highly pleased with the Adelene, and confidently believe it will make a big producer."

Superintendent Cable states that the permanent level recently started is now in seventy feet, with about fifteen more to drive before encountering the ledge. This is the main lead of the property and the one on which are located the Highland, Maxwell, Baisley Elkhorn, Buckeye and Great American, all of which are properties of superior merit. Mr. Cable says that everything is now in shape for winter work.

EVENING STAR GROUP.

Peter Basche and Dr. Faull, of Baker City, returned yesterday afternoon from the Greenhorns, where they were looking after the development of the Evening Star group. Arrangements are being made, they state, for continuous work on the property.

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