

TWENTY TON SHIPMENT FROM TABOR FRACTION.

Rich Stringer Similar to Telephone in Quality and Quantity With Depth.

Another shipment is to be made from the Tabor fraction, Manager Geiser states, within a few days. This shipment will consist of twenty tons of the rich ore now being taken from the shaft. There is a report to the effect that the recent shipments to the Tacoma smelter from the Tabor fraction netted \$36,000. This Mr. Geiser says is a mistake, due to the fact perhaps that the ore was insured in transit for the amount named.

Mr. Geiser returned from the property yesterday. He states that phenomenally rich ore continues in the shaft, and that the shoot is averaging between twenty-four and twenty-six inches in width with every indication that it will gain both in quantity and quality with depth. The rich strike continues to excite a great deal of interest in the camp. Art Harris, manager of the Geiser Grand in Baker City, visited the property yesterday. He says it exceeds in richness anything he has ever seen.

NEW MILL.

Dixie Group Plant to be Installed at Early Date.

J. S. Laidlaw, of Laidlaw & Steadman, millwrights, returned a few days ago from the Dixie group where his firm has the contract of installing a twenty ton Kinkend mill and constructing the necessary building.

He says that good progress is being made. The machinery, with the exception of some minor parts, has all arrived and is being transferred to the property. The 1,000 foot flume which is to furnish water for power has been completed, and the framing for the mill buildings is well under way. The intention is to advance the work of construction right along and have the new mill in operation at an early date. According to all reports the mine is making a good showing.

WORK AT E. AND E.

Understood That Mill Will Not be Operated Till Spring.

A report from the E. and E. states that the company is putting in a flume to collect the water further up the creek which will give 120 feet additional head. A large force of men is being worked getting the property in shape for continuous operations on a large scale. A hoist is being put in and the workings repaired and re-timbered.

It is understood that it is not the intention of the company to operate the mill this year, but to devote the time, after the necessary improvements have been made, to blocking out ore during the winter months

preparatory to spring work at the mill. Some work has already been done in this direction, and it is stated that exceptionally good stuff is being taken out.

NORTH POLE LEDGE ON ROCK CREEK.

Western Union Mining and Development Company Making Extensive Preparations for Winter Work.

The best informed mining men and property owners on Rock Creek no longer doubt, but admit that the North Pole ledge runs through the Monte Cristo and Gold Bug groups, being developed by the Western Union Mining and Development company.

Manager J. A. Hilliker was in Sumpter about three weeks ago, but The Miner could then obtain from him no information regarding plans for these properties. However, from other sources it is now learned that mining and timber supplies are being delivered and every preparation is being made for continuous work during the coming winter.

Two ledges of fine looking quartz, each more than ten feet wide, have already been cut in the Gold Bug tunnel, and the ledge they are driving for should be reached within 100 feet. Parties interested on Rock creek side of the divide look for a strike on this property that will settle for all time any question about the North Pole ledge.

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