

GOING DOWN 100 FEET DEEPER ON THE FRIDAY.

Frank Shelton Leaves For Pearl, Idaho, to Bring in Timbers, Winter Supplies And Machinery-- Will Not Manage The Property.

J. F. Shelton, secretary of the Neil J. Sorensen company, left again today for the Friday mine, at Pearl, Idaho, where he has been for the last week looking after the company's interests there.

In a conversation with Mr. Shelton in regard to the conditions in the Pearl camp he said, "Pearl is in my judgment one of the best gold camps in the west, and I consider the Friday mine the best in the camp. We are again opening up this property after a temporary shut down, caused by the caving of the bottom of the shaft and are now getting lumber in so that we can retimber the workings throughout. We will also sink it one hundred

feet deeper before we commence milling any ore. "Are you going to be the manager?" was asked of Mr. Shelton, to which he said: "No, I just have charge of this property temporarily, or until such time as we will be able to get a suitable superintendent, who will be capable of handling the mine and opening up the property with all possible speed. I am now only looking after the getting in of timber, winter supplies and necessary machinery."

The Friday mine is one of the well known gold mines in the Idaho country, and a great deal can be expected of this property, as it has produced large quantities of rich shipping ore in the past.

OTTO HERLOCKER WELL: GOES TO THE HIGHLAND

All Preparations for Winter Work Now Completed.

Otto Herlocker is up and around, after an illness of a week or ten days, suffering with a mild attack of typhoid fever. He stated to a Miner man today that he would return to the Highland mine, of which he is superintendent, at once and assume his duties there. Yesterday he talked over telephone wires with the man in charge of the property during his absence and learned that everything is moving along smoothly, and the superintendent pro tem seemed to be of the opinion that Mr. Herlocker's presence is in no way urgently needed.

The report stated that the force is still in the Bannockburn shoot and that there is a nice body of ore.

The preliminary preparations for all winter work, such as repairing buildings and roads, hauling in fuel and other supplies, are all completed and next spring will see a vast amount of work accomplished and the Highland will then come pretty near being a large producer.

RICH DEPOSITS.

Placer Diggings Near Town Show Good Returns.

Jerry Cohn is exhibiting some rich placer stuff which was taken from rich diggings controlled by himself

and the late Tom McEwen. There was a deal on to take over the property at the time of Mr. McEwen's death, but it is not known now what course the matter will take.

The property is located about fourteen miles from Sumpter and is said to be an exceedingly good proposition.

REVERBERATOR FURNACE AT THE CALIFORNIA.

Will Be Constructed as Soon as Ex- pert Bricklayer is Found.

General Manager Bellman, of the California, is looking for an expert bricklayer who understands the construction of a reverberating furnace. The brick and stone are now on the ground and all that is needed is some man who is conversant with this kind of work.

The California mill and mine were closed down a few days ago pending the leveling up and adjustment of the aerial tramway. This will be completed in a short time and operators will be resumed. The working of the mine during the time would have necessitated the construction of additional ore bins, and as the company now has, it is estimated, 75,000 tons of ore on hand, it was thought inadvisable.

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