

DEVELOPMENT

Satisfactory Work at The Gold Bug Grizzly.

WALL IS ENCOUNTERED.

Shaft Now Down 270 Feet—Will Sink to 300 Foot Level and Cross-cut Both Ways—Hanging Wall Has Been Broken Into—Strong Ledges.

Jack Hennessy, superintendent of the Gold Bug Grizzly who came in today from the mine, states that the shaft is now down 270 feet, and that development is bringing most satisfactory results at the property. The shaft was started about thirty feet from one of the parallel ledges, but owing to the dip of the vein the hanging wall is being broken into on the present workings. This ledge shows a width of about forty feet. Mr. Hennessy will continue sinking to the 300 foot level which he thinks he can reach in the next ten days or two weeks. Here he will cut a station and crosscut both ways. The parallel lead of the property is about seventy feet from the shaft, and the plan is to thoroughly explore both. Considerable water is now being encountered, but it is readily being taken care of. Mr. Hennessy has his supplies in and his aim is to prosecute work at the Gold Bug Grizzly all winter.

A MINER WHO OBJECTED TO THE USE OF CUSS WORDS.

Religious Chap Got Fired Because He Didn't Like Swearing.

A mine operator here who does not make any great pretensions to religion and who can handle a high grade of classic profanity with ease and fluency when it is necessary, recently had trouble with a devout employe. The mining man says: "Not long ago I hired a long-faced religious chap to work for me, who objected to my swearing. Now, do I not claim to be a saint, and when the occasion demands I can fling in a string of cuss words, which I fancy relieves the stress. The other day something went wrong and I unloosed a bunch of good, strong cuss words, and the religious chap took me to task about it. He said he found that such language had a decidedly depressing effect on 's spiritual condition and that I would do him a great kindness if in the future I would be more careful when in his presence. I told him if he didn't like my ways he was at liberty to quit work any minute, that I didn't bett into him in matters of conscience, and I certainly ex-

pected as much from him. He quit. "In the future when man strikes me for a job, I shall take him through a rigid examination as to his ability to use profanity, and if I find he is lacking in this particular, or fails to admire the trait in others, I shall tell him to move on."

LAST CONSIGNMENT OF SNOW CREEK MACHINERY.

Has Arrived at Baker And Will Be Sent Out at Once.

Fred D. Smith, general manager of the Snow Creek mine in the Greenhorn district, came in yesterday to attend a meeting of the Masons last night. The last consignment of machinery for the ten-stamp mill has arrived in Baker City and will be sent out to Whitney at once. The rest of the machinery is being delivered as rapidly as possible, and the mill is to be running at an early date.

Lumber Cut on This Coast.

Unofficial estimates put the annual cut of lumber and shingles of three Pacific states at 4,600,000,000 feet, of which California supplies 860,000,000 feet, Oregon 740,000,000 feet and Washington 2,300,000,000 feet. At this rate it is calculated that the forests of the Pacific coast will be exhausted in forty years. Shipments by water alone at Seattle were 564,472,801 feet of lumber in 1902, and 506,964,749 feet in 1901. In 1902 rail shipments to the interior amounted to 562,175,000 feet, and in 1901 to 364,530,000 feet. Portland, Oregon, shows a traffic toward the interior by rail ranking next to Seattle in importance. In the calendar year 1900, 11,986 cars of lumber were shipped from that port, 13,517 in 1901 and 15,876 cars in 1902.

Oregon's Wonderful Caves.

The great Oregon caves, situated in Grayback Mountain, twelve miles from Holland, have had many more visitors this year than before. Those caves are the greatest limestone labyrinths in the world and are remarkable for their extreme beauty. They have been penetrated to a depth of nearly two miles, yet they are practically unexplored as but comparatively a small part of them are accessible. Traveling through these caves is a matter of great difficulty except along the well-beaten paths, where ladders and bridges have been provided. The great Oregon caves are but little known outside of that section of Oregon, notwithstanding the fact of their being one of the Coast's natural wonders.—Mining and Engineering Review.

More Rich Ore in the Highland.

The foreman of the Highland mine telephoned yesterday that he had broken into another shoot of very rich ore, unexpectedly. No details were given. Otto Herlocker, superintendent who has been sick at his home in town for some days, left this afternoon for the mine and will forward to Neil J. Sorensen and company full particulars of the strike on his arrival.

Young spring chickens, Jackson Brothers.

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