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Roster Made Up of Well Known And Prom- inent Mining And Business Men.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Forest Mining company was held in the company's office over the Bank of Sumpter, Monday and a board of directors elected and other important business transacted. The directorate now consists of T. J. Costello, S. S. Start, L. C. Edwards, Dr. F. A. Walters, E. P. Bergman, G. H. Blanchard, and H. W. Fisher. A directors' meeting followed immediately, for organization of the new board and the election of officers. T. J. Costello was elected president, S. S. Start, vice president, Dr. F. A. Walters, secretary and treasurer, and Leona Newhall, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

That this is a stockholders' and not a promoter's company is assured by the men who are to direct its affairs.

T. J. Costello, president of the company and also president of the Advance, an allied corporation, has been in Sumpter for the past four years and over. Mr. Costello came here from Portland and first engaged in the mercantile business, but was soon attracted toward mining. The properties in which he is interested are located in the Cable Cove district. By good management and a thorough familiarity with the situation, Mr. Costello, who looks after the active development work at his company's holdings, is rapidly bringing these to a producing basis.

S. S. Start, vice president, is a member of the city government and one of Sumpter's substantial citizens. At the last municipal election he was elected to the office of city recorder, which combines the duties of police judge. Mr. Start is an efficient officer. He has extensive mineral property, both in this district and also in Alaska.

Dr. F. A. Walters, secretary, treasurer and financial manager, is an energetic, honorable physician and citizen of Steven's Point, Wisconsin. He has been interested in mining for the past five years, and has recently been gaining a practical knowledge, visiting many properties in the district, south west Oregon and California, thus coming in contact with actual conditions and practical mining men. By this means more can be learned in a few months than in a much longer time by theoretical methods. Dr. Walters has visited

the several mineral sections of the state, and when it comes to a proposition of mining, he is thoroughly conversant with the situation. He came here as a tenderfoot, but has already shed that title. The finances of the company are assured with him to look after them.

G. H. Blanchard, director, is connected with the commission house of B. Presley & Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota. He has filled many responsible positions and is honored and respected by all who know him.

H. W. Fisher, director, is a respected business man of Boston, Massachusetts, and one of the first people to become identified with the company. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Blanchard have been interested in mining for many years and have large holdings in the Forest company and they, as well as several other eastern stockholders have interested themselves in the financing of the company. Dr. Walters will soon visit their respective localities and with their assistance place before investors the Forest company's claims as a first class investment, one that will bear the strictest investigation.

Director L. C. Edwards is one of Sumpter's substantial business men, having for the past four years been the proprietor of the Sumpter Drug company, one of the city's leading commercial institutions. Mr. Edwards has built up a profitable business here.

E. P. Bergman, director, is proprietor of a well established wholesale and retail grocery business in Sumpter. He came here from Portland over four years ago, and by correct business methods has built up a lucrative trade.

The Forest mines are constantly improving. Manager T. J. Costello was called out to the mines last Friday by telephone, the message imparting the pleasing information of a widening of the ledge in the Storm King adit, which is being run from the recently completed crosscut. Although the intersection cut a very nice streak of rich ore, which the management confidently expected would improve by drifting, but so marked an improvement was not looked for so soon.

Manager Costello found upon his arrival a splendid showing, something beyond what he thought he would find, even after being notified by phone of the change in the face of

the working. Instead of a slight improvement, he found the face literally seamed with gold bearing zinc. He brought some of the ore back to town yesterday, and to say the least, it has the appearance of the high grade ore found in the upper workings of the Storm King ledge.

Some of the ore has been taken to a custom assayer, but as yet no returns has been made. The result will be mailed to the company within a day or two. Of course the company is reasonably certain of a high average value being shown by the assay, as the ore is almost identical with that exposed in the upper workings.

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GOOD VALUES AT THE STORM KING.

Manager Costello, of the Storm King, today received returns from the samples which he brought in the other day from the lower workings on the ledge. The assays show the following: No. 1, Copper \$3.05, gold \$76.46; No. 2, copper, \$3.38, gold, \$59.78.

While it was believed that some very fine ore was being encountered, the values revealed are beyond expectation. The work is being steadily prosecuted, and the ledge at this point is rapidly widening.

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