

## D. L. KILLEN RETURNS WITH CHEERFUL NEWS

Plenty of Money East, to Which He is  
"Next," For Investment  
Here.

David L. Killen, president of the Killen, Warner, Stewart company, accompanied by Mrs. Killen and children, returned Wednesday from a protracted trip east. Accompanying Mr. Killen also was J. M. Vauberg, of Omaha, prominent in banking circles, who is likely to become largely interested in the district.

Mr. Killen spent much time in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities where the firm maintains branch offices. While the firm has long had a representative in Chicago, it has never had what might be termed a regularly constituted branch establishment. But arrangements are now being made to open such an office and also one of the same character at Des Moines. Mr. Killen is greatly pleased with the results of his trip. From a business standpoint, he says it was highly satisfactory. "You may say, incidentally," continued he, "that we have had a good time. My wife and children were with me most of the time, and outside of business affairs we thoroughly enjoyed the trip." Mr. Killen and family will probably remain here during the summer, occupying their old residence on North street.

"But say, do you know where I can get a cook?" broke in Mr. Killen in the midst of an interesting interview with The Miner. "At this writing this question is given me more concern than almost anything else."

Speaking of conditions east Mr. Killen says:

"There is all kinds of money,

but at present it is just a little timid. However, it is becoming very much easier since investors are recovering from the so-called financial panic of a few months back. If a conservative democrat is nominated for president it will go a long way toward restoring confidence in the investing public, and I may add such a democratic president stands an excellent chance of being elected. But I don't believe Parker will receive the nomination. If Bryan can block this game he will be willing to compromise on almost any other man outside of the Hill contingent. At least this is the talk east now. Roosevelt's popularity is largely western. The east does not regard him very highly, and will vote for a conservative democrat in preference.

"However, considering the conservatism in money circles, we have no reason to complain. In fact, we are doing business with larger clients than ever before, and we have every reason to believe that some very important transactions with reference to this district are soon to materialize."

Although the sledge hammer brigade has assumed in a measure the same attitude toward Mr. Killen that it has toward every other man who has tried to advance the interests of the district, in the future as in the past he will continue to bring live people here and put as much, if not more, money in the ground as any other single operator.

### SAWMILL FOR THE HUMBOLDT SHIPPED

P. A. Brady, superintendent of the Humboldt and Red Lion, came back from Baker City this morning and went on out to the properties. He stated to a Miner representative at the train this morning that a sawmill of 10,000 feet a day capacity was shipped to the Humboldt yesterday, and that it will be installed at once to cut lumber for the improvements contemplated.

A Merrill mill is to be installed on the Red Lion just as soon as conditions permit. The machinery has been ordered. In a short time sinking is to be resumed on the Humboldt.

#### Will Go East.

W. E. Hurd, president of the Smuggler and United Exploration companies, was here today between train on business. Mr. Hurd will go east tonight on business connected with his companies, to be gone about two weeks. Work is now being prosecuted at the properties.

### MONITOR WILL SHIP TO THE SMELTER

Frank Cooper, one of the owners of the Morning mine, left today for the Monitor, near Susanville, where he is also interested, being a half owner in this property.

The Monitor, Mr. Cooper says, will start shipping ore to the Sumpter smelter in a few days. A quantity is now sacked and ready for shipment. The lot of ore from the Monitor treated at the smelter last winter averaged \$81.50, and according to advices which Mr. Cooper has had from the mine, the samples from the present lot indicate that it will go much better.

#### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT

#### THE WHITE SWAN MINE

The committee of the stockholders of Illinois of the White Swan Mines Company, Limited, of Oregon, through its chairman, L. N. Lykke, of 4427 Union avenue, Chicago, has

issued a circular letter to the stockholders giving a report of the financial condition of the company, as found by Mr. Lykke in his recent trip to Oregon and California to investigate the affairs of said mine, as the representative of a club of stockholders.

The report is decidedly the reverse of flattering to the past management, and Mr. Lykke aims to get in correspondence with other stockholders, with a view to arrange for future action. There are about 1,200 stockholders in the White Swan Mines Company, Limited, many of them poor people, and it is hoped to get them in on a pay basis in order that the stockholders may realize.

The White Swan is the property on which Letson Balliett based his principal operations, and the manner of which brought him into notoriety. Balliet has relinquished all management, made over his titles to the mine to the company, and deeded over his equity in the Baker City Herald, which was founded and sustained by funds from the treasury of the White Swan Mines company. An entire new board of directors is to be selected. In the old board, under the Balliet regime, was R. A. Coleman, associate editor and silent partner in the Mining and Engineering Review, of San Francisco, a supporting organ to the Balliet companies.

C. H. Stuller, of Baker City, is superintendent of the White Swan mine, and is in hopes of getting the mine under full operation ere long. The White Swan mine has merit, and under proper management should be made to pay well. It is located in the same zone as the Virtue mine, which, in its day, made an output of \$3,000,000 in gold.—Mining World.

### BALD MOUNTAIN AND MAMMOTH MINES SOLD

Two mines were sold under the sheriff's hammer this afternoon. The Bald Mountain Mining property was sold to the plaintiff in the case, A. D. Sargent for \$55,000 and the Mammoth Mining property was sold to the plaintiff in the case against the mine for \$60,000. The personal property of the mine was sold at the mines a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Snow and the mines were sold under execution by Deputy Sheriff Doc Hemple in front of the court house today.

It is claimed by the men who have bought in the mines that work will be resumed; that the mines will be improved right along and that it is the beginning or re-awakening of the interests in mining the respective districts instead of an indication of failure.—Herald.

This means merely that the Massachusetts people who have been advancing the money for these two companies are taking possession of the mines as individuals. Whether or not the other stockholders will be protected, is something The Miner has been unable to learn.

#### Having Tests Made.

W. N. Gardner, manager of the Red Chief in the Cable Cove district, left today for a short visit to his home at North Powder. Mr. Gardner is having some tests made of the ore from the rich shoot recently disclosed. He thinks it carries a good per cent of molybdenite, recently discovered in this part of the mine.

## CORNUCOPIA SALE STOPPED

Peremptory Order Issued  
From a Federal Court  
in New York.

Contrary to expectations, the sale of the personal property of the Cornucopia Mines east of Baker City did not occur today. In yesterday morning's mail Sheriff Harvey K. Brown received from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, under seal of the court, dated May 27, 1904, a peremptory order in the application of William K. Hammond, Jr., Francis O. Blackwell and M. E. M. Ford, to have the Cornucopia Mines of Oregon declared an involuntary bankrupt, directing said sheriff and all parties having liens against said property from in any manner interfering with said property, selling it at sheriff's sale, for the satisfactions of liens or in any way attempting to enforce any lien, judgment or process against any part of the property of said bankrupt, and the said sheriff and his deputies and all persons, firms and corporations are enjoined and restrained from trespassing upon or in anywise interfering with any of the property, assets or effects of the said bankrupt.

Mr. Brown accordingly telephone d his deputy at Cornucopia to stop the sale then in progress on the ground and postponed it one week, until matters could be adjusted. The order of the United States court shows that the petitioning creditors have filed a bond under the bankruptcy law in the sum of \$500 and that George D. Beattys was appointed receiver and gave a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Hon. C. A. Johns had a dispatch from New York stating that the bankruptcy proceedings in the Federal court there will in no wise interfere in the payment of the labor and supply claims against the property here, which are first liens and will be paid in full, but that the adjustment of affairs has simply been postponed that all interests may be protected.—Democrat.

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