

HISTORIC BUILDING FOUND NEAR GRANITE

Captain Miller Found Old Cabin Used as Store House in Early Placer Days.

Captain C. S. Miller, who has extensive mining interests on Granite Creek, is in town conferring with Manager Fuller of the Smelter in regard to the shipment of ores from his properties. Captain Miller was reticent as to the quality of the rock which his claims are now producing, but from outside sources it is learned that he has mighty rich stuff.

Captain Miller told The Miner this morning of a discovery of historic interest which he recently made on Granite Creek. He discovered the ruins of an old building near his property, which had been used as a store by Ephriam Day, in the palmy placer days of Granite Creek, to use a somewhat over-worked phrase. This was not later than 1864. And what adds to the interest of the matter, is the fact that the stock of goods handled by Mr. Day was sold him by Captain Miller, who was then in the wholesale business at The Dalles.

The building is practically in ruins, Captain Miller says, only a part of the frame has withstood the ravages of the elements. He secured several of the nails used in its construction, and the interesting feature to him is that he sold these nails to Mr. Day, over forty years ago. He got tennennies and shingle nails and they are still in a good state of preservation and could be used over again.

The building itself was constructed of whipsawed tamarack, which is to say the lumber was sawed by hand after the primitive manner employed in those days. Forty years ago Granite Creek was at the height of its prosperity, the rich placers producing untold wealth in the yellow metal. Since then the richer gravel has been worked out, but there yet remains vast wealth to be yielded up to modern machinery. This is especially so in the instance of the quartz ledges which were the feeders of the old time placers.

WILL OPEN HAINES GRANITE QUARRIES

Recent development in the granite beds of this locality have demonstrated that there are hundreds of acres of the finest granite in the known world lying on the east and adjoining the town of Haines. The nature, extent and quality of granite deposits in this locality were, until recently, an unknown quantity, but as work has progressed under Superintendent King, who arrived here in the month of May, equipped with the experience of a quarter of a century in the famous granite quarries of Barre, Vermont, it has now been fully demonstrated that the quality is superior to that of Barre, which locality has heretofore enjoyed the distinction of being the greatest producer of the finest granite stone for building and other commercial purposes in the world, and the extent is almost unlimited.

The holdings of the Northwestern Granite company alone are now in excess of four hundred acres and this company is not supposed to have all the granite land in this part of the country, and in depth of deposit Superintendent King says there is no limit. The quality of granite, says Mr. King, always improves with depth and the only limit is the depth at which operation becomes impractical.

The output of the quarries of Barre, Vermont, is thus becoming limited and the demand is seeking supply elsewhere. There are many quarries representing large capital with holdings in area of from six to

fifteen acres, but the combined holdings of all the companies now operating in that locality would be small compared to the hundreds of acres now owned, controlled and accessible to the Northwestern Granite company of Haines, Oregon.

The force of men engaged in the work of cutting and polishing stone at the quarries of Barre, Vermont, has for years represented an army of two thousand men, to say nothing of those engaged in the quarry and in other tributary branches of this industry. A force of twenty men or more will be put to work in the Haines quarry in a very short time, and the force increased from time to time as the occasion requires, to open up and develop this one of the most valuable and promising industries on the Pacific coast, along the line of modern and conservative development. —Haines Record.

ECKMAN WILL OPEN HOTEL AT TIPTON.

A. Eckman, who recently disposed of his stock of goods at Greenhorn, left this morning for Tipton, to open a hotel at the new terminus of the Sumpter Valley road.

Mr. Eckman will get his hostelry going just as soon as possible, and it is his intention later, when the town builds up, to add a stock of goods in connection.

E. L. Kennon, Whitney, Oregon, lumber, sash, doors, shingles, build, ing material, mining timbers.

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\$2,000

Ten Roomed Residence. One of the Best Locations in town.

\$2,000

Home. Completely Furnished. Location and Grounds Delightful. Piano, Large Range and other valuable Furniture included in this. Barn and Outbuildings.

\$800

New Six Room House and Lot, nicely located. Easy terms.

\$250

Choice Resident Lot near center of town.

\$50, \$75, and \$100

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\$300

Buy House and Lot with Barn. A Comfortable Little Home.

LAUNDRY BUSINESS

I am instructed to sell the Steam Laundry business, of Sumpter, which is the Best Paying Business in town for the amount of capital required to handle it. Call and see me and get figures.

20,000

Acres now under irrigation in one of the best localities in Oregon. Are you interested in securing a home of this kind, from 40 to 160 acres. These lands in three years will be worth three times what they can be bought for at the present time. Call and see maps and get prices and terms on this property.

PLACER PROPERTY

Do you want something good in a Placer Proposition? We have rich placer ground near Sumpter, and an opportunity to secure an abundance of water for long season's work. Here is an opportunity for a person with small capital, to secure a proposition with such merit as will increase on investigation in the estimation of the most critical examiner. If interested, call and see us and get particulars.

1.280 ACRES

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