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FROM SUMMIT.

EDITOR POST: To-day being one of our fine days in this part of the country I concluded to walk up the gulch and gather a few items for the Post; which I would have done sooner, but the last two weeks has been very windy, with a large fall of snow, which impeded locomotion to such an extent that it made items a secondary consideration. We went about half a mile up the main gulch to the Lucas Mill, which we found pounding away, and we were kindly shown around the premises by Mr. Ed. Howard. The Mill is a twenty-four stamp one, and reflects great credit on Mr. Countryman, who designed and superintended the construction of the work. The building is stone, and the dimensions 62x73 feet. Unfortunately the engine is not capable of running more than twelve stamps, which defect will be overcome by the introduction of a new engine. The company also intend to introduce the latest improved machinery for extracting the gold from the sulphurets, which at present, they are unable to do, merely saving the free gold. The last run of six days proved very satisfactory, so much so indeed, that the company this week purchased the claim of 100 feet from which they are crushing, for the sum of \$30,000, which is considered a very small figure for such property. We also visited the mine and were informed the shaft is 85 feet deep. The company propose to erect apparatus to hoist the quartz, and will run it to the mill by steam power. Nearly opposite to the Lucas, on the west side of the gulch, Messrs. Mesler & Co. are running a tunnel. It is now 190 feet long. They propose striking the Butler lode about 180 feet below the surface. The mountain rock is very hard and every foot must be blasted. Lower down the gulch another company are also driving a tunnel under the supervision of Mr. M. D. Boardman. They are after Nos. 16 and 17 on the Kearsarge lode, and will tap the lode about 190 feet below the surface. Farther down the gulch, Mr. T. F. Blake and Co. are tunneling for the Bryson lode. They are in the hill 73 feet and will have a big thing when they strike the lode. We are now near the Kearsarge discovery, and find the hands busy receiving quartz which is hoisted by mule power; the quartz looks well, free gold being visible through it, and no doubt will yield handsomely. We are now back to the town, will call in at Hamilton & McCranor's, and "smile," for this is very dry business. Mr. Editor should you come this way, go thou and do likewise, for Beck is a generous cuss. Mr. McCranor is now in the States to procure a quartz mill for this district. They are the owners of some of the most valuable mining property in this part of the country. Just at the mouth of Batchelor's Gulch, is located Col. W. H. Postlewait's stone building and 15 stamp mill. Started a few days ago crushing from discovery, and No. 1 on the Kearsarge. They have not cleaned up yet, but from the amount of amalgam taken from the battery occasionally, the result will be very gratifying. This was also erected by Mr. Countryman, and gives perfect satisfaction. The entire machinery is not yet finished for reducing the ores, but will be all right in about thirty days. The next mill up the gulch is the Seneca Falls Mill, purchased by a New York Company who propose enlarging it, and putting up improved machinery. The mill is to crush quartz from Nos. 16 and 17 on the Kearsarge, which they are now tunneling for. I am also informed the same company will in the spring erect a new 30 stamp mill with the latest improvements. Farther up the gulch, Messrs. Ezekiel & Johns are running a tunnel on the Mechanic lode that prospects well. On account of the snow they will not crush from it before spring. A short distance up the gulch, we come to the saw mill, which is running and turning out good lumber. But it is getting late and we will desist for to-day. You will perceive that I have wandered over but a portion of the district, and yet there is a great amount of work going on that I have not mentioned—the work is prosecuted day and night; and I will here state that when the mining season opens, this district will not be behind any other in the Territory. There are other mills here that I have not visited but intend doing so, and will give you the results of my observations, and keep your paper posted on the affairs of this section. The town is rather dull. The Summit dancing club has a grand time once a week, at other times the inhabitants manage to while away the time Micawber like "waiting for something to turn up." Yours, PETE. Summit, January 18, 1867.

THE first proclamation for a thanksgiving in Connecticut was issued in 1644, and was a model of brevity, as follows: "It's ordered, there shall be a public day of thanksgiving through this Jurisdiction upon Wednesday com fortnight."

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Estray Notice. BRUNDY'S RANCH, on the Stinkingwater, Dec. 19th, 1866. Came to my Ranch on the 1st of November, one bay Pony, long mane and all, star in forehead, saddle-marks on both sides, white hind foot, and from seven to eight years old. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take him away. (122-4) H. BRUNDY.

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