RED BOY MINE WILL SOON RESUME ORERATIONS

Private advices received in Baker City state that the reorganization of the Red Boy Consolidated Mining co npany, under the direction of Mr. Aexander Prussing, of Chicago, who recently purchased the property at sheriff's sale in this county, at the instance of the stockholders, was consummated the past week in Chicago, the directorate being composed of very wealthy Chicago and New York capitalists.

This reorganization means that the new company will have at least $100,000 for the purpose of deep-sinking and development of the property generally and that a resumption of operations will occur at the Red Boy at a very near day.

The development work will consist of about 2,000 feet of work, contract, for which have already been asked for and some bids already submitted.—Democrat.

J. A. Howard, who is supposed to be in closer touch with Red Boy affairs than any one else in Sumpter, says he has heard nothing direct from the recent meeting in Chicago. Some days since on telegraphic request for proxies, he wired his, but has not yet had time to receive any informattion by mail. He says, however, that he knows enough to feel certain that every thing is all right and that the work of reopening the mine will be commenced at an early date.

A wire to James A. Howard, manager of the Golconda, from the Red Boy people in the east today, contains news of vast importance to the district. It is nothing less than that this old and well known producer will resume operations under the new regime within the next few days—not over four or five at the outside.

The district has hung expectantly on this move for many days. The Red Boy is a big mine, and in the past has produced vast sums, therefore anything connected with its operation is of material importance to the Sumpter district.

The wire states that at a meeting held yesterday in Chicago the following officers and directors were elected:

Ray Nye, of Fremont, Nebraska, president; J. G. English, Danville, Illinois, vice president; Alexander Prussing, Chicago, secretary; R. B. Schneider, Nebraska, treasurer; directors, the above and E. J. Godfrey, Portland; J. O. Milligan, Fremont, Nebraska; John Thomsen, manager May Queen.

The executive committee in whose hands the management of the property is placed, is Ray Nye, John Thomsen and Alexander Prussing. This commmittee will, or perhaps already has, selected the manager and superintendent. The name, however, is not known here at this writing.

That the property will resume at once is assured. It is thought that the next few days will see things assume activiiy, and it is confidently stated that the new management is in a position to push operations uninterruptedly.

Nothing which has happened lately will tend more to restore confidence in the disrict, it is thought, and bring about a happy culmination of affairs than the resumption of the Red Boy. The property is one of the district's old standbys. It has produced vast sums. The shut down was due to entanglements through litigation. That these have now been straightened out, and the mine is practically ready to resume work will be hailed with general joy.

SINGLE STANDARD WILL SOON RESUME

Manager E. S. Tice, of the Single Standard Gold Mining and Milling company, yesterday received the signed contracts by his company with large eastern capitalists, which insure the reopening and development of this splendid property on a large scale, about the middle of the month. The property lies on Paddy creek, some twenty-five miles east of Baker City, and contains rich bodies of ore with better than averge values throughout the vein.

Contracts have also been signed up for the erection on the property at once of a modern, ten-stamp Allis & Chalmers mill, with all the concentrators, water-power machinery as well as electrical machinery for lighting the plant and mines and driving the power drills. The cost of the machinery to be put in at present is $10,700, f. o. b. Baker City. Next year thirty stamps will be added to the mill.

The people who are behind the company will arrive here from the east the middle of the month and start the work.—Democrat.

IMPERIAL'S NEW MILL WAS STARTED UP YESTERDAY

Stamps started dropping at the Imperial yesterday afternoon at 4:30, sixteen days after McEwen, Arthur & McEwen perfected their lease and bond on the property. This is quick work, considering the fact that the plant was moved from Sumpter and installed.

The screens for the jigs have not yet been received but makeshifts have been improvised, and the operation of the plant will go steadily along.

Ten tons of ore will be treated a day, or approximately this amount. It is figured that the daily shipment in ore and concentrates to the smelter will amount to five tons. Continuous work will be carried on.

Whipple Gulch Deal Completed.

The Philadelphia company, known as the Whipple Gulch Gold Mining and Milling company, has completed the purchase of that property by the payment of the last $3,000, and Manager J. G. Gibs, who was instrumental in making the sale of the property in the first place, has begun operating and developing it on modern mining principles. The property lies southeast of Baker City, in the Burnt river district.—Democrat.

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