SPOKANE MAN TAKES LEASE ON PAT MINE

Work To Be Started At Old Property Under Royalty Contract

PAT MINE IS SEVEN PATENTED CLAIMS

Property Joins the Old Virtue Mine, Many Examinations Are Made in the District.

Another Baker county mining property is expected to get into operation with the coming of spring. It is the Pat property adjoining the Virtue mine east of Baker, owned by J. E. Caldwell of Baker.

The first of the week Mr. Caldwell leased the property under a royalty contract to E. H. Hansen, a mining man of Spokane. Mr. Hansen had been examining mining properties for several months and a week ago on inspecting the Pat group decided it was the one he was looking for. The Pat property consists of seven patented mining claims.

The work to be done first will be in the nature of development and sampling the veins.

Mr. Hansen is now in Spokane securing the equipment he will need for the work he plans and will start active work as soon as the equipment can be assembled on the ground.

The location of the property next to the Virtue mine which has a production record of many millions of dollars is favorable.

There have been a large number of mining men making examinations of mining properties in the Virtue district recently and there is promise that this will be one of the most active mining districts in Eastern Oregon next season.
E. H. Hansen, Spokane, Washington, has leased the Pat mine, east of Baker from J. E. Caldwell of Baker. Sampling and development work will start when equipment is installed.
Equipment is to be installed at the Pat mine in the Virtue district of Baker County east of Baker, Oregon, and sampling and development work will be undertaken. The ground was recently acquired by E. H. Hansen of Spokane, Washington, from the owner, J. E. Caldwell of Baker.