

## Owner of Owl and Red Bird Turns Mine to New Interests

W. R. O'Keefe of Portland, and associates have taken over the E. E. Petty mining property in the Greenhorn district on a contract of purchase.

C. W. Cooper, also of Portland, who for the past year has been operating at the Snow Creek mine in the same district, is associated with Mr. O'Keefe in the deal.

O'Keefe and Cooper have been in Baker sending supplies to the mine to start operation, and plan to continue work during the winter.

It is their plan to sink the shaft on the property 100 feet and develop ore on that level. Fred Rosenberg and M. B. Belden, mining engineers of Portland, are at the mine getting the work under way. Mr. Petty will be in charge of the work for the present.

The property is known as the Owl and Red Bird. It is equipped with a 5-stamp mill, and Mr. Petty has operated for several years doing the work himself with the help of one man, and working six months of the year. Working this way he has made profitable cleanups with the mill and demonstrated the value of the property.

The new operators plan to expand the work and through development bring the mine into larger production.

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An active mine in the Greenhorn district during the winter will be the Owl and Red Bird, which have been contracted to W. R. O'Keefe of Portland.

E. E. Petty, owner of the property, is in charge of the work which was started in December. The plan of development during the winter includes the sinking of the shaft from the present depth of 60 feet 100 feet additional and drifting on the vein from the new level.

Mr. Petty has been operating the property for several years, working an average of five months a year and more or less on a one man basis. His sales of bullion since his first milling in 1932, to the U. S. Assay office show a production on this basis of \$14,405.64. His work appears to have demonstrated the merit of the property sufficiently to justify more extensive development which is now being done.

At present it is the plan to complete the development program to the point where milling of the ore can be undertaken in the spring. The first milling will probably be done at the Snow Creek mine which is about two and a half miles from the Owl operation.

The property was taken over by Mr. O'Keefe on the examination and report of Fred J. Rosenberg, a mining engineer of Portland. A corporation comprised of Portland people will be formed to operate the mine.

The Red Bird and Owl mines in the Greenhorn district of Baker County, Oregon, were recently acquired by W. R. O'Keefe and C. W. Cooper, 4038 Haslow Street, Portland, Oregon, from E. E. Petty of Whitney, Oregon. Machinery is being installed and development work will be carried on. The shaft will be sunk 100 feet and the mine opened at that level. Petty, who has been operating the property for some years, will be in charge for the new interests. 1/30/40 MJ

### Owl-Red Bird Mining Company—

The stamp mill at the Owl mine in the Greenhorn district west of Baker is running. Fred Rosenberg and M. B. Bellen, mining engineers of Portland were at the mine when the mill was started. Mr. Rosenberg is consulting engineer for the Owl-Red Bird Mining Company, which is operating the property under lease and option from E. E. Petty. Mr. Petty is superintending the work. A new Ingersoll-Rand compressor was recently added to the equipment and development which has been under way for several months will be speeded up. The Owl-Red Bird Mining Company was recently incorporated with John R. Dodson, Portland, president and A. L. Gordon, secretary, Yeon Building, Portland.

The Owl-Red Bird Mining Company has been organized by W. R. O'Keefe and C. W. Cooper, 4038 Haslow Street, Portland, Oregon, and associates to operate the Owl and Red Bird mines in the Greenhorn district near Baker. O'Keefe and Cooper leased the mines about six months ago and E. E. Petty of Whitney, Oregon, former owner, is in charge of operations. John R. Dodson, 3641 North East Couch Street, Portland, is president and treasurer of the new company and O. L. Gordon, Yeon Building, Portland, is secretary. A new Ingersoll-Rand compressor has been installed and a crew of 10 men is employed. Fred Rosenberg, Postal Building, Portland, is consulting engineer. vns-7/15/40

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### Exploring Owl Mine

Installation of a new Ingersoll-Rand compressor at the Owl Mine in the Greenhorn District of northwestern Oregon has speeded up the exploratory work being done by a crew of men in charge of E. E. Petty, working under the supervision of Fred Rosenberg, Portland mining engineer.

A new shaft is being sunk 100', with a station to be cut on that level and a crosscut run to the ore body.

The Owl-Red Bird Mining Co. is having the work done. It is headed by John R. Dodson, Portland, with O. L. Gordon, Yeon Building, Portland, as secretary.