

CUSTOM MILL NEAR PRAIRIE CITY RUNNING

Two Lots of Ore Treated
For Quartzburg
Prospectors

FIRST RUNS HAVE PROVED SUCCESS

Prospectors Feel Plant
Will Be Aid to Prospec-
tors in Opening Up a
Number of Properties.

Mine owners in the Quartzburg district have been looking forward to the completion of the custom mill which has been under construction by L. V. Blankman who recently came to Prairie City from Nevada.

The mill is located on Dixie creek near Prairie City. The plant was put into operation last week and is reported to be proving quite a success, making a satisfactory saving of values. The first run was made on a lot of 25 tons from Charles Bartlett's property in the Quartzburg district.

The second run was for Burton Miller and was a lot of 10 tons.

These were in the nature of test runs and as they have proved successful it is believed the mill will prove a great help to the prospectors and small mine owners in that locality.

The plant is run by electricity, the power being generated by a diesel plant near the mill.

In the mill, ore from the crusher goes to a ball mill where it is ground to the required fineness and from there passes over amalgam plates to recover the free gold. From the plates it goes to a concentrating table to save the sulphides for shipping to the smelter.

Prospectors near the plant have welcomed the idea of the custom mill and believe it is the answer to the problem of developing the district. They will now be able to get a better return from ores removed in opening their properties.

Record interest taken

Custom Mill Runs Grant County Ore

Quartzburg and Dixie Creek Ore Tested

For some time interested prospectors and miners of Prairie community have awaited the time when the L. V. Blankman mill on Dixie creek near this city would begin operation and will be pleased to hear that it is working at this time, the Prairie City paper reports.

The first run of ore through the mill was that of Charles Bartlett, consisting of 25 tons. This ore was taken out of the Quartzburg district during the past few months by Mr. Bartlett and according to him the tests showed a very favorable gold content.

The second run of ore through the mill belonged to Burton Miller and amounted to about ten tons.

These test runs were merely to find out how much the mill will recover in free gold and save the miner in being able to ship concentrates instead of raw ore. As they were well pleased with the results shown it is evident that the small prospector will be able to make use of the mill and save himself some money.

The mill is diesel-electric powered. The equipment includes a grizzly, crusher, ball mill, amalgam plate, and riffle table to collect concentrates for shipment to the smelter.

SHIPS CONCENTRATES

Burton Miller, who is working the Yankey Boy mine on Dixie creek, this week shipped a load of concentrates to the smelter at Salt Lake City, but as yet has not received quotations on the mineral value. He plans on installing a compressor at his mine and is working on the 400 ft. level and running with the vein at the present time but will begin a raise and start stoping ore in a few days.

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CUSTOM MILL BEING BUILT NEAR PRAIRIE

San Francisco Man Putting
Up 25-Ton Mill
on Dixie Creek

NEVADA MAN WORKING AT THE OPHIR MINE

Dunn Property Mining
High Grade Shipping
Ore; Lower Grades to be
Milled in New Plant.

Mining properties in the Dixie
Creek section near Prairie City
are showing considerable activity.

At the Haley property up Dixie
creek six miles from Prairie
City, L. B. Blankman of San Francisco,
is building a custom mill
with a capacity of 25 tons per
day. The mill should be ready to
run in about two weeks. Mr.
Blankman will mill ore from his
own property and will also use
it to mill ores from other properties
near by.

The Dunn property, which is
on Dixie creek seven miles from
Prairie City, is reported to be
taking out a good grade of ore.
The high grade ore will be
shipped crude to a smelter and
the lower grade will be treated
in the new custom mill.

An option was recently granted
by the owners of the Ophir mine
to B. A. Hanks, a recent arrival
in Prairie City from Nevada.
Work was started on the property
this week. The workings are
being cleaned out and thoroughly
sampled and preparations made
for an extensive development
program in the spring. The
Ophir is located on a large
porphyry dike on which considerable
development was done a number
of years ago.

There are a number of mining
properties in the Dixie creek
section, or Quartzburg district,
that in previous operations have
made creditable production records,
and with a custom mill in the
district that can successfully
treat the ores near the mines,
the plant should be a great aid
in developing the mines of the
district.

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