

Starting Operation at Argonaut Mine

The work of putting the Argonaut mine, 13 miles north of Sumpter into operation is to get under way at once. H. C. Wilmot was in Baker yesterday arranging to start the work.

The first work will be to improve and rebuild the road to the mine. A new caterpillar will be used on the job. When the road is open for hauling materials for new buildings and establishing the camp and other improvements to be made.

The 100-ton flotation mill at the Balm Creek mine east of Baker was purchased by Mr. Wilmot in December and has been dismantled, ready for hauling to the Argonaut for treating ores from the mine.

The Oregon Argonaut Gold, Inc., is the name under which the operating company has been formed. Mr. Wilmot and associates purchased a controlling interest in the Argonaut mine from Bascom Parker, Sr., and Bascom Parker, Jr., last December.