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Joseph, Oregon.

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class of people who can rightly be termed "empire builders." They have made money in the Wallowa country

but they have done more than that—they have spent their money in the Wallowa country. The lighting system, the water system and many other enterprises were started, financed and pushed to successful operation by

members of this family. Naturally they are interested in a good bank. The last statement of the First bank of Joseph shows a deposit account of \$234,504.85, while the loan account reached \$255,524.36, with cash on

water that has been made famous by both poets and artists.

"Head-of-the-Lake" will be known all over the country in another year for the merits of the location for camping is so apparent it is but a question of time until its popularity is assured. The men who have undertaken the enterprise are live ones and know how to care for the people. They have plenty of energy, and when the boat, "Chief Joseph", burned last Friday they at once prepared to build a larger one.

The Mineral Wealth.

That nature has bestowed in large quantities mineral of value in the mountains near Joseph, there is no doubt. While no great amount of mining has been done, sufficient development work has shown magnificent deposits of copper, lead, silver and some zinc. Gold is found in some localities but the backbone of industry so far as values are concerned, is centered in the other metals named.

The "Copper King" on upper Wallowa is one of the properties upon which a good showing has been made. Some samples carrying as much as 30 per cent in copper were to be seen in Joseph and all the tunnel that has been run shows good ore. The officers of the company are: J. H. Dobbins, president; F. D. McCully, vice-president; R. A. Snyder, general manager; directors: L. Knapper, Jr.; Sam Litch of Enterprise, Dr. Irvin, J. H. Russell of La Grande, L. N. Drake, Wallace Trill, secretary and Arthur Parker, treasurer.

A Bunch from Baker There.

Wherever you see good mineral prospects by searching you will also find some one from Baker City, for Baker people have a mania for following the mines. Eight miles out of Joseph, there is a silver-lead prospect that every one says is first-class, and Jack Gyllenberger and Frank Praks are there now doing development work. John L. Rand, one of the foremost attorneys of Eastern Oregon, is interested with the boys and the three will undoubtedly make a fortune in the Joseph county if they will only keep at it.

The First National Bank.

One of the safe and substantial financial organizations of the northwest is the First National Bank of Joseph, which, while not an old institution, shows the marks of careful business judgment, at the helm, which insures its permanency. It is carrying almost \$100,000 in deposits and has a loan account of about \$90,000. The officers are: L. Knapper, president; A. Wade, vice-president; F. F. Scribner, cashier; A. K. Parker, assistant cashier; directors—L. Knapper, Aaron Wade, R. H. Scribner, J. P. Averill and F. F. Scribner.

This bank has done a good, healthy business ever since it started, and Mr. Scribner, who is a native of Iowa, is well pleased with the outlook for the future. He has associated with him as assistant cashier, A. K. Parker, who is an ardent believer that Joseph will be one of the strongest commercial centers in the interior within a very few years.

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hand amounting to \$49,789.43. This condensed statement tells the story of conservative banking. The officers are: F. D. McCully, president; E. T. Roup, vice-president; W. D. McCully, cashier and F. F. McCully, assistant cashier. It has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$10,000.

"THE HEAD OF THE LAKE."

Wallowa Amusement Co. is Making a Fine Resort.

Wm. E. Curtis, the famous descriptive writer, who recently visited the Lake, published the following in the Chicago Record-Herald:

"Wallowa Lake would make an ideal summer resort, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company is boosting a movement to build a 'feature hotel' like El Tovar at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and Old Faithful inn in the Yellowstone. There is no mountain resort in Oregon for invalids or pleasure seekers that would be so agreeable or convenient. It would be difficult to imagine a more attractive place."

The wisdom of William E. Curtis is apparent, but it was left to J. F. Egensperger of Cleveland, Ohio, and J. Ross Leslie of Joseph, to work out the details and establish what is today one of the most delightful rest places in the lap of nature's beauty spot.

Mr. Leslie has long viewed the head of the lake with an idea of some day making there a resort that would become famous all over the land. For three years he has in a primitive manner entertained guests, but when his energies were coupled with those of Mr. Egensperger this season splendid results followed.

Seventy-five snow-white tents now dot the grand old forest and each night the tall and stately pines keep a silent vigil over the tents and their occupants. A fine cafe, with a department for carrying groceries and supplies for campers who choose to cook for themselves has been instituted, which with the large dancing pavillion makes a little village of some dimensions overlooking the body of

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