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LARGE MINING PROPERTY SOLD

WILLIAM POLLMAN OF BAKER BUYS HOLDINGS.

Balsley-Elkhorn Mines Sold to Baker Man for Substantial Sum.

(Baker Democrat.) The property of the United Elkhorn Mining company, comprising the Balsley-Elkhorn, the Denny gold mines, the Robbins Elkhorn and many other claims, was sold yesterday to William Pollman, by John T. Donnelly, trustee for the bondholders, for the sum of \$11,250.

The changing hands of this property records another chapter in its up and down career since the Balsley-Elkhorn was discovered by the Balsley brothers some 25 years ago. Since that time it has been one of the best ore producers of the district, has lain idle for years, and all around has had about as checked a history as was ever recorded of a mining property.

Some years ago, the claims comprising the property were united and big operations were planned. F. P. Hays of Overbrook, Pa., became the principal stockholder, and bonds to the sum of a quarter of a million were issued, the bond holders being secured by a mortgage on the property. For some reason the bonds were never sold and the bond holders began a foreclosure suit a year ago last January. Readjustment of affairs was made, and J. T. Donnelly as trustee for the bond holders, advertised for bids on the property, the time limit for receiving bids expiring at 3 p. m. August 30th, at which time the bid of Mr. Pollman was accepted. The property includes over 2,000 acres of land and about a dozen patented mineral claims, aside from several others.

Mr. Pollman left last evening for coast points and has not yet announced his plans in regard to the property.

Old mining men claim that it is still one of the best properties in the district, but owing to liens against the machinery and equipment, it has been pretty well dismantled. The

cost of installing new machinery, and putting it on a working basis again, be heavy, but according to those who are familiar with conditions "the stuff is there," and properly equipped the Balsley-Elkhorn would again become a big producer.

MAT ARTISTS IN TRIM

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of Jack Careek, when the latter was at his best. Not so many years ago Gotch was working on a farm in Iowa. "Farmer" Burns, the old-time wrestler, owed the farm, and it was as a sort of a trainer to Burns that Gotch started in the game. That was in the year 1899. Since that time Gotch has engaged in 331 matches, not to mention the minor affairs, and of this number he lost only seven, five of them being handicap matches in which he failed to throw his man as many times as agreed.

Gotch practically became champion in 1906 when he defeated Tom Jenkins at Kansas City. Jenkins was then considered the best in the country. Among other well known mat artists whom Gotch has mastered are mentioned Duncan McMillan, Carl Pons, Farmer Burns, Jim Parr, Ed. Atherton, Americus, Yankee Rodgers, Dr. Roller, Fred Beell, and Hjalmar Lundin. His greatest match was with George Hackenschmidt, when he won the championship three years ago. Gotch won without a fall, as Hackenschmidt gave up after two hours and eight minutes of work on the mat without any sign of a fall.

Hack an All Around Athlete
There is probably no athlete in the world with a greater reputation than George Hackenschmidt. Previous to taking up wrestling he was considered the strongest man in Europe, and he was also one of the greatest of all around athletes. His first notable mat contest was with Paul Pons at that time the Greco-Roman wrestling champion of the world. Hack won the match in 46 minutes. His success determined him to enter the professional game. In the succeeding years he defeated all the best men in Europe, without any apparent trouble.

One of the most exciting matches he ever had was with Madrali, the "Terrible Turk" with an unbeaten record. The match was for the

world's championship. Notwithstanding the great strength and ponderous weight of the Turk, Hackenschmidt defeated him in just 44 seconds. Not until he met Gotch did the big Russian know the sting of defeat.

Hackenschmidt acknowledges that Gotch is the cleverest man in the game, but declares that in the coming match he will be able to undermine the strength of the champion with his far greater strength and in the end will be returned the winner.

AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Church.
12th Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Vestry meeting, Monday 7:30 p. m.
UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
The Sunday school is at 9:45 sharp, Frank H. Green, superintendent.
The Epworth league meets at 7:00. T. Davies, leader.

The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock preached by the pastor; the subject, "An Hour With the Hymnal."
In the evening, the pastor will preach again on "Parents' Wall for the Lost Child."

The music is being made a feature of the services, more and more week by week. A quartet will sing tomorrow morning, introducing Mrs. Riser, a new, strong voice.
J. D. GILLILAN, D. D., Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Morning subject, "The New Life."
Evening subject, "Why People Do Not Become Christians."
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C. E. service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
REV. S. W. SEEMANN, D. D., Minister

Baptist Church.
There will be services at the Baptist church Saturday evening, Sept. 2nd, at 8 o'clock and also Sept. 3rd both morning and evening by Rev. Strington.

St. Mary's Church.
Low mass 8:00 a. m.
High mass 10:30 a. m.
Benediction 7:30 p. m.
Matthew Calders, Pastor.

Christian Science Service.
Christian Science service is held Sunday at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at German Lutheran church building. The subject of lesson sermon is "Man."

Church of the Nazarene.
Holiness meetings are increasing in interest at the South Methodist church. Evangelist Balthore preached last evening from St. Luke 5, chapter 4, verse: "Now when he had left sneaking he said unto Simon, 'Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught.'"

The evangelist preached with power and there were several requests for prayer. There is a real rival spirit moving in the church. Come and see. You are welcome. Meetings will continue through next week at 7:30 every evening, and preaching at 11 a. m. on the Sabbath day.

COMMITTEE.

DUCK STATUTE MUDDLES

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gun than one to be held in the hands

and fired from the shoulders, either from the shore or on boat, raft or misdeemeanor, and upon conviction other device, on the Columbia river, or any lake or river in the state of Oregon, at any time, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl.

It shall be unlawful within the state of Oregon at any time between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, to fire off any gun, build any fire, flash any light or burn any powder or other inflammable material upon the margin or in the vicinity of, or upon any lake, pond, slough or other feeding-place frequented by wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl, in the state of Oregon, with the intent to shoot, kill or disturb such water fowl; provided however, that it shall be unlawful to shoot geese, in or upon grain fields at any time to prevent the destruction of grain or growing crops.

It shall be unlawful for any person to build or use any blind, or other structure in any public lake or river in the state of Oregon, or on the Columbia river, or in any lake in the state of Oregon which is not wholly owned by himself, his lessor or licensor, which stands more than the one hundred feet out from the shore or margin of such lake or river, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese or swan or other water fowl therefrom at any time.

Any person violating any of these provisions shall be deemed guilty of a thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county wherein such unlawful act was committed, for not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

By the time another two weeks have come and gone the deer law will be off and the annual hunt for the fleet-footed beauties of the forest will be on again. It might be well to remember that female deer must never be killed or injured in Union and Wallowa counties, and four other Eastern Oregon counties.

A hunting and fishing party composed of A. M. Runnells, Herbert W. Baughman, Jack Callahan and Archie Parker of Joseph, Billy Parker of Baker, and Ivy LaDow of Pendleton, spent Saturday and Sunday on Big Sheep creek and had doodles of sport. It is reported they took enough "fish bait" along to swim a battleship uphill.—Joseph Herald.

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