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INTEREST IN IMNAHA ORE

Miners Believe They Struck Paying Vein

Assay Shows \$22 Copper and \$4 Gold—Four Claims Have Been Filed On

Four quartz mining claims were filed in the office of County Clerk French Thursday afternoon that attracted much attention for the locators brought several sacks of rocks that surely looked the goods. The claims are located on the upper Imnaha about seven miles east of the celebrated Tenderfoot mine. A test assay showed \$22 copper, \$4 gold and some silver.

Happy Jack No. 1 was filed on by Isaac L. Johnson, Happy Jack by T. K. Johnson, White Dutch by T. G. Johnson and F. J. Shine, Black Jack by W. L. Young and C. I. Johnson. The claims are adjoining one another and are supposed to cover the main vein. The ledge as far as uncovered is about four feet wide. The mines are more particularly described as being "on the hillside about two thirds of the way from the north and south forks of the Imnaha towards Bonar Flat."

The miners brought out a lot of the ore that was admitted by the men who examined it at the court house to be rich enough to pay for quite a long wagon haul. The miners say a road can be made from their claims to the Tenderfoot mine road without much difficulty or cost. The claims were located July 30.

The upper Imnaha is attracting lots of attention among prospectors just now. There is no doubt there is much rich mineral there, and when the railroad is completed to Joseph paying mines will be opened.

The placer claims farther down the river are the talk of that country. T. R. Akins of Enterprise, H. D. Akins and Charles Rice of Joseph and Ed Trippe of Tenderfoot mine farms, have gone to upper Imnaha this week where they have placer claims.

Ball Game Won By Pacer Team

The Pacers were too swift for the Savages Sunday afternoon and after a merry chase around the bases the final count in the round-up showed the former team to have accumulated 14 large, fat and juicy scores while the club captained by W. F. Savage had crossed the plate but 11 times.

The various pitchers had more or less difficulty in locating the plate which probably accounted for the light batting. The Savages made 11 hits and the Pacers only 8 but the latter reached first 7 times on passes, 3 times on being hit by pitched balls and 8 times on misplays.

Both sides had a barrel of fun and so did the spectators; in fact everyone had a good time but the umpire, Sol Keltner. He bore off the honors of the day, however, and finished with a clean score sheet—he didn't reverse a single decision.

Arthur Pace cracked out a dandy two-bagger, and Jakey Eater landed on the ball for three safeties, including one for two bases. H. Weaver, Forsythe and Savage hurled the ball for the defeated team, and Woodell and Johnson occupied the hill for the Pacers. Rodgers and Lovell caught the full nine innings for the Pacers and Savages, respectively. The feature of the game was S. Pace's star attempts at catching two nice little flies in right field. It is a rule in scoring that when a fielder can't get near enough to a fly to touch it, no error is marked against him. No errors were marked against Mr. Pace.

The box score is omitted because of the frequent changes in players and positions. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Savages	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	*	—14
Pacers	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	—11

A nine of unmarried men has challenged one composed of benedicts to a game for an oyster supper, but the challenge is as yet unaccepted.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS OCT. 7

County School Board Engages Principal.

Business Department to be Added Later—Tuition Free to Wallowa Pupils.

The Wallowa county high school will open its initial term in Enterprise, Monday, October 7. The board has engaged Prof. W. E. Moore of Kelso, Wash., as principal, and secured the two rooms in the opera house as class rooms until rooms in the new high school building are ready for use, which are promised by January 1.

Mr. Moore comes with the highest recommendations as an instructor and a citizen. He is a graduate of the University of Washington. He and his family, consisting of wife and three children, are expected to arrive this week.

All the high school grades, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, will be taught, and a business department added soon, the board now being in negotiation with a competent instructor.

The county high school places Wallowa in the very front rank in educational facilities. Tuition is free to pupils of this county, and it is earnestly desired that the people take the fullest advantage of this splendid opportunity. No need hereafter for parents to send their children to distant places to fit them for college or give them the advantages of a high school or business education. Every Wallowa county pupil who has finished the 8th grade is eligible to entrance in the county high school.

Court House Notes

New Suits

Etta Stetson by her attorneys, Burleigh & Boyd, has filed suit in the circuit court against John C. Thompson for money due.

Doings in Probate

Wm. Fine appointed administrator of the estate of Amelia J. Fine.

Marriage Licenses

Sept. 26—Aylbin Finley and Lonnie Loyd both of Grossman.

Sept. 21 Emily M. Cary and J. E. Kessler.

Sept. 23—Mae Rich and Joe Harris.

Miss Ella Daley, who is now employed as stenographer for the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co., will succeed Miss Anna Hoyt as deputy in Clerk and Recorder French's office, when Miss Hoyt leaves for the East about October 1.

Harness Dealers Assign

Green & Sons, harness makers and dealers, of Enterprise and Joseph, have made an assignment for benefit of creditors, one of the largest of whom is the Marshall Wells Co. of Portland. The stock on hand is estimated to be worth about \$3500. The total of liabilities and assets have not been announced yet. Wm. H. McKay is in charge.

Planing Mill Burned.

The planing mill owned by the Wallowa Lumber and Manufacturing company at Wallowa burned to the ground Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. The loss reaches \$17,000 with only \$2000 insurance.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a spark from the engine that smoldered unseen when the watchman left at midnight, but was fanned into

flame later. The whole plant was ablaze when discovered. Only a few small piles of lumber were saved. The window frames and other inside lumber for the Fraternal building at Enterprise was loaded on cars ready for shipment but were not rolled out.

The loss is a big one for Wallowa and comes especially hard on O. S. Wigglesworth, the principal owner of the plant.

Bridge at Troy.

County Judge Corkins says the county court has offered to build a bridge across the river at the mouth of the Little Salmon if the residents in that section will build a wagon road to the Garden of Eden. There is no road now from Troy up into the fine farming country north of the Grande Ronde river and if one is constructed, together with the bridge, a splendid country will secure access to markets.

Equalization Board.

County Assessor S. F. Pace has issued the call for the meeting of the county board of equalization in the clerk's office at Enterprise, Monday, October 21. If dissatisfied with your assessment, then and there is the time to say so. The board is composed of the county judge, clerk and assessor. Mr. Pace says the assessed valuation this year will exceed six millions of dollars. Timber holdings are assessed at \$1000 per quarter section. As the county debt is all paid, sufficient already levied and collected to pay for the high school and money in the county treasury, it is expected the tax rate will be very much lower next year. There are no special calls on the treasury at present except the liberal appropriations for roads and bridges in the Whisky creek and other districts north and east of Wallowa.

Mrs. L. E. Jordan, who has been very seriously ill the last week, is improved and her many friends hope in a fair way to recovery.

BUYS ALDER SLOPE FARM

Akins Place Sold to South Dakota Man

O. J. Roe Secures 240 Acres for \$7000—Dobbin Purchases Grazing Tract

O. J. Roe of Eureka, South Dakota, has bought the T. R. Akins place of 240 acres, four miles west of Enterprise on Alder Slope, for \$7000. The deal was closed Saturday, the sale being made through Daniel Boyd of the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

There is a small house and other buildings on the property, a thrifty young orchard and a two and one half acre strawberry patch. There is a fine body of timber included that adds greatly to the value of the property, which is considered a bargain at the price paid by Mr. Roe.

The purchaser bought the tract for a home and has already started for the East to make preparation to move here as soon as the railroad is completed as far as Wallowa. Mr. Roe may also go into business in Enterprise.

Hon. Jay Dobbin bought 300 acres of grazing land 15 miles east of Enterprise last week from Wm. Makin for \$5000. Both parties are extensive sheep men and are among the wealthiest and most progressive citizens in the county. Mr. Dobbin is the representative in the legislature from this district.

Miss Laura Berland has opened a fine stock of millinery goods in Fred Ashley's store.

NEGLECT RUINS 100 WATCHES

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