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Lawton gentlemen who are operating in that section are, Sam Willson, owner of the Nonpareil group, Eugene Abbott, owner of the Myriad group, Messrs. Robison, Kennison and Johnson of the Homestake and Sheridan, Messrs. Needham and Clanton, owners of the Dailes, Lawton and Ethel L. groups, I. B. Yates, owner of the Rainbow group, comprising the Rainbow, Cliff, Huckleberry and two other claims. Messrs. Padrick, Benson and McElroy also have some promising prospects, but the name of the property has slipped the reporter's mind.

All of these properties show encouraging values which will unquestionably greatly increase with depth, and therein lies the chief merit of the country whose towering hills stand at an angle of 35 degrees, thus enabling the mine worker to attain great depth at a comparatively small outlay of labor and cash.

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## Lawton Townsite Title Clear.

The protest of J. N. Ditmars and Grant Thornburg, the proceedings of which was heard in La Grande recently, has been dismissed and a decision rendered by the local office that the land occupied by Lawton townsite is non-mineral

and therefore subject to purchase. This disposes of a matter which has been quite vexatious to our people and was brought about purely through the jealousy of Granite over Lawton. Ditmars and Thornburg conspired to blacken the title of a rival town and by so doing have brought upon themselves the contempt of all honorable and right thinking people, who are glad they have met ignominous defeat in their evil designs. This ends the first chapter. The opening of the second chapter will doubtless be of greater interest to Mayor Grant Thornburg and his man Friday.-Lawton Standard.

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