

WILL HARNESS THE SNAKE.

Power Will Be Developed to Generate Electricity.

R. C. McKinney, with J. S. Stark, S. M. Stark and G. F. Smith as associates, has filed on 50,000 cubic feet of the water of Snake river at Rocky Point, about eight miles below Weiser. They propose to interest eastern capital in their project of damming the river there and by means of turbine, wheels, generate electricity to be conveyed to Weiser, Huntington and other places to furnish power for many purposes. The estimated cost of building the dam, installing the plant and running the wires to Weiser and Huntington would be \$25,000.

At no place on the Snake do the conditions approach those at Rocky Point. There is a rock about the middle of the river which divides the water and runs it down in riffles toward each bank. On each side at the foot of the riffles is a natural wall or abutment of rock on which the plant can be built. From these points the two wings of the dam can be run diagonally up stream to the rock mentioned, where they meet. By means of a boom, floating ice, etc., can be diverted to the side opposite from the plant.

Within a distance of two or three hundred feet is a fall of six feet. This fall, with the great amount of water in the Snake, would supply a tremendous amount of power, and would generate sufficient electricity to enable this to become a great manufacturing center. It would be a boon to such places as the steam laundry and mill, and no doubt could pump water for the city water works cheaper than the city could afford to. The Signal will await developments in this matter with great interest, as the successful consummation of the negotiations now in progress would mean more to Weiser than we can comprehend.—Weiser Signal.

Mining Industry No Longer Speculative.

This year the display of energy and enthusiasm in the mining states is marvelous. You find it in Oregon, Alaska, the Klondike, Washington, Utah, California, Idaho—everywhere, in fact. Prospectors are in the hills and sending in reports of new discoveries; claim owners are busy with their assessment work and companies are rushing men and machinery to their prospects. And in the east the Sunday newspapers are full of glowing advertisements pointing out the path to fortune in all the mining states. But the most encouraging feature in the mining situation is the new stand the business world is taking in regard to the mining industry. Not more than a decade ago mining was frowned upon as a gamble by conservative men in the east. Improved methods in the industrial as well as the financial end of mining have worked a change in this respect. The mining industry is no longer derided as speculative. Men who formerly shuddered at the mention of a mine are scrambling for shares in going properties and taking chances in undeveloped prospects.—New York Exchange.

New Map of the Cable Cove District.

Engineer W. H. W. Hamilton has just completed a new map of the Cable Cove mining district, 17x23 inches in size, showing the various properties there, the mountain ranges, water courses, wagon roads and trails. Blue prints of the same are for sale at THE MINER office at \$1.50 each, sent postpaid to any address on receipt of the price.

Ten Dollars Reward.

I will pay \$10.00 reward for the return to Sumpter of one gray horse, branded 2H., on left shoulder; and one sorrel mare, branded F.Q., on left shoulder and T.S. on left hip.

EUGENE BARTHOLOMEW, Sumpter, Ore.

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