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WEST SUMPTER
LAND INVOLVED.

Action to Settle Title to Property Including Some Ten Acres Now Pending.

An action involving the title of some ten acres of ground on the west side of Sumpter, originally located as placer claims by A. W. Ellis in 1892 and relocated by several other persons, is to be started at once. The twenty-five or thirty families who have squatted on the land, and the later locators were notified last week to pay rent or move off. They refused to do either and have put up a purse to contest the matter.

The ground, including two placer claims, was located by A. W. Ellis, who sold out to V. R. Mead, J. Parkinson and J. B. Haurahan, giving a quit claim deed to be executed when he proved up on the claims. Later J. H. Jackson and Mrs. Mallory also filed on the same locations on the grounds that the previous filing was not legal inasmuch as it was alleged that the description given in the advertisement did not correspond to description in the filing, the filing therefore being illegal. It is a three cornered fight. Ellis is now waiting for his patent, proof having been accepted at the La Grande land office. Mead and his associates claim it by the right of purchase and that they too, have done the required amount of assessment work, and Jackson and

Mrs. Mallory say that theirs is the only legal location made and therefore the property belongs to them, no other location from a standpoint of law having been made.

The squatters offered to buy the lots on which their homes are located, but they were informed by Parkinson, who is acting as manager for his associates, that it is not for sale in parcels, that nothing less than the entire tract would be sold. They then made up a purse and are aiding Jackson and Mrs. Mallory, who, it seems, are willing to accord them more generous treatment in case the claims fall to them.

Advance in Copper.

Copper, like lead, is advancing in value, the quotations having risen considerably during the past few weeks. Possibly the tendency of the metal to rise in value will encourage somebody to take hold of our Seven Devils properties. There is copper in abundance, but these fall in copper came just as the time when an effort was being made to put the mines on a producing basis, and everything was closed up tightly. —Idaho Daily Statesman.

Short on Salvation at Long Creek.

Long Creek is in great need of a good minister. Investigations are being made toward raising money to support a preacher. It is thought best to secure contributions, payable each month, for the support of a minister, and do away with taking up collections every Sunday, as many people stay away from church on that account. —Long Creek Light.

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RELIEF MAP OF
CRACKER CREEK

Papier-Mache Cast Will be Back From Portland in a Short Time.

A. D. Whittier, who has been in the city for some time engaged on a relief map of a section of the Cracker Creek district, expects to receive the papier-mache cast back from Portland within a few days. The map will be finished up and painted here. Mr. Whittier says that he has the assurance of the Lewis and Clark fair committee that these maps which he is making of different mining regions of the state, will form part of the state exhibit and also that there is a movement on foot to have them at the St. Louis exposition.

The map in question shows one claim of the South Pole, and the North Pole ledge to where it pitches into Rock Creek, a distance of four miles by two. Among the well known properties on the map are the Golconda, the E. & E., the Columbia, the Cracker Jack, the Cracker Eagle, and the Cracker Oregon. The section was first sketched by Mr. Whittier, and the map will reproduce on a scale of one inch to 300 feet, the exact contour of the country, making the highest mountains ten inches and giving the location of all ledges, mines, mills and other improvements. It will come in two sizes, the larger five feet by two and ten inches, and the smaller just half this size. Mr. Whittier is going to

make other maps showing the northeast and southwest ends of this mineral belt for a distance of twelve by two miles.

Sues for Alienating His Wife's Affections.

Dr. J. H. Davis, formerly of this city, has filed suit at Portland against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Nicolai, to recover \$50,000 damage for alienating his wife's affections. Dr. Davis practiced dentistry here for some time and left for Portland only a few days ago. He charges that his mother-in-law persuaded his wife to leave him, alleging that he was not supporting her in the proper manner.

Golconda to Have Shipment Ready Soon.

Hon. J. H. Robbins, one of the stockholders and former manager of the Golconda, made a trip to the property last week. He says everything is in fine shape and the company will make a shipment of high grade ore in a short time.

Miller cap protectors. T. G. Harrison agent for Baker, Grant and Union counties.

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