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Company Organized to Develop
Pulaski Group.

ONE MILE FROM CITY.

Nine Full Claims Admirably Located,
Accessible to Travel—Reached by
Wagon Road—Well Timbered and
Well Watered—Enormous Ledge—
High Values—Development to Start
at Once.

Articles were drawn up yesterday and forwarded to Salem today for the incorporation of the Pulaski Mining and Milling company, of Sumpter. The incorporators are W. E. Sanders, J. Rosenthal, R. L. Neill and J. H. MacCallum, and the capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares, having a par value of ten cents. The company was organized for the purpose of developing the Pulaski group of claims, situated just back of the city on Cracker Creek, on the divide between the well known Cracker and Deer Creek districts, and 500,000 shares are placed in the treasury for development. A force of men is to be started to work at once.

The Pulaski group embraces nine full claims located less than a mile from the city in a northerly direction. They are, the Pulaski, the Gray, the Odessa, the Avalanche, the Marie, the Porphyry, the May, the Montgomery and the Addenda. The group was originally located by the Griffin Brothers in the winter and spring of 1898. Some prospect work was done by them and exceptionally high surface values encountered. Great interest was excited in the property at the time and the locators refused an offer of \$10,000 in cash and a bond of \$50,000. They held on until last year when they sold out to Messrs. Sanders and Rosenthal, who are among the incorporators and stockholders of the new company.

The present work consists of numerous open cuts, a tunnel of thirty feet and a shaft down about forty feet on the ledge. From the rock on the dump at the shaft some very high values have been obtained. An assay made from a picked sample by Robbins & Robbins last week ran \$154.10, while a prior assay some time ago showed a value of \$108. Average assays have gone from \$3 to \$15, and practically nothing but surface rock has yet been assayed.

The property is well timbered, well watered and admirably located. It is only a short distance off the Bourne road, just outside the city limits and easily accessible to travel. It is less than two miles from the smelter with good roads for the transportation of ores from the mine or the shipping in of supplies.

The group contains a well defined

ledge, probably a continuation of the Wind Creek system, enormous in extent and with every indication that it will carry high grade values. W. E. Sanders, who is an experienced mining man and an expert engineer is to be retained as superintendent, and it is the purpose of the company to start development at once.

PLANS FOR SEWER SYSTEM.

City Engineer Fenner Getting Ready to
Make Profile and Estimate.

City Engineer Fenner and corps of assistants are at work taking elevations and distances for the profile of the new sewer system which the city council proposes putting in this summer.

The work will be finished as speedily as possible in order to furnish the council estimates and other necessary data to proceed in the matter. The plan is to issue long period bonds for the amount required to construct the system.

THE CAMP LOOKS GOOD.

Mr. Williamson and Family Return From
California.

"Ike" Williamson, well known throughout the camp as one of the old timers, returned Saturday from California where, with his family, he spent the winter. His family is now in Baker City and will come here as soon as a house can be procured.

Mr. Williamson says the camp looks good to him. He was all over California and found nothing in a moving way which begins to compare with the Sumpter district.

RICH COPPER ORE AT LISTEN LAKE.

High Grade Stringer or Shoot
Struck While Sinking.

A telephone message was received yesterday from Foreman Labeau, of the Listen Lake group in the McNamee district, by General Manager J. Win. Wilson, stating that a big body of high grade ore had been encountered while sinking and that great chunks of the rich stuff were being taken out. "Chunks of ore as big as wash tubs," is the way the foreman put it.

Manager Wilson is at a loss to now whether the strike is a strengthened stringer from the pay shoot or whether it is another pay shoot. The size reported would seem to indicate, however, that it is a new shoot. In sinking several rich stringers leading into the shoot disclosed above, and now dipping some fifteen feet to the west, have been encountered but nothing to compare in size and richness to the present strike.

The shaft is now down forty-five feet in a high grade of shipping ore, a large percent of which is copper.

A large shipment of supplies was sent out this week. The company is working a good force of men.

TALK OF THE TOWN

J. H. Wood, of the Bourne News, was in the city this week.

Attorney N. C. Richards went to Baker City today on business.

Hon. J. H. Robbins made a business trip to Baker City this week.

A. W. Sayles, of the Mine and Smelter supply company of Denver, is in the city today.

Miss Nellie Donahue, of Portland, who has been visiting her brother, H. W. Donahue, returned home this week.

H. T. Hendryx, of Geiser & Hendryx, was at the Gold Pan this week in connection with the hoist being installed there.

D. W. Baird passenger conductor on the Sumpter Valley Railroad accompanied by Mrs. Baird, left Sunday night for Ogden, Utah, to attend the diamond wedding of his grandparents.

Fred Smith returned today from Baker City where he accompanied President Davison, of the Snow Creek company, where he left for his home in Bath, New York, after visiting the property.

John S. Laidlaw, of Bourne, who has been connected with all the big Cracker Creek mines as a machinist and mill builder, is in the city this week. Mr. Laidlaw is a brother of James Laidlaw, the British consul at Portland.

The ladies of the Good Intent Society of the Methodist church will give their regular monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Eberman, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. The ladies of Sumpter are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. Hewitt of Tacoma son of Henry Hweitt, Jr., the well known lumberman, is spending several days in the city looking after his father's interests here. He says he is so well pleased with Sumpter, its climate and people, that he is tempted to prolong his visit.

Real Estate Firm Moves.

The real estate and insurance firm of Manning & Welsh, moved its office today from the rooms formerly occupied in the front part of the Sumpter Hotel to the rooms

once used for club purposes in the same building. The new quarters are much more commodious and afford a great deal more space than the old.

New Sign.

The Killen, Warner, Stewart company is having a new sign painted on its office building. The lettering is to be white on a black background.

Real Estate Bargains.

With pleasure we present to the Real Estate investor our list of real buys for this week. Read them carefully.

No. 71—House of 10 rooms on Columbia street, pantry, closets, bath room, two stories, woodshed, lot 50x150. Everything new and will suit the most fastidious. See it and be convinced. Price \$1,600, and on good terms.

No. 34—Fine residence on Bonanza street. 7 rooms, closets, pantry, large store room and woodshed. Best cellar in Sumpter. Lot 50x150. Let us show you one of the few buys of the season. Price \$1,200.

No. 44—Nice house of six rooms and lot 50x130 in finest residence location of the town. To a cash buyer \$850.

No. 63—House six rooms, closets, pantry, vestibule-woodshed, buggy barn. On Knob Hill. Well furnished. Lot 50x60. A pleasure to show you and \$1,500 on easy terms takes it.

We have other pleasing residence offerings. Also the well known Half Way House at \$1,400 cash. A bargain in a hotel at Bourne.

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