

DISCOVER BIG CINNABAR LEDGE.

Horses Salivated That Grazed In Its Vicinity

A. H. Willis and W. G. Lummis, of Baker City, reached Sumpter Saturday afternoon, from a long trip down into Harney county, having driven over from Whitney in the snow storm prevailing at that time.

They went 100 miles south of Prairie City to examine a mineral deposit that they discovered last season and could not at that time exploit to their satisfaction. Regarding this find they refused to talk for publication, further than to admit that they located a number of claims.

Mr. Willis while here, however, confided to a friend that he found a great cinnabar ledge, twenty-five feet wide. He stated that it was so rich in mercury that their horses, which grazed in that vicinity, had become salivated; that their teeth were so loose they couldn't eat and they themselves had to camp 200 yards away in order to escape the same affliction.

Now, if any tiresome skeptic doesn't believe this story, let him make his complaint to Mr. Willis direct and not bother The Miner with unimportant protest.

The gentlemen report that they saw several of Major Bonta's surveying corps in the field, running the line for his electric road. They are experiencing some difficulty, however, in getting men to do the rough work. Every one in the John Day country are elated over the prospect of getting this road and believe that it will remove the great handicap, lack of transportation, from that isolated empire.

Like every one else who has visited that section, they are enthusiastic over the resources of that region, mineral and agricultural.

EAGLES' MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Rev. Bell Delivered Strong Address to Order.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held memorial services at the Ellis Opera house Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of the First Presbyterian church of Baker City, delivering the main address. Mayor McCulloch presided. The Methodist choir, with Rev. Dr. Heppie as pianist, furnished music for the occasion. Rev. Wilder of the Methodist church opened the services with prayer, and read as a Scripture lesson the parable of the good Samaritan. Introducing the speaker, Mayor McCulloch stated briefly the history of the order and its essential features as a fraternal body.

As there had been no deaths in the

order here, Rev. Bell spoke generally on "Fraternalism," with special reference to the Samaritan idea contained in the Scripture lesson. He said that the existence of fraternal orders argued some early mistake in human society which such institutions are today rectifying; that their work in no way conflicts with the church but that they are a strong auxiliary to it. He referred to fraternalism as a sort of social dynamic, counteracting the influences of evil and giving direction to the betterment of conditions.

It was a strong address and well received. Rev. Bell is himself a member of the order and thoroughly in touch with the work. A large crowd attended the exercises.

NEW ASSAYING AND ENGINEERING FIRM.

McEwen & McEwen Acquire Browne & Smith Laboratory on Center Street.

A. L. McEwen, well known in the city as an experienced mining engineer and his cousin, K. O. McEwen, lately graduated from the Houghton School of Mines, Michigan, have acquired the assaying plant of Browne & Smith, on Center Street, and will in the future conduct the business under the firm name of McEwen & McEwen.

A. L. McEwen, who is well known throughout the district is a graduate of the Royal School of Mines, London, England, with the degree of E. M. K. O. McEwen, who lately arrived in the city is a recent graduate of the Houghton School of Mines with the same degree, and also a Bachelor of Science of the Toronto University. Both gentlemen are thoroughly conversant with all lines pertaining to their profession.

A. B. Browne, of the retiring firm has reserved the right to continue his work as mining engineer and metallurgist in the laboratory.

Pleased With Sumpter.

Rev. J. W. Otterman, of Layton, Penn., filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Otterman is here looking after mining interest, and is well pleased with the outlook of the district. He visited the different mining sections of Colorado enroute and thinks Sumpter is the best he has seen.

G. A. R. Memorial Services.

Union G. A. R. memorial services will be held at the Ellis Opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Heppie, D. D., will deliver the address. The choirs from the different churches will furnish the music for the occasion. All are invited to attend.

NEARING VEIN AT VALLEY QUEEN.

Formation Indicates That the Ledge Will Shortly Be Reached.

Tom C. Gray and Charles Warren, operating the Valley Queen in the Cable Cove district, were in from the property this week. In the crosscut being driven for the main ledge they report that the formation indicates that the vein is being approached. The rock is becoming softer and it is thought it will not be many days before the ledge is encountered.

The crosscut is now in 235 feet. In driving this distance four rich stringers or ore shoots were cut. The last one was drifted on a distance of thirty or forty feet showing values ranging from \$14 to \$60. The average of the shoot is placed at \$26. There is a proven shoot beyond the present workings, 150 feet long which carries surface values from \$38 to \$141.

New Book-Keeper.

Duke Bates, of Chicago, expert accountant, has been appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of A. A. Scout from the corps of assistants in the Kilen, Warner, Stewart company's office. Mr. and Mrs. Scout will return to Nebraska.

Trip to North Pole.

F. R. Mellis, the well known Baker City mining man was here this week and made a trip to the North Pole.

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