

WISCONSINITES MAY BUY THE MORNING

Party of Wealthy Milwaukee Men Here to Examine a Rich Greenhorn Mine.

A party of wealthy Milwaukee men passed through Sumpter this morning en route to the Greenhorns. They will probably purchase the Morning mine. The party consisted of Charles Scholl, a Milwaukee broker; G. E. Berglund, William Knowles, U. M. Campbell and F. W. Morris. They are all officers and directors of the Lucy mine, near the Morning. Morris J. Sullivan, of Sumpter, was formerly owner of the Lucy. Accompanying the party were Mr. Sullivan and T. J. Simmons.

It is learned that the Milwaukee men, who have for some time been negotiating with the owners for a purchase of the Morning mine, have practically concluded the deal, and that their visit at this time is to effect a formal transfer.

Just what bearing the recently filed suit of T. W. Davidson against the Morning mine will have upon the pending sale of the property to the Milwaukee men is not known. It will be remembered that Davidson assumed a bond on the mine, complied with certain conditions and secured a sufficient fund to pay off all outstanding indebtedness against the property. This fund is on deposit in Sumpter, and a formal tender is said to have been by Davidson last month of the moneys due as a first payment on his bond. The owners of the mine refused to accept the tender or deliver the property. Grounds for their refusal have not been made public.

The Milwaukee people are expected to return to Sumpter about Tuesday, by which date a definite decision will probably have been reached by them regarding the purchase.

No one intimately connected with the Morning mine ownership is in Sumpter, so that information from an authoritative source as to why the Davidson bond was declared forfeited could not be secured.

THE FAMOUS OLD CAMP OF AUBURN

No new shaft will be sunk by the Auburn Deep Sinking company. Work will be continued on the drift at the 90-foot level in the old one.

Mayor McColloch, Councilman De Neffe, Joe E. Reed, Postmaster Frank Jewett, A. P. Goss and J. C. Davies, all of whom are officers and heavy stockholders in the company, except Mr. Davies, visited the property at Auburn Thursday and inspected the work. All of the members of the party returned with feelings of enthusiasm.

Councilman De Neffe said: "It's

as plain as the nose on your face that we are working in an immense basin, perhaps caused in prehistoric times by a big waterfall. On either side of the cañon the bedrock outcrops. In the middle of the basin our shaft has penetrated over 200 feet of wash, but has not yet passed through 'webfoot' bedrock. If we sink deeper and find a gravel substratum lying between 'webfoot' and true bedrock, there is every reason to believe that the deposit will be richly auriferous. Under the circumstances we have decided to sink deeper, and in the meantime we will continue drifting from the 30-foot level in search of a pay channel in the surface wash, the existence of which has been proven by prospect holes."

Special Excursion to The World's Fair

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of Personally Conducted Excursions to the World's Fair during June. These excursions will be run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Baker City will be \$60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

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TIMBER LAND. ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
April 28th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892.

HARRY K. BUNKER,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1080, for the purchase of the E 1/2 S E 1/4 and SW 1/4 S E 1/4 of section No. 20 in township No. 9 south, range No. 17 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Morris H. Allen, Thomas Moore, Ralph Mead, and Van Redsselaar Mead, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of July, 1904.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, May 7, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Perrin, whose postoffice address is Williams, Arizona, by Seymour H. Bell, his attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Sumpter, Oregon, did on the 25th day of May, 1904, make application to select, under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 30), the following described tract of land in Baker county, Oregon, in the La Grande, Oregon, land district, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section Twenty-one (21), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East of the Willamette Meridian.

That the purpose of this notice is, to allow all persons claiming the selected lands, under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, within thirty days after the 10th day of May, 1904, so as to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

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