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VARIOUS ACTIONS AGAINST MORNING

Eastern Oregon Development Company Files Suit at Canyon City Today.

There is likely to be things doing in Morning circles in a few days. The property will probably be sold several times over before an adjustment is reached.

The eastern Oregon Development company has secured the assignment of a judgment amounting to \$1,800, belonging to Miller & Draper, of Whitney, and today through its attorney, Fred Fontaine, filed attachment proceedings in the circuit court of Grant county at Canyon City.

This, however, is just one of the various actions which have been instituted against the company for the recovery of obligations, which it is stated aggregate about \$20,000. Charles H. Chance, attorney for Peter Basche, of Baker City, has started an action in the Baker County Circuit Court for the recovery of \$6,800, about \$4,000 of which is due on a note, and the rest assigned claims from the Basche-Sage Hardware company. Some of the owners are residents of Sumpter, and therefore the action was filed in the Baker court, for the reason that service can be transferred to Grant county action against the property secured in case of a favorable judgment.

Again J. P. Holland, the Sumpter commission man is suing for the recovery of \$499, and Keep & Company, has instituted an action for the recovery of a debt claimed amounting to \$342.70. The first sale is set for July 16, in the instance of J. P. Holland, and the second in the instance of Keep & Company, July 23, both at Canyon City.

What the ultimate outcome will be and who will finally get control of the property, are in a degree problematical. The eastern Oregon Development company has been trying for some time to purchase the property, and has even made a tender of the first payment, it is understood, but this was refused by the owners. There were certain hitches to the transaction not clearly understood. But the Development company has decided eagerness to get hold of the property. T. W. Davidson, of the Eastern Oregon Development company, while reticent as to the action filed against the Morning people by his company, stated to a Miner representative this morning that he found it absolutely impossible to effect an understanding with the owners, or to transact business with them, on lines tending to the confirmation of a sale.

DAVE WILSON INVESTS IN OIL LANDS

David Wilson, of Spokane, who is largely interested in Sumpter, left yesterday after a short visit looking after business matters.

Mr. Wilson has ventured into oil in southeastern Kansas, and will leave in a short time for that locality. His faith in Sumpter is unshaken and he will probably undertake some building improvements on his return from Kansas. But just now he is devoting much of his time to Kansas oil.

RED BOY CHECKS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Receiver John Thomsen of the Red Boy mine was busy all day writing checks disbursing the \$80,000 paid in under the confirmation of the sale of the mine made by the circuit court Saturday. A large amount of money has been put in circulation in Baker City, Sumpter, Granite and other points in eastern Oregon where claims were held against the property. In a few days Messrs. Alexander Prussing, John G. English, E. J. Godfrey and others will leave for Chicago where a stockholder's meeting will be

held for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and executive officers. There will be some little rivalry as to the naming of the manager of the mine but it is not expected that any difficulty will arise.

With the Red Boy mine rehabilitated and with the Iron Dyke and Cornucopia well under way for the resumption of work and with the Virtue now in full blast again, not only has confidence been restored in the mining properties of eastern Oregon but a tremendous amount of practical good has been accomplished and nearly everybody in the community is feeling the effects. —Democrat.

COMPRESSOR PLANT FOR THE GOLD COIN

J. M. Doyle, superintendent of the Gold Coin in the Cracker Creek district, was here, yesterday and stated that his company was making arrangements to install a compressor plant at once. The machinery has been ordered and will be here in a short time. Mr. Doyle expects to cut a ledge 100 feet further in, and he thinks he will tap all the ledges of the property in about 450 feet.

The Wheeling, West Virginia, people who are interested in the property and who were here a short time ago are expected back in a couple of weeks.

TO START WORK ON BLUE BIRD MILL

O. C. Wright, manager for the various Wheeler interests, returned last night from the Blue Bird, Buckhorn and the Gold Bug. The latter, however, is not a Wheeler property, but one in which Mr. Wright is interested with T. S. Van Fleet.

Mr. Wright is making preparations to start work on the completion of the Blue Bird mill. The repair material for the Black Butte mill arrived this morning and Mr. Wright will send it out in a day or so, but he will first inaugurate construction on the Blue Bird. This as remembered was started last fall. As soon as Mr. Wright gets this started he will move on to the Black Butte.

Lucky Haul Group.

Jerry Cohn, who with Fred Northrup owns the Lucky Haul group, formerly known as the St. Charles in the Cable Cove district, is going up in a few days to start work. Mr. Cohn will take a force of men and start development on a good scale.

10,000 SHEEP ON THE RESERVE

Herders Are Warned to Keep Off if They Want to Avoid Trouble.

John Tomlinson, who was sent out by the Sumpter Light and Water company along the new McCully's Fork extension to the pipe line, armed with government notices to serve on sheep herders, returned last night. Mr. Tomlinson found about 10,000 sheep on the Blue Mountain reserve, this side of the McCully's fork divide, and grazing on the waters which are to furnish the city its additional water supply.

The sheep in the main are from the vicinity of Heppner. Mr. Tomlinson says that several of the herders agreed to obey the mandates of the Interior Department and move their flocks at once, but others used profane language, and wanted to know where they would go. He informed them that this was no affair of his, but if they didn't hit the trail at once and vacate the reserve, they might expect a United States marshal after them.

The sheep are ranging all over Baldy and along McCully's Fork. The bonfires seen in the vicinity of Baldy last night, were made by the herders after they had corralled their flocks to keep wild animals away. If they venture very far beyond Baldy they will be in Grant county and within the jurisdiction of Tom Gray, superintendent of the Valley Queen and deputy sheriff of Grant county, who from his previous record in this line will make it extremely tropic for them.

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