

INJUNCTION STOPS SALE

Morning Mine Will Not Be Sold Just Yet Under Judgments Obtained.

Mayor McColloch returned yesterday from Canyon City, where he went on business pertaining to the Morning mine litigation.

The specific object of the trip was to secure an injunction restraining the sheriff from selling the property under judgments obtained by J. P. Holland, of Sumpter, Keep & Company, of Portland, and Miller & Draper, of Greenhorn, all of which have been assigned to T. W. Davidson and the people he represents. One sale was to have taken place on the sixteenth instant and another on the twenty-third. Both were stopped.

In addition to this, T. W. Davidson, et al, are enjoined from disposing of any judgments, mortgages or other liens which they may have acquired, and also from having any others assigned to them.

The sheriff of Grant county has ten sherrifs in which to make answer and Mr. Davidson twenty days, after which the case will be tried on its merits.

SUMPTER'S WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM IS SOLVED

Engineer Smith, of the Water company, says the McCully Fork water supply will be turned into the reservoir which supplies the city today. Last evening only 100 feet of pipe remained to be laid and the connection will be made some time this afternoon.

This connection with the old conduit which brings water from Pole and Wind creeks is at a point 4,000 feet above the reservoir, a couple of miles out on the Bourne road. The pipe line is siphon shaped, 3,500 feet in length, ten inches in diameter.

McCully Fork draws its supply of water from the Downie lake, which is fed by living springs and the creek will furnish an ample supply during the dry season. A valve has been placed in the pipe where it crosses Powder river, and there the waste water will be released.

This has been an unusually wet season, as last was an unusually dry one. Last year late in July we had a few days of very warm weather, which seemed to dry up Wind and Pole creeks, melt all the snow on the mountain peaks and evaporate all the moisture in the ground, from which sources they are fed. About the first of August water became scarce and for two months there was hardly enough for domestic purposes. Even without the McCully Fork supply, such a condition would probably not obtain this year, owing to the frequent rains of late, but with that in addition, Sumpter's water problem is solved and R. E. Strahorn has again "made good."

HOIST TO BE INSTALLED AT THE I. X. L. MINE

J. E. Bacon, the Baker City, millwright, was on the train this morning going out to the I. X. L. to take charge of the erection of a hoist which is to be installed at once.

The new hoist is to have a depth capacity of 2,000 feet, and the construction work is to be under way in a short time. Mr. Welsh, of Austin, Texas, one of the leading stockholders, is now on the ground and will remain for some time at the property.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE VISITS THE ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson, of Cincinnati, who are doing the Pacific coast country on their wedding trip, stopped off here yesterday, and were driven out to the Alpine by Superintendent Addoms. Mr. Gibson is interested in this property. They returned today and left on the afternoon train.

Superintendent Addoms says construction work on the mill is going rapidly ahead. A force of thirty men is being worked, and it is expected to complete the mill in about sixty days.

Doing Assessment Work.

A. C. Ottness returned last night from the Cable Cove district, where he has been doing assessment work on some claims he owns on Bull creek. Mr. Ottness and Jack Eaton will leave tomorrow for California Gulch to look at a property they are negotiating for.

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