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vs.
BADGER
A number of Stuartville people have been called to Portland to give testimony or to serve as members of a committee of lawyers, in the case of the Badger mining company against the Stockton mining company. The Stockton holds half-interest in the Stockton, based on a quiet title claim established by J. M. Morton. The Stockton admits that Morton once held the half interest in the mining property, but prior to the execution of the deed in question he had foreclosed his title in interest by reason of failure to perform his share of the annual assessment work, which was daily advertised by law. The Stockton matter was referred to an arbitration committee, unless a new suit (threatens to follow, as the Stockton company claims that the eight years existing are from the property in question.

WATER STRUCK AT THE EMMA AT 350 FEET
Good news came in from the Emma mine. The property, in seven miles east of this city, yesterday was in operation at a depth of 350 feet in the artesian well, was watered, and it raised 75 feet in the well.

Manager Vinson, who was at the mines yesterday morning, reported that the stock was struck, came in Sunday evening and was seen yesterday morning, carrying a large amount of water. It continued to flow, and was in jubilant spirits over his good fortune. He did not only notify his New York associates in the ownership of the property, but telegraphed to Portland to inform the Badger-Mines company to send a pump man at once to install the artesian pump already in place, the pumping could be commenced as early as possible.

This water solves the problem of ore reduction at the Emma, which has been in a state of nearly complete suspension, which pumping could be commenced as early as possible.

PRESERVING STONE INDUSTRY IN 1904
The world's production of precious stones has increased in 1904, but in the United States it was one of greatest advancement and progress for the precious stone industry.

Although an diamonds are produced in the United States, the value of the diamonds cut in the United States is at the present time greater than the value of those imported during many previous years. The value of the diamonds cut in the United States has been increased through strikes among the diamond cutters of the industry which was of a duration and threatened to do disservice to the diamond trade, and an attempt was made to forestall it.

Worried with yellow with sea from lying unnoticed and forgotten in the bottom of an old trunk for over thirty years, the little slip of paper evidenced that L. H. Heizer had deposited $1,200 in a Montreal bank, has been caused by the Canadian bank's real confidence in the city of Badger. The new money mark put on the deposit check.

Old and feeble, living here and there, the bank tells the streets, resting for awhile at the poor farm and unable to perform the work, the owner of this money has forgotten. He could not track this deposit 30 years ago, and supposed himself to be a penniless pauper.

It was on a recent Sunday at the poor farm he left an old trunk in a room in the old, it, tumble down hotel at Front and Burdette streets. The trunk was not locked and was not supposed to contain anything of value. In fact, it had practically been thrown away, and the landlord of the hotel was constant. The viability of dumping the rolls into the garbage pile. But first he would have a look at the contents, and on the bottom discovered this yellow paper, upon which in clear handwritting were made a few remarks, but without the signature of Heizer being informed of the find, the trunk was deposited in the Stockton court.

Since the finding of the deposit all the old men have been asked for the papers, and all the papers have been turned in.

The diamond was sent to a jeweler in Chicago, where he has been a change of heart, and he is now charging the old man $1 a day, and the papers are turned over to the bank.

There was no difficulty experienced in getting the cash card. As the goldsmiths are in a financial plight, some set off, but have been paid for the money by the bank. The papers were turned over to Mr. Hook. Interest was charged at 1% per day, but have been paid for the method of payment was made for six months only. Interest, amounting to $50, was paid.

Pigion-Hole Mining Bills
Salem, Jan. 30. - The senate passed a bill to prohibit the sale of guns and ammunition. A bill creating a Nenno county out of Wasco county passed the house and also a bill empowering the governor to appoint a committee to inquire into the effectiveness of the present taxation laws and report at the next session of the legislature. This last is an attempt to pigeon-hole all such legislation to which the mineral men of the general state are desirous of having the Eddy law repealed or amended.

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The following instruments were filed at the court house in Baker City during the last week: 

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.


M. J. Wilkins to E. M. Harris, 160 acres in S. 11, T. 11, R. 38.

Lavina Prescott and husband to W. B. Wilson, lots 6 and 7, block 9, Stuart's addition to Baker City; $3,000.

Geo. W. Gates to Susan L. Watts, wife, lot 8, block 11, Tyler's addition to Baker City; $5,000.

Augusta D. Auger and husband to Seymour B. Silly, N. W. 1/4, T. 8, R. 10, $5,000.

M. E. Gardner to Geo. Huddard, 100 acres in S. 29, T. 10, R. 38; $5,000.

Carrie King and husband to Wm. F. Wilson, lot 5, block 2, Parker's addition to Baker City; $2,000.

P. S. L. and wife to W. R. Starks, lot 20, block 3, Lavin's addition to Baker City; $2,000.

Hats of A. A. Davis to Clara Cates, wife, lot 1, block 3, Brittain & McKee's addition to Baker City; $100.

W. J. Patterson and wife to R. C. Sargent, N. E. 1/4, S. 36, T. 10, R. 47; $2,000.

S. B. Webb and wife to Wm. A. Brown, the Jossy residence tract in S. 3 of N. 4, T. 21, R. 10; $2,000.

MINING MATTERS.

J. Ridgeway to Titus Davies, the "Empire" quartz mining claim, located; $1.

Titus Davies to A. M. Harris, the "Empire" and the "Phison" quartz mining claims; $1.

J. B. Wood, executor of Wm. McKeel, to lieu, W. Brown, N. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, S. 36, T. 7, R. 15, known as the McKeel claims, 42 acres.

John Hartley to J. F. Tyler, undivided 1/4 interest in "Forest Queen," claim and other mining claims in the group of minerals, $5,000.

P. Bache, trustee, to Wm. Hunsaker, undivided 1/4 interest in "Cres- cipine quartz" mining claim; $1.


A rich red gold ledge has been encountered on the Last Chance Mining claim, near Summit hill, near Prairie City. Answers return 87.50. San Italo E. J. Short, et al, have taken a lease and bond on the property and will push development.

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