

# WOOD RIVER TIMES

HAILEY, IDAHO.

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## THE ATTEMPTED STEAL.

The bill published in the TIMES of last Wednesday should be read and studied by every man who proposes to make his home in this "New Northwest."

It is a most insidious and outrageous attempt to divert from the public domain, for the benefit of unknown persons, a vast tract of choice land upon which many settlers, relying upon the good faith of the Government of the United States, have established homes and been living for years.

It is a measure intended to have precisely the same effect as that the passage of which was procured by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, of California, to enable that soulless corporation to rob the Mussel Slough settlers of their holdings.

But it is a much vaster steal than that perpetrated, under the cover of law, by the Central Pacific Company on Mussel Slough.

According to the provisions of the bill the Idaho Land and Irrigation Company would become the sole owner of all the water in Snake river and all its tributaries, on both sides of the river, from American Falls, in Eastern Idaho, to the mouth of the Malheur river, in Oregon—besides each alternate section of land in all the region above outlined.

The grant which the bill proposes to make to this company would extend to very near Fort McDermitt, in Nevada, and to the Malheur Reservation, in Oregon.

It would give to this company fully one-fourth of all the arable public land in Nevada, a like proportion in Oregon, and twice as much again in Idaho. And this land is among the most fertile in the United States.

It would vest in this company the sole right to all the water contained in Wood river and all its tributaries, including springs and creeks. Under this bill the company could dispossess every claimant of a water-right in the Wood River region, and if his ranch or other holding were on an even-numbered section, it could—and would—take that, too.

It would dispossess the Galena, Ketchum and Muldoon smelting companies, the Wood River Toll-Road company, the Hailey Town company, and every settler in the Wood River region, with the exception of those who happen to live on odd-numbered sections. But even those persons would be compelled to pay, for water, etc., an annual tax that would amount to practical confiscation.

Settlers of Oregon, of Nevada, of Idaho—of Wood River—look into this proposition. Your homes are endangered!

## Proposed Reduction of Postal Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Post-office officials say the surplus of receipts over expenditures for the past year will foot up in the vicinity of \$1,000,000. This fact is expected to prove the fruitful cause for many debatable propositions in Congress, when it becomes known at the end of this month just what the saving has been. There is a large party in Congress who argue that the Department has no right to be self-sustaining, or at least to be made a source of revenue to the Government. In anticipation of the fact that the year's operations will disclose a margin of receipts over expenditures, a number of bills are pending looking to the reduction of the cost of postage to the public. One or two bills reduce the letter postage to two cents, and abolish the postage on second-class matter, and introduce secret message-cards, which would take the place of short letters and only cost one cent.

The Postmaster General is understood to be favorable to some kind of a reduction, but is opposed by many of the other officials of the department. Senator Ferry has reported what appears to be the most practical measure for the public convenience; it authorizes the Department to use the secret message card. This is nothing more than a postal card, with a flap gummed along the edges to be sealed like an ordinary envelop to cover the message. The card is to cost no more than the one now in use, to weigh no more, but could be used for all private business as safely as a letter. The bill is on the Senate calendar, but as the Congressmen are getting in a hurry to go home, it is not at all certain that anything will be done this season.

## Assayers' Materials!

At J. A. Rupert's drug store, Main street, Hailey.

# THE BIGGEST YET!

## THE SOUTHERN CONTINUATION OF THE IDAHOAN STRUCK AT LAST.

### A Solid Ore-Vein Six Feet Wide Stripped for a Length of 70 Feet in Two Days, and the End Not Yet—The Vein Traced Through Four Claims—Two Enormous Veins Discovered in Iris Ground.

The news comes from Idahoan gulch that what promises to be the largest, richest, and in every way the most important ore development yet made in the Wood River region, has just been shown up there. The strike was made over a month ago, but it was covered up while the surrounding claims were being secured. Last Monday evening news was received that a deed to the Jay Bird, the last claim wanted, had been deposited in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in Salt Lake, and Tuesday morning two men were put to work uncovering the ledge. Yesterday morning when the Philadelphia party visited Idahoan gulch, the ledge was stripped for a length of 70 feet, and more ore was being uncovered at every blow of the pick. The vein is all of six feet wide throughout. At least, a gentleman who measured it with a long-handled shovel so informed the TIMES reporter. He said that the ore was a foot wider than the length of the shovel.

The discovery was made about a month ago, by mere chance, on what is now known as the Colorado Fraction. Thus, Edgington, a prospecting partner of John F. Boyle's, and part owner of the Idahoan mine, was looking for his horses when he slipped on a small piece of rock coated with lime-blossom. On glancing at the rock he saw a little bright speck that his practiced eye told him was galena. Looking about he saw that he stood on a massive stratum or ledge rock that ran in an almost unbroken line straight to the Idahoan workings, 1,000 feet away. Coming back to his cabin he got a pole-pick, returned, and—the southern continuation of the great Idahoan vein was discovered!

The ground laid between the Iris and Jay Bird, and only a claim 200 feet wide at one end and 150 feet at the other remained. This was taken up as the Colorado Fraction, Thomas Edgington and John F. Boyle being the locators. They then set to work to buy the surrounding claims. Thus the Hawkeye, through one corner of which the ledge runs, was bought from H. Z. Burkhardt for the pitiful sum of \$200; the Iris, the northwestern corner of which the ledge cuts through, was bonded from R. C. Chambers, R. W. Berry, J. O. Swift, and two others, for \$20,000; and the Jay Bird was bonded from C. D. Porter and Gilmer & Salisbury, the stage men, for \$6,000.

All this vast property has therefore been secured for a really small sum, the total amount paid, or to be paid, being only \$26,000.

A great deal of "connubiating" must have taken place before the whole was secured.

## THE NELLIE GROUP.

### An Ore-chimney 150 Feet Long and 2 1-2 Wide Exposed—The Prospects of the Upper Country.

Mr. Giles, foreman of the Nellie Group and Lion claims, is still in town, Colonel Brodhead not having arrived. He says that the Nellie Group of five claims, on which he has conducted work all winter, are opening up satisfactorily, and making a magnificent showing. The workings are so planned as to develop the five claims of the group.

In the upper tunnel, which is run at a depth of about 200 feet, an ore-chimney 150 feet long, averaging 2 1/2 feet of solid ore in width, and assaying from 200 to 300 ounces, has been cut through. The tunnel is in 230 feet, and in such shape that 20 men can be put to breasting, and stoping, at any time.

The lower tunnel is in 180 feet, and is run at a depth of almost 400 feet. It has cut through several bunches and spots of ore, but is hardly in far enough to strike the chimney of the upper tunnel. When Mr. Giles left, however, it was getting into fertile-looking stuff that must shortly make into ore. The ledge shows strong, wide, and regular.

Mr. Giles owns the Rising Sun, Lowland Beauty, and other claims in Beaver gulch, upon which he will start work as soon as he gets back. They are very promising prospects.

Sawtooth District, Mr. Giles says, is an exceedingly promising section, which evidently contains many rich mines; but for another year or so, owing to the severity of the climate, the

district will be slow in opening up. But let a few mills get started and two or three permanent mines be opened, and work will continue uninterrupted the year 'round.

## A Rich Strike.

Cliff & McKay have struck the biggest stock of hardware, stoves, iron and steel that ever came to Idaho Territory.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Summons.

Territory of Idaho, County of Alturas—ss. In District Court for the Territory of Idaho, Second Judicial District.

Joseph Pinkham and Emerie R. Leonard, partners under the firm name of Pinkham & Leonard, plaintiffs, vs. The Laurimer Mining Company, defendant.

To the Laurimer Mining Company, in the name of the people of the United States, in the Territory of Idaho: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said Territory, in Hailey, County of Alturas, the complaint of Joseph Pinkham and Emerie R. Leonard, partners, under the firm name of Pinkham & Leonard, claiming that on or about the 6th day of November, 1881, they sold and delivered to you at Ketchum, in said Alturas County, Idaho Territory, at your special instance and request, goods, wares and merchandise of the value of \$2,308, at the agreed price of \$3,368, and that no part of said sum has been paid, except the sum of \$1,000, paid on the 24 day of December, 1881. The said plaintiffs also claim the sum of \$100 for money paid out and expended for your use and benefit to Huston & Gray, lawyers of Boise City, Idaho, on January 1st, 1882. Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment against you for the sum of \$2,468 and interest at 10 per cent, per annum on \$2,368 from December 23, 1881, and like interest on \$100 from January 1st, 1882, and costs of suit. The facts more fully appearing in plaintiffs' complaint, a certified copy of which is herewith served.

And that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service thereof, if served within Alturas county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within the Judicial District, and within forty days if served out of said District (exclusive of the day of service), judgment will be taken against you by default, for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: \$2,468 and interest at 10 per cent, per annum on \$2,368 from December 23, 1881, and like interest on \$100 from January 1st, 1882, and costs of suit.

In testimony whereof, E. A. L. Richardson, Clerk of said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Hailey, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

A. L. RICHARDSON,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
By J. A. RUPERT, Deputy.

S. B. Kingsbury and Huston & Gray, attorneys for plaintiffs.

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Ketchum, May 10, 1882.

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