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**SELLS PLACER MINE  
ON SNAKE TO UTAH MEN**

Richland— (Special) —Albert Cummings completed the sale of his placer mine on Snake river last week to a Salt Lake City company who intends to start work immediately. Mr. Cummings has gone to Salt Lake to ship a carload of material so they can start to work.

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mine

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A deposit of cinnabar ore along Connor Creek in Baker County, Oregon, has been bonded to L. K. Requa, Box 550, Weiser, Idaho, who has a crew of men working on the property. The ore is found in a dyke about 200 feet wide.

Connor Co. Ore  
Baker Co.

UNKNOWN

OMR June 39

*Wing Dam Application*—An application has been made to Federal Engineers office at Bonneville, by Miss Nadie Strayer, of Baker, for a permit to build a wing dam from the Oregon bank of Snake river, about 21 miles north of Huntington, to an island in the river. The dam will be built during low water, 4 or 5 feet high, to turn the water to the main channel of the river and drain part of the channel below the dam for cleaning the bedrock for the gold to be recovered. Preliminary prospecting, Miss Strayer states, has shown quite favorable.

### Miss Strayer Has Plan of Mining in Snake River

July 1939

A mining venture that is unique in that it calls for damming a part of the Snake river is getting under way. The venture is sponsored by Nadie Strayer, daughter of Senator and Mrs. W. H. Strayer of Baker.

Miss Strayer has secured a permit from the war department to build a wing dam from the Oregon bank of Snake river to an island at a point about 17 miles south of Robinette. The dam will be something over 300 feet long and will be about five feet high. It will turn the shallow channel of water to the main channel and will drain about eight acres of the river bed.

Prospecting by digging the gravel under the water has given a favorable indication of the pay to be encountered when the channel is drained.

Miss Strayer is in charge of the work and has 14 men employed at present. Once the water is drained from that part of the river the work of cleaning the bedrock should make rapid progress.

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