

## NEWELL BUYS MACDOUGALL COPPER MINE

Property on Snake River  
Taken Over by New  
Corporation

The Crown Copper Company, of which Howard H. Newell of Toledo, Ohio, is president and general manager, has taken over the group of 42 mining claims, 19 of which are patented, known as the MacDougall claims, three miles north of Homestead on the Oregon side of the Snake river.

Mr. Newell recently completed the purchase of the property in the interest of his company. He has been in Baker during the week purchasing supplies and equipment and arranging for starting the development work planned.

It is the intention to drive a 900-foot crosscut tunnel and this work will be started as soon as proper equipment is installed. Clayton Robbins, well known mining engineer and metallurgist, who has been in the Homestead district a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with the MacDougall property will be in charge of the work, Mr. Newell stated.

The MacDougall property was developed by hundreds of feet of tunnels by the late John MacDougall. The property has been idle since his death several years ago. The mine has been noted for the rich copper ore exhibited at some of the world expositions, and has long been known as one of the better properties of its district.

Mr. Newell has been a frequent visitor in Baker the past couple of years during which time he was investigating the property, and now that the purchase has been completed and the mine paid for he expects to make his home at the mine and will be a frequent visitor in Baker.

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## Crown Copper Co. Buys Compressor

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H. H. Newell, manager of the Crown Copper company, operating the MacDougall mine on Snake river north of Homestead, was in Baker, Saturday, purchasing supplies for the mine.

Mr. Newell has purchased an air compressor which will be delivered to the mine in a few days. When set he will be prepared to start the driving of a 900-foot crosscut which is included in the development plan of the mine.

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## Machine at Mine in Snake River Canyon

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RICHLAND—The Crown Copper Mining company of Homestead, Oregon, operated by H. H. Newell had a seven-ton compressor moved to the mine from Baker during the week. This property is in the south end of Hell's canyon of the Snake river. The road is steep, narrow and crooked and has heretofore been conceded impassable for large trucks. Once again R. L. Coble and his men did the "trick" without difficulty, although discouraged by all who had seen the road and observed the loaded compressor.

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# COMPRESSOR IS TAKEN TO MINE

## Difficult Task Accom- plished on Home- stead Road

Special to The Democrat-Herald  
RICHLAND, July 19—Robert Coble and his assistants braved the hazards of the road to Homestead and drove one of his trucks over the steep, crooked and narrow road to the Crown Copper mine. They moved a seven-ton compressor to the mine, which is operated by H. H. Newell. The property is in the south end of Hell's canyon on the Oregon side of Snake river.

Mrs. Tom Densley and her step-