Homestead Act

Quote: Homestead Act in Handbook page 24

Ballard Claims

Homestead Act

Brooklyn and Olympic Mills

Wallowa County

Homestead Act

Reported that there is over 3500 of development brought up but the property was not visited.

Cap. Miller Group

Homestead Act

Quoted Handbook page 54

Cole Claims

Homestead Act

Quoted from Handbook page 57

Brush Creek Claims

Homestead Act

Quoted from yellow sheet

Elliot Mill

Homestead Act

Owner Jes Elliot Block Oregon

Quoted Presente Card attached

Farrell Group

Homestead Act

Quoted from Handbook page 93
From Dyke Mine

Quote Handbook page 130

Since the above was written the mine and mill was operated for some years. The mine was developed by shaft to levels below the lower crescent. On the lowest level the orebody was cut off by a fault. The orebody here was about 140 ft wide and 210 ft long, carrying good grades of copper and about 44 oz. in gold. The mine finally was shut down a few years later the property came into possession of the Idaho Copper Co. which were developing the Red Ledge across the Snake River about 12 miles north of Homestead. This company operated the mine and mill for a period but closed it. The Idaho Copper Co. was considerable core drilling was done to locate the orebody below the fault but little mining was done years thereafter.

Preliminary reports early in 1938 stated that the property was owned by Ceylon Rutter on Rancho Bernardino, Los Angeles, California and that a 10' x 10' crescent was being driven to cut the workings 500 ft below the collar of the shaft. This crescent would be 1400 ft long and was in 400 ft March 1, 1938. No report since then. The mill has been dismantled. The railroad...
between Robinsett and Homestead has been abandoned
and the grade is now used as a highway requiring
removal of ore, concentrates and supplies to and from
that point

Kogan Group  Homestead Dist
Quote Handbook page 258

MacDougall Group  Homestead Dist
Quote Handbook page 146
News items of Oct 21, 1938

McCormic Claims  Homestead Dist
Quote Handbooks page 152

Nugget Corporation of Oregon  Homestead Dist
Capitalization $50,000. Nugget Concentrated Black
consisting of about 140 acres on the Quake Run
in Baker County. Development work only.

Rogers Group  Homestead Dist
Quote Handbook page 195
Would Promote Homestead Smelter

Homestead—(Special)—Clayton Robbins, who has returned to his home from Boise where he has been working on the interests of the proposed smelter to be placed in the center of the Snake river mining district.

Clayton is very much encouraged over the prospects for future mining developments both in Oregon and Idaho.

After making a canvas of the various mining projects over the Snake river mining district, William Sturgill was very much impressed with the future of a 25 ton smelter in this district. Mr. Sturgill had a truck sent from Baker to get some samples to take to Boise where they will ascertain the treatment necessary for the smelting process here. He will receive the fullest cooperation of all the mine owners here.
Build Dam to Mine Bed of Snake River

RICHLAND—A mining venture sponsored by Nadie Strayer of Baker is being made on Snake river between Home and Park. A wing dam is being made from the bank of the river to an island thereby turning the water all to one side of the river. This will clear about eight acres of river bed which will be mined for gold. Joe Jennings, Donald Duffy and Lester Thompson of Richland are on the 14-man crew employed at the present time.
Miners to Build Dam on Snake

Small Dike to Expose Eight Acres Gravel

Robinette — (Special) — Joe Jennings, Donald Duffy and Lester Thompson, were passengers on Monday’s train. They were going 15 miles up the river between Park and Home, where they will be among a crew of 14 men who will build a wing dam in the Snake river from an island to the bank, thereby turning the river all to one side of the island. This will leave eight acres of the river bed which will be mined out for gold. We understand Nadie Strayer of Baker is sponsoring the project.

MINING VENTURE TRIED ON RIVER

Nadie Strayer Tries New System; Cherry Crop Ready

Special to The Democrat-Herald
ROBINETTE, June 29.—A mining adventure sponsored by Nadie Strayer of Baker is in progress between Park and Home, about 17 miles up the river from here, where a wing dam is being made from the bank of the river to an island, thereby turning the water all to one side of the river. This will clear about eight acres of river bed, which will be mined for gold. Joe Jennings, Donald Duffy and Lester Thompson of Richland are among a crew of 14 men who are employed there at the present time.

Norval Greener of Halfway ships Friday to the