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A BIG PRICE FOR A MINING CLAIM.

In Which Mr. T. P. Hershberger and Other Fosston Citizens are Interested. One Ninth of \$250,000 Will be Their Share Out of the Deal. Four More Mines to be Developed. Mr. Hershberger Leaves for Cape Nome Again on Monday.

T. P. Hershberger returned from a trip to St. Paul last Saturday and the following taken from the Crookston Times of that day, will be of interest to many of our readers:

T. P. Hershberger, of Fosston, passed through Crookston today enroute home from St. Paul, and made an interesting statement to his friends here as to his gold claims in Alaska.

Mr. Hershberger, in company with others, while in Alaska, located five claims at various points he visited and their richness has come to the knowledge of eastern parties. A few days ago he and one of his partners who is in Seattle, were asked to meet a New York banker in St. Paul, with the expenses of the trip paid, for the purpose of conferring with him upon the question of a sale.

After going over the matter in detail, the eastern man made a proposition looking to secure the claims, offering therefor the sum of \$250,000, one hundred thousand dollars to be paid in cash and the remainder in stock of a new company. The proposition has not as yet been accepted, as the matter must be submitted to all the partners in the claims.

As will be seen by the above, Mr. Hershberger accomplished more while in Alaska than has been dreamed of by his friends, he and the other members of the local company having deemed it advisable to keep their affairs to themselves as much as possible, but all will rejoice at their good fortune now assured.

However, there is an error in this statement. They are only selling their share in one claim that Mr. Hershberger has taken at Cape Nome. He has interests in four others, one of which is thought to be more valuable than the one that the company is now selling and their share in it is one-fourth. In this \$250,000 claim, the company here has only one-ninth interest. It must be remembered, however, that this claim is not an ordinary mining portion but a quarter section of land at the Cape and that it may in reality be worth much more than this amount.

It is these other claims that Mr. Hershberger leaves for next Monday. He will take with him a large quantity of machinery with which to develop his other mines and intends to make the most of his opportunities this summer, returning home next fall for good. That he will realize considerable is certain, but to what extent is dependent on circumstances.

The local company, which has backed Mr. Hershberger and will come in for a share in the profits of his fortunate mining ventures, is composed of the following well known citizens: S. S. Stadsvoild, L. W. Larson, Lewis Lohm, A. Kaiser and E. J. Masters.

We may state that the proposition above, made by the eastern bankers, has been accepted. All will wish Mr. Hershberger a prosperous summer and will look forward to seeing him return next fall with "barrels" of the yellow dust.

Black & Hojalmen.

For several years past Mr. W. E. Black has been engaged here in the collection, real estate, insurance and conveying business, steadily increasing his volume of work and gaining the confidence of the public until he now finds it absolutely necessary to take in a partner, and in this move he has been very fortunate in securing the assistance of K. A. Hojalmen, a young man who has made his home in Fosston for the past two years and has gained the esteem and respect of the community during that time. The business will be carried on as heretofore on the same lines but with a broadened sphere of operations. Both gentlemen are capable and are bound to meet with success in their mutual business undertakings.

Mr. Hojalmen came to Fosston from the southern part of the state, being first engaged with Hillestad & Blyberg and later with D. A. Ray.

His past employers unite with us in wishing him all success possible in his present promising business venture.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson, Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parson. For sale by P. M. Mark.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this medicine to all who are afflicted with kidney disease."—A. Nordus, Proprietor.

THE FOSSTON WOOLEN MILL INCREASES ITS FACILITIES.

In a previous issue the fact was mentioned in these columns that John Neilson, while visiting in the east, had made a trip to New York and purchased an improved spinning machine to be added to the present outfit of first class machinery now in use at the Fosston Woolen mill. This machine arrived recently and is being set up. Owing to the changes necessitated by the addition of this machine, and other alterations required in the mill, the plant has been shut down for the past two weeks, but will again be in motion about May 1st.

In the meantime everything about this really superior woolen mill is being put in the best possible shape in order that when the wheels are once more set in motion the outfit of the establishment can be handled more expeditiously and with great perfection.

Although little over a year old, the Fosston Woolen Mill has already gained a reputation for good work and fairness in every department that would do credit to a mill many years older, and too much praise cannot be accorded the able superintendent, Mr. Claude Neilson, and Business Manager Nels Anderson for the way they have carried on the business from the beginning.

At the present time, Mr. Anderson is busily engaged preparing samples of the different products of the looms, both for agents and interested inquirers.

The tailoring department, in charge of Mr. Weborg, keeps a considerable force engaged, and the many neat and durable suits of clothes, underwear, mackinaws, etc., turned out of this section of the mill bear witness to the general excellence of our local mill. It is a good thing for the place and brings many dollars into the town that would otherwise go the larger cities and mill towns.

When you are away from home always speak a good word for the Fosston Woolen Mill. It is worthy of it.

Thirty-Seventh Trip Across Atlantic.

The following item is taken from the Brazil Miner, published at Brazil, Indiana, will be of interest to many of our readers, especially owing to the fact that it was reported at one time last fall that "Teddy" was dead. All will be glad to learn that both of these old time respected citizens of our town are hale and hearty. There brother is a prominent citizen of Brazil, a city of about 13,000 people in a coal mining region of Indiana.

Edward and Charles Plumb arrived in the city on the 12:56 train Monday morning from London, England, completing their 37th trip across the "briny deep" during the past 40 years. The Messrs. Plumb are in the city visiting with their brother, Councilman W. H. Plumb. For many years they have made their home in northern Minnesota, but were formerly residents of this city. They will make an indefinite visit here with their many relatives.

Pasture for Horses and Cattle.

I will have a good pasture this season for horses and cattle, and any townspeople who wish to pasture one or more animals on my farm, 1 1/2 mile west of town, can do so reasonably. JOHN H. HANSON.

Brick at Lengby.

Ole Ringstad drove over from Lengby today accompanied by a friend of his, Gilbert Olson, an experienced brick maker, who has been looking over the ground out there and found an excellent quality of brick clay all about there. Mr. Olson has been testing the clay for several weeks past and found it to be of good quality for the purpose of manufacturing brick. Samples of the stuff baked were brought in by them and they will interest the townspeople in the manufacture of this important building material if possible.

Certainly there is a large field for a good brick yard in this part of the country and if they have the proper article at Lengby with which to manufacture them, their brick will be a genuine "gold brick" for that community as the output will receive exclusive use in a territory many miles in circumference. The owners of the townsite, Messrs. Kaiser and Lohm of this place, will investigate the matter thoroughly.

Fisher County.

At a mass meeting held at Fisher last Thursday night it was decided by the denizens of that burg to go in for a county seat fight next fall. Several McIntosh citizens were present at the meeting to offer encouragement, and East Grand Forks was represented.

As a result of the meeting it was resolved to circulate a petition for the organization of the western part of Polk as a new county, to be known as Fisher county, with that village of the county seat. They would decide Polk on the town lines between the towns of Farley and Brislet on the north, running south on the lines between Hubbard and Scandia in the south-western part of the county, the county to be bounded on the west by the Red River of the North, the whole comprising eighteen townships.

Those on the west will work in conjunction with the Columbia county promoters, of McIntosh.

To Rent. The rooms on the east side of "The Palace" building on First street, lately occupied by the Palace restaurant. Liberal terms to the right parties. The best location for a restaurant in Fosston. Apply to A. NORDUS, Proprietor.

THE FOSSTON BASEBALL CLUB NOW READY FOR ALL COMERS.

A meeting of local baseball players was held a few days ago at which an organization for the season was accomplished. The following officers were elected to take charge of the affairs of the club, and a most excellent choice they are in every case:

President—Claude Neilson. Manager—Lewis Lohm. Secretary and treasurer—G. L. Houghtaling. Captain—Z. N. Steele.

Fosston has a good aggregation of amateur players and will be in a position this summer to challenge many outside teams to games at different times during the season and interest in the great American game will be revived to a considerable extent.

At present, only one matched game is promised ahead, that with the Bemidji crack team which will take place probably on one of the days of the Firemen's tournament to be held here the last part of June, but other matches will be easily arranged, now that the club is thoroughly organized.

The town will take pride in the work of the local team and many public spirited citizens have already intimated their willingness to assist the boys in any way possible.

The Fosston Baseball club will make a showing this season. Just watch their smoke.

Desperate People in that Country.

Another murder has been committed in Roseau county and there are now five persons held in the Roseau jail for murder.

Justice of the Peace Jens Peterson and Gilbert Anderson of the town of Lind brought in custody Sever Sockness and wife charged with the deliberate and premeditated killing of Rasmus Metling. The dead man appears to be a partner and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sockness for a number of years. He was waylaid as he entered the house and shot by Sockness with a rifle, the ball entering and crossing the breast. The shot did not prove fatal, whereupon Sockness feigned his victim with the butt end of the gun, crushing the skull. Sockness gave himself up, admitting that he killed the man and stating that it was done to prevent Metling from killing himself and family, having previously threatened to do so. It is suspected to be a case of jealousy. The crime created intense excitement in the vicinity where it occurred which was in the unorganized town east of Lind, being town 157-43. The dead man was 56 years of age. These parties came to Roseau Co. last fall from Cedar Falls, Wis. Sockness and wife have been arrested, and are now in jail at Roseau.

Without Saying Good-Bye.

At one time last fall it was stated in our local items that Robt. Gwynn, employed in the Fosston Woolen Mill, had "skipped out." Later on he turned up again, and being an excellent workman, was retained on the staff of employees, remaining until two weeks ago when the mill closed down; then he went to Crookston, taking with him the funds realized from the last baseball game—something over \$16—and leaving many unpaid bills behind him. But he returned last Friday morning and it was thought that all would be well.

False hopes! After borrowing certain sums of money and running more bills, he quietly shouldered a few belongings and tramped east in the afternoon towards Lengby. He probably caught a freight there and continued to travel in the direction opposite to Horace Greeley's advice to the young men.

The occurrence is to be deplored. Gwynn was an able worker in the mill, an enthusiastic baseball and football player, and intelligent in every way. He was not addicted to dissipating and the only excuse for his strange action is the surmise that he did not want to pay his honest bills and left town to avoid them.

Farm For Sale.

The Charlie Olson quarter section of land, located 2 1/2 miles north-east of Fosston, is for sale. It is one of the best farms in this part of the country. Apply to B. LEERVIG, Fosston P. O. (a27)

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