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Out of the Past

November 9, 1923

Probably the longest local deed ever recorded at the Iron County Register of Deed's Office transferred the Woman's Christian Temperance Union property to the Crystal Falls Co-Operative Society. The sale of Lot#98 (329 Superior) required 79 signatures. Negotiations to purchase the property began in January but due to the fact that some members of the W.C.T.U. had moved from Crystal Falls the sale was not completed until October 10th. The W.C.T.U. originally purchased Lot#29 (320 Superior) in 1887 selling it in 1890 and buying Lot#98 for \$500. James McCourt rented this lot and moved his building from the present site of the F&S Store (336 Superior) to Lot#98 in 1907. In 1908 McCourt moved to Centralia, Washington and for the past ten years Ivar Maki, the tailor, has occupied the building. The Co-Operative plans to expand it present store (337 Superior) which will require moving two buildings down one lot.

Michigan Governor Alex Groesbeck has stated that he would accept the gasoline tax to finance highway construction if the legislature will reduce the present automobile license fee to a nominal sum.

