

Howell

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"... A 40 ton smelter was constructed by John Howell on" (the book said Big Bug Creek) Lynx Creek near the Dake smelter in 1882. The Howell Smelter however, along with the town of Howell that sprang up around it, closed down shortly later. After going bankrupt and having the property seized and put up for auction – only to be bought back by John Howell at a greatly reduced price – financier Morris Goldwater had to write off a \$5000 debt.