

TO STOP SMALLPOX.

City Council Takes Steps to Prevent Its Coming Here.

Having received information, which seems to be reliable, that smallpox prevails in Baker City, a special meeting of the city council was called for Monday evening, to take steps to prevent its spread to this camp. A resolution was adopted, urging all, especially the school children, to be vaccinated. The full text of this resolution is published elsewhere in THE MINER. The committee on health and police was instructed to confer with local physicians, relative to the appointment of a city physician. The same committee was instructed to make any changes necessary in the Rimbof house, on the bar across the river, which has been rented for a pest house, in case it shall be needed. The city attorney was instructed to eject the Chinese tenant now occupying the house.

The chief of the fire department was instructed to put the chemical engine on runners. A resolution was adopted offering a reward of \$2.50 to the dray which first attaches itself to the engine when an alarm of fire is sounded.

At the regular meeting Saturday evening, J. T. Parkinson was given a permit to construct a private sewer from his residence to the river.

A large fire proof safe was purchased from a Portland firm for \$200. It is second hand and originally cost \$700.

The committee on fire and water was instructed to confer with the city engineer relative to building for that official an office in connection with the hose house adjoining the city hall.

Changes in Townsite Company's Office.

A number of changes and improvements have been made in the arrangement of the Townsite company's front office. A railing has been extended across the room to separate the crowd of eager buyers from the force of clerks, engaged in making out deeds and contracts for lots and figuring out the profits; high desks have been arranged around the walls and W. H. Mosby, chief of the bureau of publicity and promotion, occupies a desk convenient to the entrance, so that he can answer questions, impart information and tout for the proposition to all callers, without overlooking a bet. The rear office, or as President Warren calls it, "the separating room," remains unchanged in its luxurious appointments.

Our Waterworks Already Constructed.

"The town of Sumpter recently sold \$50,000 worth of 6 per cent 20-year bonds, which will be expended in the construction of a new system of waterworks," erroneously says the Blue Mountain Eagle. The Sumpter waterworks is owned by W. L. Vinson, and the entire system is about completed. The bonds were bought after the buyers, Morris & Whitehead, of Portland, inspected the works and investigated the surrounding resources, to learn if the town justified so extensive and near perfect a system.

Made a Million in a Year.

It is said that Jonathan Bourne, owner of the Mountain Lion mine, at Rossland, and the E. & E. mines at Cracker creek, is said to have made a cool million out of his mining investments during the past year.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Northern Light Gold Mining Company.

The latest company to be incorporated here is the Northern Light Gold Mining company, John M. Murphey, W. H. Mosby, Charles S. Warreu jr., and John F. Hoskins, incorporators. The company owns three claims, the Northern Light,

Red Bell and Black Bear, situated between the Bunker Hill and the Ibox, on the same ledge with the former. These prospects have good indications, the ledge being well defined and assaying from two to fourteen dollars on the surface. Some very rich float has been found on the claims, running as high as \$140 in gold to the ton. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, divided into a million shares, 200,000 of which have already been sold.

For Sale.

Desirable home property. Call on Mrs. L. Hunstock, Cracker street.

Fine job printing only at THE MINER office.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

GENTRY TALIAFERO, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 615, for the purchase of the w 1/2 nw 1-4 Section 14, ne 1-4 ne 1-4 Section 13, se 1-4 se 1-4 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 9 S, Range No. 37 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Frank G Shaver and James B Stoddard, of Sumpter, Oregon; James B Leishman, of La Grande, Oregon; Charles Fenque, of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JAMES H. LEISHMAN, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 611, for the purchase of the s 1/2 ne 1-4, nw 1-4 se 1-4 and se 1-4 sw 1-4 of Section No. 31 in Township No. 9 south, Range No. 37 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Frank G Shaver, Gentry Taliafero, James B Stoddard, Fred Atkinson, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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HARVEY C. LOONEY, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 612, for the purchase of the w 1/2 ne 1-4 and e 1/2 nw 1-4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 10 south, Range No. 35 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Ed Houser, Harry Woods Isaac Williamson, John Hinton, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN THOMSEN, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 614, for the purchase of the s 1/2 nw 1-4, n 1/2 sw 1-4 of section No. 36 in township No. 8 S, range No. 35 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George J. Barrett, John Berberie, C. H. Godfrey, George Crawford, all of Granite, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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JAMES W. CALL, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 615, for the purchase of the w 1/2 nw 1-4 Section 14, ne 1-4 ne 1-4 Section 13, se 1-4 se 1-4 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 9 S, Range No. 37 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: James B. Stoddard, Gentry Taliafero, Emmett H. Graybeal, Wilson B. Reed, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 5, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

ROSA A. CALL, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 616, for the purchase of the w 1/2 ne 1-4 and e 1/2 nw 1-4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 9 S, Range No. 37 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900.

She names as witnesses: James B. Stoddard, Gentry Taliafero, Emmett H. Graybeal, Wilson B. Reed, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CARRIE THOMSEN, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 617, for the purchase of the se 1-4 sw 1-4 w 1/2 se 1-4 and lot 4 of Section No. 36 in Township No. 8 S, Range No. 35 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900.

She names as witnesses: George J. Barrett, George Crawford, Charles H. Godfrey, John Berberie, all of Granite, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 18, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

ISAAC WILLIAMSON, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 608, for the purchase of the se 1-4 of section No. 16 in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Dewar, Van Rensselaer Mead, William C. Hoseason, Archibald Downie Sr., all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

FRANK G. SHAYER, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 609, for the purchase of the e 1-2 se 1-4 sec. 20, ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec. 20, and nw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec. No. 28, in township No. 9 south, range No. 37 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: James H. Leishman, of La Grande, Oregon; James B. Stoddard, Gentry Taliafero, Esther A. Stoddard, of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CHRISTIAN THOMSEN, of Granite, County of Grant, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 624, for the purchase of lot 4, sec 13, tp 8 S, r 35 1/2 E W M, lots 1, 2 and 3 of section No 1 in township No 9 S, range No 35 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George Crawford, Charles H. Godfrey, George J. Barrett, John Berberie, all of Granite, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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