

MINING LAWS ARE REVISED BY 80th CONGRESS VOTE

Rep. Harris Ellsworth Explains New Law Enacted This Year

BY HARRIS ELLSWORTH Representative, 4th District WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 7

Confusion and uncertainty regarding the proper filing of mining claims on the O. and C. re-vested lands was removed today by the issuance by the department of interior of regulations governing mineral locations on these lands. Closed to mineral entry since 1937, more than 2,500,000 acres of western Oregon lands were again opened to entry by congress this year. Sen. Cordon and myself were authors of companion bills in congress which became law April 8.

The new act and regulations, contain a provision new to U. S. mining laws. Any owner of a claim on O. and C. or Coos Bay Wagon Road lands is required to file a copy of notice of claim with the district land office of the district in which the claim is located. This is in addition to the filing with the county recorder required by state law.

Claims located on these lands prior to April 8, 1948, must be filed for record not later than Oct. 5, 1948. Claims located on or after April 8, 1948, must be filed for record within 60 days of such location.

If the location is on surveyed lands, the regulation state, the notice of claim must contain either a full legal description of the location or a copy of a statement by the owner describing the legal subdivision affected. If on unsurveyed lands, the notice filed should show the land described connected by course and distance to the nearest corner of public land surveys or the probable legal subdivision if the lands were surveyed. Where the foregoing information is not filed with claims on unsurveyed lands, the owner must file a statement giving satisfactory reasons for not doing so. The applicant may not cut any timber prior to approval of an application made to the district forester of the O. and C. administration.

Owners of unpatented claims must file for record within 60 days after the expiration of an assessment year a statement under oath as to the assessment work done or improvements made or in compliance with any relief act that applies. It is also pointed out that while congress extended the moratorium on assessment work, all claim owners must file sworn statements claiming exemption under Public Law 655 of the 80th congress not later than Aug 30, 1948.

Since the department of interior is presently consolidating land offices in Oregon under one office in Portland, applications can be sent to the Portland office, though those sent to the old land office addresses will be forwarded.

It is indicated that there may

be some confusion where claim owners cannot determine whether their claims are located on the re-opened lands because of certain "controversial lands" and exchange lands. No filing with district land office is necessary if the claim is not on re-opened lands. If the claim owner is in doubt and is unable to verify the location because of the land office consolidation, his only protection may be to file with the Portland office in addition to filing with the county recorder.

The new law and regulations validate any mineral claims, if otherwise valid, located on the re-opened lands from Aug. 28, 1937, to April 8, 1948.

The Monkey's Disgrace

Three monkeys sat in a cocoon tree

Discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the other, Now listen, you two;

There's a certain rumor that can't be true:

That man descended from our noble race.

The very idea is a disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife,

Starved her babies and ruined her life;

And you will never know a mother monk

To leave her babies with others to bunk,

Or pass them on from one to another,

Till they scarcely know who is their mother.

And another thing you will never see:

A monk build a fence 'round a cocoon tree

And let the cocoanuts go to waste,

Forbidding all other monks to taste.

Why if I put a fence around a tree,

Starvation would force you steal from me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do:

Go out at night and get on a stew,

Or use a gun or a club or a knife

To take some other monkey's life.

That man descended we'll never discuss;

But brother he didn't descend from us.—Anonymous.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Arcata, former residents, were visitors here over the week-end.

Great Aerial Act Billed For Fair

The Aerial LaZellas, one of the world's greatest acts, will appear at the Del Norte Co. Fair, Crescent City, Aug. 20 to 22, this year.

The LaZellas have been featured in all the main circuses throughout the world, having appeared in Europe, Africa, South America and Australia.

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very seldom that artists like the LaZellas are available for fairs as they are in demand for circuses all the time.

LOCAL NEWS

Ben Kerns Jr., owner of The Town Shop, left early Monday morning for Klamath Falls on a business trip.

Jean Gott, Shirley Kerr, Joann Fading, Pauline Hendricks and Faye Rausch left at midnight Sunday by special bus for Camp Arannah, near Portland, to spend the next week.

Rev. N. N. Neufeld, pastor of Baptist Community church, was a caller on R. C. Baughn, at Seaside hospital, Crescent City, Sunday evening. Mr. Baughn, at that time, was resting easy. He was seriously hurt earlier in the week in a logging accident, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grootendorst and family, who purchased the Brookside Azalea and Bulb Farms, and greenhouse, last winter, arrived this week from St. Joseph, Mich., where they had resided since coming to America. They will live in the house purchased with the property, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pinson.

Mrs. E. R. Hearing of Aumsville, Ore., and her mother, Mrs. Johnson of Portland, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Asche. On their return north, they were accompanied by Mrs. Hearing's son, Artie, who had been visiting his grandparents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush had as week-end guests, Mrs. Bush's aunt, Mrs. Hannah Routh, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Routh, all of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel, on their way home to Coos Bay.

after an extended trip to New York and way-points. While they were gone, Mrs. Weigel had taken care of their dog, Peanuts, a Pekinese, who made life interesting for the whole family as she and the Weigel kitten were allergic to one another.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and their 10-months-old son, left for their home at Tule Lake on Sunday after enjoying a 10-day vacation on the coast with Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Ruth Bathiany. Other recent guests at the Bathiany home were Mr. and

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court for Curry County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of William F. Darger, deceased, by the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, and has qualified.

All persons having claims said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of Hugh C. Gearin, Brookings, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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Last publication, Aug. 26, 1948. JOHN D. DARGER, Administrator of Estate of William F. Darger. Hugh C. Gearin, Attorney-at-law, Brookings, Oregon.

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Mrs. Merle Long and Mrs. Gib Osborne of Klamath Falls who flew over recently a week's visit. They had to the plane at Gasquet airport. Crescent City port was in at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean Thursday for San Francisco selling their property near mouth of the Chetco river.

Jack Gilmore has returned his cabin on the Winchuck two weeks trip into northern central Oregon.

Mrs. A. O. Schmitt returned Friday after a week's trip California.

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