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Gem State Lumber Co. vs. Randall Sage et al. 3/14/22. Foreclosure of lien. \$800.  
Susie Pomeroy vs. Daniel C. Pomeroy. 3/15/22. Divorce.  
W. H. Monroe et al vs. Robert Carrier. 3/18/22. Foreclosure of contract.

**HOW THE BLUE BUCKET MINE WAS DISCOVERED**

One of the Pioneer Party Which Discovered the Gold Tells How It Happened—Was the Blue Bucket in Malheur County?

Malheur county folk will be interested in the following authentic story of the discovery of the Blue Bucket mine, now one of Oregon's great mysteries, and which in all probability is in Malheur county. The story told below is from the pen of W. H. Herren, an uncle of Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes of this city, whose father was one of the famous party, and it appeared in the Oregonian recently. Mr. Herren, now a resident of Heppner, tells the story thus:

**STORY OF BLUE BUCKET MINE**

HEPPNER, ORE., Mar. 4.—(To the Editor.)—Having noticed the several articles in the Oregonian regarding the Blue Bucket mine, some of my friends that know that I could give an account of its discovery have urged me to do so.

Both my father, W. J. Herren, and my mother were members of the company that Steve Meek undertook to pilot from the crossing of Snake river to the Dalles in 1845.

Meek had trapped on the upper Deschutes at what was known as the Beaver Meadows two seasons, and claimed that he had been over the route from there to The Dalles and also from there to Boise and that he could take them over a much better route than the one over the Blue mountains by way of the Grand Ronde valley. He induced some 30 of 40 families and their outfits to let him guide them over the route that he had described, which was by the way of the Malheur and Harney lakes and then across the mountains to the Deschutes and down on the west side of it to The Dalles.

But traveling over a mountainous country with a saddle horse proved to be quite different from traveling with heavily loaded wagons and ox teams. They got along alright until they reached the foot of the mountains, where they found the country so rough and the hills so steep that they could not negotiate them. Meek tried to make it up several tributaries of the south Marnour, but each time had to turn back, which caused them to lose much valuable time, and as their provisions were getting quite low they became very much exasperated at Meek and finally served him with notice that unless he got them out of there within a certain length of time his life would not be worth very much. He became alarmed and skipped out and left them to their fate.

Several of the young men who had saddle horses scouted the country over and finally found a ridge that led to the summit of the mountain. They concluded that if they could once get their outfits up on to this ridge they could make it over the mountains. By hitching ten and sometimes 12 yoke of oxen at a time to a wagon they finally succeeded in getting them onto the divide.

There was no water on the divide so they had to make a dry camp. The captain of the company told all of the young people who had saddle horses to take buckets and go hunt for water. My father, who was then 23 years old, and his sister, who afterwards became the wife of William Wallace, took their old blue wooden buckets and started out to find water.

They finally found a dry creek bed which they followed until they found a place where a little water was seeping through the gravel, and while my father was digging for water his sister saw something bright and picked it up.

The account given me states that they found two good sized lumps or nuggets, and that there were many fine particles in the gravel. He was quite sure that it was gold at the time, and when he arrived at camp he showed it to some of the older men, who told him that if it was gold it would be malleable. So one of them took a hammer and hammered both pieces out flat into a saucer-shaped disc.

He had a tool chest with a secret drawer in it. He hid the gold in the chest, therefore no one but the members of the family ever knew what became of it. I well remember the old tool chest and its secret drawer.

When they reached the summit of the mountains they camped on a meadow, and while there some

Warm Springs Indians came to their camp. One of the Indians could speak a little English. He told them that if some of them would go with him to a high ridge nearby they could see down into the Deschutes and Crooked river valleys. He showed them some buttes that lay south of Prineville and said that they would find water there, but no water between there and the Deschutes. He also showed them is now called Pilot Butte, and told them if they would steer straight for that Butte they would find a place in the bend of the river where a man could cross it on a horse, and for them to cross the Deschutes there and keep down on the west side, through by the way of the Metolius and Tygh valley and that they would eventually reach the Dalles.

They strung cables across the river and ferried their outfits across, but in doing so they lost a lot of their provisions, but the gold was not lost.

The Indian evidently reached The Dalles soon after they saw him for the missionaries at The Dalles sent men with provisions and teams to help them through.

My people have always hoped that some members of the family would eventually find the place where the gold was discovered, and many years ago my father gave me an old leather bound memorandum book, with maps and diagrams showing the water courses and giving a general description of the country. It also contained quite an account of the trip and related many of the incidents that occurred.

My father was among the first to mine on Feather river in California. He kept the gold found in the Blue mountains and took it to California with him and bought provisions with it at Sacramento in 1849.

I once did some prospecting in the immediate vicinity of where the gold was found. I found some fine gold, but it was late in the fall and the ground froze so that I had to give it up. I intended to go back some time and try it over, but have never

done so. Many parties have hunted for the place. In either 1855 or 1856 one of my uncles in company with four others started for the place, but at that time the Indians were bad, and they got away with the horses and two of the party were killed by the Indians.

The account given me stated that the place where the gold was found was nearly two miles from camp in a northerly direction, and that when they got back to camp they found that others had found water in plenty much nearer than where they obtained theirs, so none of them went back to the place and my father and his sister were undoubtedly the only members of the party that ever saw where it came from.

We have had many inquiries regarding the place, but have always avoided giving any definite information regarding its exact location.

W. H. HERREN.

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

Thomas Turnbull of Crowley was in Ontario on business this week.

Mrs. C. C. Russell of Blackfoot is visiting her parents in Ontario this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pugh of Brogan, Oregon visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Carlisle.

Everett Wisdom has been spending several weeks in Brogan, where he is remodeling a house for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marsden and family of New Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Nova Lathrop of Payette were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Trozell.

J. A. Lackness is quite ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. V. Y. Lowry arrived from San Diego, California this week to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Gilham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stretter Stroup of Payette visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup last Wednesday.

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**MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED MAR. 11 TO MAR. 18.**

Chas. H. Anderson et ux to Malheur Livestock & Land Co. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6-24-41. 11/18/21. \$10.  
J. D. Fairman et ux to Malheur Livestock & Land Co. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 19-16-38. 6/15/21. \$1.00.  
A. E. High et ux to Malheur Livestock & Land Co. lot 7, block 20, Outlook. 6/28/21. \$1.00.  
Montie B. Gwinn et ux to Malheur Livestock & Land Co. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25-23-45; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10-24-45; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13-24-45; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11-24-46; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15-23-46. 12/10-21  
Henry Westfall et ux to Malheur L. S. & L. Co. S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 9; S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10-16-38. 1/19/22.  
Henry Westfall et al to Malheur L. S. & L. Co. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11-16-38. 1/19/22.  
Frank R. Miller et ux to N. E. Hassan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in blk. 11, Ontario. 12/5/21. \$750.  
Oregon & Western Col. Co. to Trent Johnson, SW 1/4 Sec. 15-19-44. 3/5/22. \$6,000.00.  
U. S. A. to Nicholas S. Phelan, lot 2, sec. 30-21-47. 11/5/19.  
U. S. A. to Chas. E. Johnson, N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 17-16-39. 7/8/21.  
City of Ontario to Malheur county 2 cemetery lots. 3/13/22. \$25.  
Acol S. Witbeck et ux to W. J. Palanuk et ux, SE 1/4 Sec. 4; E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9; W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10-17-46. 2/17/22. \$1.00.  
G. C. Reed et ux to Geo. Smith, N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 11-21-46. 3/13/22.  
Sheriff H. Lee Noe to G. J. Magenheimer, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 14-15-42. 3/13/22. \$1,722.54.  
R. H. McNea et ux to Newton I. Bogart N 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21-20-46. 12/10/21. \$500.  
R. H. McNea to J. C. Magee, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21-20-46. 12/28/21. \$175.  
Ross A. Soward et ux to Margaret Klinsenberg, lots 11 and 22, block 3, Taylors Add. to Nyssa. 12/21/21.  
Susan C. Riley to Geo. R. Sweeney N 1/4 lot 7, block 20, Vale. 12/16/19.  
R. H. McNea et ux to Newton I. Bogart, S 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31-20-46. 12/10/21. \$500.  
Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Henry S. Bettis, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13; W 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24-19-46. 4/5/21. \$7,535.38.  
Henry S. Bettis to Jose Ueberuaga, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13; W 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24-19-46. 4/9/21. \$1.  
Albert E. Glascock et ux to Pando Sheep & Land Co., W 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20; N 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29-15-44. 12/9/21. \$1.00.  
R. S. Goldman et ux to Joe Bradbury, N 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8-15-47. 9/12/21. \$1500.  
Theodore H. Wegner et ux to Edward D. Kluender, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14-31-42. 1/26/22.  
U. S. A. to John Ingolf Liden, W 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, E 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 15-19-46.  
Alice H. Brown et vir to Wm. Beach, lots 9 and 10, block 44, Ontario. 1/9/22. \$100.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**  
Frank Claud Myers and Ines Kerr 3/16/22.  
**COMPLAINTS FILED**  
Cupples Mercantile Co. vs. Irving Smith. 3/14/22. Recovery on note. \$261.94.  
Little & Wilson vs. King Construction Co. 3/14/22. Recovery on contract. \$3,511.59.

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