

Baret's Mining Law

The bill passed by the recent legislature known as the Baret law, is now in full force and effect and for the benefit of prospectors and others it is published in full as follows:

Section 1. Any person, a citizen of the United States, or one who has declared his intention to become such, who discovers a vein or lode of mineral bearing rock in place upon the unappropriated public domain of the United States within this state, may locate a claim on such vein or lode discovered by posting thereon a notice of such discovery and location, which said notice shall contain: First, the name of the lode or claim; second, the name or names of the locator or locators; third, the date of the location; fourth, the number of linear feet claimed along the vein or lode each way from the point of discovery, with the width of each side of the said lode or vein; fifth, the general course or strike of the vein or lode as nearly as may be and by defining it from some prominent monument, mound or land mark and by defining the boundaries upon the surface of each claim so that the same may be readily traced. Such boundaries shall be marked within thirty days after posting of such notice, by six substantial posts, projecting not less than three feet above the surface of the ground, and not less than four inches square or in diameter, or by substantial mounds of stone, or earth and stone, at least two feet in height, to-wit: One such post or mound of rock at each corner and at the center of such claims.

Sec. 2. Such locator shall, within 60 days from and after the posting of the location notice by him upon the lode or claim, file or record with the recorder of conveyances, if there be one, who shall be the custodian of mining records and miners' liens, otherwise with the clerk of the county, wherein the claim is situated, a copy of the notice so posted by him upon the lode or claim, having attached thereto an affidavit showing that the work required to be done by section 3 of this act has been done and performed, and shall pay to the recorder or clerk a fee of \$1 for such record thereof, which sum the recorder or clerk shall immediately pay over to the treasurer of such county and shall take his receipt therefor, as in the case of other county funds coming into possession of such officer. Such recorder or clerk shall immediately record such location notice and the affidavit annexed thereto. No location notice shall be entitled to record or recorded until the work required by section 3 of this act has been done and the affidavit in proof thereof is attached to the notice to be recorded.

Sec. 3. Before the expiration of 60 days from the date of the posting of the notice of discovery upon his claim as aforesaid, and before recording the notice of location, as required by section 2 of this act, the locator must sink a shaft upon the claim located to a depth of at least 10 feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft at the surface, or deeper if necessary, to show by such work a lode or vein of mineral deposits in place. A cut or crosscut or tunnel which cuts the lode at a depth of 10 feet or an open cut at least six feet deep, four feet wide and 10 feet in length, along the lode in any manner discovered, is equivalent to such discovery shaft. Such work shall not be deemed a part of the assessment work required by the Revised Statutes of the United States. The locator or some one for him who did work upon and has knowledge of the facts relating to the sinking of the discovery shaft, shall make and attach to the copy of the notice of location to be recorded an affidavit showing the compliance by the locator with the provisions of this section, which affidavit shall be recorded with such copy of the location notice.

The County Surveyor.

If we interpret the matter aright the last legislature passed an act which transforms the county surveyor's office from a position offering little employment and meager remuneration, to one affording affluence, influence and plenty to do.

Under this law the county surveyor is entitled to an office in the county court house. He shall sit at this office up as becomes his position and procure the materials and requisites—instruments, etc.—for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, "and the county shall pay for the same and all expenses incurred therein out of the general fund of the county," and no question asked. He shall receive fees for his service the sum of \$5 per day for each and every day employed in the performance of his duties, and ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going from the county seat to and from the place of survey.

The duties enumerated in the act will increase materially the number of days' employment now enjoyed by the surveyor. He is authorized to administer oaths necessary to the legal establishment of roads and other surveys and to take evidence to prove any point necessary to such survey.

Upon the establishment of any road he shall enter the plat and field notes upon the official records of the county. He shall make out a complete description of all or any part of the real estate of his county to be made out and entered on proper rolls furnished by the clerk. He shall make complete surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for all bridges, culverts, roads, ditches or other public works to be constructed under the authority of the county court. The court may employ a civil engineer or architect to act in conjunction with the surveyor.

For taking the variation of the magnetic needle, and recording and making report of the same, for making and recording calculations of areas of land, for attendance at regular meetings of the county court when required for making plans, specifications, superintending or inspecting public work, the surveyor shall receive the same fees as allowed for making surveys, which fees shall be paid bi-monthly upon order of the court.

A semi-official denial that negotiations had been opened with Great Britain for a new Isthmian Canal treaty, has been given out. Secretary Hay is still trying to find out what sort of a treaty would demand a two thirds vote in the senate, and until he does there will be no negotiations by this government. Great Britain can, of course, submit propositions of her own at any time and they will be received and considered by this government.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

County Financial Exhibit.

Clerk's Report:

Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk of Curry County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 29th day of September, 1900, to April 1st, 1901, both inclusive:

On what account allowed.	Amount.
County Judge	\$200.00
County clerk	500.00
Sheriff, and help	619.00
County commissioners	32.60
County treasurer	150.00
School Supt.	150.00
County Surveyor	4.00
Roads and Bridges	717.87
Paupers	22.50
Criminal account, circuit court	150.90
Criminal account, justices' courts	43.40
Stationery and printing	64.85
Publishing	34.50
Court House and jail	313.12
Bailiffs	9.00
Insane	14.50
Fuel	9.00
Rebate on taxes erroneously collected	7.73
Election	288.10

Total amount of claims allowed and drawn \$3,333.07
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on 1st day of April, 1901, \$14,505.61
Estimated interest accrued thereon, six months 1,350.00

Total amount unpaid warrants \$15,855.61
STATE OF OREGON,)
COUNTY OF CURRY,) ss.

I, C. V. Woodruff, County Clerk of the County of Curry, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for six months ending on the 1st day of April, 1901, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 8th day of April, 1901.

C. V. WOODRUFF,
County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of monies collected and paid to County Treasurer, from October 1st, 1900, to April 1st, 1901:

	Sheep.	Bridge.	County.	Warrants.
Oct. 31, 1900, Delinquent Taxes, 16 30 192 27 744 80				
Nov. 30, 1900, Delinquent Taxes, 19 10 185 01 626 01				
Dec. 31, 1900, Delinquent Taxes, 6 46 89 96 289 58				
Jan. 31, 1901, Delinquent Taxes, 11 37 100 12 315 35				
Feb. 28, 1901, Delinquent Taxes, 110 60 425 86				
April, 1901, Delinquent Taxes, 110 60 425 86				
Total Amount Collected, \$3,229.13				
Taxes Collected for 1900, 1 99 5 95 44 57 44 44				
Feb 28th to April 1st, 17 88 165 35 1,024 80 1589 22				
Total amount collected for 1900 Tax, \$2,894.20				
Fees collected for serving notice, 50				
Dec. 1900, fees collected, Marks suit, 15 00				
March 29, 1901, same, Stitt suit, 8 00				
Grand Total, \$6,146.83				

I certify that the above is a correct statement of all monies received by me, and paid to the County Treasurer for the six months ending April 1st, 1901.

JAMES G. WALKER,
Sheriff of Curry County, Oregon.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Curry County Oregon, for six months ending the 24 day of April, 1901, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

GENERAL FUND.	
To amount on hand from last report	\$1795.93
To amount received from Sheriff	2737.01
To amount received from Clerk	245.30
	\$4778.24
By exchange on drafts	\$ 10.49
By amount paid out on county warrants	3002.18
By balance on hand April 2, 1901	1765.57
	\$4778.24
ROAD FUND.	
To amount on hand last report	\$118.15
By amount paid out on warrants	71.34
By amount on hand April 24, 1901	46.81
	\$118.15
STATIONERY FUND.	
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 81.57
To amount received from clerk	114.00
	\$195.57
By amount paid out on warrants	125.25
By amount on hand, April 2, 1901	70.32
	\$195.57
BRIDGE FUND.	
To amount on hand last report	\$ 226.20
To amount received from Sheriff	955.53
	\$1181.73
By amount paid out on warrants	\$ 800.00
By amount on hand April 2, 1901	381.73
	\$1181.73
SHEEP TAX FUND.	
To amount on hand last report	\$105.10
To amount received from Sheriff	73.10
	\$178.20
By amount paid State Treasurer and exchange	\$ 99.98
By amount on hand April 2, 1901	78.92
	\$178.20
INSTITUTE FUND.	
To amount on hand last report	\$30.45
By amount paid on orders	\$ 5.00
By amount on hand April 2, 1901	25.45
	\$30.45
ESTATE FUND.	
Or hand Oct. 2, 1900, and April 2, 1901	\$55.02
SCHOOL FUND.	
To amount on hand last report	\$295.49
To amount received from Sheriff	977.15
	\$1272.64
By amount paid Sup's orders	\$698.69
By amount on hand April 24, 1901	573.95
	\$1272.64
BOUNTY FUND.	
To amount on hand April 2, 1901	\$8.42
Total amount of cash on hand, April 24, 1901	\$3006.19
Total amount of county warrants received for taxes and licenses from Oct. 24, 1900, to April 24, 1901	\$2032.16

STATE OF OREGON,)
COUNTY OF CURRY,) ss.

I, W. S. Winsor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the county treasury of said county for six months ending on the 24 day of April, 1901.

W. S. WINSOR, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Curry, on April 24, 1901:

LIABILITIES.	
To warrants drawn on County Treasurer and outstanding and unpaid	\$44,505.61
Estimated interest accrued thereon, six months	1,350.00
Total Liabilities	\$45,855.61

RESOURCES.	
By funds in the hands of the County Treasurer	\$3,006.19
By delinquent taxes outstanding, 1897, 1898 and 1899	8,194.13
By unpaid taxes for 1900	12,588.97
Total resources	\$23,789.29

Liabilities over and above all resources \$22,849.32
Less county warrants received in six months 2,032.16
\$20,817.16

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned situated in Curry County, by depositing material of any kind thereon, or to use any part of the said land for business purposes.

"Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."
R. D. HUME.
Wedderburn, Or., Aug. 17, 1899.

Referring to the above Notice, the subscriber would also notify the public, that he is prepared to furnish, wharfing facilities on either side of Rogue River fronting the lands owned by him, at the same rates of wharfage as are charged for like accommodations at the wharf at Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

R. D. HUME.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned, situated in Curry Co., Oregon, for the purpose of hunting, fishing or otherwise. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without our consent will be subject to prosecution.

KIRSTEN JENSEN.
E. W. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise, upon the premises of Mrs. J. A. Button, or the ranch of George T. Button, adjoining, or upon the Lenfesty ranch, leased by the undersigned. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Denmark, Or., March, 27th, 1899.
MRS. J. A. BUTTON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs or otherwise, upon the premises of Laura M. Heiberger or the ranch of G. J. Heiberger, or upon the ranch of P. A. Heiberger, leased by the undersigned. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. J. HEIBERGER.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the premises of Dr. Kenyon, situated between Floras Lake and the country road, in Northern Curry, by removing, cutting, or destroying timber upon said land. \$25 reward will be paid for information leading to a conviction of trespass as stated above.

Dated at Bend, Oregon, March 14, 1901.
PETER NELSON, Agent.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned, situated in Sixes River Precinct, Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. RACHAEL AYERS.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the land of the undersigned, situated in Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. MARY A. COLEBROOK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the land of the undersigned, situated in Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also, not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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