# The Democrat.

### Freak Farms.

Farmers of Indiana are raising strange products these days, the list including tomcats, skunks, weasels, rabbits and frogs. Herman Eular, at New Harmony, Posey County, has ten acres devoted to raising and breeding Angora cats. Some sell for as much as $25 apiece. During the last year he has raised 3,000 for the Eastern markets.

A mile away is a leech farm. It is the only one in the country, and the industry is carried on in more filled vats. The original leeches came from Germany.

Nathan Meyer has a rabbit farm of sixty acres, near Wabash. This year he expects to raise 1,000,000 rabbits. The meat is edible, the pelts are in great demand, and some of the rabbits are sold as pets. From the hair crushed hats are made.

There are six big skunk farms in Indiana, where the little animals are raised by the thousands. Their pelts sell for from $1.50 to $2 apiece.

Mark Beeger has a large peppermint farm in St. Joseph County, and some Poles have an enormous peppermint farm on the Michigan-Indiana line.

The most freakish notion is to artificially fatten watermelons. The farmers do it by a performing a surgical operation on the stem, inserting a cotton fuse which is passed through the cork of a bottle full of sweetened water.

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The traveling salesmen of Ohio were practically solid for McKinley in 1896. The trusts have been forcing this class of men out of employment at such a rate as to bring them to a realization of the beauties of Hannaism. At a meeting of traveling salesmen held at Columbus, Oct. 28th, the following pointed resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By a comparison of prices of 1899 as against those of 1898, we find an advance of from 50 to 150 per cent in almost every household necessity; and,

Whereas, The Honorable Marcus A. Hanna, the political godfather of the republican party, takes great pleasure in declaring trusts are a good thing; therefore,

Resolved, That we denounce the republican party as the mother of trusts, and pledge our best efforts to defeat Hannaism.

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A skunk once challenged a lion to single combat. The lion promptly declined the honor. "How," said the skunk, "are you afraid?" "Very much so," said the lion; "for you would only gain fame for having the honor to fight with a lion while every one who met me for a month would know I had been in company with a skunk."

This reminds us of the story about Henry Ward Beecher's father who, when asked why he did not reply to somebody who had severely attacked him in a newspaper, replied that when a young man, crossing a field one night with an armful of books, he saw a small animal and after hurling several volumes at it, found he got the worst of it, and ever since had thought it better to let such animals alone.

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From the Eugene Guard.

Gov. T. T. Geer did you or did you not sign this:

"Salem, Or., April 29, 1898.—In consideration of $1000 to me paid, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, I agree, if elected governor to appoint H. B. Plummer superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary for a period of four years." T. T. GEER.

If you did you should resign and forever retire to your farm at Macleay Please answer.

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Expansion has always signified the extension of our institutions through the enlargement of our frontiers. Imperialism is not the diffusion of American constitutionalism over new lands, but the establishment in conquered of territory by this government of another government radically irreconcilable to the spirit of our own constitution and essentially hostile to it."—Burk Cochran at anti-imperial conference.

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The DEMOCRAT rather thinks that it should be a more difficult thing to get a divorce than it is. Under our laws any old excuse is sufficient grounds for a separation. The laws should be so strict that one will stop and think a little before getting married.

## SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The situation in the Transvaal at the end of this week is not much different from what it was a week ago. The war is dragging along in somewhat Philippine style. Unlike that war though the Boers are fighters and not runners, and they are always ready to face the music. The outlook that the contest will end in only one way is the same. England with her imperialistic facilities for conducting the war is bound to cause the subjection of the Boers and take from them what little property they already own in South Africa. She may try to make the poor Boer think he has something left, but in reality it will be small

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Our own war in the Philippines continues in statu quo, which promises to be the situation for many months. Aquinaldo was supposed to be surrounded, but he is not that kind. His policy is a different one. He is a shooter and a runner. His game is to tire our forces out. By conducting a guerilla warfare he can prolong it indefinitely. With him out of the way it wouldn't take long to come to some kind of terms. The DEMOCRAT is thoroughly anti-imperialistic and is opposed to the enlargement of our territory by force, and yet it has no use for Aquinaldo and doesn't believe in him at all. In fact the situation is such that he ought to be whipped and the war ended, and then the natives be allowed to run their own government even if they haven't some of the colossal brains, like those of Alger and Otis, that we possess in the United States.

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In Albany there is considerable talk about an approaching election as there always is at this time of the year. Really the matter is nothing to joke about, but something very serious for our citizens to manage. It is a case where if ever in our history good men ought to be put in the different offices, men who will look after the best interests of the city.

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During the past week the world has had a meteoric time. It was an immense show before it came off. In glorious shapes and colors, the papers portrayed the marvellous heavenly fireworks. Pages were filled in description of the sight with the usual up-to-date newspaper enterprise, and no sheet got ahead of its big neighbor. The 15th of November came and with it practically no meteors. Like a great many things nowadays it was almost exclusively a newspaper meteoric shower.

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The most serious question in the coming city election is not bicycles, but how the city can be run on an eight mill tax, with interest to pay on over one hundred thousand dollars, and be made to present a respectable appearance in the eyes of the world. It is going to take some financiering to run the city of Albany in the interest of the people, and what is wanted is careful men, understanding business methods, who will run things as well as they run their own affairs. It is not a matter of friendship or favoritism, but strictly business. Albany like a good many other cities is in somewhat of a box and it is time we began getting out of our predicament if it is possible, instead of getting in worse. This gem city of the valley should be made a model one in its makeup and management and let us begin this year to make it so. Good men should not refuse to allow their names to be used because of the entanglements of affairs but should be willing to face the music and help the city out of its embarrassment.

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This word imperialism doesn't suit the republican papers, and yet it is a word that fits the situation, for it means after the manner of empires, or to use one of the dictionary definitions, the spirit of empire. And this is the spirit the present administration is displaying in a very marked manner, all their sympathies evidently going in that direction judging from acts. The case is plain enough and those who should look up the meaning of imperialism and call a halt are the republican papers of the country which are swallowing everything the great Mark Hanna orders.

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Mr. J. Frank Fouche (pronounced Focshay), Dramatic Artist, Shaksperian Reader and Impersonator, has been secured by the College to give two of his suberb evening entertainments Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, Nov. 24 and 25. The admission will be 25c, and the place will probably be the Presbyterian church. Proceeds for the benefit of the library. All cordially invited to attend.


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## Notice of Application of W. B. Lawler for a United States Patent.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., Nov. 4, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of chapter six of title thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, W. B. Lawler, whose postoffice address is Albany, Or., claiming 1500 linear feet on each of the following-named veins, lodes or mineral deposits, bearing gold, to-wit: Red Bull, Gold Back, Gold Bug, Gold Finch, Red Bair, Golden Eagle, Golden Crown, Gold Hill, Gold Gulch, and Gold Cannon, each with surface ground 600 feet in width, all lying and being situated within the Quartzville mining district, No. three, county of Linn, and state of Oregon, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claims, the said claims being known and designated as the Lawler Consolidated Group of Lode Mining Claims, and being more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat herewith posted and by the field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the register of the United States land office at Oregon City, Oregon, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of each of said claims on the surface, with magnetic variations at 19 deg. 35 min. to 20 deg. 10 min. east, as follows, to-wit:

**Red Bull Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 3, Gold Back lode, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears S. 39 deg. 43 min. E. 1127.4 feet. A corner of the location, which is a cedar tree, 24 inches in diameter marked thus (X) on two sides, bears S. 56 deg. 25 min. E. 71.3 feet distant; thence S. 53 deg. 56 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 234.38 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 2 of Gold Back lode, this survey, and corner No. 4 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode; thence S. 31 deg. 51 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 69.2 feet to corner No. 3 and discovery point of lode on summit of ridge running northwesterly and southeasterly on line 4—5 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, a hewed fir post, 4 inches by 4x4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—325. The post stands against the southeasterly side of a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, which is a corner of the location being marked thus (X) on the southeasterly side, and is also marked 3—325 BT. A fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 B. T. bears S. 15 deg. 30 min., W. 20.2 feet. The center of the Red Bull shaft bears N. 44 deg. 36 min. W. 70.7 feet distant. Thence S. 56 deg. 25 min. W. variation 20 deg. 10 min., E. 300.88 feet to corner No. 4, on line 3—4 Red Bair lode, this survey, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 4—1—325. A fir tree 4 feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—1—325 BT, bears N. 20 deg. 50 min. E. 12 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—1—325 BT, bears S. 23 deg. 45 min. W. 63.4 feet. A hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, marked on two sides thus (XXXX), which is a corner of the location, bears S. 30 deg. 20 min. E. 6.2 feet. Thence N. 38 deg. 2 min. W. variation 20 deg. 10 min., E. 1468.2 feet, to corner No. 5. A hewed hemlock post set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth and stones, scribed 5—4—325. A hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—4—325 BT, bears S. 5 deg. 20 min. W. 14.2 feet, and a hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—4—325 BT, bears N. 63 deg. 25 min. W. 10 feet. A hemlock tree 12 inches in diameter, marked on two sides thus (XXX), which is a corner of the location, bears N. 51 deg. 50 min. W. 131 feet. Thence N. 56 deg. 26 min. E., variation 19 deg. 35 min. E., 601.96 feet to corner No. 6. A sawed fir post 6x6 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 6—325. A hemlock stump, which was identified to me as the stump of a tree which marked a location corner, bears N. 18 deg. 30 min. W. 68 feet. The easterly corner of a 20-stamp mill bears S. 28 deg. 32 min. E. 459 feet. The mouth of tunnel No. 1 bears S. 19 deg. 10 min. E. 584.2 feet. The mouth of tunnel No. 2 bears S. 27 deg. E. 840.5 feet. The mouth of tunnel No. 3 bears S. 26 deg. 1 min. E. 1151 feet. A fir stump 24 inches in diameter and 4 feet high, blazed and scribed 6—325 BS, bears N. 25 deg. 40 min. W. 13.5 feet, and a fir stump 42 inches in diameter and 3 feet high, blazed and scribed 6—325 BS, bears N. 74 deg. 50 min. E. 11.7 feet. Thence S. 38 deg. 2 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 1428.2 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Gold Back Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1 on line 1—2 Gold Bug lode, this survey. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 1—325 U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears N. 71 deg. 51 min. W. 320.1 feet distant. The discovery shaft bears N. 8 deg. 7 min. E. 266.6 feet. A fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 B. T., bears N. 69 deg. 40 min. W. 20.8 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 B. T., bears S. 22 deg. 30 min. W. 51.1 feet; thence N. 55 deg. 42 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 260 feet. Summit of main ridge running southwesterly and northeasterly 1479.3 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 4 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode. A hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 2—325, whence a double hemlock tree 40 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 B. T., bears N. 75 deg. E. 5.7 feet, and a hemlock tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears N. 49 deg. 10 min. W. 29.3 feet; thence N. 53 deg. 56 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 234.98 feet to corner No. 3. A hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 311—325; whence a fir tree 36 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—1—325 BT, bears N. 40 deg. 40 min. W. 9 feet, and a hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—1—325 BT, bears S. 15 deg. W. 14.5 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 180 feet. Gulch running northerly 330.8 feet to corner No. 4. A hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 4—325, whence a hemlock tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 74 deg. W. 4 feet, and a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 B. T., bears S. 41 deg. 50 min. W. 11.1 feet distant; thence S. 56 deg. 20 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 258 feet. Summit of ridge running northwesterly and southeasterly 672 feet. Gulch running northerly 765 feet. Ridge running northerly and southerly 885 feet. Gulch running northerly 1475 feet. Main ridge running easterly and westerly 1500 feet to corner No. 5. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 5—325, whence a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—325 B. T., bears N. 56 deg. E. 28.4 feet, and another fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—325 BT, bears S. 79 deg. 15 min. E. 109 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 298 feet. Corner No. 2 Gold Bug lode, this survey, on line 596.3 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Gold Bug Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 1—325, whence a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 73 deg. W. 26.9 feet distant; and a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 54 deg. 5 min. W. 42.5 feet. The discovery point of this location bears N. 72 deg. 26 min. E. 309.7 feet. The mouth of an old tunnel running northwesterly bears N. 69 deg. 15 min. E. 292 feet. U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 10 deg. 23 min. W. 262 feet. Corner No. 5 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, as re-established from its bearing objects, bears N. 73 deg. 40 min. E. 165.3 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 126.5 feet. Intersect line 7—8 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, at N. 59 deg. 24 min. W. 49.15 feet from corner No. 8, 149.4 feet. Intersect line 4—1, Red Bair lode, this survey, 251.8 feet. Intersect line 8—1 of U. S. lot 37, White Bull lode, at N. 33 deg. 12 min. E. 102.1 feet from corner No. 8, 201.7 feet, corner No. 1 of Gold Back lode, this survey, in line 600 feet to corner No. 2 on line 5—1 of Gold Back lode, this survey. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 2—325, whence a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears N. 35 deg. 20 min. E. 19 feet, and a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears N. 88 deg. 5 min. E. 28.5 feet distant; thence S. 21 deg. 59 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 195 feet. Gulch runs southerly 403 feet. Summit of ridge running northeasterly and southwesterly 710 feet. Gulch runs southwesterly 1408.2 feet to corner No. 3. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with mound of stones scribed 3—325; whence a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 46 deg. 25 min. E. 16 feet, and a fir tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 24 deg. 20 min. W. 9.6 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 573.3 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with mound of stones scribed 4—2—325; whence a fir tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—2—325 BT, bears N. 7 deg. 15 min. W. 13.4 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—2—325 BT, bears S. 44 deg. 35 min. E. 10.1 feet; thence N. 33 deg. .04 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 635 feet. Silver Creek 2 feet wide flows southerly 1400 feet corner No. 1 Gold Finch lode, this survey on line and intersect line 1—2 Red Bair lode, this survey 1408.7 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Gold Finch Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, a fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—325, at intersection of line 4—1 of Gold Bug lode and line 1—2 of Red Bair lode, both of this survey; whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 11 deg. .06 min. W. 270.1 feet. A fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 19 deg. 50 min. W. 20.4 feet, and a fir tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 45 deg. 15 min. W. 36.5 feet. The discovery point of the lode bears S. 20 deg. 53 min. E. 508.1 feet; thence S. 33 deg. .04 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 765 feet. Silver Creek, 2 feet wide, flows southerly 1400 feet to corner No. 3, identical with corner No. 2, Gold Bug lode, this survey; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 598 feet. Silver Creek, 2 feet wide, flows southerly 600 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—5—325; whence fir tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears N. 48 deg. 45 min. W. 13.3 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears S. 86 deg. 15 min. E. 20 feet; thence N. 15 deg. 59 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 889.5 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—6—325; whence a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—6—325 BT, bears N. 60 deg. 30 min. E. 5.6 feet, and a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—6—325 BT, bears N. 59 deg. 10 min. W. 16.5 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 29 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 608.7 feet to corner No. 5, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 5—11—325, on line 1—2 of Gold Hill lode, this survey; whence a pine tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—1—325 BT, bears N. 52 deg. 20 min. W. 23.2 feet and a pine tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—11—325 BT, bears S. 15 deg. 20 min. E. 21.6 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 144.1 feet, corners Nos. 1 and 2 respectively of Gold Hill lode and Red Bair, both of this survey, on line 600 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Red Bair Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—325; whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 42 deg. 41 min. W. 257.8 feet. Corner No. 8 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode bears S. 55 deg. .06 min. E. 37.9 feet. The mouth of a tunnel running southeasterly bears N. 78 deg. 43 min. W. 518.7 feet. A fir tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears N. 70 deg. 50 min. E. 28.2 feet, and a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 9 deg. 40 min. E. 14.8 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 3.2 feet. Intersect line 7—8 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, at N. 59 deg. 24 min. W. 39.2 feet from corner No. 8, 144.1 feet, corner No. 1 of Gold Finch lode, this survey on line and intersect line 4—1 of Gold Bug lode, this survey 300 feet. Discovery point of lode 600 feet to corner No. 2 on line 5—1 of Gold Finch lode, this survey, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 2—1—325. A pine tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—1—325 BT, bears N. 62 deg. 20 min. E. 29.3 feet, and a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—1—325 BT, bears S. 32 deg. 30 min. W. 22.1 feet; thence N. 55 deg. 38 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 164 feet. Summit of ridge running southwesterly and northeasterly 1434.1 feet to corner No. 3, on line 1—2 of Gold Gulch lode, this survey. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—5—325 BT, a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears N. 41 deg. .05 min. W. 17 feet, and a fir tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears S. 38 deg. 50 min. E. 3.4 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 362 feet. Gulch running northwesterly 378.2 feet, corner No. 4 Red Bull lode and corner No. 1 Gold Gulch lode, both of this survey, on line 600 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 6 inches in the ground, on bedrock, with mound of stones scribed 4—325; whence a fir tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 25 deg. 50 min. W. 15 feet, and a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 3 deg. 30 min. W. 29 feet. Corner No. 5 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, bears S. 59 deg. 42 min. E. 26.8 feet; thence S. 55 deg. 28 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 620.7 feet. Intersect line 5—6 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, at S. 55 deg. 27 min. E. 594 feet from corner No. 5 1120 feet summit of main ridge, running southwesterly and northeasterly 1424.6 feet. Intersect line 1—2, Gold Bug lode, this survey, 1434.1 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Golden Eagle Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corners Nos. 1 and 3 respectively of Golden Crown and Gold Hill lodes, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears N. 61 deg. 25 min. E. 1185.6 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 58 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E. 302.2 feet. Discovery point of lode on line at summit of main ridge, running easterly and westerly 577.7 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 5, Golden Crown lode, this survey; thence N. 38 deg. 53 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 390 feet. Summit of main ridge, running northwesterly and southeasterly 1503.4 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed hemlock post, 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth and stones scribed 3—325; whence a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 63 deg. 25 min. E. 4.6 feet, and a cedar tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 40 deg. 35 min. W. 6.4 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 58 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E. 504.4 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—325. On line 2—3 of Gold Gulch lode, this survey; whence a hemlock tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 76 deg. W. 36.4 feet, and another hemlock tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 32 deg. W. 15.8 feet; thence S. 27 deg. 52 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 501.7 feet. Corners Nos. 4 and 2 respectively of Gold Hill and Gold Gulch lodes, this survey, on line 512 feet gulch running northerly 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Golden Crown Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, a hewed pine post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—3—11—325; whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 61 deg. E. 1185.6 feet; whence a pine tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—2—1—325 BT, bears S. 40 deg. 50 min. W. 29.6 feet, and a fir tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—2—1—325 BT, bears N. 3 deg. 30 min. W. 26.9 feet; thence S. 43 deg. 50 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 10 feet. Summit of main ridge, running northeasterly and southwesterly 326 feet, corners Nos. 2, Gold Cannon and Gold Hill lodes, this survey, on line 978.4 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 2, Gold Cannon lode, this survey; thence S. 38 deg. .05 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 294.5 feet, to corner No. 3, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—325; whence a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 43 deg. 15 min. E. 21.2 feet, and a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 3 deg. 10 min. E. 14 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 58 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 25 feet. Summit of ridge, running northerly and southerly, 280 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—375; whence a hemlock tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 28 deg. 20 min. E. 18.3 feet, and another hemlock tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 4 deg. 40 min. W. 6.8 feet; thence N. 44 deg. 54 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 176 feet. Gulch running southerly 1080 feet to corner No. 5, a hewed pine post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 5—2—325; whence a pine tree 7 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—2—325 BT, bears N. 32 deg. W. 25 feet, and a pine tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—2—325 BT, bears N. 44 deg. 25 min. E. 24.2 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 58 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 275.5 feet. Discovery point of lode on ridge running southwesterly and northeasterly 577.7 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Gold Hill Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 2 of Red Bair lode, this survey, on line 5—1 of Gold Finch lode, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears N. 33 deg. 44 min. E. 605.8 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 144.1 feet. Corners Nos. 5 and 1 respectively of Gold Finch lode and Gold Cannon lode, both of this survey, on line 279.4 feet. Discovery point of lode on line 563.4 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 2 of Gold Cannon lode, this survey. On line 1—2 of Golden Crown lode, this survey; thence N. 43 deg. 59 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 316 feet. Summit of main ridge running southwesterly and northeasterly 326 feet to corner No. 3, identical with corner No. 1, Golden Crown lode, this survey; thence N. 37 deg. 52 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 988 feet. Gulch running northerly 998.3 feet to corner No. 4, on line 4—1, Golden Eagle lode, this survey, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set at the projecting base of a fir tree, with mound of stones 4—2—325; whence a fir tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—2—325 BT, bears S. 38 deg. W. 2 feet, and a hemlock tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—2—325 BT, bears S. 88 deg. 15 min. E. 23.2 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 5 feet. Gulch running northerly 140 feet. Summit of ridge running northwesterly and southeasterly 160.8 feet to corner No. 5, identical with corner No. 3, Red Bair lode, this survey, and on line 1—2 of Gold Gulch lode, this survey; thence S. 55 deg. 38 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 12.70 feet. Summit of ridge running northeasterly and southwesterly 1434.1 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Gold Gulch Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 4, Red Bull lode, this survey, on line 3—4 of Red Bair lode, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears S. 67 deg. 11 min. E. 1299.5 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 16.2 feet. Gulch running northerly 275.9 feet. Discovery point of lode in line 378.2 feet. Corners Nos. 3 and 5 respectively of Red Bair and Gold Hill lodes, this survey, on line 399 feet. Summit of ridge running northwesterly and southeasterly 534 feet. Gulch running northerly 539 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 4, Gold Hill lode, and on line 4—1, Golden Eagle lode, both of this survey; thence N. 37 deg. 52 min. W. 501.7 feet to corner No. 4, Golden Eagle lode, this survey, on line 1467.8 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth and stones scribed 3—325; whence a cedar tree 4 feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 88 deg. 70 min. W. 14.2 feet, and a hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 35 deg. 30 min. W. 22.4 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 355 feet. Gulch running northwesterly 534.8 feet to corner No. 4, identical with corner No. 5, Red Bull lode, this survey; thence S. 38 deg. .03 min. E., variation 19 deg. 35 min. E., 1468.2 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

**Gold Cannon Lode.**

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 5 of Gold Finch lode, this survey, and on line 1—2 of Gold Hill lode, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears N. 38 deg. 24 min. E. 739.1 feet. The discovery point of the lode bears S. 30 deg. 25 min. E. 562.4 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 419.2 feet to corner No. 2, on line 1—2 of Golden Crown lode, this survey, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 2—325; whence a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears N. 57 deg. W. 30.4 feet, and a pine tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears S. 14 deg. 35 min. W. 25 feet distant; thence S. 43 deg. 59 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 662.4 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—2—325; whence a fir tree 7 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—2—325 BT, bears N. 39 deg. .05 min. E. 3.7 feet, and a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—2—325 BT, bears S. 44 deg. 20 min. W. 35.4 feet; thence S. 47 deg. 21 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 792.2 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post, 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—325; whence a fir tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 15 deg. 30 min. W. 11.5 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 45 deg. 20 min. E. 23.2 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 100 feet to corner No. 5, identical with corner No. 3, Gold Finch lode, this survey; thence N. 15 deg. 59 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 889.5 feet to corner No. 6, identical with corner No. 4, Gold Finch, this survey; thence N. 58 deg. 29 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 608.7 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

The Red Bull claim is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county of Linn, state of Oregon, at page No. 149, of volume No. 2, of Mining Records of said county, 1500 linear feet is claimed along the vein, which is well defined. The presumed general course or direction of said vein is parallel with the side lines of said claim, as shown upon the plat posted herewith, and is about northwesterly to southeasterly. About 75 feet is claimed on the lode southeasterly from the point of discovery and about 1425 feet northwesterly from the point of discovery. The said claim is bounded on the southeast by the Gold Back, White Bull and Red Bair lode claims; on the southwest by the Gold Gulch lode claims; on the northwest by the Bed Rock placer claim, and on the northeast by the Bed Rock and Lawler placer claims. There are no conflicting claims to the knowledge of applicant.

The Gold Back claim is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county of Linn, state of Oregon, at page 126, volume 4, of Mining Records of said county; 1500 linear feet is claimed along the vein, which is well defined. The presumed general course or direction of said vein is parallel with the side lines of said claim, as shown upon the plat posted herewith, and is about northwesterly to southeasterly. About 250 feet is claimed on the lode southeasterly from the point of discovery and about 1250 feet northwesterly from the point of discovery. The said claim is bounded on the southeast by the unsurveyed government land, and by the Gold Bug lode claim; on the southwest by the White Bull lode claim; on the northwest by the Red Bull lode claim and