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GRAVE CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

PREAMBLE AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED FEB. 15, 1875.

WHEREAS, We, the miners of Grave Creek, in Josephine County, believe that there are valuable lodes of quartz, containing gold, silver and other valuable metals, and also much ground that would be valuable for placer mines, situated on Grave Creek and in its vicinity, and

WHEREAS, We are without any local organization and believe it necessary for the successful development of the mines, therefore be it

Resolved, That we form a new mining district in conformity to the laws of the United States and the local laws of Oregon, bounded as follows: On the south by the Galice Creek Mining District; on the east by Jackson county; on the north by Douglas county, and on the west by a line running north from the northwest corner of Galice Creek Mining District to intersect the south line of Douglas county. Also to elect a local Recorder, adopt a set of by-laws and attend to any other business for the benefit of the miners in the district.

BY-LAWS.

ART. 1. This district shall include that portion of territory situated in Josephine county, State of Oregon, as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Galice Creek Mining District and running north to the Douglas county line; thence east along said line to the northeast corner of Josephine county; thence south along the line of Jackson and Josephine counties to where it intersects the north line of the Galice Creek Mining District; thence along said line to the place of beginning. The same to be known as Grave Creek Mining District.

ART. 2. The extent of a claim on any mineral vein shall be 1500 lineal feet along the lode and 300 feet from the center on each side of the lode.

ART. 3. No person shall hold more than one claim by location on any one vein. By purchase, any number of claims may be held.

ART. 4. All claims shall be measured on a horizontal line and numbered 1, 2, 3, &c., from the original discovery on the direction of the lode both ways.

ART. 5. Any person or persons holding claims in this district shall do or cause to be done $33⅓ worth of work on each claim held by them within the first four months after the claim is recorded and continue the same every four months until the amount of $5.00, worth of work is done; and where more than one person hold a claim together, each one shall do or cause to be done his or her *pro rata* amount of said $33⅓ worth of work; and upon a failure of any one to perform their proportion of the work, their interest in the claim shall be subject to relocation by the party or parties having put on the required amount of labor.

ART. 6. No person shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting held for the regulation of mining interests in this district, unless they are owners or part owners of claims of either quartz or placer mines within this district.

ART. 7. All claims recorded in other districts and located within the limits of this district, shall be transferred to the record book of this district by the Recorder.

ART. 8. All meetings for the purpose of electing officers and changing of these laws must be called by posting written notices in at least three public places in the district, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the county or some adjoining county, such publication to be made by the Recorder in each case during at least twenty days previous to such meeting, stating the object thereof.

ART. 9. The Recorder shall be elected by a majority of the claim-holders present at the annual meetings to be held in May of each year.

ART. 10. He shall record all claims presented for the purpose and be entitled to receive therefor a sum not exceeding $2.00 for the first name and fifty cents for each additional name thereafter; *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful for him to record any claim in conflict with any prior location. He shall endorse on all notices placed on file in his office the exact time of presentation for record. It shall be his duty, if required by the locator, to furnish each share-holder with a certificate of his claim, attested by the seal of his office, for each of which he shall receive the sum of 50 cents. Before recording any claim, he shall satisfy himself that no rights are infringed, and in all cases priority of location shall deter mine ownership.

ART. 11. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to make a transfer of all claims in his book to the County Clerk once in every twenty days from Feb. 15, 1875.

ART. 12. All transfer of claims or parts of claims made in this District shall be recorded in a book by the Recorder kept for the purpose, and he shall be entitled to receive a fee of not more than $1.00 in each case, and all such record shall be legal evidence of such transfer.

ART. 13. It shall be required of the local Recorder to give bonds in the sum of $500.00 for the faithful performance of his duty.

ART. 14. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to act as clerk of all meetings held in the district by the miners.

ART. 15. All examinations of the records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. When relieved, the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers, etc., pertaining to his office.

LETTER FROM GRAVE CREEK.

MR. EDITOR: Having just returned from the mines on Grave Creek, I thought that perhaps in this day of mining excitement a few words in regard to the mines in that locality might be interesting to some of your readers. The Grave Creek Mining District, as organized Feb. 15th, 1875, is in Josephine county, Oregon, and runs from the north line of the Galice Creek Mining District to the Douglas county line on the north, and to the Jackson county line on the east, embracing a scope of country that is no doubt rich in mineral wealth, both in quartz and placer mines, the latter of which have been extensively worked for the last fifteen years, and have payed largely for working.

Many quartz lodes have been known to exist within this district for years, but have had but little attention paid to them until the recent quartz excitement on Galice Creek, since which men have been prospecting in every direction for quartz, which has led to the discovery of several promising leads in the vicinity of the mouth of Grave Creek. The most westerly lead discovered, and known as the Keystone, crosses Grave Creek close to its mouth; crosses the point of a high ridge and runs into Rogue River, following the bed of the river for some distance; and if it appears again, which it more than likely does, it will appear on the south of the river, some distance west of where the Yank and other leads cross. This lead, though being next to the last taken up, is now claimed for seven or eight miles, nearly all of which distance it can be traced by bold croppings, and measures where discovered 168 feet between walls. The quartz of this lode is of a very fine quality, is very full of sulphurets, and in general appearance is second to none that I have seen in the Galice Creek District. The next ledge east and close alongside of the Keystone, is the Ophir, the rock of which shows well in many places, but is a darker colored quartz, having rather a grayish cast, and in many places a rusty appearance. This lead is quite large, but is not taken for so great a distance, as its croppings are not as distinct as the Keystone. The next east of the Ophir is the Mammoth. The quartz of this lead is similar to that of the Keystone, and claimed for a considerable distance. The next on the east of this is the Grey Eagle. This is a large lead, but has been prospected but little; the croppings look well. The next and most easterly lead on which claims have been located is the Yank, having been traced through from where it crosses Rogue River to where it crosses Grave Creek, a distance of about five miles, and is now claimed several miles north of Grave Creek. The quartz on this lode looks well for croppings, and the lead is large and well defined. All the rock I have seen from the above leads compare favorably with the rock of Galice Creek at a corresponding distance below the surface, and in my opinion are but a continuation of the same leads; and if so, the Galice Creek District will have no percentage over this, and it remains to be determined which is the richest, if there is any difference.

As to natural facilities for working mines, Grave Creek stands unsurpassed by any mines I have ever seen, there being an abundance of water and timber handy to almost every claim—two of the principal articles necessary for the successful working of the mines; and the timber is of the best quality, both for sawing and the furnace. The sawing timber consists of fir, cedar, sugar pine and pitch pine, and for fire wood we have white oak, black oak and live oak. As to water, the leads all cross Grave Creek, Mt. Reuben Creek and Rock Creek, and various smaller streams that will afford water sufficient for running machinery and for all other necessary purposes. Persons going to the mines on Grave Creek from this valley, will find the nearest and best route by crossing Rogue River at Rock Point, and following the stage road to within a mile of Harkness' Station, and, turning to the left, follow the road to where it strikes the creek, and then follow the main road down the creek about one mile and a half, from which point they will have to pack into the mines, which will be about ten miles. The trail is very good for a person used to a pack trail through the mountains, but for a person unaccustomed to mountain trails, it will appear rough the first time going over, but will improve greatly by the time they get back, if they prospect awhile. I was there three weeks prospecting, and missed all the bad places coming back that I went over going down. A company has been organized and a town site has been located in a splendid place for a mountain country like this. The soil is of such a character that every family can produce their vegetables in the back yard. The same company have located a ditch, started a dam, and let in the water in compliance with the U. S. law in such matters.

FRANKLIN WIRTS.

Central Point, Jackson Co., Oregon, February 22, 1875.

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EXCITED.—A paper styled the *Spirit of the Times*—not Wilkes'—in a fit of excitement occasioned by the universal opposition of the press to Generals Grant and Sheridan's Louisiana policy, shrieks out: "Every copperhead, every cowardly secessionist, every Northern doughface, every disappointed office-seeker, every unprincipled editor, every hide-bound democrat, and every sneaking republican, have united in the howl against Grant and the administration on the Louisiana matter." "But," it asks, "what do they amount to? Put them all in the balance together, and the clippings of Grant's toe nails on the other side would toss them all out of sight." If their olfactory organs were in a healthy condition we have no doubt the "clippings of Grant's toe nails" would speedily impel them, if not "out of sight," at least to a respectful distance to windward.

MEACHAM has been exhibiting his Modoc and other Indians at St. Joseph, Missouri. Among the number is Scarface Charley, who has a baby a few weeks old, named Jesus, Charley having become converted since he left here through the influence of the Quaker Superintendent at the Quapaw Indian Reservation in Indian Territory. Meacham describes the scene of the assassination of Gen. Canby, Dr. Thomas and himself, and makes a strong point in representing Toby Riddle as the modern Pocahontas who saved his life. They start from St. Jo. on a general tour to all the large cities at the East.

THE SECRET OUT.—The bright brass work used upon car ornaments and fixtures is the envy and despair of housekeepers who cannot understand why it should not blacken or tarnish as their household utensils of the same metal do when not constantly polished. For their encouragement we will inform them that after the brass is polished at the factory it is covered with a thin transparent varnish, such as shellac in alcohol; this protects the surface, otherwise it would tarnish as soon as a brass kettle.

A SMALL lad had just received his Christmas toy trumpet, to which he became greatly attached. At night when he was about to be put in his "little bed," and was ready to say his prayers, he handed the trumpet to his grandmother, saying: "Here grandma, you blow while I pray."

THE Prefect of Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, China, whose salary was $1,500 per annum, has just retired, after four year's service, on a fortune of $750,000. He displayed thrift and industry equal to the average American office-holder.