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Popular Voting Contest Now Well Under Way

Enthusiasm is Growing Among the Contestant—Truax Co. Enter with Big Prize—\$10. in Gold Given February 28.

Judging from the interest that has been manifest in the great prize voting contest so far there is going to be a great scramble for the \$10 in gold to be given the contestant having the largest number of votes on Feb. 28th. The special prize is well worth winning and the contestants realize the fact.

The contest is an assured fact. Last week The Truax company became one of the progressive merchants who are co-operating to make the contest a success and added another attractive prize—a \$25.00 Parlor Rug—thus bringing the number of prizes up to seven. There has never been a contest in this locality where more strict adherence to justice and equity to all participants. The News wishes to emphasize the point that every contestant will be afforded an absolutely fair deal.

The names of the judges will be announced soon. Bear in mind the merchants who are giving coupons with every dollar purchase:

M. D. Bowers, Drugs,
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D. H. Miller, Hardware,
Merritt & Co., General Merchandise,
Truax & Co., General Merchandise.

When you trade at these stores be sure and ask for coupons. Every one little piece of cardboard bearing 25 votes may win some friend of yours the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons piano.

Get your friends to subscribe for the Gold Hill News. For each one year new subscriber you will receive 600 votes; renewals for one year, 500. For each one year back subscription, 400 votes.

There is already a large list of contestants but there is opportunity to nominate others. Fill out the nominating blank and send it to this office. Also cut out the vote coupon and east it for your favorite. In order that every contestant may fully understand the votes

during the contest, The News wishes to state that the contestant having the largest number of votes will be awarded the piano as first prize; the one having the next largest number of votes will have the first of the other prizes, and so on until all the prizes have been distributed.

Use the free coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated whom you think would make a good race, use the nominating blank in this issue and send her name to this office, or bring it in person and it will be entered. It matters not if she be single or married. This is a popular voting contest, not necessarily a young ladies voting contest. Read the rules and regulations on another page and govern yourself accordingly. Some one is going to receive these prizes and you can help decide who it will be.

The first count, in the contest will be on Monday, Feb. 28, at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes.

These are the names of the contestants who have been nominated. They are authorized to accept money for subscriptions to The Gold Hill News and give receipt therefor.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

The nominations are as follows:

Virginia Beaman,
Ethel Davis,
Agnes Dietrich,
Katherine Foley,
Letay Hodges,
Dolores Kelsey,
Hazel Knotts,
Hazel Lowe,
Vera Mitchell,
Minnie Poley,
Florence Wharton.

TWENTY-FIVE VOTE COUPON

Send this Vote Coupon to THE NEWS office before the date of the first count and it will count 25 votes. No money required with this coupon.

Vote for

February 5, 1916

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of:

Signed

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Full particulars and rules on Page 4

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I will walk right up and into line
And for some office I will climb.

And whether wrong or whether right,
I will put up a mighty fight;
And when I am in all snug and and tight
I will let you know: I am "out of sight."
I will lift my "Bean," so proud and grand,
And you may know I have the sand
To pull your legs; you voting band;
While resting up, my right, glad-hand.

U. S. MINING STATUTES

Extracts from Ruling Cases Decided in United States and State Courts

Compiled by A. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill, Ore.

Inquiries will be answered in these columns, but they must be confined to subjects treated in former issues.

Section 2319, Revised Statutes

All valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase, by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to be such under regulations prescribed by law, and according to the local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

Government Ownership

Under the common law of England mines of gold and silver were the exclusive property of the crown and did not pass under a grant by the king under the general designation of lands or mines.

While the superior title to mineral lands in the United States and no state or territorial law can effect in any manner this superior title or control the United States in its disposition of such lands, yet by a valid location of a mining claim the locator acquires a qualified ownership that is recognized as property.

Mining on Public Lands Permitted
Congress has by tacit consent permitted the mining of ores containing precious metals from government lands without receiving any compensation and without requiring the miners to buy or pay for such land.

This and other section of the statute are said to be the charter of the miners' rights upon the public domain.

The mining laws do not authorize the location of a mining claim upon any but public lands and such a location made up on lands held in private ownership can have no validity.

Policy to Encourage Mining

The object of the mining laws was to develop the mining resources of the United States.

By this statute Congress has declared it to be the policy of the country to encourage the development of its mineral resources, and it is a declaration of the freedom of mineral land to exploration and occupation.

(Next week we will treat on the "Acquisition Under Prior Mining Laws".)

Question:—What is the Federal mining laws based upon?

Answer:—Principally upon the customs of miners on the Western coast from the time of the discovery of gold in California in 1848, until the first statute was enacted by Congress in 1866; these customs formulated, is known as the "Charter of the Miners' Rights".

Legal Notices

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

J. M. Dodge, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. A. Fleming, Sarah A. Fleming, his wife, J. A. Fleming, Kiser, W. C. Kiser, Lydia Kiser, A. Kiser, Alice Kane, M. Kane, A. Delamater, and I. W. Berry, Defendants.
To Alice Kane, J. A. Kiser, Lydia A. Kiser and W. C. Kiser, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit, on or before the 6th day of March, 1916, said day being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

For judgment against the defendants and each of them for the full sum of \$130.25, together with interest thereon from the 5th day of October, 1915, until paid, and the further sum of \$75.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed;

That the aggregate sum of principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements be adjudged and decreed a valid, prior, existing lien upon the real property described in the complaint herein and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, as follows:

Donation Land Claim number ninety-one (91) in township thirty-seven (37) south of range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon; beginning 9.96 chains south and 20.90 chains east of the quarter section post between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33); thence north 33.50 chains; thence west 16.50 chains; thence south 7.50 chains; thence west 35.04 chains; thence south 26.08 chains; thence east 51.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 146.53 acres.

Excepting and reserving so much of said tract of land as was conveyed to Gideon G. Kerr and wife by James R. Pool, said deed being recorded in volume 2 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at pages 397 and 398 thereof, and containing 46.33 acres.

Also excepting and reserving so much of said tract of land as was conveyed to Martin Vroman by A. M. Berry the deed therefor being recorded in volume 9 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at page 642 thereof.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of claim number ninety (90) in said township and range, and running thence north 7.50 chains; thence east 30.00 chains to the corner of Donation Land Claims 91 and 92; thence south 7.50 chains to the southeast corner of claim 90; thence west 30.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 22½ acres.

Saving and excepting one acre of land deeded by A. M. Berry and wife to Robert Ennis, which abuts on the southwesterly side of the main public road leading from Jacksonville to Phoenix, and including the house and lot formerly known as the Henderson house.

That said property be sold under the order and decree of this court as by law provided, and that the proceeds, or sufficient thereof, be applied to the payment of said judgment, costs and accruing costs; and that the defendants and each of them be barred and foreclosed from all right, title and interest in or to said property, and from any right of equity of redemption therein, except as by statute provided; and

For such other and further relief as to the court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Gold Hill News, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 19th day of January, 1916, and in compliance therewith, the date of the first publication hereof is the 22nd day of January, 1916.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment and to Present Claims.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence A. Palmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1915, the Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, appointed John B. Palmer, administrator of the estate, of Florence A. Palmer, deceased.

Any person having a claim against the estate, is hereby notified to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at the office of A. E. Kellogg, attorney for the said estate, at Gold Hill, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, December 18th, 1915.

—JOHN B. PALMER,
Administrator.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure

Channing Sweet, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alphonse Bienvenu, Violet M. Bienvenu, Isabella Rolley, Bessie C. Angel and Glendale Lumber company, a corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated the 19th day of January, 1916, in a certain suit therein, for the foreclosure of a Mortgage, wherein Channing Sweet, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Alphonse Bienvenu, Violet M. Bienvenu, Isabella Rolley and Bessie C. Angel, and each of them, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one and 87/100 (\$2191.87) Dollars, together with \$32.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County on the 15th day of January, 1916, and is of record in Volume 23 of the Circuit Court journal at pages 565-6-7 thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on Monday the 21st day of February, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash subject to redemption as is by law provided all of the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:—

The Northwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 17 Township 37, South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, containing Forty (40) acres.

All of the above property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution to satisfy the judgment above named together with the accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff,
By E. W. WILSON,
Deputy.

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