

The Oregon Scout.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The SCOUT has a Much Larger Circulation than any Paper in this Section of the State, and is, therefore, the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

This is a True Statement, and we shall be glad to be questioned by any other paper. Advertisers will do well to make a note of this.

COUNTY DIVISION.

Numerous counties, especially in Eastern Oregon, will present petitions to the coming legislature for the division of the old and the formation of new counties. This is a healthy sign and denotes an increasing population, and prosperous condition of the country. People will accommodate themselves to the new order of things, and keep pace with the general progress, and when changes of this kind are needed, in all probability no objection will be raised. Baker county, which embraces an immense area of country extending to the Idaho line, will no doubt be divided on a line running through the Malheur country, and the result will be for the general good. Union county cannot justify, and we believe will not, interpose objections to the cutting off of the Wallowa into a separate county, for nature has formed natural boundaries for a county there, and as these boundaries now contain a sufficient population who deem it best for themselves to conduct their own affairs, their wishes cannot justly be ignored, and we do not believe our representatives will do so. Justice and the greatest good to the greatest number should be the motto of each and all. We have heard it rumored, but how much truth the rumor contains we are unable to say, that our friends of Baker county, in order to make up for their loss of the southern portion of the county, if it is cut off, desire to annex the Pine creek country. This would be a very nice little move for the Baker people if they could carry it into effect, but the possibility of their doing so is not worth discussing. It could not be done without the consent of the people living in that portion of the country and they will not consent to anything of the kind. Were any of them really inclined to do so, it would be too expensive a luxury. They would go out of a county where the tax is about 20 mills, and growing less each year, and into a county where the tax is 35 mills and will be so for years to come. Besides they would have to assume their portion of the Union county indebtedness, which would make their taxation enormous.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, NOVEMBER 17, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on January 8, 1882, viz:

George H. Marshall.

D. S. No. 653 for the SW^{1/4}, Sec. 22, Twp. 6 south of R 41 E W.M. It names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. S. Marshall, C. H. Union, J. South, T. Foster, A. P. Union, Oregon Register.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Whitman" quartz mine or claim above described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, during the period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

HENRY BINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent, Survey No. 1, Claim No. 37. Mineral application No. 89.

U. S. LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, NOVEMBER 14, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, by Joseph Lucy, their attorney, whose postoffice address is Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for thirteen hundred and seventy linear feet on the "Whitman" quartz lode, bearing gold; the same being 330 feet N 25 deg. 51 min. W and 20 feet S 25 deg. 51 min. E from discovery shaft No. 1, in the vein, containing 18.3 acres, and forming a portion of the NW quarter and SW quarter of section 27 and NE^{1/4} of section 28 in township 6 south of Range 43 E, Willamette Meridian, said location being recorded in volume B, page 184 of the records of Union county, Oregon. Adjusting claimants on this lode, are Allen & Cox on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Whitman" quartz mine or claim above described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, during the period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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Application for a U. S. Patent, Survey No. 1, Claim No. 38. Mineral application No. 89.

U. S. LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, NOVEMBER 14, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, by Joseph Lucy, their attorney, whose postoffice address is Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for thirteen hundred and eighty linear feet on the "Alta" quartz lode, situated in the Granite mining district, Union county, Oregon, and described by the official plat and field notes now on file in this office, as follows, viz:

Beginning at the NW corner post of the Whitman mine, marked Cor. No. 4, W. M. C. Sur. No. 1, and in the N face A, M. C. Cor. No. 1, Survey No. 21; thence N 42 deg. W 9.0 feet to post cor. No. 2; thence N 33 deg. 40 min. E 40 feet to post cor. No. 3; thence S 53 deg. 30 min. E 280 feet to post cor. No. 4; thence N 33 deg. 40 min. E 40 feet to post cor. No. 5; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 6; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 7; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 8; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 9; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 10; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 11; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 12; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 13; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 14; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 15; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. W 20 feet to post cor. No. 16; thence N 25 deg. 51 min. 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