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United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the provisions of the act of
Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An
act for the sale of timber lands in the
States of California, Oregon, Nevada,
and Washington Territory," as extended
to all the Public Land States by act of
August 4, 1892, Mrs. Alice LaRant of Sa-
ginaw, County of Lane, State of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office her sworn
statement No. 2027, for the pur-
chase of the SE 1/4, of Section No. 26,
Township 21 South, of Range 3 W., and
will offer proof to show that the land
sought is more valuable for its timber
or stone than for agricultural purposes,
and to establish her claim to said land
before the Register and Receiver of this
office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednes-
day, the 7th day of May, 1902.
She names as witnesses:
Stephen A. LaRant of Saginaw, Ore-
gon, George Riggs of Mabel, Oregon,
James Lee, Daniel H. Brumbaugh, of
Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adver-
sely the above-described lands are re-
quested to file their claims in this office
on or before said 7th day of May, 1902.
J. T. Butters, Register.

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August 4, 1892, Stephen A. LaRant of Sa-
ginaw, County of Lane, State of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 2028 for the purchase of the
NE 1/4, of Section No. 25, Township 21
South, of Range 3 W., and will offer
proof to show that the land sought is
more valuable for its timber or stone
than for agricultural purposes, and to
establish his claim to said land before
the Register and Receiver of this office
at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the
7th day of May, 1902.
He names as witnesses:
Mrs. Alice LaRant of Saginaw, Ore-
gon, George Riggs of Mabel, Oregon,
James Lee, Daniel H. Brumbaugh, of
Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adver-
sely the above-described lands are re-
quested to file their claims in this office
on or before said 7th day of May, 1902.
J. T. Butters, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., March 10, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress
of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale
of timber lands in the States of California,
Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"
as extended to all the Public Land States by
act of August 4, 1892, Lewis B. Olson, of Mun-
ter, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement
No. 2100, for the purchase of the Lots 4, 5, 12 & 13
of Section No. 26 in Township No. 21, Range No. 2
West, and will offer proof to show that the
land sought is more valuable for its timber
or stone than for agricultural purposes, and
to establish his claim to said land before
the Register and Receiver of this office at
Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day
of May, 1902.
He names as witnesses:
B. Patton, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, A. J.
Anderson, of Star, Oregon, George Downes,
Cottage Grove, Oregon, T. C. Johnson, of Sa-
ginaw, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 17th
day of May, 1902.
J. T. Butters, Register.

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Roseburg, Ore., March 10th, 1902.
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with the provisions of the act of Congress
of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale
of timber lands in the States of California,
Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"
as extended to all the Public Land States by
act of August 4, 1892, Leroy L. Whitson, of Eu-
gene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement
No. 2101, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, of Section No. 3
in Township No. 20, Range No. 3 West, and will
offer proof to show that the land sought is
more valuable for its timber or stone than for
agricultural purposes, and to establish his
claim to said land before the Register and
Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon,
on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1902.
He names as witnesses:
E. C. Smith, P. E. Rudgers, A. Hampton, H.
W. Thompson, of Eugene, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 17th
day of May, 1902.
J. T. Butters, Register.

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of timber lands in the States of California,
Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"
as extended to all the Public Land States by
act of August 4, 1892, Edward C. Smith, of Eu-
gene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement
No. 2102, for the purchase of the Southeast of
Section No. 5 in Township No. 20, Range No. 3
West, and will offer proof to show that the
land sought is more valuable for its timber or
stone than for agricultural purposes, and to
establish his claim to said land before the
Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg,
Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1902.
He names as witnesses:
L. L. Whitson, W. S. Noon, Frank Ross, F. E.
Snodgrass, of Eugene, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 17th
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J. T. Butters, Register.

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Mines and Mining

Devoted to Bohemia Notes and
Items of general interest to Mining Men.

That the immediate future of the
Bohemia Mining District depends
largely upon the success of the
efforts now being put forth to get
a railroad into that vicinity is well
known to all who are familiar with
the situation. A vast amount of
money is being expended in de-
veloping the property and mines
are being opened up that are
simply wonderful, in that they con-
tain ledges equal in per cent value
and quantity to anything known in
the famous Cripple Creek country
when the rush was made to that
camp; but under the conditions
now existing it is all but impossible
to bring to light the fabulous wealth
in gold now hidden in those rock-
ribbed mountains. The taking of
machinery, necessary in the camp,
into the district, from Cottage
Grove, by wagon, is a proposition
of considerable undertaking, and
to bring out such ores as must go to
the smelter is out of the question
owing to the great expense of trans-
portation by wagon to the South-
ern Pacific line at Cottage Grove.
The district must have a railroad,
plenty of money is available for
building the road providing a
clear right of way can be obtained,
but on account of the law prohib-
iting the construction of railways
through timber reserves such
right of way cannot be obtained
without withdrawing from the tim-
ber reserve that land through which
the road must pass. The following
from the Oregonian of the 8th inst.
will explain the situation:

"J. Frank Watson and M. B.
Rankin, of Portland, are in Wash-
ington endeavoring to secure an
executive order withdrawing from
Cascade forest reserve a tract of
four townships in Lane and Doug-
las counties, on which are located
some 2000 mines. If this with-
drawal can be made, these parties
propose to construct a railroad
from the mines westerly to con-
nect with the Southern Pacific at
Cottage Grove. It is shown that
these mines now have difficulty in
getting their products to market,
but the construction of this 40-mile
railroad will give them the desired
outlet. These gentlemen assert
that it is impossible to secure suf-
ficient capital for the construction
of a road if it must be through the
forest reserve, although there is an
abundance of money available if
the townships through which the
road will run can first be eliminated
from the reserve. They further
allege that if the road is constructed
it will send sufficient ore to Port-
land to warrant the establishment
of a smelter at that place."

Messrs. Rankin and Watson are
quite familiar with the Bohemia
mines and their statement that
a sufficient amount of ore would be
shipped out to warrant the estab-
lishment of a smelter at Portland,
alone, ought to induce the depart-
ment to withdraw the townships
from the timber reserve.

Both Senator Mitchell and Repre-
sentatives Moody and Tongue have
interested themselves in the project,
and expect to lay the papers before
the department with a view to secur-
ing the withdrawal of the townships
in question and it is confidently ex-
pected that the department will act
in sufficient time to allow work to
begin at once. The Oregonian of
last Sunday commenting editorially
on the proposition to withdraw
from the timber reserve these four
townships says:
"The move to eliminate from the

Cascade forest reserve four town-
ships of the Bohemia Mining Dis-
trict is based on a desire to open
that section to industrial activity.
The petition for setting out those
townships recites that the district is
of vastly more importance for its
minerals than for its timber, that
the process of mining development
has proceeded so far as to leave no
possible doubt of the richness of the
ledges, and that the rules regulat-
ing mining operations within forest
reserves do not permit sufficient
freedom of action to meet the ne-
cessities of an active mining camp.
Transportation facilities are an im-
perative necessity, and capital can-
not be induced to build railroads
under the restrictions that apply to
reserves. For these reasons it is
requested that this tract be set out
of the reserve in order that the
operation of the mines may proceed
unimpeded. That is a well-known
mining district, and a considerable
degree of development has been
reached there. Prospecting methods
will no longer suffice. The several
mills that have been in operation
are too small for the work it is de-
sired to do. The men who own
the mines are desirous of operating
them on a large scale, but they find
an obstacle in the fact that the dis-
trict is in the forest reserve. It is
probable that more harm would re-
sult to the reserve from retention of
such tracts as this in its limits than
from exclusion, for men will go
where gold is, and they will use
the means necessary to get it.
Government inspectors would not
be welcome, and their presence
would be sure to give rise to fric-
tion. And the number of districts
so well developed and so easily set
out as the Bohemia district is not
likely to be so great as to threaten
the integrity of the forest reserve
as an institution. The demands of
legitimate industry must receive
due consideration."

The following is clip from the
Telegram of March 8th: "A large
relief map of the Bohemia Mining
district is being cast today on the
floors of the Oregon Mining Ex-
change. A. D. Whittier, who
comes up from the mines, is doing
the work, and is using tale from
the mines as material. The man-
agement of the Oregon Mining
Stock Exchange believe in carrying
out its purpose, that of advertising
the state, also to let Portland
people have a chance to see and
grasp the opportunities before them.
To do this, Secretary Hard says it
is not profitable or attractive to
show a district with just one or two
attractive properties marked on it,
as seems to be the idea of some of
the Oregon promoters, who publish
both flat and relief maps, showing
that they and their property is all
there is in the country. The pub-
lishing of the only map of the Bo-
hemia District, was the first work
of F. J. Hard, which map shows
500 claims, other maps show two
or three properties."

But the newest and best way to
draw the people to the district is to
bring the district to town. The
narrow policy of exhibiting that
there are but half a dozen claims in
the district, has been shown also
in this direction. But the broad
policy of the exchange is shown by
really bringing the whole Bohemia
Mining District to Portland, and
the expense of this is borne by the
Mining Exchange. The talent of
Mr. Whittier enables him to bring
with him, impressed upon his
mind, so perfect, the high moun-
tains and the deep canyons, or ra-
vines, that each day the touch of
his hands changes the form of the
pile of clay now on the floor of the
exchange into what resembles the
Bohemia District, the likeness be-
ing so close that one familiar with
the lay of the country would recog-
nize the location of the many mines
shown, if no name appeared. This
relief map shows the location of
the Musick, Vesuvius, Anaconda,
Oregon Colorado, Champion, He-
lena, Riverside, Crystal, LeRoy,
Hiawatha, Judson Rock, Ophir,
Gold Cross, and many other promi-
nent mines."