

The Old Time Prospector.

To the prospector for gold and silver the United States owes the rapid development of the West. The tremendous travel induced by the discoveries of gold and silver in California, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Colorado undoubtedly caused the building of a trans-continental railroad at least twenty years sooner than otherwise would have been the case, says the Mining Reporter. It would be incredible if the men who dared the terrors of what was then the Great American desert and the hostile Sioux and Apaches were forgotten. Yet it is a fact that the names of Comstock, Gregory, O'Reilly, McLaughlin and scores of others are almost as completely forgotten as if their work had been that of obscure factory hands. Surely these men's names should be remembered and honored by the Western commonwealths. Before it is too late, and while men yet live who knew them the facts as to those forgotten heroes should be collected and preserved for future generations.

Too generally an impression prevails that these old prospectors were not "nice" men. The fact best known concerning Gregory, the first discoverer of quartz gold in Colorado, is his picturesque blasphemy when he made his epochal discovery at Black Hawk. What finally became of Gregory and what kind of a man he really was, the school children of Colorado are not informed. So far as we can find out it is not known with certainty, even, where he died.

Recently, while digging out some figures from old government reports, which also are not appreciated as they should be, we came on an account of the last days of Henry Comstock, after whom was named the great Comstock lode of Nevada. The old man was living at Butte, Mont., in 1867, and in 1868 we find in the "Mineral Resources of the United States" this pathetic account of a magnificent character.

"Although a man of the strictest temperance, using no stimulant stronger than tea or coffee, and not even tobacco, years and the hardships and excitement incident to a frontier life are telling painfully on his faculties. In a conversation with him he referred to his past career, especially his connection with the lode that bears his name. His intellect appears to wander, although his hand still retains its cunning. He is a skillful prospector, but his fading recollections carry cloudy images to his darkened understanding. He imagines he owns the whole Comstock lode, and the cities of Gold Hill and Virginia; but as he has no immediate use for them he allows others to live in his houses. The people are poor, and it would be hard to turn them out, especially in the winter. This feeling of benevolence in the old man is genuine and one that he habitually practices. He has a small claim that pays little more than wages. If a poor miner comes along without means, he gives him an opportunity to work in the claim until the suffering stranger has the means to go on his journey.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1904.

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.

EDWARD THOMPSON, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4419 for the purchase of the Lots No. 4, 7, 10 and 13, section No. 16, Township 23-South of Range 1 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 Monday the 14th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: John Edmunds, Palman Valentine, Andrew Saltzman and Ansel Wood all of Saguinaw, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are notified to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of Dec., 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 30, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on November 15, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 9528, Mrs. Anna Dennis, deserted wife of Clarence E. Dennis, entryman, for the W¹/₂ NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert W. Schwering, Thomas J. Moxley, Marion Hager and William Hager, all of Creswell Oregon.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. F. Holbrook, of June, Oregon, Louis E. Matthews, of Zion, Oregon, Archie H. Matthews, of June, Oregon, Jas. S. Guer, of June, Oregon.

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