

Digest of Land and Mining Decisions.

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DESERT LAND.

There is no authority for the re-payment of double minimum. excess erroneously required under a desert land entry of an even section within the limits of a railroad grant.

SETTLEMENT CLAIM.

Actual notice of a settlement claim will protect such claim as against the subsequent entry of another, when such notice is supported by actual settlement and improvements upon contiguous land.

MINERAL.

Work done outside of the boundaries of a claim, for the purpose of extraction of mineral therefrom, is as available for holding the claim as though done within the boundaries of the claim itself.

Land containing st no valuable for making lime cannot be entered as a lode claim.

Such land may be entered as a placer claim.

A Fire Engine.

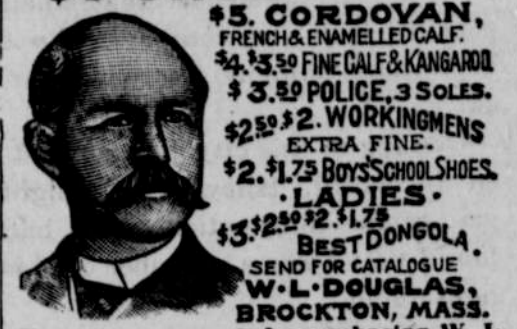
PORTLAND, Or. June 29, 95.
PUB. EAST OREGON HERALD: Gentlemen—I notice an editorial in your issue of 26th inst., calling the attention of citizen to the necessity of fire protection for you town. I hope they will realize the truth of what you publish, and before a serious loss occurs. I want to compliment you on this wise and very true article. The authorities have negotiated with me for a new "Chemical" fire engine, and also for a second hand Hand fire engine, but have done nothing yet toward purchasing. The Second hand Hand Engine has since been sold, but I will have another one next month, and it is a splendid machine. Large, powerful and so far as work is concerned, every bit as new. If you think worth while, perhaps it might be well through the HERALD to try and interest them in providing this Engine. It is capable of throwing two big fire streams, and would furnish ample protection for a much larger place than Burns.

Yours truly,
A. G. LONG.

Washington, June 24—The report of the geological survey on precious stones for the United States for the calendar year 1894, completed by Special Agent George King, of New York, was made public today. The principal developments of the year are summarized as follows: The finding of a 10½ carat diamond at Dowagiac, Mich.; developing of a new ruby mine near Franklin N. C.; finding of emeralds at Mitchell Peak and near Earl's Station, N. C. The rumor that was circulated early in the year of the discovery of brilliant diamonds at Mount Edgrom, near Sitka, Alaska, was proven on investigation to be without foundation. Sapphire deposits are reported 25 miles west of Phillipsburg.

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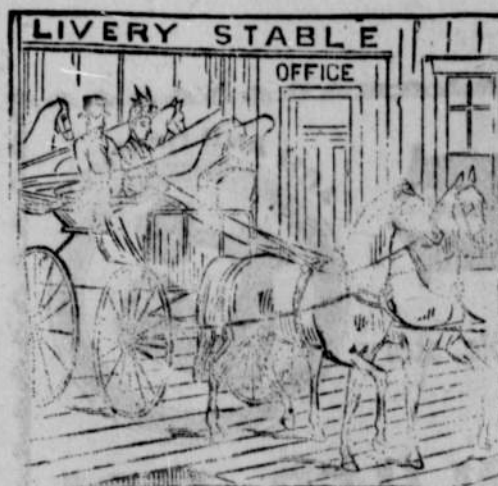
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