

THE EVENING STAR.

Nearest Mine to Sumpter to Soon be Developed.

The Evening Star Mining company is the latest to be organized in Sumpter. It was incorporated under the laws of this state by Charles Harper, Harold Sweetapple and G. G. Thomas. Organization was perfected Friday by the election of these directors: D. L. Willard, E. F. Warner, Harold Sweetapple, G. G. Thomas, H. L. Stewart, who elected Harold Sweetapple, president; D. L. Willard, vice president; E. F. Warner, secretary and treasurer.

The company is capitalized at \$150,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares, at a par value of ten cents.

The property owned by the company consists of six claims, the Wheeler, Evening Star, La Grande, Butler, Gold Bar and Lady Elgin, situated on the McCulloch branch of Powder river, only about four miles from Sumpter, the nearest mines to this camp on which any considerable amount of work is projected. This group of prospects lies in the same belt as the half dozen or more Cracker Creek bonanzas, the Golconda, Ibox, Bunker Hill and others.

The prospectus states that work thus far has been confined principally to the Evening Star, which has been opened by a crosscut, showing ledge matter sixty-nine feet between walls. The croppings of this vein are observable for a distance of 1100 feet. The Wheeler has a vein forty-two feet between walls and is opened with a 14-foot cut. The La Grande has a well defined vein thirty-six feet in width.

Economical and intelligent management is promised by those in charge, no salaries being paid to officers, except a nominal one to the secretary and treasurer. The directors are all heavy stockholders and, of course, have a vital interest in the success of the enterprise.

Johnson & Davis, confectioners on Mill street, offer their own make of fine Turkish Nugget chocolate and bon bons.

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VAN RENSSLAER MEAD, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 656, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section No. 16 in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 E W M, 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Dewar, Isaac Williamson, William C. Hoseason, Archibald Downie Sr., all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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ANDREW DEWAR, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 657, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section No. 16 in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 E W M, 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William C. Hoseason, Isaac Williamson, Archibald Downie Sr., all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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ISAAC WILLIAMSON, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 658, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of section No. 16 in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 E W M, 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1900.

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FRANK G. SHAVER, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 659, for the purchase of the e 1/4 se 1/4 sec. 20, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 20, and nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 20, in township No. 9 south, range No. 37 E W M, 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: James H. Leishman, of La Grande, Oregon; James B. Stoddard, Gentry Taliaturo, Esther A. Stoddard, of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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GENTRY TALIATURO, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 660, for the purchase of the lots 1, 4 and 5, and se 1/4 nw 1/4 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 10 south, range No. 37 E W M, 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Frank G. Shaver and James B. Stoddard, of Sumpter, Oregon; James H. Leishman, of La Grande, Oregon; Charles Fenque, of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JAMES H. LEISHMAN, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 611, for the purchase of the s 1/2 se 1/4, nw 1/4 se 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1/4 of Section No. 31 in Township No. 9 south, Range No. 37 E W M, 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Frank G. Shaver, Gentry Taliaturo, James B. Stoddard, Fred Atkinson, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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HARVEY C. LOONEY, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 612, for the purchase of the w 1/2 ne 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 10 south, Range No. 37 E W M, 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Ed Houser, Harry Woods, Isaac Williamson, John Hinton, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1900. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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