

## CHANGE OF NAME

Now Known as Sumpter  
Townsite Co., Limited.

What has heretofore been known as the Sumpter Townsite Syndicate, has been incorporated as the Sumpter Townsite company, limited, with Charles S. Warren, Tom C. Gray and William C. Calder as incorporators. The capital stock consists of 1000 shares at \$100 each, \$100,000.

From these incorporators THE MINER learns that the affairs of the new company are not yet definitely determined upon, as to who will be the directors and officers, though those who have handled the affairs in the past will doubtless occupy similar positions in the future.

As is generally known, the deeds to the land in this vicinity purchased some months since are still in escrow. They run to W. C. Calder. During the past week deferred payments on most of this property have been made, and all will be settled in a week or two, when the deeds will be taken out of escrow and the property transferred to the Sumpter Townsite company, limited, which will in future make the deeds to individual purchasers and guarantee the perfect title.

## Gold in Fowl Crows Chestnut.

Mr. Henry Freese, of this city, while preparing his Thanksgiving turkey, discovered in the craw of the fowl, two gold nuggets of quite a considerable size. These nuggets were shown to a reporter of the Chronicle and are to be seen by any one who may doubt the truthfulness of Mr. Freese's statement. These turkeys came from the farm of Mr. McDonald, occupied by Mr. Littleton, at the foot of Mount Emily. Furthermore, about two years ago Mr. Holmes, who resides in that vicinity, took from the crows of some ducks he had killed several gold specimens, as did also Mrs. Cochran, who lives near there, about a year ago take quite a number from the crows of ducks she had killed. There are several streams that flow down from Mount Emily, and from the waters of these, the fowls must have gathered these golden specimens, which shows conclusively the auriferous metal came from that source.—La Grande Chronicle.

## Plan of Building Enlarged.

The building to be erected by L. Potter, adjoining the new store to be occupied by W. C. Calder at an early date, will be a more pretentious one than was originally intended. Besides the ground floor store room, which Carl Adler, the book seller and stationer of Baker City will occupy when completed, there will be at least three suits of desirable rooms above, which will be controlled by the builder, Mr. Potter, and will make desirable offices or living rooms.

## Still Another Grocery House.

Caldwell & Mallory, of Walla Walla, has leased the store which Attorney McCulloch is having erected on Mill street, and will put in a stock of groceries. They had hoped to be open for business by the twentieth instant, but the contractor has been delayed in getting building material, and the probabilities are that it will not be ready for occupancy before January 1. Mr. Mallory has lived in this section of the state before and has a wide circle of acquaintances in the vicinity of Sumpter.

## Steam Wood Saw Here.

I have a first-class steam wood saw and am in the field to saw cord or slab wood in any lengths desired, on short notice. My office is anywhere you hear or see the saw. P. A. Correll, proprietor.

Handsome lithographed stock certificates printed and bound at this office.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 18, 1899.

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,

VAN RENSSLAER MEAD, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 606, 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.

TIMBER LAND, AT JUNE 3, 1878.—  
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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. 605, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 of sec. No. 21 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.

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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. 608, 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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La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1899.

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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. 609, for the purchase of the e 1-2 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 Tallafero, 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.  
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GENTRY TALLAFERO, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 610, for the purchase of the lots 3, 4 and 5, and se 1-4 ne 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.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1899.

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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 Tallafero, James B. Stoddard, Fred Atkinson, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

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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.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1899.

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,

JOHN THORSEN, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 614, for the purchase of the s 1/2 nw 1/4, s 1/2 sw 1/4 of section No. 16 in township No. 8 s, range No. 35 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 Tuesday, the 30th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George J. Barrett, John Barberie, C. H. Godfrey, George Crawford, all of Granite, Oregon.

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JAMES W. CALL, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 615, for the purchase of the w 1/2 nw 1-4 Section 34, ne 1-4 ne 1-4 Section 31, se 1-4 se 1-4 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 9 s, 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 23rd day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: James B. Stoddard, Gentry Tallafero, Emmett H. Graybeal, Wilson B. Reed, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

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ROSA A. CALL, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 616, for the purchase of the w 1/2 ne 1-4 and e 1/2 nw 1-4 of Section No. 34 in Township No. 9 s, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900.

She names as witnesses: James B. Stoddard, Gentry Tallafero, Emmett H. Graybeal, Wilson B. Reed, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1899.

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,

CARRIE THORSEN, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 617, for the purchase of the se 1-4 sw 1-4 w 1/2 se 1-4 and lot 4 of Section No. 16 in Township No. 8 s, Range No. 35 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of February, 1900.

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