

HOSPITAL PROGRESS.

Appropriate Name—Directors and Officers Selected.

The Sumpter Hospital association has selected as a name for the hospital to be built here, "St. Mary's Universal Hospital." This is peculiarly appropriate, inasmuch as the given names of Mesdames N. C. Richards, John M. Murphey and W. W. Warren, the ladies who originated the worthy undertaking and secured the subscriptions, are Mary. The word "universal" is inserted to indicate that the institution will be non-sectarian in character, open to all.

The directors are A. W. Ellis, W. C. Calder, N. C. Richards, John J. Penhale, J. H. Robbins, Mrs. Charles S. Warren, Mrs. N. C. Richards, Mrs. John M. Murphey, Mrs. L. T. Brock and Mrs. W. W. Warren.

These directors have selected the following officers: C. J. Johns, president; J. H. Robbins, vice president; A. P. Goss, treasurer; C. H. Roblin, secretary, and these honorary vice presidents: Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, W. L. Vinson, General Charles S. Warren, E. J. Godfrey, John J. English, Captain C. H. Thompson, Colonel S. W. Ray, J. B. Stoddard, J. W. Larkin, George Hayes, S. Chapman, John Thomsen, Ed Le Claire, Emil Melzer and Leo Lammers.

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Sumpter Townsite company's office for the purpose of transacting some important business, relative to the early inauguration of building operations; whether or not it is advisable to begin before spring. The site for the hospital, offered by the Townsite company, will then also be selected.

The unusual amount of sickness prevailing during the past two or three weeks has emphasized the necessity of a hospital here, and it is hoped that it has also aroused the people to a sense of their duty in the matter, to supply this crying need at the earliest possible date. At the present time, when one is taken sick, unless he has a home—and proportionally few here have—he must either go to the hospital at Baker, or remain here in a noisy, inconvenient public house, neglected. It is impossible to secure a trained nurse and very difficult to get any one to wait upon the sick. It is very urgently important that this want be supplied and THE MINER is requested that it urge all interested to show their interest by attending the meeting tomorrow, Thursday, evening.

Gold Production in 1899.

The preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1899, made by Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, shows a total gold production of \$70,694,170, an increase over the production of last year of \$6,236,670. The production of silver during the year is estimated at \$74,424,626, an increase during the year of \$4,040,211. Oregon is credited with producing only \$1,550,387 in gold, an increase over the production of 1898 of about \$400,000. As all familiar with the facts know, this is a very low estimate for this state.

Suing Stage Company for Damages.

Daniel W. Bass, of the state of Washington, has brought suit in the United States court against the Sumpter Stage and Transportation company for \$4750. At 1 o'clock on the morning of August 8, 1899, the plaintiff alleges that he was thrown from a stage of the defendant and sustained injuries from which he has not yet recovered, and for which he feels damaged to the extent of \$3000. The other \$1750 is for loss of time and expenses.—Portland Telegram.

John Todd Couldn't Find the Caucus.

John Todd went on a still lonesome hunt for the democratic caucus Friday night. He climbed two flights of stairs and fell over a trocha of barb wire—"enough of the d—n stuff," said John "to fence all John Day." He careened down the middle of the street, about 12 p. m., after a three hours' caucus with himself in Harley Wood's, and if he had met a republican he would have beat him like a dog. Al Jones and old man Bellinger tried to square the matter, but John was forced to ease his outraged feelings by wiring Menno Unzicker for more money.

Every piece of type in THE MINER plant is new and strictly up to date. A back number job can't be done in this office.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 21, 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,

GENTRY TALIATERO,
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 1, 4 and 5, and se 1-4 nw 1-4 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 10 south, 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 Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Frank G. Shaver and James B. Stoddard, of Sumpter, Oregon; Charles Fenjue, of La Grande, Oregon; Charles Fenjue, 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 Taliatero, 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.

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 THOMSEN,
of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 613, for the purchase of the s 1/2 nw 1/2, n 1/2 sw 1/2 of section No. 46 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 20th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George J. Barrett, John Berberic, C. H. Godfrey, George Crawford, all of Granite, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1900.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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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 35, 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 Taliatero, Emmett H. Graybeal, Wilson B. Reed, 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 23rd day of February, 1900.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

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La Grande, Oregon, December 5, 1899.
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BOSSA 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 Taliatero, Emmett H. Graybeal, Wilson B. Reed, 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 23rd day of February, 1900.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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 THOMSEN,
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. 46 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 20th day of February, 1900.

She names as witnesses: George J. Barrett, George Crawford, Charles H. Godfrey, John Berberic, all of Granite, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1900.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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,

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.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Dewar, Van Rensselaer Mead, 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, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
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 Taliatero, 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.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 13, 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,

CHRISTIAN THOMSEN,
of Granite, County of Grant, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 624, for the purchase of lot 4, sec 31, tp 8 s, r 35 1/2 E W M, lots 1, 2 and 5 of section No 1 in township No 9 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 Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George Crawford, Charles H. Godfrey, George J. Barrett, John Berberic, all of Granite, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of February, 1900.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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