

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Water System Tested and Fire Department Organized.

While the Sumpter waterworks plant has been practically complete and ready to serve the public for the past ten days, there were some minor defects to be remedied, and last Friday the first test of the system was made.

At the location mentioned the greatest pressure, however, is not obtained, and at a more thorough test Sunday afternoon, from the hydrant on the railway depot corner, the result with the 1 1/2 inch nozzle was 160 feet and 75 to 80 feet in height;

To make a yet more thorough test, Chief Thornton ordered Siamese connection on the hydrant, whereby two streams were taken from same. The result demonstrated the capability of throwing two one-inch streams 50 feet in height, which would throw water over any building likely to be built in Sumpter for some time to come.

When the alarm was sounded Sunday afternoon it brought out the majority of the citizens of the town, among whom were the mayor, councilmen, W. L. Vinson, to whom all can tender thanks for such a water system, and many strangers from larger cities, all of whom expressed their satisfaction and congratulations.

The chief and other officials of the fire department were unanimous in stating that the water supply and pressure are sufficient for fighting any fire that may occur. Together with the apparatus which arrived Friday last, consisting of two first class Waterous hose reels, with 1500 feet of the best cotton hose in the market and a sufficient number of nozzles to make the department efficient; the 60-gallon chemical engine already in commission, it is possible to fight fire effectively.

The hose houses, one of which is located on the hill near the school building, the other at the city hall, will be completed at once. The city council is negotiating now with the Portland Fire department for the purchase of one of its village trucks, which will be a valuable addition.

The officers of the new fire organization, elected at the last Thursday night

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Frank Whittle: You are hereby notified that Samuel May and C. R. Konkle, your co-owners, in those certain mineral claims known as the King Bee group, consisting of the Queen Bee, King Bee and Blue Bird quartz claims, situated in Grant and Baker counties, near the Granite road, have performed the assessment work as required by law, and you are hereby required within 30 days from date hereof to pay your proportion of the expenditure upon said claims.

Signed: SAMUEL MAY, C. R. KONKLE. Sumpter, Oregon, January 17, 1900.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 5, 1900. 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 county clerk of Baker county at Baker City, Oregon, on February 21, 1900, viz: H. E. 6072.

GEORGE WILGATER

of Unity, Oregon, for the nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 12, and n 1/4 se 1/4, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 18 tp 12 s, r 17 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Boyd C. Elliott, Lewis Elliott, Thomas J. Whited, Patrick McGlennon, all of Unity, Baker County, Ore. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 5, 1900. Notice is hereby given that Boyd C. Elliott, of Unity, Baker County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 245, for the lot 4 sec 11 tp 12 s, r 17 E. W. M., lot 4 sec 6 tp 12 s, r 17 E. W. M., before county clerk, Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 5, 1900. Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Whited, of Unity, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 241, for the ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 11 tp 12 s, r 17 E. W. M., before county clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 12, 1900. 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,

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

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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,"

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

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

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

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

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,

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,

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,"

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 11, 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,

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 3, 1900. 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,

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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,

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 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,

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,

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 3, 1900. 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,