## 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. A hose was attached to the hydrant on the principal corner of the city, opposite THE MINER office, and with a 11/4 inch nozzle a stream was thrown a distance of 130 feet down Mill street and a perpendicular height of 60 feet. Afterward, with a one-inch nozzle, a stream was thrown 160 feet and a height of 75 to 80 feet.

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 11/2 inch nozzle was 160 feet and 75 to 80 feet in height; with the one inch nozzle, the distance reached was 200 feet, and 100 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

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 effecting the suppossible to fight fire effecting the suppossible to fight fire effecting the control of the suppossible to fight fire effecting the citizens of the suppossible to fight fire effecting the citizens of the citizens and office on or before said syrd day of March, 1900.

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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

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

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## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Frank Wheidle: You are hereby notified that amuel May and C. R. Knikle, your co namer. In hose certain mineral claims known as the King Bee roup, consisting of the Queen Bee, King Hee and liue filed quarte claims, situated in Grant and Baker counties, near the Granite road, have performed the assessment work as required by law, and you are he eby required within so days from date hereof to pay your proportion of the expenditure upon said claims.

Sumpter, Oregon, January 17, 1900

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 8, 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 23, 1900, viz. H. E. 8078. GEORGE WILGATER

of Unity, Oregon, for the nw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 17 and n 1-5 se 1-4, sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 18 tp 10 s, 7 rf E W. M. He names the following witnesses to proce his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land,

Boyd C. Elliott, Lewis Elliott, Thomas J. Whited, ttrick McGlennon, all of Unity, Baker County, Ore-E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF .- NOTICE FOR TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.-PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, January 5, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that Boyd C Elilott, of
Unity, Baker County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No.
245, for the let 4 sec 11 to 12 s. r. r. E. W. M., lot 4 sec
6 to 13 s. r. r. S. W. M., before county clerk, Baker
county, at Baker City, Oregon, on
Friday, the 31rd day of February, 1900.
He names the following witnesses to prove the
complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Thomas J. Whited, Michael Rouse, George Wilgater, Patrick McGlennon, all of Unity, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR

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. say, for the ne 1-4
of sw 1-4 of sec 31 th 12 s. r. sy E. W. M., before
county clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, on
Friday, the sud day of February, 1900.
He names the following witnesses to prove the comple e irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Samuel Cavin, George Wilgater, Boyd C. Elliott,
Michael Rouse, all of Unity, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 18-8. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that in compilance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 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, 1804.

GEORGE C. H. LAICK, of Sumpter, country of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 614, for the purchase of the n/s se/s and s//s ne/s of section No. 22 in township No. 10 s, range No. 17 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 sald land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the s/rd day of March, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Richard J. Eakman, of Baker City, Ore. Tho nas L. Lammers, of Sampier, Ore, Frank S. Baillie, of Sumpter, Ore. Walter H. Van Duyn, of Sumpter, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said s/rd day of March, 1900.

E. W. BARTLEIT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1818. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. st. 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washinton Ter-

of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washinton Territory."

GENTHY TALIAFERO,

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
too, for the purchase of the lots 1, a and 5, and se 1nu 1-4 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 10 south,
range No. 17 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, 1000.

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

Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovelescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1000.

E. W. HARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1800.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Tertitory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1800.

ritory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 180e,

14 ARIS H. LEISHMAN,
of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworm statement no. 511, for the purchase of the 15 se 1-4, nw 1-4 se 1-4 and se 1-6 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 and se 1-6 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-4 and se 1-6 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-6 and se 1-6 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-7 and se 1-7 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-8 and se 1-8 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-8 and se 1-8 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-8 and se 1-8 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-8 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 se 1-8 sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sw 1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

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, 1898, 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, 1802.

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 wis ne 1-4 and e's nw 1-4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 10 south, Range No. 37 EW 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 18th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Ed Houser, Harly Woods Isaac Williamson, John Hinton, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

gon.

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 1, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Terretrory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1808.

JOHN THOMSEN, of Baker Gity, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 512, for the purchase of the 813 ms/s, n13 ms/s of section No. 56 in township No. 8 s, range No. 15 E 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 solid day of February, 1000.

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 soft day of February, 1000.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 18, 1890

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1894, 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, 1802, 1SAAC WILLIAMSON, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10 (old, for the purchase of the se 1-4 of section No. 10 in township No. 10 south, range No. 17 EW 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 10th day of February, 1900.

E. W. BARILETT, Register.

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

Vinited States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1890;
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,"

ton Territory,"

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his aworn statement No. 600, for the purchase of the e 1-2 se 1-2 sec. 80, ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec. 90, and nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec. No. 38, in township No. 9 south, range No. 33. 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.

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BER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878. FOR PUBLICATION.

FOR PUBLICATION.

| United States Land Office, | La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1800. |
| 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, 1800. |
| CHRISTIAN THOMSEN, OF Granite, Country of Granit, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 606, for the purchase of lot 4, 862 31, 1p 8 5, r 15/5 E, W M, lots 1, 2 and 2 of section No 1 in township No 0 s, range No 15 E W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or shone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to sald land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the sist 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 aboved described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said sist day of February, 1900. | E. W. Bartlett, Register. | E. W.

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

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, 1896, 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, 1898,
WILLIAM B. SARGENT,
of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 614, for the purchase of the \$1-2 sw 1-4 of section 25 and n 1-2 nw 1-4 of Section No. 36 in Township No. 8 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 Friday, the 10th day of March, 1900.
He names as witnesses: Joseph N. Ditmars, of Granite, Ore., Grant Thornburg, of Granite, Ore., Charles L. Fox, of La Grande, Ore., John C. French, of La Grande, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of March, 1900.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,

La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1890.

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, Newada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1802.

JAMIS W. CALL,

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 613, for the purchase of the wis nw 1-4 Section 33, se 1-4 se 1-4 of Section 34, ne 1-4 ne 1-4 Section 33, se 1-4 se 1-4 of Section 36, no 11 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 23d day of February, 1900.

He names as witnessen: James B. Staddard, Clarket

Grande, Oregon, ary, 1900.

He names as witnesses: James B. Stoddard, Gentry Taleatero, 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 s1d day of February, 1900.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

(United States Land Office.)
La Grande, Oregon, December 5, 1800.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1818, 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, 1809.

Of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, han this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. ois, for the purchase of the w}s ne 1-4 and e\forall my 1-6 section No. 16 in Township No. 9 s. Range No. 17 EW 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 salid land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the sprid day of February, 1900.

She names as witnesses: James B. Stoddard, Gentry Taleafero, 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 sprid day of February, 1900.

E. W. BAATLETT, 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, 1896, 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, 1802,

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 ser-4 swt -4 w/s ser-4 and lot 4 of Section No. 36 in Township No. 8 s. Range No. 15 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 soin 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 soth day of February, 1900.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1848.-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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