

TOM GRAY RETURNS HOME.

Became Very Tired Answering Questions About Sumpter.

Tom Gray returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to British Columbia, Washington and Montana points, going as far east as Great Falls in the last named state. He said he got tired answering questions about Sumpter; that every where he went, he was besieged by people who want to come here. He was well loaded with literature about the country, and distributed these tracts to good advantage.

Especially did he find mining men interested in the district. Hundreds of this class of desirable citizens are hesitating whether to come here or go to Cape Nome. The further they investigate the subject, the better will be Sumpter's chances for catching this doubting crowd. The impression is growing that too many people are going to the northern diggings; that there will not be half a bite for one tenth of those who contemplate making the expensive trip. Mr. Gray feels sure that many miners will come into this district this season, but they don't wish to arrive here until they can get out into the hills. They can't realize that the snow is already nearly gone, and that prospecting is now being done.

Mr. Gray found waiting for him here a commission from Governor Geer, appointing him delegate to the third International Mining congress, which meets in Milwaukee, June 19 to 23.

Mining maps drawn and blue printed by C. H. Fenner, C. E., at Townsite company office, near depot.

Quartz and placer location blanks of the most approved form for sale at THE MINER office.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 15, 1900. Notice is hereby given that William Smith, whose postoffice address is Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, in behalf of himself and his co-owners, Jennie D. Ferguson, J. L. Fuller, M. K. MacRae and John L. Sullivan, has filed an application for patent for the lode mining claim called the Bunker Hill quartz mine, situated in no organized mining district in Baker county, Oregon, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 129 in section 1 township 9 S., range 16 E. W. M., said Mineral Survey No. 129 being described as follows (variation, magnetic, being 20 degrees 45 minutes east):

Commencing for a description of the exterior boundaries of the Bunker Hill quartz mine at Corner No. 1, which corner is a post 4 in sq 4 1/2 feet long set 18 in. in the ground with mound of earth scribed 1-120, whence the 1/4 section corner on north side of section 1 in township 9 S., R 16 East bears No. 3040 East 15 1/2 chains distant, thence S 13 degrees 15 minutes East 100 feet East center end post, 600 feet to cor No. 2, a post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long set 18 in. in the ground with mound of earth scribed 2-120, thence S 76 degrees 45 minutes W 1200 ft to cor No. 1, a post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long set 18 in. in the ground with mound of earth scribed 1-120, in 1/4 in. 34 feet N 48 deg E 13 ft dist. thence scribed B T 1-120, thence N 13 degrees 15 minutes W 200 ft west center end post, 100 ft to cor No. 4 a post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long set 18 in. in the ground with mound of earth scribed 4-120, thence N 76 degrees 45 minutes E 1200 ft to cor No. 1, the place of beginning and containing 20.75 acres.

The presumed course of the lode is nearly east and west. The number of feet claimed on the lode is fifteen hundred feet, extending S 80 to 85 degrees 45 minutes W to W center end post, 740 ft N 87 degrees 45 minutes E to E center end post, from discovery shaft. The surface ground claimed is three hundred feet in width on the north side of the lode, and three hundred feet in width on the south side of the lode.

The notice of location of said Bunker Hill quartz mine is of record in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Baker county, at Baker City in book 1 of locations of quartz mining claims at page 161.

Adjoining claims: On the east Gouge Case quartz mine, and on the west the Lilac quartz mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, premises or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted, and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in the U. S. Land office at La Grande, Oregon, and within the 60 day period of publication hereof, with the register of the United States Land office at La Grande, Oregon, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

E. W. HARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 15, 1900. Notice is hereby given that Fred Wozley and J. W. Duckworth, whose postoffice address is Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, have filed an application for patent for the lode mining claim called the Lilac quartz mine, situated in no organized mining district, Baker county, Oregon, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Mineral Survey 176, in sections one and two in township nine south, range thirty-six E. W. M., said Mineral Survey No. 176 describing the said Lilac quartz mine as follows (magnetic variation being 20 degrees 25 minutes east):

Commencing for a description of the exterior bound-

aries of the Lilac quartz claim at Corner No. 1 of this survey, identical with the NW cor of location, the 1/4 sec cor between sections 1 and 2 tp 9 S., R 16 E. W. M., bears N 77 degrees 25 minutes E 504.4 ft, thence south 13 degrees 15 minutes E var 20 degrees 25 minutes E along the first course of Myrtle Lode Sur 175, 300 ft to west center post, identical with east center post of Myrtle Lode sur 175, a tamarack post 4 in sq 1 ft above the ground with a mound of earth around it marked "Myrtle E. C. S. 175" marked it "Lilac W. C. S. 176" for west center post, 600 ft to cor No 2, identical with the SW cor of location, set a tamarack post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long 18 in. in the ground with a mound of earth around it marked it "Lilac cor No. 2-176" for cor No. 2. Thence N 76 degrees 25 minutes E 469.4 ft intersecting section line between sections 1 and 2 tp 9 S., R 16 E. W. M. 1204.6 ft to cor No. 3, identical with SE cor of location, identical with cor No. 1 Bunker Hill Lode Sur 129, found a fir post 4 in sq 1 ft above the ground with mound of earth around it marked "Bunker Hill Cor 1-129" marked it "Lilac Cor 1-176" for cor No. 3. Thence N 13 degrees 15 minutes W var 20 degrees 25 minutes E along the third course of Bunker Hill Lode Sur 129 (Reported in Sur 129 to be N 13 degrees 15 minutes W) 300 ft to east center, identical with the east center post of location, and point of discovery, identical with the west center Bunker Hill Lode Sur 129, found a fir post 4 in sq 1 ft above the ground marked "Bunker Hill W. C. 129" marked it "Lilac E. 176" C. S. for east center post, 600 ft to cor No. 4, identical with the NE cor of location, identical with cor No. 4 of Bunker Hill Lode Sur 129, found a fir post 4 in sq 1 ft above the ground with a mound of earth around it marked "Bunker Hill Cor 4-129" marked it "Lilac Cor 4-176" for cor No. 4. Thence S 76 degrees 25 minutes W var 20 degrees 25 minutes E 628.8 ft intersecting section line between sections 1 and 2 tp 9 S., R 16 E. W. M. course 1 degree 03 minutes W 2743.5 ft to NW cor sec 1, 1204.6 ft to cor No. 1, the place of beginning, embracing an area of 17.87 acres of land.

The presumed course of the lode is nearly east and west. The number of feet claimed on the lode is twelve hundred and ninety-four and six-tenths linear feet, extending along the center line of Mineral Survey No. 176, extending westerly from discovery shaft at east center end of said claim. The surface ground is three hundred feet in width on the north side of the lode and three hundred feet in width on the south side of the lode.

The notice of location of said Lilac quartz mine is of record in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Baker county, Oregon, at Baker City, in book 1 of records of quartz mining locations at page 160.

Adjoining claims: On the east by the Bunker Hill Lode Sur 129, on the west by the Myrtle Lode Sur 175. Adjacent claims: On the NW is the Pedro Lode and on the SW is the Montezuma Lode.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, premises or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within the 60 day period of publication hereof, with the register of the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

E. W. HARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given, that William Smith, whose postoffice address is Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, in behalf of himself and his co-owners, Fred Knuth, W. S. Powers, and John L. Sullivan, has filed an application for patent for the lode mining claim called the Myrtle quartz mine, situated in no organized mining district, Baker county, Oregon, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 175 in section two, township nine south, range thirty-six E. W. M., said Mineral Survey No. 175 being described as follows (magnetic variation being from 20 degrees 15 minutes to 25 degrees 25 minutes east):

Commencing for a description of the exterior boundaries of the Myrtle quartz claim at Cor No. 1 of this survey, identical with the NE cor of location, the 1/4 sec cor between sections 1 and 2 tp 9 S., R 16 E. W. M. bears N 80 degrees 27 minutes E 506 ft. Thence S 13 degrees 15 minutes E var 20 degrees 25 minutes E 535.5 ft to E center post, set a tamarack post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long 18 in. in the ground with a mound of earth around it, marked it "Myrtle E. C. S. 175" for east center post, 535.5 ft to cor No. 2, identical with the SE cor of location, set a tamarack post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long 18 in. in the ground, with a mound of earth around it, marked it "Myrtle cor 2-175" for cor No. 2 of this survey. Thence N 27 degrees 27 minutes W var 20 degrees 25 minutes E 225 ft Mammoth Gulch course southwesterly 1264.4 ft to cor No. 1, set a fir post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long 18 in. in the ground with a mound of earth around it, marked it "Myrtle Cor 1-175" for cor No. 1 of this survey, the SW cor of location bears N 84 degrees W 212 ft. Thence N 13 degrees 15 minutes W var 20 degrees 15 minutes E 200 ft to west center, set a pine post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long 18 in. in the ground, with a mound of stones and earth around it, marked it "Myrtle W. C. S. 175" for west center post, the west center location tree bears N 82 degrees W 44.5 ft 200 ft to cor No. 4, set a fir post 4 in sq 4 1/2 ft long, 18 in. in the ground, with a mound of stones and earth around, marked it "Myrtle cor 4-175" for cor No. 4 of this survey. Thence N 72 degrees 45 minutes E var 20 degrees 15 minutes E 140 ft to cor No. 3, identical with the NW cor of location, a living yellow pine tree 18 in in diameter, marked it "Myrtle cor No. 3-175". Thence S 27 degrees 22 minutes E var 20 degrees 15 minutes E 1315 ft Mammoth Gulch course southwesterly, 1264.4 ft to cor No. 1, the place of beginning, the said claim containing an area of 16.706 acres of land.

The presumed course of the lode is a little north of west and south of east. The number of feet claimed on the lode is fourteen hundred and sixty-four and three-tenths linear feet extending from discovery shaft easterly 600 feet to east center end and westerly 864 feet to west center end of Mineral Survey No. 175, as described in the foregoing field notes.

The surface ground varies on the south side of the lode from three hundred feet on the southwest end line of the lode to two hundred and twenty-one and eight-tenths feet on the southeastern portion thereof, and on the north side of the lode, with varying from two hundred and forty feet at the northwest end line of the lode to three hundred and thirty-five and five-tenths feet on the northeastern portion thereof.

The notice of location of said Myrtle quartz mine is of record in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Baker county, at Baker City, in book 1 of quartz mining location records at page 17 thereof.

The only adjoining claim is the Lilac quartz mine on the east. The adjacent claims are the Gold Standard Lode claim on the south, also the Montezuma Lode claim on the south, the Log Cabin Lode claim on the west and the Pedro Lode claim on the north.

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E. W. HARTLETT, Register.

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