GOLCONDA MINE SOLD.

Purchasers are Now at the Property.

The report that the Golconda has finally been sold is now given general credence by mining men.

Mr. Flood, of Pennsylvania, N. G. Neal, of Pittsburgh, L. Y. Woodmansee. of East Liverpool, Ohio, are now at the mine; it is thought, for the purpose of taking possession. Mr. Flood is the secretary of the company which is supposed to have made the purchase, and, it is said, will remain here in charge of affairs. The other gentlemen are interested one way or another in the deal. One of them is a mining engineer, who has come here to make a final examination.

THE MINER has been unable to secure any authoritative information regarding the sale. There are various reports in circulation regarding the details. The price is placed at half a million dollars, a portion of which is paid in cash and the remainder in one year, during which time $75,000 must be expended in development work. The policy of the new owners would therefore seem to be to develop, rather than work the property, indicating the command of ample capital. The plan of developing will be deep sinking.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 26, 1901.

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.

THOMAS M. BRITTON,

of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 741, for the purchase of the ne¼ of ne¼ of sec 34, n½ of nw¼ of sec 34, se¼ of sw¼ of sec No. 27, in tp No. 10 s, range No. 18 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 11th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Charles H. Gardner, George Stoddard, Samuel Shannon, Peter Hogensen, all of McEwen, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 28, 1901.

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 SCHOLEFIELD,

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 742, for the purchase of the w½ of nw 1-4 and w½ of sw¼ of Section No. 15 in township No. 10 s, range No. 36, 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 Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, Ike Williamson, James Duckworth, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and William Baker, of McEwen, 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 April, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

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CHARLES H. GARDNER,

of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 740, for the purchase of the e½ of se¼ sec 28 and w½ sw 1-4, of sec No. 27 in Tp No. 10 s, Range No. 38 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 11th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Thomas M Britton, George Stoddard, Peter Hogensen, Samuel Shannon, all of McEwen.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 29, 1901.

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.

THAD. E. PRESTON,

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 744, for the purchase of lots 3 and 9, the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of the se 1-4, sec 30, in twp 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 Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: James A. Jenkins, Claudies Fordsham, Charles Welsh, John H. Gray, 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 the 17th day of April, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, January 29, 901.

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CLAUDIES FORDSHAM,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 747, for the purchase of the sw¼ of the nw¼ and nw¼ of the sw¼ section 27, ne¼ of the se¼ and se¼ of the ne¼, Section No. 28 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 Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: James A. Jenkins, Thad. E. Preston, Charles Welsh, John H. Gray, 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 17th day of April, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

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JOHN H. GRAY,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 746, for the purchase of the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 o section 27, and e½ of the nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of section No. 34, township 9 s, range 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 Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901.

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E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JAMES A. JENKINS,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 745, for the purchase of the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of section 28 and sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of section 27, and nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of section 34, and the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of section No. 33, 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 Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901.

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