

TREASURE VAULTS FOUND.

Fairy Story of the Discovery of Bullion Hid by the Incas.

Here is an interesting hot air story that comes down from Puget Sound:

News of vast wealth hidden in vaults by the Incas, in South America, has reached Port Townsend, according to J. C. Greer, who recently arrived from that city, and as is usual in such cases, every one who has heard of it is falling over himself in an endeavor to get in on the ground floor of the party who intend to search for it.

The news arrived by letter from David Luescum to a member of a prominent shipping firm of Port Townsend. Luescum claims in his letter that an Italian named Juan Somborino had in his possession a chart showing the exact location of the hidden treasure, the estimated value of which is many millions of dollars, and that he had bought it of him for 50,000 soles. According to the chart, the spot where the treasure is buried is marked by a pyramid which is covered with cement, and from hieroglyphics on the pyramid it is presumed the wealth is in seven underground vaults which were used ages ago as the treasure houses of the Inca Indians during the troublesome times in South America.

The writer says, further that there is a tradition connected with the hidden treasure which is to the effect that in early history of South America Spaniards took the King of the Incas prisoner and demanded of the tribe an enormous ransom. The amount was raised and handed to the Spaniards, but instead of turning over the prisoner the natives bringing the treasure were put to death, along with the King. The Incas heard of the treachery and fearing that the amount the Spaniards had received through treachery would prove an incentive for them to raid the country, gathered together all their wealth and stored it in underground treasure houses. They then scattered and became a roving band, whose only aim was to kill Spaniards. The hiding place of the treasure was handed down from generation to generation, but owing to superstition the natives did not try to find it. The secret finally fell into the hands of Somborino, who, as has been stated, sold it to Luescum.

The Peruvian government has been aware of the existence of the treasure, but did not know its location, and would allow no one to search for it. Luescum states in his letter that there are many valuable quartz ledges in the vicinity of the hidden treasure, but the government will not allow them to be worked.

Mr. Greer says those who have heard of the treasure are trying to get the recipient of the letter to form a stock company for the purpose of searching for it. "The proposition looks a trifle 'fishy,'" said Mr. Greer, "but one never knows."

The most powerful and popular explosive—Giant powder.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 27, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

LEWIS H. GARDNER, of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 811, for the purchase of the se 1/4, ne 1/4, ne 1/4 sec 33, and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of section No. 34, in township No. 20 south, of 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 Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: John Calhoun, Thomas M. Britten, Charles Taylor, James H. Worley, all of McEwen, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of September, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 15, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

STILES W. DEAN, Jr. of Richland, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 784, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section No. 14, in township 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 Friday, the 2d day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Elmer Lockhart, Guy Lockhart, Mark Hendrix, Thomas B. Taylor, 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 2d day of August, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 15, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

STILES W. DEAN, of Richland, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 784, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section No. 28, in township 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 Friday, the 2d day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Elmer Lockhart, Guy Lockhart, Mark Hendrix, Thomas B. Taylor, 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 2d day of August, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 17, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

FREDERICK WHITE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 710, for the purchase of the w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 12, nw 1/4 of section No. 21, in township No. 10 south, range No. 26 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 Monday the 5th day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: S. M. Smack, W. O. Tolletson, Patrick Hughes, H. D. Meyers, 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 5th day of August, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 17, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

ALETTA WHITE, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 750, for the purchase of the w 1/2 nw 1/4 of section No. 22, in township No. 10 south, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1901.

She names as witnesses: S. M. Smack, W. O. Tolletson, Patrick Hughes, H. D. Meyers, 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 5th day of August, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 24, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN H. DORSEY of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 808, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section No. 19 in tp No. 10 s, r 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 Friday, the 13th day of Sept., 1901.

He names as witnesses: Frederick White, of Sumpter, Or., Ernest Cadus, of Sumpter, Or., August Cadus, of Sumpter, Or., Wm. Rafferty, of Whitney, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of Sept., 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 17, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

LER JY H. TIBBALS, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 801, for the purchase of the S 1/2 ne 1/4 & n 1/2 se 1/4 of section No. 10 in township No. 7 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Harvey G. Edmundson, William L. Smith, M. L. Olmsted, O. L. Miller, all of Baker City, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 17, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

HARVEY G. EDMUNDSON, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 804, for the purchase of the e 1/2 nw 1/4, sw 1/4 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 of section No. 29 in Township No. 7 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Leroy H. Tibbals, William L. Smith, M. L. Olmsted, O. L. Miller, all of Baker City, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 17, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM L. SMITH, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 802, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sw 1/4, w 1/2 se 1/4 & se 1/4 sw 1/4 of section No. 29 in Township No. 7 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Harvey G. Edmundson, Leroy H. Tibbals, M. L. Olmsted, O. L. Miller, all of Baker City, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 12, 1901.

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 Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CATHERINE CORNELL, of Baker City, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 799, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of Section No. 23 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, Ore., on Friday, the 2nd day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Frederick White, of Sumpter, Or., Aletha White, of Baker City, Or., Wm. H. Pool, of Whitney, Or., W. H. Rafferty, of Whitney, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Settlement of Account.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAKER COUNTY, OREGON.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Clements deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of L. T. Breck, administrator of the estate of Annie Clements, deceased, has been rendered to the above entitled court for settlement, together with his petition praying that an order be entered for final settlement of said estate, and that Tuesday, the 9th day of July, A. D., 1901, at eleven o'clock, a. m. of said day has been duly appointed for the settlement thereof, and for the hearing of the petition of said administrator, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account of said petitioner and contest the same.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1901.
FRANK GEDDES, Co. Clerk.
N. C. RICHARDS, Atty. for Admr.

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Atlantic Express 12:00 p.m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	1:25 p.m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 5:25 p.m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	12:20 p.m.

Ocean and River Schedule FROM PORTLAND

8 p.m.	All Sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail every 5 days.	4 p.m.
Daily Ex. Sunday 8 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.	COLUMBIA RIVER STEAMERS To Astoria and Way Landings.	4 p.m. Ex. Sunday
Daily Ex. Sunday 6 a.m.	WILAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, Independence and Way-Landings.	4:30 p.m. Ex. Sunday
6 a.m. Tues. Thur. and Sat.	Corvallis and Way-Landings	4:30 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
7 a.m. Tues. Thur. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE & YAM-HILL RIVERS Oregon City, Dayton, and Way-Landings.	1:30 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
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