

ONE EDITOR IN LUCK.

"Accident" Describes How His Bonanza Was Discovered.

State Auditor E. W. Jones received a telephone message from Idaho City Saturday that made his labors very light. He and his father and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Amelia Garrecht own a mining claim a short distance from Idaho City called the "Accident." For several weeks they have "had a large force" (one man) engaged in drifting on the ledge, which has only been developed for a short distance from the surface. He "struck it" Saturday.

The ledge is something over three feet in width. There has always been an occasional specimen found that was full of free gold, but this material was not in quantity. It was a prospect, however, that gave promise and justified some development.

In driving in on the ledge the man Saturday encountered something new. He took out a chunk, went outside and panned it. Then he put in another shot and discovered that the streak was apparently permanent. The panning showed it to be rich.

He went down to the town and showed the new ore to those owners who lived there. They had it assayed. It went over \$50 per ton, and several other assays gave the same returns. Then Heman Jones (the old gentleman) went up to investigate personally and more thoroughly.

He returned to town delighted, and then it was that he telephoned Bert. And he was delighted, too.

The "Accident" would never have been discovered if one of the owners hadn't lost his pipe.

He had been out looking at a prospect owned by some other fellow, and on his return he concluded to take a rest. He lay down on a sloping hillside, and, getting his head into the shade of a kindly sage brush, lighted his pipe and prepared for a pleasant half hour, figuring on his write-up in the Idaho World (owned by them) of the prospect he had just visited.

But he fell asleep. His mouth gradually (and so noiselessly as not to awaken him) opened, and soon the pipe lazily dropped to the ground and rolled down the hillside. Mr. Jones slept on till the "tides of eve o'took the sun," when he awoke and began puffing lustily.

But he speedily found he was only sucking wind—there was no smoke in it. Then he began hunting the pipe.

Recognizing the fact that he had been asleep, and deeming it proper that a well regulated pipe would roll down hill if there was nothing to interfere, he began descending and searching. In a few moments he found the lost friend. 'Twas lodged against a rather peculiar looking rock.

Anything that looks peculiar is nuts to the prospector.

So Mr. Jones gazed with suspicion upon the reef that rose so perkily above the surface of the earth. He presently thought he could discern a yellow glint on it. Then he took out his prospecting hammer and began breaking off chunks. After he had secured a half bushel or so, he stopped and sat down to look at the pieces through his prospector's glass. No question about it then—the yellow glint was there, almost as big as a mountain.

The rock had gold in it! As soon as that fact was ascertained Mr. Jones hiked off for town. He was excited a bit, as was natural, and by the way he began telling his people they

might buy silks and satins galore, they soon suspected something was up.

He told them about it. They all started for the hill. Arriving there, they were spell-bound.

Soon, however, they caught their breaths again, and then all began digging. In half an hour they had seen enough to confidently sing "Eureka."

From that day on for fully half a week one of the boys would knock off work in the print shop and hie to the mine about four o'clock every afternoon.

He would drill for dear life till he had a hole big enough to hold half a stick of dynamite attached to a yard of fuse. Then he'd light her and run.

The happiest moments of the lives of the trio were when they'd hear her shoot.

As soon as the smoke cleared away the intrepid prospector would run to the ledge and pick up pieces. Then he'd pack a few home, and they'd all have a good time. The whole family built air castles.

And that's the true early history of the "Accident" mine.

Now, it appears, there has been a good strike of first-class material, and development will be prosecuted with vigor. It has always been considered a good prospect by every mining man that has seen it. It is the purpose, if the rich material struck Saturday continues, to put a small mill on the property and operate it continuously. The ore is free milling, and with the pay streak just discovered it would pay very nicely to mill the entire ledge.—Boise Statesman.

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 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, 1898.

JOHN H. DORSEY 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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, July 25, 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, 1898.

SARAH JANE TIBBALS, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 810, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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 Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1901.

She names as witnesses: Leroy H. Tibbals, William L. Smith, H. G. Edmundson, James Reeves, all of Baker. 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 October, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 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 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, 1898.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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 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 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, 1898.

LEROY H. TIBBALS, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 803, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1-4, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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 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, 1898.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1-4, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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 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 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, 1898.

WILLIAM L. SMITH, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 805, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1-4, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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 20, 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, 1898.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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 23d day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Frederick White, of Sumpter, Or.; Aleta 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 23d day of August, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 9, 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, 1898.

JOHN CALHOUN, of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 810, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1/2 S. 22, 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 26th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: George F. Gardner, of Baker City, Ore.; Lewis Gardner, Elmer Taylor, Robert Duval, 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 26th day of September, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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