

**SALE OF THE MANN PLACERS.**

**Bought by Coloardo and Missouri Capitalists for \$40,000.**

Another large mine sale was consummated yesterday, and the first payment on the purchase price will be made at the bank at 10 o'clock this morning. The property sold is the placer and quartz ground belonging to Judge W.W. Travillion and P. Mann, situated in the Winterville district, near the Bonanza mine, and the purchasers are J. A. Dubbs, of Denver, and Charles F. Trump, a retired merchant of Kahoka, Missouri. The price paid for the property is kept secret for the present, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The deal was promoted by J. McCorkle, of Denver, and A. H. Huntington, of Baker City.

The property transferred comprises 390 acres of placer ground, four quartz claims, forty-four miles of ditches and all water rights in the Winterville district, situated in Baker and Grant counties, near the Bonanza mine, which also include the water rights in the Bonanza district. The water rights alone are very valuable, and the placer and quartz claims have made a splendid showing. The purchasers will leave for Salt Lake to-day and incorporate a company under the laws of Utah for the operation of the property. It is understood that work on the mines will begin in the near future on a large scale.

From reports received there now seems to be more activity in the mining camps about Bonanza than any other section of the district west of Baker. Robinsonville, Winterville, Alamo and other camps at the base of the Greenhorns are booming, and more men are at work there this year than ever before. John Brummer and J. L. Hunter, lessees of the Worley mine from the Geiser estate, situated near the Bonanza, and who are using the Pyx mill of the Geisers near by, came in yesterday with another \$6000 clean-up, and report things lively in their vicinity, but say there have been no more hold-ups about there, and they are not looking for gentlemen of that stripe, though they are prepared for them.—Democrat.

**Smelter Fumes Kill Crops.**

A press dispatch from Knoxville, Tennessee, says: Judge McConnell, sitting at Cleveland, Tennessee, to-day dissolved injunctions granted two weeks ago in a case that involves millions of dollars. At Ducktown, Tennessee, \$4,000,000 have been invested in the copper industry and two mammoth smelting plants built. About forty farmers claim that their land has been ruined by the fumes from the plants, destroying all vegetation. They filed suits for damages and were granted injunctions two weeks ago, the observance of which practically shut down the plants. Three thousand men are employed in the industry, and one feature of to-day's hearing was the presentation of a monster petition, signed by 3000 citizens of Polk county, asking the dissolution of the injunction. The Tennessee Copper company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron company are the corporations involved. The former has spent \$3,000,000 and employs 2000 men; the latter has spent \$1,000,000, is ready to put in \$4,000,000 more and employs 1000 men.

The Capital Hotel is again under the management of Mrs George B Tedrowe, which fact guarantees the best of service to all patrons.

**Attention, Uniform Rank K. of P.**

All members of U. R. K. of P. will meet at Opera house, Saturday, August 17th, at 7:30 p. m., in full uniform, with side arms, for general muster.

R. H. MILLER,  
Captain.

**Farmer's Well Supplies Him With Fuel.**

Idaho papers report that across the Snake river, opposite Weiser, lives a rancher who uses gas as a fuel, from his own well. This is Edward Ashley, and he has a well some 1500 feet deep that he has bored. The expense was partly paid by donations given by people who hoped that artesian water would be struck. At the depth mentioned work was suspended, but it is hoped that means will be provided to bore about 500 feet deeper. It is thought that gas in greater abundance, or even oil, might be struck.

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**Wanted—Position to cook for eight or ten men in a mining camp, by a lady who has had fifteen years experience, and one who is a fine cook. None but responsible parties need answer. Will not accept a position where a lady has charge of the house. Address Mrs. A. B. R., North Powder, Oregon, Buckeye mine.**

**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, 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. 12 in Twp 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 Cadau, of Sumpter, Or., August Cadau, 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, 1892,

SARAH JANE TIBBALS, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 819, for the purchase of the w 1/2 s 1/4 sec 20, w 1/2 ne 1/4 of section No. 20, 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 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 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, 1892,

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 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 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,

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 s 1/2 ne 1/4, s 1/2 se 1/4, nw 1/4, sw 1/4 of section No. 20 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 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, 1892,

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 ne 1/4 sw 1/4, w 1/2 se 1/4 & se 1/4 of section No. 20, 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, 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, 1892,

JOHN CALHOUN, of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 816, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 sec 28, w 1/2 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 of section No. 21 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 Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1901. He names as witnesses: George F. Gardne of Baker City, Ore., Lewis Gardner, Elmer Taylor, Robert Duvall, 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 6th 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 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, 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 31, and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of section No. 14, in township No. 10 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 5th 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 5th day of September, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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Atlantic Express 12:20 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
<b>Ocean and River Schedule FROM PORTLAND</b>		
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.	5:30 p m Mon. Wed. and Fri.
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