

Decision in Famous Ella Mine Case.

A press dispatch from Boise says: Judge Beatty, of the United States court, handed down a decision for the defense in the famous case of Patrick Clark et al vs. Charles Sweeny et al, involving the ownership of the Ella claim, adjoining the Tiger-Poorman at Burke, in the Ceur d'Alenes. Sweeny purchased the Ella from plaintiffs for \$4000. It was claimed afterward that he secured it through misrepresentations and fraud, it being asserted that the property was then worth \$1,000,000. Suit was brought for cancellation of the transfer. It has been a sensational proceeding throughout and has attracted a great deal of attention. Referring to the charge that the Ella was clandestinely explored, the opinion says: "While there is no evidence or authority for, or objection to what defendants may have done, it seems that since the time of Clark's management workings have been extended into this ground without question and acquiesced in, and it may have been because the old company owned the ground on both sides of the Ella. Sweeny says he found the works there and used them without knowing of any objection. Under such circumstances it can not be concluded that such possession was clandestine or for the purpose of defrauding the Ella owners." Patrick Clark said to a Spokesman-Review reporter, on learning of the adverse decision in his case against the Empire State-Idaho company: "Although we should have been more pleased to have won the decision, we are not at all discouraged at having lost it. This is but the opening round in this contest, and no matter who should have won, the case would have gone to the higher courts. We certainly expect to take it up before the court of appeals."

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 12, 1902. 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. GEORGE W. LANG, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1062, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 1, in township No. 12 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Van R. Mead, Mike Lynch, E. Schleming, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and Otto Stein, of Spokane, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of September, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 12, 1902. 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. OTTO STEIN, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1060, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 4, in township No. 12 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Van R. Mead, Mike Lynch, E. Schleming, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and George W. Lang, of Spokane, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of September, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 14, 1902. 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. LEMUEL D. KING, of Audrey, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1095, for the purchase of the W 1/2 NE 1/4 of section No. 11, in township No. 11 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 county clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon; James Osborn, George B. Sturgill, Barbara Sturgill, 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 6th day of September, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

uable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Oyd C. Elliott, Lemuel Barnett, John L. Taylor, Elysees G. Strieby, all of Audrey, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of September, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 9, 1902. 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. FRANK E. HOBSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1051, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 10 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: William C. Calder, Bernard Flynn, Thomas J. Duke, Charles A. Van Duvn, 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 September, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 10, 1902. 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. GEORGE B. STURGILL, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1050, for the purchase of the N 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4 of section No. 29 in township No. 10 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 county clerk of Baker county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Lydia B. Sturgill, of Baker City, Oregon; Van Rensselaer Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon; James Osborn and Barbara Sturgill, 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 6th day of September, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 10, 1902. 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. LYDIA A. STURGILL, of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1058, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 of section No. 28 in township No. 10 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 her claim to said land before the county clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1902. She names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon; James Osborn, George B. Sturgill, Barbara Sturgill, 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 6th day of September, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 29, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Jeremiah Fleetwood, of Baker City, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 255, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 12 S., R. 38 E. W. M., before the county clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1902. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: U. S. Strieby, Isaac Gravel, Robert Watkins and O. C. Koontz, all of Herford, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 9, 1902. 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. WALTER R. ALLEN, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 911, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 10 in township number 11 south, range number 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: William C. Calder, Bernard Flynn, Van R. Mead, Thomas McEwen, 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 24th day of July, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 2, 1902. 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. JOSEPH F. DIAS, of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 920, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of section No. 7, in township No. 11 south, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, July 24, 1902. He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, Manuel R. Gonsalves, Luther D. French, Charles Gardiner, 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 24th day of July, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 2, 1902. 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 Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892. MANUEL R. GONSALVES, of McEwen, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 919, for the purchase of the E 1/2 SW 1/4, lots 6 and 7 of section No 6 in township No. 11 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 C. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: Joe F. Dias, Charles Gardiner, V. R. Mead, L. French, 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 24th day of July, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 8, 1902. 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. ALICE GARDNER, of McEwen, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 931 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section No. 28 in township No. 10 south, 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 county clerk of Baker county at Baker City, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1902. She names as witnesses: T. M. Britton, T. H. Spencer, John Calhoun and B. F. Carter, 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 25th day of July, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of Baker County, Oregon: We, the undersigned, your petitioners, represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of Parkers precinct, in Baker county, Oregon, and we ask that a license be granted to Wm. Peart, H. C. Scovill and John Millard, under the firm name of Peart, Scovill & Millard, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of six months. Dated at Geiser, Oregon, June 8, 1902. Names: J. W. Zwank, J. E. Pardon, W. H. Kelley, D. W. Piper, Fred Hopp, W. Voss, H. C. Dennis, Joseph Fisher, Wm. Kuhn, E. E. Smith, Arthur Peart, E. Brown, Geo. McCreary, Earnest Walker, Adolph Kuenzi, L. McGreson, I. W. Hamby, A. E. Ritter, L. G. Silver, E. A. Ludwick, John Hunter, T. K. Fawcett, H. V. Morgan, O. A. Kingery, I. D. Fawcett, F. P. Ray, H. M. McBride, G. O. Pear on, H. J. Easley, W. A. Gutteridge, J. Fred Barker, R. L. Butler, E. L. M. Thers, Valentine Jordan, Eugene Baily, Earnest Hinkle, Geo. Saunders, Patrick J. O'Donnell, H. P. White, John Regge, Ira Lemmon, D. D. McLeod, M. Eagleton, Bert Rogers, R. Philberg, J. S. Scott, Archie McDonald, A. Gleason, Frank Bedore, H. M. Rice, Lewis Campeau, Barney McKimmie, Fred Greay, W. T. Deverall, M. E. Lambert, Joe Kirchhoff, James Baragar, Curt Young, C. H. Schepuster, C. A. Smith, John Bartlett, A. Brown, C. S. Miller, H. Leonard, Scott Coll ns, Fred Hosenur, M. E. Garner, Wm. Flint, R. O. Mead, A. J. Smith, Emil Gramespacher, Frank Dodson, Fred Parker, Miles Fitzgerald, F. Williams, Chas. Holcomb, J. Anerson, M. Odell, A. F. Garrison. Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the said county court for the above license on Friday, July 11, 1902. Wm. PEART, H. C. SCOVILL, JOHN MILLARD, Applicants.

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