

STILL ANOTHER MINING MERGER

Oregon Monarch Buys for Cash Adjoining Property.

Another mining merger has been effected in the Red Boy district, an important one, too. Monday the Oregon Monarch Mining company bought the adjoining group of claims, known as the Monahan & Murphy. President Robbins, together with Killen, Warner & Stewart, the fiscal agents, negotiated the deal.

This property, located and owned by Monahan & Murphy, is situated parallel with the Monarch group, and consists of five claims, a mill site and water right, on Clear creek, taking in all the ground between the creek and the Monarch. That company previously owned four claims. It now practically controls the entire mountain, one of the most extensively mineralized peaks in the Blue mountains.

This new acquisition is of inestimable value to the Monarch; for, aside from the ledges it contains, the water right and mill site, all worth many thousands in themselves, it enables the Monarch to open up its original holdings to much greater advantage than was heretofore possible. The entire plan of development will therefore be changed. A new tunnel will be started, just above Clear creek, convenient to the mill site, and driven through this newly acquired ground, into the Golden Monarch and adjoining claims, attaining great depth and cutting all the ledges, of unknown number. This plan does not render the old tunnel worthless, for, by connecting it with the new, it will make a perfect system of ventilation and render unnecessary an expensive air pumping plant.

This tunnel will be driven as rapidly as possible, and to hasten operations, arrangements have been made with the Red Boy to furnish air for the operation of power drills.

W. W. Robbins will probably be employed as consulting engineer, while Tom Moffett will be retained as superintendent.

The price paid Monahan & Murphy is not made public. It was an all cash proposition and the figure is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Found the Lost Nugget Vein.

James Worsham has made one of the richest strikes that has ever been made in Malheur and Baker counties. Last week while prospecting on the divide between Shasta and Clark creeks, one and one-half miles north of Malheur, he encountered a vein of ore four feet wide which was just literally full of gold. The ore will run several thousand dollars per ton. Mr. Worsham has gone down ten or twelve feet on the vein, and it is improving with depth. It is supposed to be the famous Lost Nugget vein, for which old prospectors have been looking for years. The vein joins that of the Malheur Gold Mining company, on which they have a vein of very rich ore and are working at present.—Herald.

Stamp Mill for the Psyche.

The well-known Psyche mine, in the Greenhorn district, which one year ago was sold to Judge J. Fawcett, of Omaha, will soon be equipped with a 10-stamp mill. Just at present work is not being done on the vein, but the superintendent has a small force of men who are doing excellent work on a crosscut tunnel. The work was begun five weeks ago and the tunnel has now reached 242 feet. It will be continued for a distance of 600 feet, tapping the vein at the 200-foot

level, thus being 100 feet under water. The tunnel is well timbered and is in good shape. Judge Fawcett says the ore at the bottom of the shaft is equally as good as the first taken out.—Democrat.

The Great Hewett in a Great Show.

The Great Hewett will appear at the Opera house, Sumpter, Monday, July 21. This company carries the finest illusions ever brought to the west. The mind reading, spirit cabinet, hypnotism, are features entirely new. This attraction has been playing to crowded houses everywhere. Bessie's burglar introduces baby Edwina, the greatest living child actress, and surpasses anything of the kind ever seen. This show is the talk of the town for weeks after it leaves. The Great Hewett is a stranger to you, but he will have many friends in Sumpter after Monday, July 21.

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

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

SAMUEL SOUTHWICK,
of Cove, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1215 for the purchase of the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$, n w $\frac{1}{4}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ section 12, and s e $\frac{1}{4}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$, n e $\frac{1}{4}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ section 11, township 11 S, range 38 E W M.

JACKSON W. HENINGER,
of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1216 for the purchase of w $\frac{1}{2}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$, n e $\frac{1}{4}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ and s w $\frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10 township 11 S, range 38, E W M.

ARTHUR M. RAWSON,
of Nibley, Union county, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1217 for the purchase of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$, e $\frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13 Tp 11 S, range 38 E W M.

HANS J. NEILSEN,
of Nibley, Union county, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1218 for the purchase of e $\frac{1}{2}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14 and w $\frac{1}{2}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13 Tp 11 S, range 38 E W M.

FRANCIS M. HIATT
of Nibley, Union county, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1219 for the purchase of the e $\frac{1}{2}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 11 and n $\frac{1}{2}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14 Tp 11 S, range 38 E W M.

FRANKLIN S. BRAMWELL,
of La Grande, Oregon, sworn statement No. 1220 for the purchase of the w $\frac{1}{2}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$, s e $\frac{1}{4}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 11 and s w $\frac{1}{4}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12 Tp 11 S, range 38 E W M.

ROBERT W. GARRETT,
of Alicel, Union county, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1221 for the purchase of the s $\frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13 Tp 11 S, range 38 E W M.

ROBERT A. LEATHAM
of Alicel, Union county, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1222, for the purchase of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 15, s e $\frac{1}{4}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10 and w $\frac{1}{2}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 11 Tp 11 S, range 38 E W M.

EMILY BRAMWELL
of La Grande, Union county, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1225 for the purchase of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12, n e $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and n $\frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13 Tp 11 S, range 38 E W M., all in the district of lands subject to sale at La Grande, Oregon, and they and each of them will offer proof to show that the lands sought by them is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to the land sought for by them before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday the 15th day of October, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Arthur M. Rawson, Hans J. Nielsen, Francis M. Hiatt, all of Nibley, Oregon; Robert A. Leatham and Robert W. Garrett, of Alicel, Oregon; Emily Bramwell and Franklin S. Bramwell, of La Grande, Oregon; Jackson W. Heninger, of Baker City, Oregon, and Samuel Southwick, of Cove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of October, 1902.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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