

HOSPITAL AND ACADEMY.

To the Editor of THE MINER: Rumor has it that the sister's hospital and academy will be located at Whitney instead of at Sumpter, and some think that the Catholic church is making a decided mistake in favoring Whitney, etc.

To correct and to pacify minds of apprehension, I wish to state that the sister's hospital and academy will be built where they are needed and wanted, not in words but in deeds. They are a great and continuous expense to the Most Rev. Archbishop A. Christie, to the priests and to the sisters in the thinly settled country of the west. Besides this, their work, their time and their troubles are without remuneration, other than oftentimes impudent criticism.

This is not all, and every fair minded man will not blame the Catholic church for not building its beneficent institutions to all alike, when she is forced to pay here or there a premium on building material to individuals who seem to have a patent on all the natural, the plentiful, and the gratuitous resources of a land of abundance and of liberty. Lumber, for instance, in a timber country like this, can be put on the market for from \$7 to \$15 per thousand feet, with good business profit. Half of its present cost is an unnatural premium on it. The same can be said about other lines.

The object of the Catholic church is not to enrich certain selfish individuals, but to help the whole community on equal terms. It is charitable enough on the part of the church to work for nothing for the public; but when, through unreasonable prices for nature's abundant gifts in some selfish hands, she has to pay a premium for an opportunity to work for a community, and that for no returns, such a course does not come within the line of justice or charity; nor does anybody help to build a church, a hospital or an academy by subscribing \$25 or \$50, if he expects his bait to return with a big fish through an unwarranted premium on material or goods. The Catholic church will not make a mistake by avoiding such a bait. Any expectation for returns other than from a larger and more prosperous community, through our institutions, is styled as selfish and not liberal, nor will it be successful.

If these institutions are worth much to the community, the community will do much for them; if they are worth nothing, the community, by losing them, will lose nothing, and the Archbishop, the priests, and sisters will have so much less sacrifices and troubles of all kinds with not less returns. We like to sow the seeds on good ground where it will grow into an abundant crop for all alike, and not sow it on rocks to become the prey of vultures before it grows.

There are many sincere and good thinking people in Sumpter, especially amongst those not of our belief, and their charitable support, both moral and financial, were duly considered by us, but we will never allow that those people's charity, with our own, will go into the private pockets of narrow minded business men for private and selfish purposes, which are entirely opposed to our plans and methods. The Catholic church, a sister's hospital and a sister's academy have always and will always build up a favorable community in a favorable place.

JOSEPH SCHELL,
Rector.

Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States commissioner, office in First Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

T. G. Harrison, agent for the Giant Powder company.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
August 12, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank L. Moore, U. S. commissioner, at Baker City, Oregon, on Oct. 8, 1902, viz: Arthur W. King, of Whitney, Ore., H. E. 10234, for the s 1-2 nw 1-4 and e 1-2 sw 1-4 Sec. 35 Tp. 10 S., R. 37 EWM.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Lundy and Lulu M. Thornburgh, of Whitney, Oregon; Frank Zerlaut, of Bourne, Ore.; V. R. Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon.
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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arthur W. King and John W. Lundy, of Whitney, Ore.; Frank Zerlaut, of Bourne, Ore.; V. R. Mead, of Sumpter, Ore.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: V. R. Mead, of Sumpter, Ore.; John W. Lundy, of Whitney, Ore.; William Wiegand and C. F. Kear, of Bourne, Ore.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: V. R. Mead, of Sumpter, Ore.; John W. Lundy, of Whitney, Ore.; Frank Zerlaut and C. F. Kear, of Bourne, Ore.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that David Eccles, whose postoffice address is Baker City, Oregon, has made application to select under Act of June 4, 1837, (30 Stat., 96) the following described land:
Lot 3 of Section 7 in Township 11 South, Range 35 East; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 11; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of

Section 11 in Township 10 South, Range 35 East; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 12; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 21 in Township 10 South, Range 37 East, all of Willamette Meridian.

All persons are hereby notified that within the next thirty days from date hereof they are required to file their protests or contest against the selection on the ground that the said tract or any portion thereof is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, with the Register of the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.
Dated on the ground this 9th day of July, 1902.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, July 21, 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,

MELVIN W. SADDLER,
of Des Moines, county of Polk, state of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 120, for the purchase of the e 1/2 se 1/4, nw 1/4 se 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 of section No. 22 in township No. 11 south, range No. 35 EWM, 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 10th day of November, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Francis G. Connelly, Thomas Tweet, of The Dalles, Oregon; Frank Eagen, of La Grande, Oregon; V. R. Mead, 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 10th day of Nov., 1902.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, July 17, 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,

JOANNA E. TRUE,
of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 124 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 21 in township No. 11 south, range 35 EWM, 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 Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1902.
She names as witnesses: Rowena Windus and Harry E. True, of Pullman, Washington; William D. Arnold, of La Grande, Oregon, and V. R. Mead, 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 21st day of October, 1902.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

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La Grande, Oregon, July 21, 1902.
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CHARLES O. MO-RELL,
of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 120, for the purchase of the e 1/2 se 1/4, sw 1-4 se 1-4, se 1-4 sw 1-4 of Sec. 12 in Tp. 10 S., R. 35 EWM, 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 clerk of the Supreme Court at his office at Pendle on, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Joshua M. Palmerton, Minnie Spaulding, Alfred R. Windus, of Pullman, Wash., and William J. Windus, of Colfax, Wash.
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 November, 1902.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Mineral Application No. 247.
Mineral Survey No. 321.
United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, July 30, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the United States Mining Laws, A. W. Ellis, whose post-office address is Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, has made application for patent for 37.60 acres of placer ground embracing the "Meadow" and a portion of the "No Name" placer claims, situated in non-organized mining district, Baker county, state of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

MEADOW PLACER.
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with 1/2 cor. to Sec. 29-32, T. 9 S., R. 37 E. W. M., thence south 89° 55 min. west 66.7 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence north 1° 12 min. west 66.6 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence south 81° 0 min. east 66.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence south 1° 37 min. east 59.9 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

A PORTION OF NO NAME PLACER:
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the 1/2 Cor. to Sec. 29-32, T. 9 S., R. 37 E., W. M. bears north 89° 55 min. east 66.7 ft., thence south 89° 55 min. west 66.6 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence north 0° 48 min. west 65.6 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence south 89° 44 min. west 65.6 ft. to Cor. No. 6; thence north 0° 21 min. west 64.6 ft. to Cor. No. 7; thence north 89° 31 min. east 125.2 ft. to Cor. No. 8; thence south 79° west 64.1 ft. to Cor. No. 9; thence south 81° east 122.6 ft. to Cor. No. 10; thence south 1° 12 min. east 66.6 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 37.60 acres, and forming a portion of the SW 1/4, Sec. 29 in Township 9 S., R. 37 EWM.

The locations of these claims are recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances in Baker county, Oregon, as follows: "Meadow Placer" on page 64 Vol. G, the "No Name" Placer on page 62 Vol. G, records of Placer Locations. Adjoining claims are Sumpter Placer Mine, J. D. Young Co. Placer Mine, Natchez Placer Mining Claim and unknown claimants.
Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mines or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statutes.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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