

DREDGE FOR CANYON CREEK.

Pomeroy's Will Put in Another Machine Over John Day Way

A correspondent at John Day writes the Portland Telegram that another monster dredge, similar to the one in operation on the North Fork of the John Day river, will probably be started in a short time, and after completion be put to work on Canyon creek, a tributary of the North Fork. It is understood that a good deal of Portland money will be behind the enterprise, eastern Oregon men putting up the balance. If the proposed dredge is as large as the plant now working on the North Fork, they will have to put up about \$125,000.

Thomas Pomeroy & Sons, the well known constructors of the Pomeroy dredge, are to build the Canyon creek affair, whose construction will take most of a year. The sands of Canyon creek, which is a swift, turbulent mountain stream along a great part of its course, are said to be heavily impregnated with placer dust, with the creek bed easier of access than the river bottom of the North Fork.

After a short stoppage because of scarcity of fuel, the dredge now in operation has resumed work, and is handling from 1400 to 1600 cubic yards daily. The capacity is far greater than this, however, as it is possible when running at full speed for a dozen buckets to revolve every minute, each bucket raising several cubic yards of gravel. The dredge has been running less than forty days, and the company does not know accurately what the saving when the plant is going full blast will be. Panning of the coarse gravel and mud now being worked shows gold in paying quantities, and examination of the gravel after it has passed down the long sluice does not show many specks in the tailings, so it is figured that the saving is very large. The showing, at any rate, made by this dredge since starting up has figured largely in influencing the company to build the Canyon creek proposition.

An idea of the probable profits from the North Fork dredge can be gained readily from reference to similar enterprises in the Northwest. Three little affairs at Bannock City, Montana, earn about \$400 a day, while a dredge at Boise, Idaho, makes \$300. It is thought the North Fork dredge surpasses any of these, as it is the biggest plant of the kind in the Northwest, and has fairly easy ground to work in. In days gone by Chinamen with pans made fair wages working the ground where the Pomeroy machine is, but the specks are too fine to encourage placer operations on anything except a large scale.

If the Pomeroy dredge worked every day in the year for 100 years, handling dirt at its full capacity of thousands of yards a day, it would hardly exhaust the placer bearing bed of the North Fork and tributaries throughout the 10 odd miles for which concessions have been obtained. The ultimate profit on a plant which cost an eighth of a million dollars can be dimly estimated from this, while the incentive to construct a dredger for every stretch of placer bearing bottom obtainable, can readily be seen. As there are scores of creeks and rivers in eastern Oregon with sands like those of the turbulent North Fork, placer dredging seems likely to become one of the big things of the future for eastern Oregon.

Humboldt Rock Goes \$50,000.

Thomas Clark, who recently purchased the Humboldt group of mines in the Greenhorn mountain district, half a mile from the new city of Greenhorn, came down from the hills yesterday on business. He brought with him a quantity of magnificent specimens from the Humboldt, which are among the prettiest free gold samples ever exhibited from that celebrated section. The specimens

will assay variously from \$50 up to \$50,000 per ton. The ore was taken from a twelve-inch pay streak along the foot wall side of a three-foot ledge, at a point only thirty feet from the surface. The specimens are on exhibition at Palmer Brothers' jewelry store in this city and are attracting considerable attention. Mr. Clark also possesses a 8 1/4 ounce vial of gold dust which he secured from pounding up and panning a few of the smaller specimens. The Humboldt lies surrounded by such well known paying mines as the Virginia, Black Hawk and I. X. L. The Virginia is now being equipped with a ten-stamp mill and orders have been placed for a plant of equal capacity for the I. X. L. The Black Hawk's five-stamp mill is running steadily on rich ore. Mr. Clark is highly elated over the sensational showing made on his mine and correctly believes that the Humboldt will prove a bonanza. He has a force of men employed sinking on the vein, and if the pay holds out as it promises, he will shortly arrange for the erection of a mill.—Herald.

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HOW TO BECOME INTERESTED.

We will prove by reasonable argument and established facts that the opportunities we offer to become possessed of large interests in Oregon mining properties cannot be surpassed by anyone. It will not require a fortune, but to the contrary a very small amount of money. Any person having a few dollars to invest in an enterprise which has the most encouraging features, and where one person has no superiority or advantage over another, will find by addressing the undersigned that these conditions exist. This opportunity will not last long. THE ADVANCE MINING CO., Lock Box F, Sumpter, Oregon.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Landy and Lulu M. Thornburgh, of Whitney, Oregon; Frank Zerlaut, of Bourne, Ore.; V. R. Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

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ERNEST F. WARNER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1430, for the purchase of lot 4 of Sec. 7 and lots 1 & 2 of section No. 18 township No. 11 south, range No. 20 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Harvey K. Brown and J. S. Kenyon, of Baker City, Oregon; Floyd Dennis, of Sumpter, Ore.; John Phillips, of Milwaukie, Wis. 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.

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HENRY ORTMAN, of Milwaukie, county of Milwaukie, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1426, for the purchase of lots 1 & 2 of section No. 19, in township No. 11 south, range No. 20 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1902.

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JOHN PHILLIPS, of Milwaukie, county of Milwaukie, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1428, for the purchase of lots 1 and 2 of section No. 18 and lot One (1) of section No. 12 in township No. 11 south, range No. 20 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Ernest F. Warner and Floyd Dennis, of Sumpter, Oregon; J. S. Kenyon and Harvey K. Brown, 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 14th day of November, 1902. 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, 1897, (30 Stat., 26) the following described land: Lot 1 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 12 in Township 10 South, Range 16 East; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 17; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 21 in Township 10 South, Range 17 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 6th 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 25, 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, 1882.

MELVIN W. SADDLER, of Des Moines, county of Polk, state of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1390, 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. 15 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 Englen, 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 15, 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, 1882.

JOANNA E. TRUE, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1421 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 21 in township No. 11 south, range No. 15 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.

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, 1882.

CHARLES O. MORRELL, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1399, 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. No. 12 in Tp. No. 12 S., R. No. 15 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. 101. United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 29, 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 no-organized mining district, Baker county, state of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

MEADOW PLACER. Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with 1/4 cor. to Sec. 20-32, T. 9 S., R. 37 E. W. M., thence south 80° 55 min. west 660.7 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence north 1° 12 min. west 660.6 ft. to Cor. No. 1; thence south 81° 0 min. east 662.5 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence south 1° 37 min. east 578.9 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

A PORTION OF NO NAME PLACER. Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the N. cor. to Sec. 20-32, T. 9 S., R. 37 E. W. M. bears north 80° 55 min. east 660.7 ft., thence south 80° 55 min. west 660.8 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence north 0° 28 min. west 662.8 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence north 0° 21 min. east 1552.8 ft. to Cor. No. 5; thence south 80° 24 min. west 662.0 ft. to Cor. No. 8; thence south 7° 57 min. west 642.1 ft. to Cor. No. 9; thence south 81° east 124.6 ft. to Cor. No. 10; thence south 1° 12 min. east 660.6 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 15.60 acres, and forming a portion of the SW 1/4, Sec. 20 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, to-wit: "Meadow" Placer 61, page 64 Vol. G, of the "No Name" Placer on page 67 Vol. G, records of Placer Locations. Adjoining claims are Sumpter Placer Mine, J. D. Young Co. Placer Mine, Hatchers Placer Mining Claim and unknown claimants.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mines or surface grounds 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.