

QUARTZBURG DISTRICT

Improvements Going On in One of Sumpter's Tributary Camps.

J. H. Brown, the well known local mining man, returned last week from Quartzburg, where he has spent the past seven or eight weeks.

Speaking in a general way of that district, Mr. Brown stated that mining was not so flourishing there just at present as the resources of the camp warrant on account of its remoteness and the difficulty of transportation.

Some time ago parties erected a small smelter to reduce the ore, but the scheme resulted in a failure, for the reason that there were no fluxing materials available. Milling and concentration, Mr. Brown has decided after an exhaustive study of the conditions, is the proper method of handling the main bulk of the ores of the district.

Mr. Brown has secured eastern capital and will erect a fifty-ton milling and concentrating plant at as early a day as possible. To facilitate this much needed adjunct to the success of that part of the country, liberal bonuses in ore have been given the company.

Mr. Brown has located the water power of Dixie creek, the only one available in that section. The stream carries 300 inches at the lowest stage and a fall of 140 feet can be secured which will generate 100-horse power. The works to be built will consist of stamps, rolls and concentrators. Its capacity will be enlarged just as soon as the output will justify, the company desiring to operate on a conservative basis.

All ores of the section as far as developed are free milling near the surface, but change into sulphides and carry considerable copper after the water level is reached. Veins can be secured there of any width desired, from a few feet up to 100 feet wide.

In the Copper King company's property there is considerable cobalt. Some samples of this ore were sent to the Pan American exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y., where they attracted much attention. A party was sent out to the property to secure some of the ore, and five or six weeks ago six tons were shipped to Germany.

The Dixie Meadows Mining company owns five locations, which outcrop the entire 7500 feet, showing a vein from twelve to eighteen feet in width. This, Mr. Brown thinks, is the coming big mine of Oregon. The property is being developed by means of crosscut tunnels. A lower crosscut is now being driven which will develop the vein to a great depth and will be the main avenue through which the property will be worked. In their second crosscut tunnel they have an ore shoot 150 feet in length as far as drifted on and ten feet in width, which will average over \$15 per ton.

More or less mining has been carried on in the Quartzburg district since 1862, and in the aggregate a large quantity of high grade ore has been shipped. The ores consist of gold, silver, copper and cobalt. The only drawbacks which keep the country from being a great producer are the lack of a method of treatment on the ground and the distance from railway transportation. The former, Mr. Brown and his company will soon supply. Quartzburg is situated forty-one

miles southwest of Sumpter, in Grant county. The postoffice for the district is Comer.

The celebrated Gund's—"the beer of good cheer"—always on draught at Dunphy's The Club.

No headaches from Giant powder.

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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.

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. Landy 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. Landy, 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: Arthur W. King and Lulu M. Thornburgh, 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. Landy, 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. Landy, of Whitney, Ore.; Frank Zerlaut and C. F. Kear, of Bourne, Ore.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on October 25, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 10142.

JOSEPH E. DIAS, of McEwen, Oregon, for the Lots 1 and 2, sw 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 11 S., R. 38 and sw 1/4 Sec. 11 Tp. 10 S., R. 38 EWM.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luther French and Charles Gardner of McEwen, Oregon; V. R. Mead and Manuel R. Gonzaives of Sumpter, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 26, 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.

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 in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 13th 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 Milwaukee, Wis. 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 November, 1902.

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HENRY ORTMAN, of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1429, for the purchase of lots 2, 1 & 4 of section No. 19, in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 13th day of November, 1902.

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JOHN PHILLIPS, of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1428, for the purchase of lots 1 and 4 of section No. 18 and lot One (1) of section No. 19 in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 13th 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 13th 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., 67) 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 11 in Township 10 South, Range 40 East; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11; 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 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, 1892.

MELVIN W. SADDLER, of Des Moines, county of Polk, state of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1120, for the purchase of the e 1/2 sw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 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 Sweet, 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 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. 1241 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 23 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 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, 1892.

CHARLES O. MORRELL, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1300, for the purchase of the e 1/2 sw 1/4, sw 1/4, se 1/4 sw 1/4 of Sec. No. 12 in Tp. No. 12 S., R. 40 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. 191.

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 1/4 cor. to Sec. 29-32, T. 9 S., R. 37 E., W. M., thence south 80° 55 min. west 660.7 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence north 19° 12 min. west 606.6 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence south 19° 17 min. east 661.2 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence south 19° 17 min. east 598.9 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

A PORTION OF NO NAME PLACER. Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the 1/4 Cor. to Sec. 29-32, 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° 48 min. west 656.8 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence south 80° 44 min. west 656.0 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence north 0° 21 min. west 652.2 ft. to Cor. No. 5; thence south 17° west 644.1 ft. to Cor. No. 6; thence south 19° east 642.6 ft. to Cor. No. 7; thence south 19° 12 min. east 660.6 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, T. 9 W. M.

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 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.