

EASTERN OREGON GOLD MINES.

World Now Recognizes That This is the Richest Region on the Globe.

The world has finally learned that eastern Oregon is a great gold mining region. The American Mining News, New York, says editorially:

No state has been so prolific in important gold strikes in the past year as Oregon. One district in particular which is attracting attention is in the eastern part of the state, in the neighborhood of Sumpter and Baker City, where such properties as the North Pole, the Red Boy and the Cracker-Oregon are proving very rich.

The reason for this development is deep mining. Heretofore gold near the surface that was readily mined and marketed was taken out, but no venture of importance was carried to any considerable depth. In the past few years investors have come into the field and, after buying some of the old properties at low figures, have developed mines of great value.

Compared with Arizona and Colorado, none of the properties have been followed to great depth, but a considerable number have reached a stage of development that warrants the belief that Oregon will yet outrival the wealthiest mining states of the west.

For those not fully informed on the subject of the depth attained in Oregon mines, we may cite the fact that the Connor Creek mine, on Snake river, has reached a depth of over 1000 feet from the croppings, developed by tunnels. Rich ore is found on the lowest level.

The Virtue mine is 1200 feet below the croppings, developed by an 800-foot vertical shaft. The ore chute is continuous to the greatest depth attained in the mine, and very recently a chute of marvelous rich ore was encountered. The Cornucopia mines have been worked 600 feet below the croppings with continuous ore chutes.

The Bonanza mine is opened by tunnels and shaft to a depth of 500 feet below the croppings, good ore being found in the lowest levels. The Red Boy is developed to a depth of 700 feet, the ore chute increasing in width and values as work progresses.

All this development indicates that eastern Oregon will prove a rich and permanent field.

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

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. 10422.

JOSEPH E. DIAS, of M. Ewen, Oregon, for the lots 1 and 4, sec. 12, 1/2 sec. 6, Tp. 11 S., R. 18 E. and sec. 1, 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 sec. 3, R. 18 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luther French and Charles Gardner of M. Ewen, Oregon; V. R. Mead and Manuel R. Gonzaless at Sumpter, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 26, 1902.

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. 1490, for the purchase of lot 4 of Sec. 7 and lots 1 & 2 of section No. 18 township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 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.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—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, 1898, 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,

HENRY ORTMAN, of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1490, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 & 4 of section No. 19, in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 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, Oregon; 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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JOHN PHILLIPS, of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1491, for the purchase of lots 1 and 4 of section No. 19 in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 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.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 25, 1902.

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MELVIN W. SADDLER, of Des Moines, county of Polk, state of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1490, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 sec. 3, 1/2 sec. 4 of section No. 19 in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 Monday, the 10th day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Francis G. Connelly, Thomas Sweet, 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, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, 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,

JOHN WILLIAM FLEEGLE of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1490 for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 sec. 3, 1/2 sec. 4 of section No. 8 in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Curren A. Smith, of Whitney, Oregon; Alice Kent, of Sumpter, Oregon; Leonard Sims and May Sims, of Whitney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1902.

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of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

ALICE S. KENT, unmarried, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1490 for the purchase of Lot 1 and 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 sec. 3, 1/2 sec. 4 of section No. 11 in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1902.

She names as witnesses: John William Fleegle, Curren A. Smith, Leonard Sims, Lottie Fleegle, all of Whitney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1902.

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CURREN A. SMITH, of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1491 for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 sec. 3, 1/2 sec. 4 of section No. 11 in township No. 11 south, range No. 40 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 Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John William Fleegle, Lottie Fleegle and Leonard Sims, all of Whitney, Oregon, and Alice S. Kent, 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 8th day of October, 1902.

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JOSEPH M. DENNEY, of Walsburg, county of Walla Walla, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1490 for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 sec. 3, 1/2 sec. 4 of section No. 35 in township No. 11 south, range No. 34 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 Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Peterson, Solon Peterson, Frank E. Fender and Stanford D. Stonter, all of Walsburg, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1902.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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SOLOM PETERSON, of Walsburg, county of Walla Walla, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1490 for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 1, 1/2 sec. 2, 1/2 sec. 3, 1/2 sec. 4 of section No. 35 in township No. 11 south, range No. 34 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 Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Peterson, Joseph M. Denney, Frank E. Fender, Stanford D. Stonter, all of Walsburg, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1902.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Mineral Application No. 447. Mineral Survey No. 101. United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 20, 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. 20-12, T. 9 S., R. 17 E., W. M., thence south 80° 55 min. east 660.7 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence north 12° 12 min. west 660.5 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence south 81° 0 min. east 661.4 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence south 12° 17 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 1/4 cor. to Sec. 20-12, T. 9 S., R. 17 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° 45 min. west 656.0 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence north 0° 21 min. west 654.6 ft. to Cor. No. 5; thence north 80° 11 min. east 123.2 ft. to Cor. No. 6; thence south 12° west 644.1 ft. to Cor. No. 7; thence south 81° east 122.6 ft. to Cor. No. 8; thence south 12° 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. 20 in Township 9 S., R. 17 E. 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.

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 E.W.M.

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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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to commute and make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank L. Moore, U. S. Commissioner, at Baker City, Oregon, on Oct. 8, 1902, viz: Lulu M. Thornburgh, of Whitney, Ore., H. E. 10337, for the sw 1-4 ne 1-4, n 1-2 se 1-4 Sec. 2 and nw 1-4 sw 1-4 Sec 1 Tp. 11 S., R. 37 E.W.M.

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: 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. 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.

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