

DIXIE MEADOWS CAMP.

Work Progressing on Several Properties In That Vicinity.

The Dixie Meadows district is rapidly assuming the appearance of a big mining camp. Sufficient development work has been done to enable those interested to determine that they are on the big lode of the great eastern Oregon gold belt.

The Dixie Meadows Gold Mining company is developing a rich and very extensive property. Its character has already been proved. Work on its lower tunnel, now in about 150 feet, is progressing with clock-like regularity.

The Chris Jensen property, adjoining the Dixie Meadows properties on the east, across Ruby creek, is attracting much attention from mining men who have any knowledge of that new camp.

Among other promising properties in that camp on which development work is being vigorously done are those of J. C. Eslinger and Victor Barker, in the Olive group, consisting of the Goldie, Olive, White Rose, Mountain Lily and Log Cabin, and the claims of Ernest Ruoff, all on the south extension of the Dixie Meadows ledge.

Many other claims have already been taken in that promising camp, locators being yet in the field. "Cinch work" is being hurried along to avoid delay and discomfort from the storms of winter.

A rush to the Dixie district, twelve miles north of Prairie City, is confidently expected in the spring.

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1-4 of section No. 35 in township No. 11 S., 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 clerk of the Supreme Court of Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of November 1902.

He names as witnesses: Alfred R. Windus, Joshua M. Palmerton, Mrs. Lillie C. Palmerton, Minnie Spaulding, all of Pullman, Washington.

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MINNIE SPAULDING, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1348, for the purchase of the lots 1 & 2, s 1/2 ne 1-4 of section No. 2 in township No. 12 S., 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 clerk of the Supreme Court of the state of Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1902.

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ALFRED R. WINDUS, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1350, for the purchase of the s 1/2 sw 1-4, w 1/2 ne 1-4 of section No. 35 in township No. 11 S., 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 clerk of the Supreme Court of Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1902.

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LILLIE C. PALMERTON, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1351, for the purchase of the se 1-4 of section No. 2 in township No. 12 S., 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 clerk of the Supreme Court of the state of Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1902.

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JOSHUA M. PALMERTON, of Pullman, county of Whitman, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1352, for the purchase of the sw 1-4 of section No. 1 in township No. 12 S., 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 clerk of the Supreme Court of the state of Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1902.

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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. 10348.

JOSEPH F. DIAS, of McEwen, Oregon, for the lots 1 and 4, se 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 11 S., R. 18 and se 1/4 sw 1/4 Sec. 37 T. 10 S., R. 18 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. Gon salves of Sumpter, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Mineral Application No. 247. Mineral Survey No. 104. 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 17.60 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. 20-19, T. 9 S., R. 17 E., W. M., thence south 80° 55 min. west 600.7 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence north 1° 0 min. west 600.6 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence south 81° 0 min. east 663.2 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence south 1° 17 min. east 578.0 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. 20-19, T. 9 S., R. 17 E., W. M. bears north 80° 55 min. east 600.7 ft., thence south 80° 55 min. west 600.7 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 656.6 ft. to Cor. No. 5; thence north 80° 11 min. east 1253.2 ft. to Cor. No. 6; thence south 9° west 642.1 ft. to Cor. No. 7; thence south 81° east 122.6 ft. to Cor. No. 8; thence south 1° 19 min. east 600.6 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 17.60 acres, and forming a portion of the SW 1/4, Sec. 20 in Township 9 S., R. 17, 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 on page 62 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.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To William D. Stout: You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred (100) Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Empire lode claim, in no organized mining district, situated on Sardine creek, about one-half mile from the Mountain View mine, in Baker county, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed August 21, 1902, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2322 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1901. And if within ninety days after the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2322.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS. First publication, August 27, 1902. Last publication, November 26, 1902.

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