

Growth of the Mining Industry.

The mineral resources of the United States, when examined in the light of and compared with the increase of other industries, assume proportions of incalculable magnitude. Hardly a century ago the entire gold production of this country was limited to the output of the mines of Georgia and North Carolina, the United States mints of Charlotte and Dahlonega being then the most important branches maintained by the government. Silver, so far as its being mined in the United States was concerned, was an unknown quantity. Coal and iron were first located in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. Years followed before the Michigan copper range was exploited and the slag was transported to England for treatment. Lead was subsequently discovered near Galena, Missouri. In 1849 the industry received the long looked for impetus by the discovery of gold in California, and before this westward rush subsided the mining of this precious metal had become a permanent industry. Some ten years later both gold and silver were discovered in Gilpin county, Colorado, near the present site of Russell's gulch, and from that period there has been a continual succession of "strikes," first in one section, then in another, and the growth has been rapid, sure and positive, until in 1900 the production of all the mines reached the grand total of \$1,064,408,321. —Journal for Investors.

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.

All the ladies of Sumpter and vicinity are invited to call at Mrs. Chipp's Millinery Parlors, opposite Basche's, and inspect her new line of fall and winter hats, opening beginning September 17.

Harrison, the Giant Powder man wants every miner to make his office headquarters when in Sumpter.

Leave your measure for a suit of clothes at Neill Mercantile company's.

Only the best brands of liquors and cigars at Dunphy's "The Club."

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HIRAM O. SWAIN, of 128 Sixth Avenue West, Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1586, for the purchase of the 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section No. 15 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Maurice E. Bain, Peter Soards, Robert Patterson, of Sumpter, Oregon, and Charles O. Baldwin, of Duluth, Minnesota. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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DANIEL ROGERS, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1586, for the purchase of the 1/2 SW 1/4 section 14 and 1/2 NW 1/4 section No. 21 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Robert Patterson, Maurice E. Bain, Peter Soards, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and Charles O. Baldwin, of Duluth, Minnesota. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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MARGARET S. WINGER, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1574, for the purchase of the 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section No. 11 in township No. 10 south, range No. 38 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 13th day of January, 1903. She names as witnesses: Charles Swinger, Lewis Edwards, Jas. M. Hanks and Wm. K. Davis, all 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 January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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WILLIAM K. DAVIS, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1570, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 35, in township 10 south, range 38 east, and Lots 2, 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 2 in township No. 11 south, range No. 38 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Wm. E. Baird, Jas. M. Hanks, Lewis Edwards and Chas. Swinger, all of Baker City, Baker county, 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 January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JAMES M. HANKS, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1570, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 14, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section No. 35 in township No. 10 south, range No. 38 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Wm. E. Baird, Wm. K. Davis, Lewis Edwards, and Charles Swinger, all 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 January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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LEWIS EDWARDS, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1578, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 10 south, range No. 38 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Charles Swinger, Jas. M. Hanks, Wm. E. Baird, Wm. K. Davis, all 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 January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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WILLIAM E. HAIRD, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1577, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 35 in township No. 10 south, range No. 38 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Wm. K. Davis, James M. Hanks, Lewis Edwards, Chas. Swinger, all 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 January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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CHARLES SWINGER, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1575, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 11 in township No. 10 south, range No. 38 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Lewis Edwards, Jas. M. Hanks, W. E. Baird and Wm. K. Davis, all 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 January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 16, 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. BALDWIN, of 11 East Third Street, Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1500, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 section 15 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section No. 12 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Maurice E. Bain, Peter Soards, Robert Patterson, of Sumpter, Oregon, and Hiram O. Swain, of Duluth, Minnesota. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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MARY D. ROGERS, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1577, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1903. She names as witnesses: Robert Patterson, Peter Soards, Maurice E. Bain and Daniel Rogers, all 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 9th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 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, 1892.

MAURICE E. BAIN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1584, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section No. 9 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Hiram O. Swain and Charles O. Baldwin, of Duluth, Minnesota; Charles Reichstein and Wayne Ewing, 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 9th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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BELLE SWAIN, of 128 Sixth Avenue West, Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1588, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1903. She names as witnesses: Maurice E. Bain, Peter Soards, Robert Patterson, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and Charles O. Baldwin, of Duluth, Minnesota. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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