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The Miner is somewhat handicapped this week, on account of being unable to secure a sufficient number of printers to turn out the work with which the office is crowded, forcing a curtailment of reading matter, and for this reason cannot do the subject justice; but in a future issue it will have some interesting remarks to make on the turn which the forest reserve controversy has recently taken. Both the daily papers in Baker City have been brought into line by the lion land scrip speculators, who favor the reserve; the Democrat in its usual, sneaking, underhanded way, the Herald in its characteristic bold disregard for truth. The stuff which it has been publishing during the past two days, since the "fixing" deal was closed, is unquestionably the barest faced bunch of misrepresentation and false insinuations that was ever put in print. The whole proposition will receive proper attention in due time—and plenty of it.

Advance Mining Company's Rich Ore.

The Advance Mining company has discovered in its 180 foot tunnel on the Storm King claim a rich body of ore. The width of the ore shoot is over two feet and a number of very recent assays give from \$62.00 to \$80.00 per ton in gold. A sample of the ore from this find, weighing several pounds, was presented to THE MINER yesterday and, judging from this sample and the quantity of ore discovered, Sumpter can boast of another producer in the near future. The company has its winter supplies at the mine, and sinking will be carried on during the winter months.

Death of John F. Cupid.

John F. Cupid, one of the pioneers of this district, one of the most widely and favorably known mining men in the state, died at his home in this city last Thursday, of bright's disease. The body was interred at Baker City Friday, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which order he was an honored member of high degree. John Cupid was a model citizen, a man always on the square, unostentatiously charitable, respected by all and loved by his friends.

"Now is the Appointed Time."

The O. R. & N. Co. has just issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Oregon, Washington and Idaho and their resources." People in the east are anxious for information about the Pacific northwest. If you will give the O. R. & N. company agent at Baker City a list of names of eastern people, who are likely to be interested, the booklet will be mailed free to such persons. Yours truly, A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 20, 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 January 8, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 7066.
ERWIN D. GATEWOOD,
of McEwen, Oregon, for the e 1/2 sw 1/4 section 10, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 ne 1/4 section 20, township 10 S. R. 18 E. W. 3.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Williamson, Van Rensselaer Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon; Albert Weiss and Ansel Cook, of McEwen, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
October 22, 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 December 16, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 10018.
ERNEST CADAU,
of Sumpter, Oregon, for the s 1/2 sw 1/4 Sec. 12 and n 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec. 13 T. 10 S. R. 10 E. W. 3.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Thompson, William Green, William Baker and Julius B. Ball, all of Sumpter, Oregon.
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