

E. P. COWEN ON WILLOW CREEK.

Formation of the District a Puzzle, but it Looks Good to Him.

E. P. Cowen has returned from a trip to the Willow Creek district in Oregon, where he went to examine some development work which had been done on some mining property in which he is interested. He brought back with him a number of samples of ore, which were assayed in the city, giving very satisfactory returns.

When seen yesterday afternoon Mr. Cowen said that very little work has been done in the way of development upon the claims in the district, because of the fact that no preparations had been made for winter quarters. He stated that in all probability the camp would be quiet during the winter, but that he expected a good sized boom next year, as he was of the opinion that the indications warranted the belief that an important mining district would be developed there.

In reference to the formation that characterizes the district, Mr. Cowen said that it was quite different from anything heretofore encountered in the mining districts of the west and for that reason was quite puzzling to the average miner or prospector. So far as opened up the veins were found in a contact between diorites and a form of slate. The leads, he said, were strongly outlined and gave every promise of permanency and richness. In places the ledges were fully 100 feet in width, but the higher values were found in the narrower veins.

The vein matter, he continued, was composed mostly of quartz, good values, however, being found in the diorites, with indications that the latter will be found to be heavily mineralized as depth is gained.

Mr. Cowen expects to spend several months in the east during the winter, and in view of that fact will suspend development work on the Willow creek properties in which he is interested until next spring.—Boise Statesman.

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.

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FRANK L. BURT, of Baker city, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1672 for the purchase of the n¹/₂ ne¹/₄ section 22, sw¹/₄ sec 15, in township No. 20 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 A. B. Combs Jr., County Clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: L. J. Lewis and Joseph Neilson of Baker City, Oregon, and Peter Hogenson and Matt Johnson of McEwen, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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ED RAND of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1674 for the purchase of lot 4, se¹/₄ sw¹/₄ of section No. 7 and e¹/₂ n¹/₂ w¹/₄ of section No. 18 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William A. Green, Ralph Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon; and Jose F. Dias, of McEwen, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of Jan. 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1667, for the purchase of the sw¹/₄ of section No. 9, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 23d day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Jasper Worley, William A. Green, John G. Westervelt, 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 23d day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JOHN G. WESTERVELT, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1666 for the purchase of the ne¹/₄ of section No. 18, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 23d day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, William R. Johnson, William A. Green, Jasper Worley, 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 23d day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JOSEPH NEILSON, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1671, for the purchase of the n¹/₂ sw¹/₄, w¹/₂ n¹/₂ w¹/₄ section 22, in township No. 20 south, range 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 A. B. Combs Jr., County Clerk of Baker County, at Baker City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: L. J. Lewis and Frank L. Burt of Baker City, Oregon, and Peter Hogenson and Matt Johnson, of McEwen, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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WILLIAM KITCHEN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1661, for the purchase of the e¹/₂ nw¹/₄, and lots 1 and 2 of section No. 30, in township No. 9 S., 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 Friday, the 23d day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, C. S. Van Duhn, John Barnes, and Fred Amell, 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 23d day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, November 6th, 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,

SAMUEL S. TERRELL, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1673, for the purchase of the s¹/₂ se¹/₄, sec 10, and n¹/₂ ne¹/₄ of sec 11, township 9 south, range 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 Friday, the 23d day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, John Austin, C. S. Van Duhn and John Pennington, 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 23d day of January, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 30, 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, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 1686,

ERWIN D. GATEWOOD, of McEwen, Oregon, for the e¹/₂ sw¹/₄ section 20, ne¹/₄ nw¹/₄, nw¹/₄ ne¹/₄ section 20, township 10 S, R 38 EWM. 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. 10038,

ERNEST CADAU, of Sumpter, Oregon, for the s¹/₂ sw¹/₄ Sec. 12 and n¹/₂ nw¹/₄ Sec. 11 Tp. 10 S, R 36 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Thompson, William Green, William Baker and J. Hus B. Ball, all of Sumpter, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.



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