

GOOD COAL AT HEPPNER.

Seven Feet Uncovered in Tunnel Number Three.

Since the Morning Tribune printed the first news of the Heppner coal fields and also the first bad news, this communication may be of interest to its readers. George Conser brought the information here from the mines that the tunnel on No. 3 reached the main vein of coal Wednesday and that the miners are now at work "rooming out." The vein is 7 feet in depth and of the class of coal that has heretofore been published. It is 71 per cent pure and is called coking coal. It has no ash and leaves no waste, has great steam making power and is pronounced good for welding or smelting.

Work is again resumed on tunnel No. 5 and the vein is expected most any day. Only two of the mines are being worked. This is according to the advice of the O. R. & N. expert, Mr. Welles, who told the proprietors that if large veins were found on two, the value of the fields would be assured. He estimates that the fields will cover an area of 7x12 miles. On No. 3 the tunnel followed the cap rock first on an upward incline, then on a level, then a slight dip, then a heavy dip. At this point water gave trouble. A pump was placed in the tunnel and this difficulty overcome. From the west dip the cap rock began to rise and when it reached the level of the entrance the main vein was found. Traces of coal were found all the way in, but not until the 7-foot solid vein was discovered was the coal found to be good.

Samples of the coal were sent to Pendleton and are on exhibition at Brock & McComas' drug store. It has been examined by numerous persons familiar with the coal fields of the east, who pronounce it all that has been claimed. A number of Pendleton citizens have tried it in grates and say its burning qualities are excellent. Mr. Brock says that he received word from Mr. Conser substantiating the facts of the foregoing communication from Heppner.—Pendleton Tribune.

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

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MAURICE D. KANE, of Geiser, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1066, for the purchase of Lots 1 and 2 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 of section No. 1 in township No. 17 E W M, and Lot 5 of section No. 6 in tp No. 11 south range No. 38 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 Monday the 20th day of January 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon, William A. Green, of Sumpter, Oregon, 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 20th day of January 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JOANNA McCULLOUGH, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1067, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 and 3 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 section No. 5 in township No. 11 south, range 38 E W M, and s 1/2 s e 1/4 section 12 tp 10 south, range 38 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 Monday, the 20th 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 20th day of Jan., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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MELVIN W. SADDLER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1200, for the purchase of the e 1/2 s e 1/4, and n w 1/4 s e 1/4 and n e 1/4 s w 1/4 of sec. No. 21, in tp No. 11 south, range No. 35 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 20th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: John E. McDowell, and Charles H. Hall, of La Grande, Oregon; James E. Bateman, of Union, 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 20th day of January, 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. 1662, for the purchase of the s w 1/4 of section No. 9, in township No. 11 south, range No. 38 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 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. 1660, for the purchase of the n e 1/4 of section No. 18, in township No. 11 south, range No. 38 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 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.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 7, 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.

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 n 1/2 s w 1/4, w 1/2 n w 1/4, section 22, in township No. 10 south, range 37 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 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 e 1/2 n w 1/4, and lots 1 and 2 of section No. 30, in township No. 9 S., range No. 37 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 Friday, the 23d day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, C. S. Van Dusen, 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, Nov. 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. 1672, for the purchase of the s 1/2 s e 1/4, sec. 20, and n 1/2 n e 1/4 of sec. 31, township 9 south, range 37 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 Friday, the 23d day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, John Austin, C. S. Van Dusen 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. 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, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 1680.

ERWIN D. GATEWOOD, of McEwen, Oregon, for the e 1/2 s w 1/4 section 10, n e 1/4 n w 1/4, n w 1/4 n e 1/4 section 30, township 10 S, R 38 E W M.

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. 1608.

ERNEST CADAU, of Sumpter, Oregon, for the s 1/2 s w 1/4 Sec. 12 and n 1/2 n w 1/4 Sec. 13 Tp. 10 S, R 36 E W M.

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. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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