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The after-dinner remarks of Mr. C. A. Johns, on Saturday evening last, should not be forgotten by those who, as he so forcibly expressed it, are not in favor of having a Chinese wall built around the Blue mountains in the shape of a forest reserve. Neither should his vivid picture be overlooked wherein he described what this section would be now had such an embargo been placed upon our chief industries, when he first came here fourteen years ago.

A local firm a few days since received a letter from a New York banker, of which the following is an extract: "The financial market is fairly glutted with money. The conditions at present existing are unprecedented in the history of the United States. The trouble now is, not to secure capital for investments, but suitable investments for capital. A better market could not exist for those seeking to interest capital in anything of merit." Should any of our citizens be short on this commodity, the above quoted words will tell them where to go for a supply.

The foundation has been laid and the initiatory steps taken to create an organization for the betterment of the advancing interests in this portion of the state. In this laudable enterprise many of the leading spirits of the section have joined hands, and there is no doubt but that a permanent structure will be erected, which will reflect credit on its builders. Considerable responsibility rests upon the committee appointed to arrange the ways and means for the furtherance of the organization, and every one loyal to the aramount industry of eastern Oregon, should aid the scheme by his moral support, if nothing more.

It appears as though the white metal—silver—was doomed at last; prices have been declining more and more until those producing that commodity have almost lost heart. The Straits Settlements, controlled by Great Britain, have adopted the gold basis. It is considered a certainty that the Philippines will do the same, and recently the Republic of Mexico was tendered aid by the American bankers, provided that country would join the columns of monometallists. Surely those who have cast their lot among the gold producing sections of the universe should congratulate themselves, for the above causes will produce the effect of stimulating the production of the yellow metal.

One hundred years ago the United States, Spain, Chili, Mexico, Canada, South Africa and Tasmania, which now make 85 per cent of the world's copper, were not producers, or at the most of only a few tons each.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
December 8, 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,

BERT PIPER,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1791, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 15 of section No. 15, and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 15 of section No. 14 in township No. 11 south, range No. 18 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 Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, W. A. Green and James Collins, 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 12th day of Feb., 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 18, 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,

WILLIAM WIEGAND,

of Bourne, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2048, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14 of section No. 15, in township No. 11 S., range No. 18 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 Wednesday the 18th day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, W. A. Green, Charles F. Kear, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and H. S. Morrison, of Bourne, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of Feb., 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
December 9, 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,

GUSTAV ANDERSON,

of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2271, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14 of section No. 22, in township No. 11 S. range No. 18 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 Wednesday, the 18th day of Feb., 1903.

He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, W. A. Green, Charles F. Kear, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and William Wiegand, of Bourne, Oregon.

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CHARLES F. KEAR,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1794 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 16 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 17 of section No. 22 in township No. 11 south, range No. 18 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 Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: V. R. Mead, W. A. Green, H. S. Morrison, all of Sumpter, Oregon, and William Wiegand, of Bourne, Oregon.

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HENRY S. MORRISON,

of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1770 for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14 section No. 15, and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14 section No. 14 in township No. 11 south, range No. 18 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 Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1903.

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