### SNOW CREEK PLANS COMPLETED.

# Detailed Bids to be Called for at Once-Style of Mill Insures Close Saving.

A. B. Browne, of the engineering firm of Browne & Smith, consulting enigneer for the Snow Creek Mining company, completed the plans for the ten-stamp mill soon to be installed at Snow Creek, last week, and early this week finished the specifications. Preliminary bids have already been received and detailed bids will now be called for. It is thought that the company will be in a position to start work on the mill by July 1.

Several features of this plant will be departures from the usual pattern of mills now used in the district. It will be a ten-stamp concentrating mill using two types of machines, the Wilfley and Frue, tandem, thus insuring a close saving of concentrates. With an exception or so, no other mill in the district employs a similar system. Another thing new in the district is the automatic delivery. The rock breaker sets below the large storage bins and the ore is conveyed to it by a gravity system instead of by direct handling as is the common custom. From the rock breaker it goes to the mill bins and the stamps by elevators, thus giving an automatic delivery throughout.

Again, the stamps have no connection whatever with the rest of the mill. They are anchored to bed rock by hog chains, in absolutely independent framing, removing the vibration from the other parts of the plant.

### ROLLING STOCK RECEIVED BY S. V. R. R.

## Big Consignment Came in Last Week-Company Makes Preparations For Extension.

A consignment of two engines, five passenger coaches, two combination mail, baggage and express cars, four engine tanks and a big lot of box cars was received last week by the Sumpter Valley Railroad company, as the first shipment of the purchase of rolling stock and other equipment recently made. The rest of the purchase consisting of steel rails and additional rolling stock is expected any day. The big shipment just received came on twentyfive flat cars from Salt Lake

The increase in the rolling stock of the Sumpter Valley has been made IOL there has been a big increase in the amount of business of the road which alone made an increase in the working facilities necessary, and second the proposed extension of the line into the Greenhorns accounts for the order of steel rails and in a measure for the other equipment. It is undrestood that this Greenhorn extension is to be begun as soon as the snow gets off and work can be successfully carried on.

Rich Stringer at Dixie Meadows.

R. C. Reese, superintendent of Dixie Meadows Gold Mining comsome twelve miles beyond Whitney

pany, came in from their camp just as we go to press, and reports a very rich strike on their property in the north drift of the upper workings. It consists of a three foot stringer in the thirteen foot vein of ore, estimated at \$75,000 per ton. It is at least exceedingly rich ore, "lousy" with free gold plainly visible with the naked eye. They of course do not know as yet the extent of this stringer, having just struck it. The ore looks very much like the North Pole and the Columbia ores. —Prairie City Miner.

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

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

No headaches from Giant powder.

Mining deeds for sale at this office.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon, March 6, 1903.

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 May 18, 1903, viz. H. E. No. 0409. EDWARD A. WREN,

of Whitney, Oregon, for the swife swife section 26, self section 27 and night e for section 34, township to S, R 36 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Burson Miller, David B. Fisk, Marshall K. Young, and John C. McHenry, all of Whitney, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.-NOTICE FOR

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, April 17, 1001. )
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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, 1809.

GEORG WINBORG.

GEORG WINBORG,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office his aworn statement
No. 2048, for the purchase of the 80% 80% of sec.
5; w/s nw/s 20c. 8 and 30% ne% of section No. 7,
in township No. 10 south, range No 3; 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 Tuesday, the 14th day of
July, 1903.

Sumpler, Oregon, on July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William R. Johnson, John McPherson, Jules D. Riggs, and Ralph Hatley, all of Sumpler, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of July, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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, 1802.

JOHN MCPHERSON,

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of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office his sworn statement
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and 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 Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1901.
He names as witnesses: Georg Winborg, Iven
Jeffries, Zachary S. Gard, Martin P. Foss, all of
Sumpter, Oregon
Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 11th day of July, 1904
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1003 |
Notice is hereby given that in compilance with the
provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1879, 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, 1802.

JAMES R. LANDRETH,

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1001.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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, 1808,

WILLIAM E. DAVIDSON.

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of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2221, for the purchase of the w 1/5 n e 1/5 and n e 1/5 ne 1/5 of section No is in township No. 0 south, range No. 17 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 extablish his claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of uly, 1003.

He names as witnesses: Ernest L. Manning, Lawrence M. Welsh, Robert Marr, and Thomas W. Davidson, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the abstraction of the state of the st

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
Notice is hereby given that in compilance with the
provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 18-8, 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, 180s.

ZACHARY S. GARD.

ZACHARY S. GARD,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No,
at60 for the purchase of lots 3 and 4 and
el/5 sw/c of Section No. 7 in Township No. to South
Range No. 17 if 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 Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1901.
He names as witnesses: Thomas Moore, Roy
Miller, Daniel W. Wilbur, Iven Jeffries, all of
Sumpter, Oregon.

day, the send day of June, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Thomas Moore, Roy Milter, Daniel W. Wilbur, Iven Jeffries, 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 send day of June, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 11, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the
provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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.

IVEN JEFFRIES.

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of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 171, for the purchase of the sw ¼ n e ¼ and w ½ s e ½ section No. 7, and n w ¼ n e ¼ of section No. 18 in township No. 10 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 Monday, the 20nd day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Zachary S. Gard, Boy Ailer, Th mas Moore, and Daniel W. Wilbur, 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 22nd day of June, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1. 1878.-NOTICE FOR

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 31, 1901-1
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the state of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1802

JENNIE TIETJEN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 2170, for the purchase of lots 1 and 2 and 25 nw 14 of Section No. 7 in Township No. 10 South, Range No. 17 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 estalish he claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at Sumpter Oregon, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Bert Gard, John Buffenmeyer, Thomas Moore and Iven Jeffries 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 22nd day of June, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1848, 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, 1849. ROSE A CALL.

ROSE A CALL,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office her sworn statement No.
1975. for the purchase of the w 15 s e 1/2, section
No. 6, and n 15 ne 1/2 of section No. 7, 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 her claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, as
Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of
May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Eugene Brown,
Thomas Moore, Melvin Clark and Cornelius S. Van
Duyn 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 May,
1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 13, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1878, er titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the state of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Teritory," as extended to all the Public Land states to act of August 4, 1893.

ALEXANDER S. WATT,

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of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
2008, for the purchase of the elg nw & and lots 1 and a
of section No. 19 in township No. 11 south, range No.
28 EWM, and will offer proof to show that the land
sought is more valuable for its timber or atone than
for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim
to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U.S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th
day of June, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead,
William A. Green, Raiph Mead, and James Collins,
all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this giffice on or before said 6th day of June, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon, March 14, 1003.

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, 1898.

ANNA WEIGAND,

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of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No, soor, for the purchase of the wis nwy and new in w is new in section No, 28, 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 or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to sald land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, and William A. Green, of Sumpter, Oregon, Frank Zerlaut and Henry S. Morr son, 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 sald 6th day of June, 1903.

E. W. RADTIERT, Decister.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
Sumpter Oregon, March 4, 1991.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the
provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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 A BERNESSER.

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of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2017, for the purchase of the self mwfs, and melf swfs and wfs self of section No. 20, in township No. 11 S., range No. 36, E. WM, 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 19 h day of May, 100.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Willam A Green, George Wright, Sr., and Raiph Mead, 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 19th day of May, 100.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE J. 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 14, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 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.

FRANK ZERLAUT.

FRANK ZERLAUT.

of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2006, for the purchase of the \$\sim\$ w \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of section No. 21 in township No. 11 south, range No. 38 EW 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 Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1001.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, and William A. Green, of Sumpter, Oregon; Henry S. Morrison and Anna Weigand, 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 6th day of June, 1001.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, O'egon,
March 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with
provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1874,
iitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the sta
of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Tritory," as extended to all the Public Land states
act of August 4, 1802.
JOHN G. F. YEAGER,

JOHN G. F. YEAGER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 200 for the purchase of the e ½ s w ¼ and lost 3 and a of section No. 29, in township No. 18 at W M, and will offer provide to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultura purposes, and to establish his claim to said landship to the state of the said landship to the said landship to

Jumpter, Organia as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mea William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George Wright, Sr all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims it this office on or before said 8th day of June, 1901.

E, W. BANTLETT, Register,