

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 engineer 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.

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.

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 increase in the rolling stock of the Sumpter Valley has been made necessary for two reasons. First 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 some twelve miles beyond Whitney into the Greenhorns accounts for the order of steel rails and in a measure for the other equipment.

Rich Stringer at Dixie Meadows. R. C. Reese, superintendent of Dixie Meadows Gold Mining com-

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.

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. 0495. EDWARD A. WREN, of Whitney, Oregon, for the sw 1/4 section 26, s 2 e 1/4 sec 27 and n 1/2 n e 1/4 section 34, township 10 S, R 36 E W M.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 17, 1903. 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. GEORG WINBORG, 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 sw 1/4 sec 2, n 1/2 sec 3, n 1/2 sec 4 and n 1/2 sec 5, 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 Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1903. 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. JOHN MCPHERSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2222, for the purchase of the n 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 14 and n 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 15, 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 Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1903. 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. JAMES R. LANDRETH, of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2223, for the purchase of the n 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 14, and n 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 15, 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 Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1903. 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 E. DAVIDSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2224, for the purchase of the w 1/2 n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 sec 10, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 31, 1903. 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. ZACHARY S. GARD, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2190, for the purchase of lots 3 and 4 and e 1/2 sec 10, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 31, 1903. 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. IVEN JEFFRIES, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2171, for the purchase of the s w 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 section No. 7, and n w 1/4 n e 1/4 section No. 18 in township No. 10 south, 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 Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 31, 1903. 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. 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 e 1/2 n w 1/4 of Section No. 7 in Township No. 10 South, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, February 9th, 1903. 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. 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 1/2 s e 1/4 section No. 6, and n 1/2 n e 1/4 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 his claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at 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.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 11, 1903. 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. ALEXANDER S. WATT, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2098, for the purchase of the e 1/2 n w 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of section No. 10 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 Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 14, 1903. 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. ANNA WEIGAND, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2097, for the purchase of the w 1/2 n w 1/4 and n e 1/4 n w 1/4 and n w 1/4 n e 1/4 of section No. 28, 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 her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, Sumpter Oregon, March 4, 1903. 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 A. BERNESSER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2037, for the purchase of the s e 1/4 n w 1/4 and n e 1/4 s w 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 11 S., 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 19th day of May, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 14, 1903. 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. FRANK ZERLAUT, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2096, for the purchase of the s w 1/4 of section No. 21 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 Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 16, 1903. 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. JOHN G. F. YEAGER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2100, for the purchase of the e 1/2 s w 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of section No. 10, 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 Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George Wright, Sr., all of Sumpter, Oregon.