

ARIZONA'S LIBERAL MINING LAWS.

Oregon Might Profit by Following Suit.

Oregon might profit by following the example of Arizona in the enactment of more liberal mining laws.

The changes made in the Arizona charter laws by a recent legislature are working in the direction of the mineral resources of the territory.

The auditor of Arizona has charge of this branch of the government, and since the change was effected the territory has been the beneficiary of the fees instead of the territorial secretary.

The change in the laws have not, as it will be seen, impaired their liberality in any respect, but in some instances the alterations present new attractions.

There is no annual tax or tax on the amount of capital stock, no annual statements are required.

Perhaps these changes lean a little too much toward liberality, but the new enterprises that have come into Arizona by reason of them would indicate that so far the territory is the gainer.

JAPANESE NAPKINS UNFAIR.

Proprietor of Sumpter Drug Company Has His Troubles Also.

Early last Friday morning L. C. Edwards, proprietor of the Sumpter Drug company, was called up by 'phone and informed that his firm would have to stop handling Japanese napkins.

But he wasn't left long to his cogitations. In a few moments another well known labor unionist called up, presenting the same demand.

his coat of mail, and cuirass and arming himself with his trusty thirteen-luch repeater, a culverin, machete, and some seventeen other implements of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Go East.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Snyder left Saturday afternoon for Duluth, the home of Mr. Snyder's parents.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

JOHN MCPHERSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2227.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

JAMES R. LANDRETH, of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2227.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

WILLIAM E. DAVIDSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2227.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

ZACHARY S. GARD, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2171.

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 1, 1878.

IVEN JEFFRIES, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2171.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

JENNIE TIETJEN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2170.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

GEORG WINBORG, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2228.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

ALEXANDER S. WATT, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2008.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

ANNA WEIGAND, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2027.

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 1, 1878.

SAMUEL A. BERNESSE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2037.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 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 1, 1878.

FRANK ZERLAUT, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2026.

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 1, 1878.

JOHN G. F. YEAGER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2100.