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. Speaking of the Arizona laws, the Butte Inter Mountain says:

"The changes made in the Arizona charter laws by a recent legislature are working in the direction of the mineral resources of the territory. These changes are of great interest to mining men. The legislation took the business of incorporating foreign and local corporations out of the hands of the secretary of the territory and made the territory itself the medium of transacting this business.

"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, whose salary hitherto has been princely and greater by \$25,000 or \$50,000 annually than the salary enjoyed by the president of the United States. The burden of taxpayers has been lessened and the credit of the territory is said to have improved.

"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, and many corporations formed by non-residents have availed themselves of the liberality of the Arizona charter laws in preference to the laws of any other state or territory.

"There is no annual tax or tax on the amount of capital stock, no annual statements are required, no ex amination of the affairs of the corporation is permitted, and the legislature does not reserve the right to repeal a charter.

"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. The complete working out of these new mining laws will be watched with interest."

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 or it would be placed on the unfair list and duly boycotted by organized labor. The demand purported to come from a well known labor leader. Mr. Edwards went skyward into the incorporeal vital breathing fluid for a brief space, and the surrounding temperature rose several degrees. He resumed his prescription, however, mentally revolving the matter, and

planning dire vengence.

But he wasn't left long to his cogitations. In a few moments another well known labor unionist caled up, presenting the same demand. This was followed in rapid succession by another and another, each purporting to come from a recognized local authority on labor questions. The beligerent druggist could stand it no longer.

JAMES R. LANDRETH, of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement no sea; for the purchase of the n ½ ne ½ and sw ¼ ne ½ section No. 14. and nw ¼ nw¼, of section No. 15 in township No. 9 South, range No. 17 E W A; and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber of stome 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 18th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Martin B. Mercer, Samuel L. Campbell, William E. Davidson, Ed. Hudson, 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 1:th day of July, 1904.

his coat of mail, and cuirass and arming himself with his trusty thirteen-inch repeater, a culverin, machete, and some seventeen other implements of war, with blood in his eye, and murder in his heart, he sought the first man who had dared interfere with his Japanese napkin trade. But the labor man professed entire ignorance of any hostility on the part of the unions toward the drug firm, or any disposition to interfere with the sale of Japanese napkins. Mr. Edwards stood dumfounded a second or so, and then the horrible truth dawned on him. He had been made the victim of a practical joke at the hands of his friends. The new turn was not a wrath sedative by any means. In silence and anger he returned to his shop, planning a general decimation among his friends. But Time that mellows all grief and heals all wounds got in his work. Mr. Edwards thought after all it was only a practical joke, and perhaps it would not be right to render homes fatherless and swell the army of widows and orphans on account of it. He reconsidered his blood-thirsty decision, and later in the day a call came that his presence was desired at the Hotel Sumpter refreshment stand. He went; and lined up along the bar of this instructive and entertaining resort he found his friends and tormentors, together with their benchmen, a goodly number. He

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Go East.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Snyder left Saturday afternoon for Duluth, the home of Mr. Snyder's parents. Mr. Snyder came here in connection with the Oregon Smelting and Refining company, but lately became a member of the firm of Burks & Snyder, min ing brokers. He still retains his partnership and will return in about two months. Mrs. Syder will spend the summer at Duluth and at her old home in Buffalo, New York.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1818.-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 3, 1878, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of Catifornia, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1802.

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 then 1/2 sw 1/2 sw 1/2
and nw 1/2 sw 1/2 or sec No. 8 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 establish his claim to said land before Chas. H.
Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon,
on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1003.
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, 1901
E. W. Bartlett, Register. JOHN MCPHERSON,

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

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, 1804. JAMES R. LANDRETH,

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, 1808.

WILLIAM E. DAVIDSON,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworm statement No. 2221, for the purchase of the w ½ n e ½, and n e ½ n e ½ of section No 3; in township No. 0 south, range No. 3? EW M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than tor 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, 100.

July, 1903.

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 above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of July, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register

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

United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon.
March 31, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1888, 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. ZACHARY S. GARD.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No, 2160 for the purchase of lots 1 and 4 and 21/2 swly of Section No. 7 in Township No. 10 South Range No. 17 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Thomas Moore, Roy Miller, 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 22nd day of June, 1904.

E. W. BABILETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 31, 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.

IVEN JEFFRIES,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
1171. for the purchase of the sw 1/2 ne 1/2 and w 1/2
of section No. 7, and n w 1/2 ne 1/2
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 2rnd day of Jun., 1903.
He names as witnesses: Zachary S. Gard, Roy
Aller. Th mas Moore, and Daniel W. Wilbur,
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 wand 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.

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 e½ nw ¾ 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, 1003.

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, 1001.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, April 17, 1901.
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, 1802,

GEORG WINBORG.

GEORG WINBORG,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office his sworn statement
No. 2248, for the purchase of the sw% sw% of sec,
sw% nw% sec. 8 and se% ne% of section No. 7,
in township No. 10 south, range No. 17 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, 1904.

Sumpler, Jorgon, July, 1901.

He names as witnesses: William R. Johnson, John McPherson, Jules D. Riggs, and Ralph Hattey, 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 14th day of July, 1901.

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 11, 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, 1895.

ALEXANDER S. WATT.

ALEXANDER S. WATT, 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 els nwy and lots t 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 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.

He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, William A. Green, Ralph Mead, 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 6th day of June, 1903.

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, 1894.

ANNA WELLAND ANNA WEIGAND.

ANNA WEIGAND.

of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No, 2007, for the purchase of the 1/2 of 1

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, Sumpter Oregon, March 4, 1903, 1 Notice is hereby given that in compilance 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.

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 self myk, and nelf swlf and wif self of section No. 20, in township No. 11 S., range No. 38, E. WM, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than tor agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 10 h day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Willam A Green, George Wright, Sr., and Ralph 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 10th day of May, 1903.

E. W. Bartlett, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1818. 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,
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 8 w ½ 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 Sumpler, 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 abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in
this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1001.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register. FRANK ZERLAUT.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, O'egon,
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, 1898.

LOMN G. E. VEACEE.

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. 2100 for the purchase of the e ½ s w ½ 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 Sum pter, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1993.

Sum pter: Oregon;
He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead,
William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George Wright, Sr.,
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 8th day of June, 1901.
E, 'W. BANTLETT, Register,