

THE MORNING MILL.

To Start Operation June 1, Says Manager Simmonds.

T. J. Simmonds, manager of the Morning mine in the Greenhorn district, who was in the city this week says that the Bryan rotary mill recently installed on the property will be in operation by the first of June. The mill is equal to ten stamps and has a daily capacity of from twenty-five to thirty-five tons, depending upon the hardness of the ore.

NEITH, GODDESS OF WISDOM.

Neith, Judge Evans' Remarkable Black and Tan.

Neith is a dog—a little black and tan bitch owned by Judge Evans of this city. The judge evidently foresaw the wonderful intelligence of this little animal when he bestowed upon her the name of the Egyptian deity of wisdom.

"Neith has always been lucky," says Judge Evans. "She is just like a lot of people I know, who don't seem especially good for anything except to get the best that is going. Just lucky devils, that's all. It's so with Neith. She's clever, and everybody likes her.

"She has'nt an enemy in the world that I know of. She does all kinds of simple tricks which I have taught her with but little effort. Her almost human intelligence attracts people and they take a liking to her, but she is just an ornament, there is no practical utility to her. Why, the other day she worked up her courage to tackle a stray cat that chanced to come into my rooms, but the cat made one pass at her and it was all off with Neith. She rushed to me for protection and tremblingly nestled in my lap. Some big husky dog that will fight the devil himself comes in for the kicks of the community, while Neith is the spoiled child of luxury, and wouldn't tackle anything her size for the world.

"Neith has been lucky from her infancy. It's pure luck that she is living now. Her sex was against her, and it was only my intervention that saved her from a watery grave. A lady, knowing my fondness for animals, told me about the increase in a certain canine family, but said that the solitary female youngling was doomed to destruction on account of her sex, and being a kindhearted lady importuned me to save her. That's how Neith came into my possession. I have given her a home, but she has striven hard to repay her board and keep by her intelligent ways. She has a wonderfully bright mind, the brightest I have ever observed in a dog. She readily understands any simple conversation. Of course I seldom converse with her on any scientific or philosophic subjects, but she is able to grasp ordinary every day United States

without any difficulty. She is only a year and a half old and the chances are that in time she will be more accomplished than was ever the illustrious Egyptian goddess of wisdom for whom I named her."

Coyote and the Deer Lie Down Together.

F. E. O'Rourke says he saw six deer and one coyote Monday, while returning from Burnt River. The inference was that the bunch were grazing side by side in the same meadow lot.

Reduced Summer Excursion Rates.

The Denver & Rio Grande, popularly known as the "Scenic Line of the World," has announced greatly reduced round-trip rates from Pacific Coast points for the benefit of teachers who will spend their vacation in the east, and of delegates to all the prominent conventions—N. E. A., at Boston; A. O. U. W., at St. Paul; B. P. O. E., at Baltimore; Woodmen of America at Indianapolis; Eagles, at New York; Mystic Shrine, at Saratoga Springs; K. of P., at Louisville, and T. P. A., at Indianapolis.

Tickets at the reduced rates will be based upon one fare for the round trip, but will be sold only on certain days. These tickets will carry stop-over privileges on the going trip, giving passengers an opportunity to visit Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver; and will be good to return any time within ninety (90) days. Passengers going via the Denver & Rio Grande are given the privilege of returning via a different route.

For the rate to the point you wish to go, and for dates of sale and other particulars, as well as for illustrated pamphlets, write W. C. McBRIDE, General Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States Commissioner, office in First National Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

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

Dr. Greenlee, dentist, over Basche Hardware store.

The celebrated Gund's—"the beer of good cheer"—always on draught at Dunphy's The Club.

All the latest novelties in hats at Neill Mercantile company's.

Giant Powder is the best by test in the world. T. G. Harrison agent.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

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

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JAMES R. LANDRETH, 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 n 1/2 n e 1/4, and n e 1/4 n e 1/4 section No. 14, and n w 1/4 n w 1/4 of section No. 35 in township No. 9 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, 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 11th day of July, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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WILLIAM E. DAVIDSON, 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 1/2 n e 1/4, and n e 1/4 n e 1/4 section No. 15, in township No. 9 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of 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, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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ZACHARY S. GARD, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2169, for the purchase of lots 3 and 4 and e 1/2 sw 1/4 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 establish his claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1903.

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 2nd day of June, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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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 sw 1/4 n e 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 section No. 7, and n w 1/4 n e 1/4 of section No. 18 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 Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Zachary S. Gard, Roy Miller, Thomas 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 2nd day of June, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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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. 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1903.

He 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 2nd day of June, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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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. 2248, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 sec. 8 and se 1/4 sec. 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 establish his claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William R. Johnson, John McPherson, Jules D. Riggs, and Ralph Matley, 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, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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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 e 1/2 nw 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of section No. 10 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 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 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 12, 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 nw 1/4 and ne 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. 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 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. 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 6th day of June, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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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 sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec. 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, 1903.

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 above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of July, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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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 s w 1/4 of section No. 21 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 Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903.

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, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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. 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 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. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of June, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.