

VEIN CROSSCUT AT VICTOR GROUP.

Ledge Shows Twenty-Five Feet High Grade Gold Sulphides.

A twenty-five foot vein has been crosscut at the Victor group, operated by the Cracker Creek Gold Mining company, in the Cracker Creek district, near Bourne.

The six-drill compressor plant which Mr. Hendryx ordered for the property a short time ago will be here as soon as the delivery can be made.

Back From Susanville.

N. F. Heath, the Denver mining man who has been in the district for some time, returned last week from a trip to the Susanville district.

Sacking Ore at the Badger.

It is reported that the Badger people are sacking ore at the Bull of the Woods preparatory to shipping.

CALL FOR BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, has authorized the issuance and offers for sale \$15,000 worth of its bonds, the same to be known as sewer bonds and to be issued in amounts of One Hundred Dollars or any multiple thereof, up to \$1,000, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Any and all prospective buyers of said bonds are required to send sealed bids addressed to the City Recorder of the City of Sumpter, accompanied by a certified check of \$750, made payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Sumpter, as evidence of good faith of the bidder, said sum of \$750 to be applied upon the purchase price of the bonds in case of said bid being accepted.

All bids shall be in the hands of the City Recorder on or before the hour of eight o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of August, 1903, at which time the same are to be opened by the City Council of said City for acceptance or rejection.

In case any firm, person or corporation, to whom said bonds are awarded, shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Sumpter, the purchase price of the same, within ten days of the acceptance of said bid, the amount of the certified check so deposited with said bid shall be forfeited to said City of Sumpter as liquidated damages for said failure or neglect.

will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The City of Sumpter through its Mayor and Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Common Council this 28th day of July, 1903. C. H. McCOLLOCH, Mayor. Attest S. S. START, Recorder.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To the Estate and Heirs of John Brummer, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that F. J. Phillips and Wm. Palmer your co-owners in the "Independence Placer Mine" situate on Pine Creek (a tributary of Camp Creek in Baker County, State of Oregon, and embracing 160 acres or eight full claims) have performed the assessment work upon said Independence Placer Mine, as required by law for the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and you are hereby required within ninety days from date of the first publication of this notice (after date hereof) to pay your proportion of such expenditure (for each of said years, to wit: 1901 and 1902,) upon said claims for each of said years.

(Signed) F. J. PHILLIPS, WM. PALMER. Sumpter, Oregon, July 28, 1903. Date of first publication August 5, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County. In the Matter of the Assignment of D. A. EDLIN, an insolvent debtor, for the benefit of creditors.

The undersigned now gives notice that D. A. Edlin, of Baker County, Oregon, has made a general assignment to him for the benefit of his creditors, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified by oath as by law required, to the undersigned at his office, Front and Vine streets, Portland, Oregon, within three (3) months from the date hereof.

Dated July 30th, 1903. R. L. SABIN, Assignee of the Estate of D. A. Edlin, an insolvent debtor for the benefit of creditors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 27, 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Oct. 7, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9540.

HERBERT L. DAVIES, of Sumpter, Oregon, for the lots 4, 5 and 6 and 8 1/2 n w 1/4 and n e 1/4 s w 1/4 section 6, township 11 S, R. 17 E W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Van Rensselaer Mead and David McCoy of Sumpter, Oregon; Benjamin Ross, of Bourne, Oregon, and Frank McCoy, of Sumpter, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 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.

JAMES H. PRUITT, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2711, for the purchase of the s w 1/4 of section No. 1 in township No. 11 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 13th day of Oct., 1903.

He names as witnesses: James Collins, William Kelly, Peter J. Soarda, and Guido Faber, 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 13th day of Oct., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, en-

itled "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.

WILLARD O. HALLIDAY, of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2711, for the purchase of the s 1/2 n w 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, of section No. 4 in township No. 11 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 13th day of October, 1903. He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Van Rensselaer Mead, Stephen Jackson 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 13th day of October, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 7, 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.

NEAL B. GARVER, of Farmington, county of Van Buren, state of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2680, for the purchase of the w 1/2 n w 1/4 of section No. 15 in township No. 11 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 Friday, the 18th day of September, 1903. He names as witnesses: Ole T. Stradness, Fred Molt, Mark C. Garver and Peter J. Soarda, 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 18th day of Sept., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 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.

LEWIS A. ALBEE, of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2594, for the purchase of the w 1/2 n e 1/4 and n 1/2 s e 1/4 of section No. 7, in township No. 10 south, range No. 16 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 24th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William H. Mead, of Spokane, Washington; Alfred H. Huntington, of Baker City, Oregon; Leonard Sims and James Warren, of Whitney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of August, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 27, 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 the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on August 9, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10,945, by

CHARLES M. HINDMAN, of Whitney, Oregon, for the w 1/2 n w 1/4 Sec. 22 Tp. 10 S. R. 16 E W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emory Proebstel, Freeman Scott, Wendell N. Proebstel, of Whitney, Oregon; and J. E. Stephenson, of Haines, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Ore., June 27, 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 the Register and Receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on August 9, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 11,009, by

EMORY E. PROEBSTEL, of Whitney, Oregon, for the e 1/2 n e 1/4 Sec. 15, e 1/2 s e 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 10 S, R. 16 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles M. Hindman, Wendell N. Proebstel and Freeman Scott, all of Whitney, Oregon, and J. E. Stephenson, of Haines, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 6, 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 H. MEAD, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2590 for the purchase of the lot 1 and e 1/2 n w 1/4 and n 1/2 n e 1/4 of section No. 18, in township No. 10 south, range No. 16 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 Friday, the 21st day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Calvin Koontz, of Spokane, Washington; Samuel H. Risel, Harry T. Campbell, James Warren, of Whitney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 8, 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.

CALVIN KOONTZ, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2578, for the purchase of lot 1 and e 1/2 n w 1/4 and n 1/2 s w 1/4 of section No. 7 in township No. 10 south, range No. 16 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 Friday, the 21st day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William H. Mead, of Spokane, Washington; Samuel H. Risel, Henry T. Campbell, James Warren, of Whitney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 1, 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.

HARRY O. McCULLOUGH, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2660, for the purchase of the n w 1/4 of section No. 15 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 14th day of September, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, William A. Green and Samuel F. Hunt, 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 Sept., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 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.

JAMES TIBBS, of McEwen, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2606, for the purchase of the lot 4 s w 1/4 n w 1/4, Section No. 4 and lot 1 of section No. 5 in township No. 10 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 Friday, the 18th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank Warren, Charles Earley, William A. Green, and Sidney Tibbs, Jr., all of McEwen, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of August, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 9, 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.

CHAS. W. WILBOURN, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2564 for the purchase of the s 1/2 s e 1/4 Sec. No. 10, n e 1/4 n e 1/4 of section No. 10, in township No. 7 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 A. B. Combs, Jr., County Clerk, at Baker City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Jas. Mitchell, of Baker City, Oregon; Orin Paine, Joe. Henner, and John O'Brian, of Haines, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of August, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, May 27th, 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 F. LONGWELL, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2534, for the purchase of the n w 1/4 n w 1/4, Sec. No. 28 and n 1/2 n e 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 9 S., 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 15th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Thomas B. Taylor, Elmer Taylor, Charles Reichstein, Myrtle Reichstein, 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 15th day of August, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.