

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the Baker county court house during the week ending Aug. 14, 1903.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

July 29—Laura K Steele and hd to F Allen 8 1/2 nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 24 tp 7 r 45; \$1.

Aug 7—J R N Levens and wf to J H Torgler lot 12 blk A, Fishers adn Baker City; \$1000.

June 19—Wm Dean, W A Payton et al to Mrs Emily Arthur lot 4 blk 2 Riverside adn Sumpter; \$300.

Nov 16, '02—First Bank of Sumpter to First National Bank of Sumpter east 25 feet lot 10 blk 1, with bldg; \$16,000.

Aug 25, '02—Rose A Call and hd to Henry Hewitt Jr, w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 6 and n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 7 tp 10 s r 37; \$800.

Aug 1—P Hansen to Leonard S Goss s 1/2 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 3 tp 8 r 38; \$1400.

Aug 3—A L LaViers and wf to W C Wandersee lot 8 Griers adn Baker City; \$500.

July 31—Ben Gale and wf to O R & N Co tract in sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 18 tp 12 r 44 e and se 1/4 se 1/4 sec 13 tp 12 r 43; \$150.

MINING MATTERS.

DEEDS.

May 19—C M Johnson to J Blair Kennerly the Leonard and Emma W. Gold Dollar and Gold King qtz mining clms; \$2000.

July 27—J K Romig et al to Sanger Gold Mining Co, Excelsior, New York Bar, Fir Gulch and Hogem placer mining clms; \$1.

July 31—T Thornton et al to D Herman placer claim in Stice's Gulch, south 7, Herman & Howald; \$1.

Aug 3—W J Evans & wf et al to A P Smith, Gold Bar placer clm; \$50.

MORTGAGES.

Aug 3—A E Dagany to Chas Rimbol n 50 ft lots 1 & 2 blk 6 Sumpter; \$600.

Aug 1—L S Goss to Peter Hansen s 1/2 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 3 tp 8 s r 38 e; \$1500.

Oct 19, '00—Isaac England to Alex Hopkins s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 6 tp 8 r 46; \$500.

July 10—W W Stalker & wf to Alex Hopkins ne 1/4 se 1/4 and nw 1/4 se 1/4 sec 7 tp 8 r 46; \$500.

July 29—F E Davis to Henry Hewitt se 1/4 sec 29 tp 11 r 40; \$500.

July 28—S Bernesser to Henry Hewitt se 1/4 nw 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 20 tp 11 r 38; \$228.

Aug 7—T C Shea et al to American Brewing & Crystal Ice Co 1/2 int in Bildner ice house and beer refrigerator, also 1/2 int in personal property in Our House saloon; \$1800.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bond for Deed—May 20, Robt S Mankinson to Chas McDonald 80 acres in secs 15 & 16 tp 8 r 46; \$250.

Suit—Aug 4, J E Gentry vs Mary Gentry, divorce.

Suit—Aug 4, Julia Green vs A A Green, divorce.

Suit—Aug 6, R L Sabin vs E A Bond, suit to recover on account; \$1928.

Suit—Aug 6, A E Dagany vs N H Thibault, to foreclose liens and certain accounts against defendant and Don Juan mine; \$1048.

Suit—Aug 6, Oregon Liquor Co by L P Grunbaum vs Ed Jackson, to recover stock and fixtures in Panhandle saloon, attached; \$1173.

Suit—Aug 5, H J Withers vs W S Driver, to secure payment of promissory note; \$145.

Lien—Aug 5, Shockley & McMurren vs S M Houston, for material, lots 11 & 12 blk 2 Jenkins tract; \$157.

Lien—C E Sangsted vs Craig Bros, hotel at Rock Creek; \$56.

Lease—July 26, F Allen to Laura K Steele & hd, s 1/2 nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 24 tp 7 r

45; life lease.

Bill of Sale—E B Jackson to M R Woodard, furniture and fixtures in Panhandle saloon; \$525.

Receiver's Receipt—July 18, A B Thompson to Rose A Call, w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 6 & n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 7 tp 10 r 37; \$400.

Suit—Hobson Mercantile Co. vs. W. A. Green, goods; \$336.

Suit—G. J. Walton vs. N. H. Thibault et al, foreclosing liens on Don Juan mine; \$1,970.

Action—E. P. Todd et al vs. N. J. Sorensen & Co., for amount of advertising; \$397.

Action—C. K. Johns vs. Isaac B. Jones, for divorce.

What Becomes of Silver.

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

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

WILLIAM H. SALMON, of West Superior, county of Douglas, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2754, for the purchase of the n 1/2 ne 1/4, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 se 1/4 of section No. 21 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Peter J. Soards and William Kelly, of Sumpter, Ore.; Chas. P. Murphy and Ed L. Toben, of McEwen, Ore.; John T. Salmon, of Cylon, Wis. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of November, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JOHN T. SALMON, of Cylon, county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2754, for the purchase of the n 1/2 ne 1/4, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 se 1/4 of section No. 9 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1903.

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E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

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

OLIVER C. WRIGHT, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2754, for the purchase of the e 1/2 se 1/4 sec. 7; nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 17 and sw 1/4 sw 1/4 of section 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Thomas S. Van Vleet, Lawrence M. Welsh, Van Rensselaer Mead, Ernest L. Manning, 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 17th day of October, 1903.

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