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OF MINES.

Industry Should be Supervised By Government, Not By States.

Speaking of the necessity of creat ing a national department of mines, the Mining and Scientific Press, very aptly says: from a knowledge that such a depart-

Much has been said in this journal in the last ten years in favor of the creation of a cabinet department of mines and mining, and the arguments advanced in supporting such a measure continue to gain in force by the natural sequence of events. The objection, is, noted that, as the supervision of the mining industry, can well be left to the several states, it is unnecessary to burden the general government with such a matter.

But that is only begging the question. The point asserted as conceded is one of the things denied by the supporters of the project. The supervision and fostering care required by the nation's greatest basic industry is justly a national question and can be best served by national aid. There are many things that the several sovereignties which may make up this great republic can do, but there are many things that none but the national government can compass with justice to all, and this is one of them. The federal power is, dominant over all, and when it lays the great acgis of its supreme authority over any subject, that takes on a majesty and is lifted to a lofty height of industrial importance denied to any thing controlled solely by state laws. If the mining industry of the United States were confined to a few insignificant sections of our common country; if the interests it represents were of little commercial importance, or if its destinies had little influence on our national life; if it mattered little whether the mining industry lived or languished, and if the issues involved affected only a small part of the people, the objection might have some weight. But as all the other industries of the continent rest upon the mining industry; as its operations are coextensive with the extent of American territory itself; as it is only the federal power that can wield the necessary national influence to administer on such a necessary national industry, it is only business that requisite attention be bestowed upon such industry by the creation of a national bureau that can alone give the needed attention which through the years has been withheld.

The question cannot be downed nor put aside; it may some day become a political question, just as have other matters of less import in our national life. Originally when

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from any miner anywhere. As a pri-

vate proposition the mining industry

nation's neglect. It is not a plea for assistance nor a bid for office that prompts the suggestion that a cabinet

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needed. It comes from a clear con-

ception of national requirements;

ment is needed as a public measure;

the evidence that however efficient state supervision may be, it lacks the

iron-clad potency of federal juris-

diction: it comes from the conscious-

ness in the minds of many that the

great industry that has furnished so

great a part of our national wealth

should have the attention that will

enable it to be even still greater good

to the nation of the twentieth cen-

tury. What mining has done for the

nation is but an index of what it can

would be the best paying investment

the nation ever made to create a na-

tional department of mines and min-

ing and have a representative of the

nation's greatest industry in the Pres-

ident's cabinet. The matter is not

a narrow one of place or petty poli-

tics; it is one of wide import and

should be treated in a broad gauge

way. It should be the province and

conserve the interests of their coun-

try, and where duty and policy so

plainly dictate the way it should not

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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will advance in proportion to the wealth they develop and the skill, vim and science of those who make up the mining world, with due regard to the limitations imposed by the

GEORGE Z. SMITH. of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 384, for the purchase of the self swife, wife se 1-4 and n. e. 1-4 self of section No. 18, in town-ship No. 11 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 hefore Chas. H. Chance, U. S. com-missioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the at h day of November, 1000. He names as withesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George W. While and James H. Co inters, 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 saft day of Nov., 100. E. W. BAUTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Seot. 5, 1901, Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1878, en-tilled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1902. act of August 4, 1892

JAMES R. SMURTHWAITE,

JAMES R. SMURTHWAITE, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. a trior the purchase of the 3½ self of Sec. No. is in township No. to south, range No. 46 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. Comby Jr., county Clerk, at Baker City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the sath day of November, toop. He names as witnesses: Joseph A. West, Grant Geddes and John H. Eccles, Jr., of Baker City, Ore-gon; Ray B. West, of Logan, Utah. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said sath day of Nov., 1904. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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United States Land Office, { La Grande, Oregon, September 5, 100-1 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1856, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August a fixe act of August 4 1802

JOHN H. ECCLES, JR.,

JOHN H. ECCLES, JR., of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2818, for the purchase of the s e K, of section No. is in township No. to south, range No. to twM, 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 tand before A. B. Combs, Jr., County Clerk, at Baker City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the sath day of November, root. He names as witnesses: Joseph A West, Grant Geddes and James P. Smithwaito, of Baker City, Oregon; Pay B. West, of Logan, Utah. Aw and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to the their claims in this office on or before said rath day of Nov., 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. at day i He ed

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Se t. 5, 1001. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1898, filled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the sta of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington ritory," as extended to all Public Land states by of August 4, 1802.

GEORGE W. WHITE,

GEORGE W. WHITE, of Sumpler, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this omice his sworn statement No. Faz, for the parchase of Lois (and 4, section in, and Lois (and 2 of section No (5 tp No) (1 south range No (2) 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 and before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday the 2 th day of No, ember, 100. He names as witnesses: William A Green, Ratph Me d. James H. Conners and George F. Smith, all of Sumpter, O egon. 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 No., 1001. E. W. BAYLIETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 4, 1875 -- NOTIC

Wednesday, September 9, 1903

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, September 1, 100.1 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1878, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 1, 1802. act of August 4, 1892,

EUGENE A. CASE.

EUGENE A. CASE. of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 28 ta for the purchase of the n e 1-4 n w 1-4 & n w 1-4 n e 1-4 sec. 57 & 3/2 sw 1-1 of section No. 22 in town-ship No. 76 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, Ore-gon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of Noveaber, 1902. He names as witnesses: Van Rennselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, John B. tryer, and John Wilson, all of Sumpter, Oregon. May and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands ars requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Nov. 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, / La Grande, Oregon, Aug. sa, 1901. 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 California, Oregon. Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory, as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1809. act of August 4. 189

MELVIN CLARK,

MELVIN CLARK, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2846, for the purchase of the ne% ne% of sec. 8 and e55 set5 and set5 ne% of section No. 5, in township No. it south, range No if 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 be-fore Chas. H. chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1905.

fore Chas. R. Changer, on Thursday, the sum and Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the sum and November, 1003. He names as witnesses: William A, Green, David S, Clark, Augusta J. Denny and Andrew J. Denny, 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 ath day of Nov., 1004 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, 1 La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 27, 1003. 1 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1828, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1800. ritory," as extended act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN B. FRYER.

JOHN B. FRYER. of Sumpler, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. also, for the purchase of the elg nel, and nwly held and n e 1-a n w 1-a of section No v8, in township No, to south, range No. p E w M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valu-able for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish hes claim to said land be-tore Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1303. Michael Lonch, Ralph Mead and Isaac Williamson, all of Sumpter, Oregons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1ach day of Nov., 1804. E W. BARTLETT, Register

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 8, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 4, 1888, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1894. DAY B. WEST

RAY B. WEST.

RAY B. WEST. of Logan, county of Cache, state of Urah, has this day filed in this office his sword statement No. 38 o. for the purchase of the els swift & Lots 3 & 4 of section No. 11 in township No. 10 south, range No. 6 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 A. B. Combs, Jr. County Clerk, at Baker City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the saith day of November, 1904. He names as witnesses: Joseph A. West, Grant fielder, James R. Smurthwaite and John H. Eccles, Jr., all of Haker City, Oregon. May and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims to this office on or before said eath day of Nov., 1904. E. W. BAWILETT, Register.

we were weak and small the Federal Cabinet had but four members. As we advanced, the President's advisers grew in number with the growth of the country. Many things needed fostering care and protection, and they rightly got it. The mining industry never asked for any help. It asks none now. In peace or war it has ever held up the arms of the nation and with sturdy independence has made possible the splendid progress that has marked the years and made this a world-wide power. The fact that the nation occupies the fore-front rank is due to the mining industry as much as to any other one factor in so splendid and satisfactory a result. Nor does there come any

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be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grands, Oregon, on October ra, you, viz. H. E. No, riflas, Charles P. Murphy, or McEwen, Oregon, for the nis self, Sec. or, Tp. it S., Range it E.W.M. and Lot and nelf, swill Section 7, Townshop it S., Range if E.W.M. He names the following witnesses to prove his con-tinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Peter J. Soards and William Kelly, of Sumpter, Ore, Ed. I. Tohen, Joseph Toren and C. Carn, of McEwen, Oregon. E. W. Bawtiatit, Register.

E. W. BAWTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon & August 20, 1001. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has lifed rotice of his intention to make final pront in support of his cam, and that said proof will be made before Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commis-sioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on October 16, 1007 viz H. E. No rrado, Carrie Maude Cook of Sumper Oregon, for the wis hely, soly neld and nwG sely section 11, Township to South, Range 17, EW.M. He names the following witnesses to prove his com-mucous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Van Rensselaer Mead, train D. Gatewood and James Rever, of Sumpter, Oregon, and Charles Tibbs, of McEwen, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register,

FOR PUBLICATION.

United S at is Land Office, La Grande, Cregon, Sept. -, roos. I 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, Nevala and Washing-ton Territory, as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August a, 1809,

JAMES H. CONNERS,

JAMES H. CONNERS. of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement Nm. 28ar for the parchase of the sed, med, med-awit, a bat and nwith set to section. No. so in towicship No. 11 south, range No. 17 E. W.M. state will offer proof to show that the lead sought is nor-valu-able for its timber or score than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said hand before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. outmissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tusider, the rath day of November, topt. He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George W. White and George F. Smuth, 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 path day of November, 1993

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E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 4, 1877 -NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1004 (Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 4, 1878, en-tilled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Ter-ritory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1802.

EUDORA MIAD.

EUDORA MIAD, of Spokam, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement to, sho, tor the purchase of the elg nels sec. 7 and swij nwij of section No. 5 in township No. to south, range No. to 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 her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissione, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuestay, the ath day of November, tool. Spokane, Washington: Burton Miller, Leonard J. Spokane, Washington: Burton Miller, Leonard J. Sims and Samuel Rishel, 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 sain day of Nov., tooj. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.