

SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

Urged to Scrutinize Plan of Organization.

At its last meeting the Mine Operators' association of Seattle, Washington, adopted the following warning to investors who are solicited to purchase the treasury stocks of mining corporations: "We urge investors to scrutinize carefully the plan of organization of each company offering treasury stock for sale. We warn investors against buying other than treasury stocks. Money paid for stock outside the treasury goes into private pockets and invariably interferes with the development work in which the company is engaged. Such stocks are worthless unless there be a sufficient treasury to push development work. The proper place to buy treasury stock is from the officers of a company or their authorized fiscal agents." This is good, sound advice and should be heeded by investors. A mining corporation with a large percentage of its stock in the treasury is a much safer speculation than a company with a small treasury. What would be proper sized treasury is largely a matter of opinion and must depend somewhat upon the amount that has been expended upon the properties before the incorporation is effected. Investors cannot be warned too strongly against buying mining stock of cut-rate brokers. The stocks offered for sale through brokers are usually those that were issued to promoters for some imaginary service and whenever they are thrown upon the market the price is usually below the price fixed by the directors upon the treasury stock. The result is that the treasury sales are shut off and all stock out becomes worthless. It would be much easier to develop a good mining property if the corporation would provide a large treasury fund, and if the investors would insist upon buying only treasury stock, and in buying it from the officers of a company or their authorized agents—Mining World.

ROAD TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Will Not be Completed Before Cold Weather.

Lorry Flynn, formerly connected with the Hotel Sumpter, returned this week from a trip to Thunder Mountain in Warren, Idaho, where he has mining interests. Mr. Flynn states that the road from Boise to the Thunder Mountain mining region is well under construction, but that it will be impossible to get it completed this fall.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 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. RALPH MEAD, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2867, for the purchase of the e 1/2 s 1/4 n 1/4 and lot 1 of section No. 2 in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 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. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Nicholas Tallafero, Chester A. Pray, and James W. Love, 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 Dec., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 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. MAY WRIGHT, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2865 for the purchase of the e 1/2 s 1/4 e 1/4 Sec. 4 and w 1/2 s 1/4 of section No. 3, in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 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. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903. She names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Chester A. Pray, Nicholas Tallafero, and Nina Bell, 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 Dec., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 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. NINA BELL, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2866, for the purchase of the n 1/2 s 1/4 e 1/2 Sec. 10, in Tp. No. 10 south, range No. 37 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. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903. She names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Chester A. Pray, Nicholas Tallafero, and May Wright, 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 December, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 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. CLARA WINBORG, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2868, for the purchase of the s 1/2 n 1/4 e 1/2 and s 1/2 of section No. 3 in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 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. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903. She names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Chester A. Pray, Nicholas Tallafero and Alice Love, 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 Dec., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 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. JAMES W. LOVE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2868 for the purchase of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 1 in Township No. 10 South Range No. 37 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 27th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Chester A. Pray, Ira W. Payton and Nicholas Tallafero, 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 27th day of Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 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. ALICE LOVE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2869, for the purchase of the s 1/2 e 1/4 of Section No. 1 in Township No. 10 South, Range No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903. She names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Chester A. Pray, Nicholas Tallafero and Clara Winborg, 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 Dec., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 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. GEORGE Z. SMITH, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2843, for the purchase of the se 1/4 sw 1/4, w 1/2 s 1/4 and n 1/4 e 1/4 of section No. 18, in township No. 11 S., range No. 37, 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 24th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George W. White and James H. Conners, 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 24th day of Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 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 R. SMURTHWAITE, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2817, for the purchase of the e 1/2 sw 1/4 of Sec. No. 35 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 24th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Joseph A. West, Grant Geddes and John H. Eccles, Jr., of Baker City, Oregon; 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 24th day of Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, September 5, 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 H. ECCLES, JR., of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2838, for the purchase of the s 1/2 e 1/4 of section No. 31 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 24th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Joseph A. West, Grant Geddes and James R. Smurthwaite, of Baker City, Oregon; 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 24th day of Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 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. GEORGE W. WHITE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2842, for the purchase of Lots 1 and 2, section 10, and Lots 1 and 2 of section No. 12 in township No. 11 south range No. 37 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 24th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, James H. Conners and George F. Smith, 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 24th day of Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 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. CONNERS, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2841 for the purchase of the se 1/4 nw 1/4, n 1/4 s 1/4 w 1/4, Lot 1 and n 1/4 e 1/4 of section No. 30 in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 24th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George W. White and George F. Smith, 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 24th day of November, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, September 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. EUGENE A. CASE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2814 for the purchase of the n 1/4 n 1/4 w 1/4 & n 1/4 n 1/4 e 1/4 sec. 27 & 27 1/2 s 1/4 of section No. 25 in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 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 17th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, John B. Fryer, and John Wilson, 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 Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 22, 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. MELVIN CLARK, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2806, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 nw 1/4 of sec. 8 and 2 1/2 sec. 27 & 27 1/2 of section No. 5, in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1903. 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 5th day of Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 27, 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 B. FRYER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2800, for the purchase of the e 1/2 ne 1/4, and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 and n 1/4 n 1/4 w 1/4 of section No. 28, in township No. 10 south, range No. 37 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 13th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Michael Lynch, Ralph Mead and Isaac Williamson, 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 Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 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. RAY B. WEST, of Logan, county of Cache, state of Utah, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2810, for the purchase of the e 1/2 sw 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4 of section No. 31 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 24th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Joseph A. West, Grant Geddes, James R. Smurthwaite and John H. Eccles, Jr., all of Baker City, 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 Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 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. EUDORA MEAD, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2840, for the purchase of the e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 7 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 of section No. 8 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903. She names as witnesses: William H. Mead, of Spokane, Washington; Burton Miller, Leonard J. Sims and Samuel Rivshel, 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 Nov., 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.