

## OSWEGO SMELTER.

## Sold to the Ladd Metals Company.

The smelter at Oswego has passed under the control of the Ladd Metal company, and will become a refinery, the only one west of Argentine, Kansas. Workmen are already engaged in placing a small furnace in position, and shipments of ore will be sent from the various Oregon mining districts to be tested when the plant is tried out. It is the intention of the Ladd Metals company to make Oswego, really a Portland suburb, the refining center of the copper products of the entire Northwest.

Ore from the Bohemia district has been contracted for and a shipment of it is already being prepared and will arrive shortly. The Ladd Metals company is preparing to operate its own mine in Idaho, from which will be shipped a large amount of "pig copper." A smelter is being built on the ground and will be in operation within the next six months. It is not the intention of the Ladd Metals company to run the Oswego plant as a smelter, but only use it in testing, to qualify the different ores of the state. When this has been completed the plant will be converted into a refinery.

The Oswego smelter was originally constructed to handle iron ores from mines in that vicinity, but was closed down several years ago, since which time it has remained idle.

## To Visit Seattle.

William Godfrey, of the Red Boy, was in the city Monday. Mr. Godfrey will leave in a few days for Seattle and other coast points to be gone for some time. Mrs. Godfrey and her niece, Miss May Cross, of Mason City, Iowa, who has been visiting her will leave for St. Paul to visit relatives.

## New Millinery.

My stock of fall and winter Millinery is now in. An invitation is extended to the ladies to call and see the new goods.

MRS. W. S. EEBRMAN.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,  
August 12, 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on October 9, 1903, viz: H. E. 11408, Fred Mott, of Sumpter, Oregon, for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, range No. 37 E. W. M., and  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 11, range No. 37 E. W. M., township No. 10 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Chester A. Pray, Nicholas Tallafiero, 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. 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, range No. 37 E. W. M., and  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 11, range No. 37 E. W. M., township No. 10 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Nicholas Tallafiero, 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.

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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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 Tallafiero, 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.

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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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 Tallafiero, 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 Dec., 1903.  
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CLARA WINBORG, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2864, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 Tallafiero, 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.  
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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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 Tallafiero, 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.

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La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1903.  
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ALICE LOVE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2861, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 Tallafiero, 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.

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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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, George W. White, and James H. Connors, 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.

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JAMES R. SMURTHWAITE, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2519, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 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. 2848, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 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.

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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 4, section 10, and Lots 1 and 2 of section No. 12 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, James H. Connors, 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.  
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JAMES H. CONNORS, 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 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 Nov., 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 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. 24, 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. 2800, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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.

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La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 1903.  
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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  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 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.  
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EUDORA MEAD, of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2800, for the purchase of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, 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 24th day of November, 1903.  
She names as witnesses: William H. Mead, of 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 24th day of Nov., 1903.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.