

THE FIFTY FOOT VEIN CARRIES GOOD VALUES.

The Machinery For Dixie Meadows Mill Being Placed.

Charles Thomas, of the Fairbanks-Morse company, returned last night from a trip to Susanville, the Dixie Meadows, and the John Day country. Mr. Thomas says: "Things are flourishing in these sections from a mining man's standpoint. Practically all the machinery for the Dixie Meadows mill is now on the ground, and will be installed as rapidly as possible. Of course it is not possible to tell when the mill will be in operation, but if no delays are met with, it will probably be completed some time next month. The fifty foot vein in the Dixie Meadows which was recently cut is carrying good values, and is eminently satisfactory to the management."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Yesterday afternoon two or three persons were standing on the Hotel Sumpter corner engaged in general conversation when the talk turned on French wine. It was cited that California wine was shipped to France, labeled as the vintage of that country, returned and sold to unsuspecting Americans. Paul Bloch of Paris happening to be present said:

"I tink it eez one American lie." Mr. Bloch continued, the narrator eliminating his French accent, "It does not stand to reason that wine could be shipped from California to France, reshipped, the duty and freight paid both ways and sold at anything like a profit, since wines of all grades can be bought much more cheaply in France than native American wines. I have heard the statement before but I don't believe such a thing ever happened."

Adverting to the American habit of exaggeration and the disposition to play up everything that is American, he went on:

"This is a great country, there is no mistake about that. I left Paris eight months ago thinking I could do the states in the interest of my house in a couple of months anyway, but I haven't finished yet. But neither the country, nor its institutions is as great as the average American would lead a foreigner to believe. In Tacoma they told me that they had the biggest sawmill in the world. In Seattle they told me that Port Blakely had the biggest sawmill in the world. Now I happen to know that neither is the biggest since I have visited the biggest sawmill in the world and am aware that it is located in Sweden. In Everett they have one of the biggest paper mills in the world; and so I found every place which I visited claiming the biggest something. Sumpter has the biggest smelter in the state—not world—and I suppose this is correct since it is the only one in the state. But you have a great country all the same."

Inspecting Badger Concentrator.

Dr. Moulton and Charles Thomas returned today from Susanville,

where they went to examine the concentrator now at work on Badger ore. This trip of inspection was in the interest of the California and its reduction plant. Dr. Moulton brought back with him a box of native plums that weighed a fraction of a ton.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the Baker county court house during the week ending Oct. 6, 1903.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

Sept. 21—State of Oregon to P. J. Canovan, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 36 Tp 10 R. 35 E.; \$100.

Sept. 21—Jos. Palmer and wife to W. S. Rupel, lots 24, 25 and 26 B. 8, Wilovale; \$150.

Sept. 23—L. L. Carter to Eliza, wife, 45x113 feet in B. 23, Atwood's 2nd addn to Baker City; \$1.

Oct. 1—U. G. Strieby to John Huffhines, Strieby ditch and W. Rt. of Meadow creek; \$1.

Sept. 27—P. R. Rizer to Daisy M. Olsen, 104x208 feet in N. E. 1-4 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 29 Tp. 9 R. 40 E.; \$85.

Jan. 5—F. Perry and wife to Geo. Eblen, N. E. 1-4 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 28 Tp. 12 R. 38 E.; \$1,000.

Oct. 3—John McHenry to Hewitt Land company, N. W. 1-4 Sec. 8 Tp. 11 R. 38 E.; \$700.

Aug. 4—B. A. Jacobs and husband to American Bonding Co., E 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 12 Tp. 9 R. 39 E., and lots 28 and 29 B. 7 and B. 6, Wilovale; \$1.

Aug. 21—W. W. Lloyd and wife to Geo. U. Strapp, 100x120 feet in Halfway, Oregon; \$125.

Oct. 5—P. Basche and wife to A. Abel, N. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 N. W. 1-4 Sec. 16 Tp. 10 R. 39 E.; \$350.

Sept. 18—State of Oregon to Theo Van Cappenolle, 80 acres in Sec. 16 T. 7 R. 40 E.; \$100.

Sept. 30—J. E. Brennon and wife to Mary Brennon, 48x75 in block 1, B. McComas addition; \$1.

Oct. 10—Jennie Elliott to Mamie Elliott lot 3, and S 1-2 lot 4, block 16, Atwood's addition; \$1.

Oct. 3—J. H. Donald and wife to M. E. Gardner, 162 acres in Sec. 19 and 02 T. 10 R. 38 E.; \$18.

Oct. 2—E. T. Barman and wife to Chas. Gooding, 11-2 acres in N 1-2 N 1-2 Sec. 28 T. 9 R. 40 E.; \$100.

Oct. 2—Anna Moore and husband to Mrs. E. A. Millet, lot 16, b. 7, Mill addition to Sumpter; \$700.

April 10—Adda A. Crew to John Steiger 160 acres in Sec. 14, 15 T. 8 R. 41; \$530.

June 1—Joel B. Ritter and wife to Geo. W. Brown east half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Sec. 30 T. 7 R. 46; \$740.

MINING MATTERS.

DEEDS.

Oct. 1—F. E. Wilson to M. E. Wilson, wife, Mud Springs and 9 other claims; \$1.

Sept. 3—W. H. Emes et al to Thos. W. Evans et al Red Cross group, (3) quartz claims; \$1000.

Sept. 3—W. H. Emes et al to P. F. Buck, Great Western quartz claim; \$250.

Sept. 23—H. W. B. Smith to A. W. Gamba, one-half interest in Grand View quartz claim; \$250

Sept. 23—A. W. Gamba to Cracker Summit Mines Co., Grand View and Midnight quartz claims; \$1,000.

Sept. 30—Wm. Madden to Oregon Mining & Development Co., Little Hacket and Kanawha quartz claims; \$1.

Dec. 12, '02—Emil Melzer et al to Eastern Oregon Mining Co., North Pole placer claim; \$1.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! On, and each day after May 1st the renowned Hazelwood Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda will be had at Sturgill's. 10 cents a dish, 25 cents per pint.

The celebrated Gund's—"the beer of good cheer"—always for sale at Dunphy's The Club.

All the latest novelties in hats at Neill Mercantile company's.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 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,

FRANCIS J. QUINLAN, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 1 in township No. 11 S. R. 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 15th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Kelly, Peter J. Soards, James H. Pruitt and Robert W. Riley, 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 December, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 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,

EMMA L. CASE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 2 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 her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Elizabeth Richards, Ralph Mead, Byron Weatherford, and Van Rensselaer 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 12th day of December, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, September 30, 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,

EDNA E. DE NEFEE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 12 in township No. 11 S. R. 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 her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Charles K. De Nefee of Sumpter, Oregon; William Kelly of Sumpter, Oregon; Peter J. Soards of Sumpter, Oregon; Ed McNulty of Granite, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1903.

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NELLIE D. FONTAINE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 1 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 her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, James W. Love, Chester A. Pray and Nicholas L. Talefero, 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 12th day of December, 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28, 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,

BYRON WEATHERFORD, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 12 in township No. 10 S., 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles Gardner, John Calhoun, James Worley, of McEwen, Ore.; Alvin P. Jones, 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 12th day of Dec., 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28, 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,

CHARLES H. SCHEPSTER, of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 8 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Marshall K. Young, Walter H. Silvertooth, Joseph R. Walker and William Palmer, all 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 12th day of Dec., 1903.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 29, 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,

JOSEPH R. WALKER, of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 12 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Marshall K. Young, William Palmer, Burton W. Miller, James Warren, all 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 12th day of Dec., 1903.

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ELIZABETH RICHARDS, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 12 in township No. 11 S. R. 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 her claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, Walter L. Sparks, Byron Weatherford, 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 12th day of Dec., 1903.

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WALTER H. SILVERTOOTH, of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2000, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec. 12, and 1/2 sec. 13 of section No. 9 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Palmer, Charles H. Schepster, Joseph R. Walker, Marshall K. Young, all 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 12th day of Dec., 1903.