

### Notice of Forfeiture.

To the Estate and Heirs of John Brummer, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that F. J. Phillips and Wm. Palmer your co-owners in the "Independence Placer Mine" situate on Pine Creek (a tributary of Camp Creek in Baker County, State of Oregon, and embracing 160 acres or eight full claims) have performed the assessment work upon said Independence Placer Mine, as required by law for the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and you are hereby required within Ninety days from date of the first publication of this notice (after date hereof) to pay your proportion of such expenditure (for each of said years, to wit: 1901 and 1902,) upon said claims for each of said years. That should you fail or refuse to contribute and pay to F. J. Phillips or Wm. Palmer your proportion of said expenditure then and in that event your claim or interest in said claims becomes the property of your said co-owners, F. J. Phillips and Wm. Palmer. That payment of your said proportion of said expenditures may be made to Wm. Palmer at Geiser, Baker County, Oregon, or to W. S. Newbury, as their agent, Sumpter, Oregon.

(Signed) F. J. PHILLIPS,  
WM. PALMER.

Sumpter, Oregon, July 28, 1903.  
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#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, September 17, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, 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, 1899.

**SAMUEL H. RISHEL,**  
of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2879, for the purchase of the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 8 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: William H. Mead, of Spokane, Washington; Lewis A. Albee, Leonard J. Sims and Burton W. Miller, 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 9th day of Dec., 1903.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, September 17, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, 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, 1899.

**PETER D. ESTES,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2879, for the purchase of the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, Chester A. Pray and Joseph M. Davenport, 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 9th day of Dec., 1903.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—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, 1898, 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, 1899.

**EDNA E. DE NEFEE,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2880, for the purchase of the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 12 in township No. 11 S., R. No. 36 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 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: Charles K. De Neffee 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.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, October 26, 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, 1899.

**ROBERT C. BAKER,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2881, for the purchase of the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 21, in township No. 11 south, range No. 37 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: Peter J. Soards, of Sumpter, Oregon; William Kelly, of West Superior, Wisconsin; William Kelly, of Sumpter, Oregon; Robert Patterson, 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 9th day of Jan., 1904.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

#### 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, 1899.

**FRANCIS J. QUINLAN,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2882, for the purchase of the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 3 in Tp. No. 11 S., R. No. 37 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 Charles 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.  
E. W. DAVIS, 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, 1899.

**CHESTER A. PRAY,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2883, for the purchase of the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 2 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, James M. Love, Ira W. Payton and J. Edward Westberg, 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, 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, 1899.

**NELLIE D. FONTAINE**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2884, for the purchase of the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 1, in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 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, James M. 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.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, October 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, 1899.

**CLAUDE M. PEARCE,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2885, for the purchase of the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 11 south, range No. 36 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: William Kelly, of Sumpter, Oregon; Charles K. De Neffee, 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 17th day of December, 1903.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

#### NOTICE.

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, October 7, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Limited, whose postoffice address is 15 Broad Street, New York City, did on the 7th day of October, 1903, make application to select, under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), the following described tract:  
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, tp. 9, S. R. 37 EWM, in Baker county, State of Oregon.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands, under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, within thirty days after the 14th day of October, 1903, so as to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, October 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, 1899.

**KATIE E. JACKSON,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2886, for the purchase of the Lot 1, n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section 7 and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 6 in township No. 10 south, R. No. 36 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 her claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1903.  
She names as witnesses: Ralph Mead, Michael Lynch, Van Rensselaer Mead, Ernest W. Jackson, 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 December, 1903.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

#### 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, 1899.

**EMMA L. CASE,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2887, for the purchase of the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 24 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 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: 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.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, September 17, 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, 1899.

**JOSEPH M. DAVENPORT,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2888, for the purchase of the e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 11, in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, Chester A. Pray and Peter D. Estes, 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 9th day of Dec., 1903.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, October 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, 1899.

**CHARLES J. CARLSON,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2889, for the purchase of the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section 21 and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 28 in township No. 11 south, range No. 36 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Thomas S. Van Vleet, William Driscoll, Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph 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.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

#### 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, 1899.

**BYRON WEATHERFORD,**  
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2890, for the purchase of the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 14 in township No. 10 S., range No. 36 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 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.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

#### 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, 1899.

**CHARLES H. SCHEPSTER,**  
of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2891, for the purchase of the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 8 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 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.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 20, 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, 1899.

**JOSEPH R. WALKER,**  
of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2892, for the purchase of the w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section 18 & s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 17 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Marshal 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.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28, 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. 2893, for the purchase of the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section 12 and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 11 in Tp. No. 10 S., range No. 36 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 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.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

#### 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, 1899.

**WALTER H. SILVERTOOTH,**  
of Whitney, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2894, for the purchase of the w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of section No. 9 in township No. 10 south, range No. 36 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 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.  
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.