

HIGH VAUES AT THE HOMESTAKE

E. A. Dagany, who is a two-thirds owner of the Homestake group of claims in the Cracker Creek district, has reasons to be jubilant over the showing which the property is making. He has a line of samples which come in yesterday which justify the most sanguine prospects for the property. The ore shows gold sulphides, which will carry several figures in an assay return.

The property is contiguous to the Golconda and Columbia and has practically the same high grade ore found in these well known mines. There are two claims, the Homestake and the Golden Gate, two-thirds of which is owned as stated by Mr. Dagany, and one-third by J. W. Morrow, of Portland.

The vein has been crosscut a distance of eight feet, without walls. The crosscut in question was started at a distance of eighty feet from the portal of the drift, which is now in one hundred and twenty feet. The entire distance is in good ore, and the probabilities are that here is another Cracker Creek bonanza.

The owners have a force of men at work, and it is their intention to steadily push development.

The ore shown in the crosscut, the high pay stuff characteristic of the Cracker Creek district, justifies the owners in exerting their energy toward developing the property.

TO RUN THROUGH 3,000 TONS TAILINGS

E. Simpson, owner of the Monitor, left this morning for the property. He is following up the machinery for the mill to be installed, which left here yesterday.

Mr. Simpson says that the mill will be started within a few days. His plan is to put a temporary shed over it, and run through 3,000 tons of tailings. Later, permanent buildings will be erected. Mr. Simpson has been in the mining business for the last forty years in Montana and other sections. His Susanville property will be put on a producing basis at an early date.

FIGHT FOR CLOSED TOWN AT WHITNEY

Whitney will hold a municipal election to choose a mayor, recorder, treasurer and councilmen, the first Monday in January, which falls on the 4th. Recorder Joe Rosenthal, who was here yesterday looking after election supplies, states that there will be a fight between the open and closed town elements.

The candidates, he says, have not yet been announced, but each faction will have its men in the field and the contest will be made on these lines.

Handed a Bunch of Hard Luck.

Geo. R. Wiegand has been going against pretty hard luck for the past two or three months. He says that it might have been worse and he is now getting so he rather likes it. During the fall he and his partners in the Royal White mine in the

Greenhorns erected a number of buildings at the mine, one of them being a commodious boarding house that cost about \$300. A short time ago operations at the mine discontinued for the winter and all the tools about the mine were stored in the boarding house. Last week the building with all the contents were consumed by fire. The loss was approximately \$450. In the building were most of the personal effects of Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand, many of the articles of which they prized very highly.—Granite Gem.

WILL DEVELOP AT QUARTZBURG

A. Arlington Hibbs, Dr. J. G. Hibbs and Edward G. Jay, capitalists of Philadelphia, were visitors in the city Tuesday, accompanied by Chifton Cleaver, of Prairie City. The gentlemen from the east are on a visit to Oregon to look over quartz properties and arrange for the development of property owned by the Oregon-Idaho Gold Mining company, at Quartzburg. They recently acquired this property, which is situated adjacent to the famous Standard mine in that district, and have placed a force of men at work driving a tunnel on the property and have carpenters at work erecting the necessary buildings, in order that work may be pushed during the present winter.

From these gentlemen the Blue Mountain Eagle learns that the quartz mines of Oregon are attracting considerable attention in all of the Eastern states and particularly the state of Pennsylvania, and that the prospect is very bright for much eastern capital to be invested in mineral properties of this country during the coming year. While a light snow fall interfered some with their examination of the mineral resources in some localities, yet from what they have seen, they were favorably impressed with the future of Grant county, and their visit here will result in their company expending considerable money in the development of some of our quartz properties.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Cleaver Brothers sold the property to these gentlemen which they are developing, and E. E. Cleaver stated to a Miner man while in Sumpter Saturday that they are greatly pleased with it in particular and the country in general. They let a contract for 200 feet of tunnel while here, to be driven this winter. In the spring a representative will be sent out to superintend development on a large scale. They reside in Pennsylvania and are men of large means.

F. A. E. STARR.

MINING INVESTMENTS

Over Austin Meat Market - Sumpter, Oregon

CHAS. H. CHANCE

ATTORNEY AT LAW
S. Commissioner

Rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank of Sumpter Building,

SUMPTER, OREGON

WILLIAM WELLS ELMER

CONSULTING MINING
ENGINEER

Office Hotel Sumpter, SUMPTER, OREGON

SEDFORD McNEILL'S CODE

WILL CORTELYOU TURN ON THE LIGHT

Secretary Cortelyou announces in his annual report that the new department of commerce and labor has been organized, and that it has already inaugurated the work for which it was created. The most important bureau of the department is that which has to do with corporations. It is the duty of this bureau to investigate the organization, conduct and management of corporations and joint stock companies engaged in interstate commerce, so that the public may know if these concerns are pursuing legitimate methods and are living up to the provisions of law in the management of their affairs.

Presumably, the bureau of corporations has not yet undertaken to look into the inside workings of the great trusts and monopolies that have thus far conducted business without interference. When the time comes to investigate the affairs of such gigantic concerns as the Standard Oil company, to scrutinize its capitalization and ascertain its dividends, to uncover some of the methods adopted to kill competition and to hold the distribution of a great commodity as the privilege of a single corporation, it is quite certain that a protesting wall will go up, and there will be a vigorous denial of the government's right to disclose the monopoly secrets of the octopus.

It is then that the new department will have an opportunity to show whether its work is to be thorough and beneficial, or only perfunctory.

The president has been so urgent in his demand for publicity that it would seem his subordinates can hardly fail to make their investigations comprehensive and complete, and the facts gathered will be awaited with great public interest.—Spokesman Review.

Annual Stockholder's Meeting.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders meeting of the Golconda Consolidated Gold Mines company will be held at the office of the company in the Pendleton Savings Bank building, in Pendleton, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1904; at such annual meeting an election will be held for the election of Directors of the said corporation, and all other and general business pertaining to the affairs of the company will be transacted that may come before such meeting.

C. B. WADE, President.

J. H. RALEY, Secretary

Dated Dec. 9, 1903.

Get a room at the Hotel Sumpter for winter, \$10 per month and upwards.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker.

In the matter of the application of John Bartlett for a County Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of the County of Baker, State of Oregon:

I, John Bartlett, do hereby make application for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors for the period of three months, from January 1st to March 31st, 1904, both dates inclusive, at what is known as the Half-Way House, in Bourne precinct, Baker county, Oregon; said Half-Way House being situated on the county wagon road between the City of Sumpter and the Town of Bourne, in the County of Baker, State of Oregon, and being situated about half way between Sumpter and Bourne.

That there is no mine within one mile of said Half-Way House. That the signers of this petition constitute a majority of the legal voters of Bourne precinct.

JOHN BARTLETT.
Sumpter, Oregon, November 27th, 1903.
We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of

the legal voters of Bourne precinct in Baker County, Oregon, do hereby respectfully ask that a Liquor License be granted to John Bartlett, of the Half-Way House, in Bourne Precinct, Baker County, Oregon, for the period beginning January first, 1904, and ending March 31st, 1904.

J. M. Doyle, Thos. Connolly, J. C. Burton, W. Hanrahan, M. S. McLee, O. E. Burnett, Al Young, Asa Robinson, Robert M. Simms, Thomas Doyle, Thomas Tobin, Ed. Haley, B. O. Kempfu, Ed. Turk, A. L. McBrayer, G. H. Tabor, Tom Moore, J. F. Titus, J. T. Stevenson, Harley Smith, Walter Self, Arthur Rees, Fred C. Barrett, J. T. Mahoney, Jake Green, Ed. McKinley, Harry Allen, J. J. Grabb, Tom Jones, R. S. Jenkins, Tom Bailey, Cliff Hackett, Guy Harris, Thos. Taylor, L. Durkee, J. B. Ball, F. M. Anderson, Wm. H. Emes, J. D. McDonald, George Maurin, Chas. Williams, A. H. Weatherford, J. F. Rusk, Jas. McGhee, W. Kellogg, J. W. Smith, Pest Macey, S. A. Abel, Clyde Titus, D. Jones, Elmer Taylor, J. R. More, B. Burton, John White, Ben Woods.

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, 1890,

ROBERT C. BAKER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, range No. 11, township No. 11 south, range No. 11 E. 1/4, 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 Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Peter J. Soards, of Sumpter, Oregon; William Salmon, 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.

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CLAUDE M. PEARCE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, range No. 11, township No. 11 south, range No. 11 E. 1/4, 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 17th day of December, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Kelly, of Sumpter, Oregon; Charles K. De Neffe, 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.

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

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La Grande, Oregon, October 12, 1903.

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KATIE E. JACKSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2030, for the purchase of the Lot 1, sec. 10, range No. 11, township No. 11 south, range No. 11 E. 1/4, 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 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 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, 1890,

CHARLES J. CARLSON, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2030, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, range No. 11, township No. 11 south, range No. 11 E. 1/4, 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 Saturday, the 10th 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 10th day of December, 1903.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.