

## ADVERTISING WOULD PREVENT FRAUDS

The New York stock exchange will not permit one of its members to advertise in any way, save by the most formal business card in newspapers or magazines. No broker is permitted to employ a solicitor, nor to send out advertising literature or personal letters that will be in any way educational. The Consolidated stock exchange of New York has a rule hardly less comprehensive against advertising.

The obvious result is that the speculative advertising field is left open for a preponderance of fake, fraud and get-rich-while-you-wait advertisers who depend on the ignorance of the general public of legitimate speculative investments. The vast sums of money that have gone into the coffers of these unscrupulous advertisers shows that the field of speculation is hardly touched by the legitimate stock exchanges. An advertising authority estimates that \$100,000,000 yearly is contributed to the questionable promoter—most of it through the pulling powers of printers' ink. How much better if the great exchanges would enter the field of publicity and compete with the frauds for a share of the investors' money.

The same idea can be applied to mining advertising. The concern that has the most money to spend in advertising is not always the best. The advertisements that tell only generalities and that promise enormous dividends on the spot are intended for the gullible. The public is getting educated as to mining propositions, partly from experience and partly from systematic and educational work of a few mining papers, and some of the honest and intelligent promoters of mining companies.

The great stock exchanges can aid this work by removing the ban on legitimate speculative advertising and aiding in educating the public as to what an honest speculation is.—Western Mining World.

## J. NAT HUDSON IS HAVING HIS OVERDUE RUN OF LUCK

J. Nat Hudson, editor, farmer, skating rink proprietor and attorney, of Baker City, accompanied by his cousin, Herbert Hudson, arrived this morning to start assessment work on the Lost Horse, in the Wind Creek district, a property they hold under judgment.

Mr. Hudson says that he is finally having his run of luck, which was long over due; that he is making a barrel of money running the only first class ice skating rink in Baker county, and is lending his wealth on farm mortgages; that last fall at different times the lost a monkey wrench and a frying pan and recovered both valuables. But his most fortunate transaction was when he jarred loose from the newspaper business in Sumpter.

He promises to give any of the local craft a home raised, home cooked meal if they will call at his rural retreat as they are "walking out."

## The "Bad Man" is a Back Number.

"Tom" Horn, choking to death at the end of a well greased rope in Cheyenne, the other day provided further proof that the "bad man" has no longer any place in our civilization. Doubtless the dim novel swashbuckler had his small sphere of

usefulness, his little time to serve his little purpose in the working out of the new world's problems. But there is no more frontier in the United States, save that upon which the ocean beats. Nor is there room between the seas for the "bad man". He has been ordered to "move on" by a man with a star on his vest, the messenger of the one justice that we know. And it makes no difference whether the man with the star be coward or "game," no difference whether the justice whose process he serves be enthroned in a pillared courthouse of granite or in a log shanty with roof of "shakes," the "bad man," being seldom a fool, knows that society has the "drop" on him and he either moves on, as requested, or turns good.—San Francisco News Letter.

## SUSPENSION ORDER ON TIMBER LANDS REVOKED

According to a Washington press dispatch, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has completed the preparation of evidence on the land fraud cases and Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, yesterday revoked the order suspending timber and stone entries in Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, which were held up pending investigation.

The land claims under the timber and stone act will now take their regular course.

Word comes from La Grande that Asa B. Thomson, suspended receiver of the land office there, left Sunday night for Washington, where he will seek an interview with the secretary of the interior in his own behalf.

It is stated that Mr. Thomson will demand to see the charges preferred against him by Inspector Greene and when he ascertains what they are will meet them before the secretary, or request a opportunity to face them in some other tribunal.

It is said that he will be backed by Senators Mitchell and Fulton in his attempt to secure reinstatement and that they will never surrender until Mr. Thompson has had a fair hearing and is either reinstated or ousted for good.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the Baker county court house during the week ending Dec. 22, 1903.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Dec. 19—Herman Fuchs to Baker City, N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15 Tp. 9 R. 40 E. \$1.  
Dec. 9—J. Henry Longmaid to Daniel Grant, lot 3 block C, Bourne; \$100.  
Dec. 21—Geo. W. Hulick to Claude E. Bennett, 160 acres in Sec. 13 Tp. 8 R. 42 E.; \$3,000.  
July—Receiver to Joel G. Shannon, deed in full for 160 acres in Sec. 19 Tp. 11 R. 38 E.; \$400.  
Dec. 8—N. C. Haskell et al to May Grant, lots 4 and 5 block 8, Haskell adn to Baker City; \$150.  
Oct. 17—Receiver to Frank E. Pearce, deed in full for 160 acres in Secs. 1 and 2 Tp. 7 R. 47 E.; \$2047.  
Oct. 10—J. H. Kauffman to Fred Gundelack, lot 1 block 3, St. Louis adn to Sumpter; \$50.  
Dec. 14—Jas. F. Grey to A. J. Toney, N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22 Tp. 77 R. 39 E.; \$600.  
March 4—A. Willis and wife to A. J. Toney, 160 acres in Sec. 5 Tp. 8 R. 39 E.; \$1.  
Dec. 18—A. Welch and wife to Baker City R. E. and Home Co.,

50x100 feet in block 24, Atwood's adn to Baker City; \$1,400.

Dec. 18, '98—C. C. Fisher and wife to Rees Bros. 160 acres in Secs. 8 and 9 Tp. 7 R. 42 E.; \$300.

Nov. 21, '99—E. P. Perkins and wife to J. P. Perkins, 60x100 feet in northwest corner of block 12, Atwoods adn to Baker City; \$1.

Dec. 19—Thos. Ronch and wife to P. Johnson et al, 600x1200 feet in N. W. corner S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 19 T 12 R. 44 E.; \$400.

Dec. 9—Sumpter Lumber Co. to Clara Winberg, lots 12, and 3, B. 1, Tacoma adn; \$150.

June 12—Jno. Sherman to Fred D. Nodine, 80 acres in Sec. 16 T. 8 R. 46 E.; \$1.

Nov. 1—Geo. B. Janney to Julia I. Costello, 2 1-2 acres near Baker City pumping station; \$ 600.

Dec. 4—Grace Lamson to Aura M. Vermillion, lot 4, B. 6, Atwood's adn; \$250.

Dec. 15—Chas. Newman to J. E. and E. E. Bacon, lots 1 and 2, B. 8, Stewart's adn; \$1,300.

Dec. 10—D. C. Simmons and wife to M. Simmons, 10 acres adjoining south part of Secs. 14 and 15 Tp. 9 R. 45 E.; \$1.

Nov. 9—Jas. K. Gardner and wife to A. Hutchinson, E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7 Tp. 7 R. 33 E.; \$320.

July 2—Receiver to Luke Walton, S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14 Tp. 11 R. 39 E.; \$400.

July 24—Receiver to John M. Hamilton, N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23 Tp. 11 R. 39 E.; \$400.

Dec. 14—Wm. Hart to Portland Trading Co., 100x100 feet in Harts adn to Pine, Oregon; \$100.

May 19—U. S. A. to Wm. Ebel, 160 acres in Secs. 28 and 29 T. 7 R. 38 E.

April 29—C. M. Johnson et al to Jas. A. Lance, Rosette and 6 other quartz claims; \$2,000.

Dec. 14—W. A. Owen and wife to D. Wilcox and F. L. Moore; 3x7 chains in Sec. 33 Tp. 7 R. 38 E.; \$36.

Oct. 4—Wm. Pollman and wife to T. H. Dunphy, lot 3, B. 3, Sumpter; \$2,000.

### MINING MATTERS.

#### DEEDS

Nov. 10—L. A. Kipps to Geo. O. Conner, one-third interest in Magnolia quartz claim; \$1.

Sept. 12—C. A. Johns and wife to E. A. Dagany, interest in Delta and six other quartz claims; \$1.

Dec. 18—Thos. Costello to Overland G. M. Co., 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  story building

on Oregon quartz claim and lease of said claim; \$200.

Oct. 20—P. J. Morgan and wife to Margaret and Mabel Ainsworth, "Dolly Varden" quartz claim; \$1.

Aug. 28—O. A. Koingery to M. E. Garner, Katie, Sylvia and Georgia quartz claims; \$1.

Dec. 1—S. A. Bishop and husband to P. J. Atwood and J. T. Wisdom, Red Ruby and 15 other quartz claims; \$1.

Dec. 14—Richardson G. M. Co., by Sheriff to W. J. Bates, Treadwell and Texas quartz claims and a mill site of 5 acres; \$1,741.

Dec. 1—L. R. Rusk et al to Bourne G. M. Co., Alaska quartz claim; \$200.

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

United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, October 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, 1892,

#### ROBERT C. BAKER.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2062 for the purchase of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of section No. 21, in township No. 11 south, range No. 47 EWS, 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. Snodds, 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

### 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 1st, 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 road, half 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 25th, 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 first, 1904.

J. M. Doyle, Thos Connolly, F. 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. Kempton, Ed Turk, A. L. McBrayer, G. H. Tabor, Tom Moore, J. F. Titus, J. T. Stevenson, Arley 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, J. Durkee, J. B. Hall, F. M. Anderson, Wm. H. Emes, J. D. McDonald, George Maurin, Chas. Williams, A. H. Wedderburn, J. E. 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.

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