

STOLEN ORE WAS FROM GOLGONDA

Manager Howard Says it
is Unquestionably From
His Mine.

Manager James Howard, of the Golconda, pronounces the ore purchased by Jeweller Landreth, as detailed in yesterday's Miner, unquestionably Golconda ore. In company with a Miner man Mr. Howard examined the piece on exhibition in the window of Landreth's store this morning. It is his belief the ore came from the Golconda, beyond doubt. He says he would like to be put next to the locality in the mine from which it was extracted, or in other words, stolen.

There is in a peculiar thing about the different varieties of ore coming from the mother lode. North Pole, Golconda, Columbia and E. and E. ore each have distinguishing characteristics, and one who is familiar with the products of these mines will hardly make a mistake in picking out samples from any of them. The Golconda sample in question is full of free gold, flanked by a greenish arsenical stain, peculiar, it is claimed, to the rich ores from this mine. Experts had no hesitancy yesterday in saying that the stolen ore was from the Golconda, but Manger Howard did not examine any of the samples until this morning.

It is known that some very rich ore was stolen from the Golconda a while back. The richer pieces were sold, or carried away, while it is believed that a quantity of it was cached away, and it may be that this ore came from that, but the thing, however, which militates against such conclusion is the fact that the ore has every appearance of having been taken from the mine only recently, only a few days ago. Mr. Howard says he intends to have the matter investigated, with a view to capturing the thief. A man, he thinks, who will steal ore from a mine is as truly a thief as the one who extracts the coined article from your purse.

In reporting the matter yesterday, it was said that the Sampling works had purchased a small quantity of this ore. This, however, according to John Arthur, was a mistake. This was the rumor, but Mr. Arthur could not be located to verify it. It has never been his practice to purchase ore where there was unmistakable evidence that it was stolen.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS

AT THUNDER MOUNTAIN

"Because of lack of supplies, Roosevelt and the neighboring camps in Thunder Mountain, which have had a population of about 1,500 people all winter, have dwindled away to about 800, with more people going out all the time," said J. H. Babendorf, who arrived from Thunder Mountain, Idaho, yesterday and is stopping at the Victoria.

"The three or four small stores bought what they thought were enough supplies to last over till the trails were open, but they didn't get much more than half enough, and the mines have had to practically shut

down. Only enough men are being left at the various camps to take care of the property.

"Flour is 25 cents a pound, bacon \$1 a pound, sugar, I don't believe, can be bought for less than \$1.50 a pound, and then it can only be secured from one of the big mining companies, while beans are about 50 cents a pound. Such prices were never known before in that country.

"At the stores you couldn't buy enough to feed on for two weeks. The rush of last winter caught them unprepared and everything is gone. The mines are sending men out of the country all the time. Our company, the Diamond Chief, was working ten men on the copper property and ten on the gold property. We have three at each place now.

"I shall start my pack train about May 15, with thirty head of horses. It will be one of the first trains into the country, and till that time the people will have to get along the best they can.

"The country is in fine condition otherwise, and I expect the biggest rush there this summer we have ever had. There is plenty of unprospected ground left. The country is large and many of the canyons have never had a white man in them.

"There was a heavier snowfall last winter than for ten years, and I don't believe white men ever saw so many snowslides. This summer high water can be expected. Lewiston will probably have a big flood, and with it will come down any quantity of logs and timber brought down the mountains by the snowslides.

"When I was out last time I sent in 8800 in checks to my men. The mail has to be packed in on snowshoes and the three men carrying this mail, one sack each, were nearly caught by a big slide. They threw away the mail sacks and ran. Two of the sacks were dug out, but the one containing the 8800 in checks has not been found."—Spokesman Review.

RED CHIEF WILL INCREASE ITS FORCE

W. N. Gardner, manager of the Red Chief, in the Cable Cove district, came in from the property today on his way to visit his home at North Powder. Mr. Gardner is pegging away steadily at the mine, and the development he says is being attended with excellent results. The tunnel on which work is being prosecuted is now in 700 feet, 300 of which is on the lead. There is still six feet of snow on the property. As soon as conditions will permit he intends increasing the force by the addition of another shift. Winter work was attended with more or less difficulty, from the fact that the snow was already on the ground when operations were started, and timbers and supplies had to be hauled in over the snow.

Morning Star Assays.

L. G. Steilnig received today from Mrs. Hiecock's assay office returns from ore which he brought in the other day from his Morning Star claim, on the Whitney divide. The ore went \$17.50, and is almost identical in character to that found at the Gold Bug. It was from the surface. Much higher values are expected with depth.

Things Moving at Snow Creek.

Al Neal, assayer at the Snow Creek, came in this afternoon from the mine. Things are going there, he says, very satisfactorily. Manager Smith, who is now in the City of

Mexico, is expected back soon after the first.

PETITION.

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

We the undersigned petitioners being an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters in the Greenhorn Precinct, Baker County, Oregon hereby petition your honorable body to grant a license to C. H. Schepster to sell spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at his place of business, for the period of one year, which is known as the Road House situate in said precinct on the county road running from the City of Sumpter to Canyon City and being in Section 34 T. 10 S. R. 35 1/2 E. W. M. And that the same is not within one mile of any mine, and the place of location is known as "Tipton" and your petitioners will ever pray.

C. S. Collins, T. E. Gilkey, Frank McManus, J. H. Pratt, U. S. Jackson, S. J. Kersharn, John Fogarty, F. E. Harman, John Sutherland, W. A. Saunders, H. C. Seoul, Geo. Zall, Root Preston, Fred Donaldson, Zim Danson, Jack Millis, Tom Carney, Jack Hughes, Bob Moore, Tom Williams, L. Gillis, Billie Cole, Chas. Colman, Chas. Campbell, A. Brandenburg, Andy O'Hara, Roy Chittenden, John Jas. Loy, G. S. Patterson, R. E. Driscoll, Mat Lampi, Ed Borman, Hary Danes, Fred Danes, Ed Danes Peter Brady, Gus Lapka, Jim Currie, Tom Colbert, Jos. Buannon, Pat Buannon, West Rizor, Al Sherrill, Frank Shaver, Wm. Brady, Chas. Moore, Phil Murry, Cliff Stok, Bailey Smith, Henry Smith, Harley Smith, W. H. Kelley, Bill Rodgers, John Bonda, Ed Ganner, Bert Constock, Bert White, Morris Sullivan, Sam Stott, Ed Sullivan, Will Springer, Joe Smith, H. P. Semard, Geo. Hulse, T. H. Murphy, John E. Millard, Wm. Peart, Douglas Weaver, Adny Larsen, Alfred Laffam, H. Morgan, Jim Cunningham, T. E. Shea, Ed Cimbin, Gus Laferty, Geo. Neigance, Sim Richardson, Tim Dawson, O. Cox, Frank Huffman, Geo. Young, Ed Billings, W. W. Smith, John Hunter, Jabes Wicks, Wm. Duncan, Bert Rudder, Harry Hanby, Milo Reardon, W. F. Draper, Tom Davis, E. E. Carter, M. M. Rardin, T. F. Bunker, M. D. McMullen, C. T. Carver, L. Phaner, W. A. Butler, Robt. Genes, Jas. Maxzon, Frank Roberts, Bert Roberts, J. O'Heran, Gus McCulloch, Wm. Peterson, Jas. Goshen, Frank Kline, O. E. Stearns, Tom Frazer, L. McGregor, Harry Wilson, Jeff Hoffman.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Baker county on the 12th day of May, 1904, or as soon thereafter as may suit the convenience of the Court for a license in accordance with the terms of the above petition.

C. H. SCHEPSTER.

NOTICE

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, April 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Perrin, whose postoffice address is Williams, Arizona, by Seymour H. Bell, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Sumpter, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of April, 1904, make application to select, under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), the following described tract of land, in Baker county, Oregon, in the La Grande, Oregon, land district, to-wit—

The S W 1/4 of the N W 1/4, the N 1/2 of the S W 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of section 21, T. 9 S., range 37 E., East of the Willamette Meridian. That 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 United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, within thirty days after the 4th day of May, 1904, so as to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 2, 1904.

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.

WILLIAM A. GREEN.

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 N 1/2, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 1 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 11 S. Range No. 38 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 his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Ralph Mead, Van Rensselaer Mead, Andrew J. Denny, and Stephen 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 18th day of May, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS Register.

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WALTER L. SPARKS.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2880 for the purchase of the W 1/2 N E 1/4, N W 1/4 S E 1/4 and NE 1/4 S W 1/4 of section No. 11 in township No. 10 south, range No. 38 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 his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, William A. Green and Charles L. Ferry, 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 18th day of May, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, February 26, 1904.

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.

HENRY A. CARRIS

of Canyon City, County of Grant State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2608, for the purchase of the S W 1/4 S E 1/4 section No. 21, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 N E 1/4 of section No. 7 T. 10 S. R. 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, of Sumpter, Oregon; Lemuel Barnett of Audrey, 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 May, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 15, 1904.

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.

THOMAS G. GWYNNE.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3020, for the purchase of the W 1/2 S W 1/4, Sec. 21, S W 1/2 S W 1/4 of Sec. No. 28 in T. P. No. 10 S., range No. 38 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 his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, Nicholas T. Tallatoro, James W. Connell, 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 2nd day of June, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
April 26th, 1904.

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.

HARRY K. BUNKER.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3080, for the purchase of the E 1/2 S E 1/4, and SW 1/4 S E 1/4 of section No. 20 in township No. 9 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 Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Morris H. Allen, Thomas Moore, Ralph Mead, 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 16th day of July, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS Register.