

WILL BLOW IN SMELTER SOME DAY THIS MONTH

Manager Fuller Authorizes the Statement That Ore Supply Has Been Contracted For.

The Oregon Smelting and Refining company's plant here, popularly known as the Sumpter smelter, will be blown in some time during the present month, the exact date of which has not been fixed. When it does start, it will run continuously for an indefinite period. The ore supply has been contracted for; the transportation facilities arranged for. The Miner makes this statement on the authority of General Manager Fuller.

That gentleman granted a representative of this paper an interview today. His views on the local situation are both interesting and valuable. Without attempting to quote him verbatim, the substance of his remarks are here with given.

He has been over the several districts of the eastern Oregon gold fields twice; the first time hastily; the second time very carefully, in company with Superintendent Kirchen, the latter also a mining man of wide experience and undoubted ability. They examined every mine and prospect of any importance, went through the workings and inspected dumps.

Mr. Fuller says that this region has a great and promising future, but the gold production in future must come from a different source than in the past. Heretofore the free milling ores have furnished very much the larger part of the output. Mines that have been operated to any considerable extent have gone below the water level, or zone of oxidation, the ores have become base and in some instances the values are not being saved. In a few cases, both mines and mills are now idle. It is from these large bodies of refractory ores that far the greater portion of eastern

Oregon's gold supply will come in future.

To assist the mine owners in solving the problem of treating these heavy sulphide ores, the smelter management is now putting in a testing plant, which will be in operation at an early date. Already ores from a number of properties have been received this purpose, and will be tested as fast as possible, without cost to the owners. As a general proposition, the metallurgist in charge of this work believes that coarse crushing, concentration and smelting will be the method necessary; but of course there will be individual exceptions to this rule.

So far as the ore supply is concerned, speaking locally, Mr. Fuller says that he has been very much gratified to learn from personal inspection that it is very much larger than he had hoped for to begin with, that it will increase rapidly and that he is confident that the capacity of the smelter will have to be enlarged at no distant day. This will be done just as soon as the demand justifies the enlargement.

"And I wish you would say in conclusion," remarked Mr. Fuller, that I have been courteously and cordially received by the mine owners of eastern Oregon. They have assured me of their hearty co-operation and I feel confident that we are going to work together for our mutual benefit and the advantage of all this section of country. They have displayed the characteristic popularly attributed to Missourians; but when I have shown them that we mean business, there has been no further obstacles in the way of reaching an understanding."

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Sumpter, Baker County, Ore.,
July 29, 1904.

To Otto Unzicker, Menno Unzicker, J. R. Burns, R. L. Coleman, R. S. Cates, Alliene Case, John Arthur and J. F. Crisman:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1903, the sum of one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on each of the following described quartz mining claims situated in the Cable Cove mining district, in Grant and Baker counties, to-wit:—The Rob Roy, the Sunset, and the Snow Shoe, situated in Grant county, Oregon, and the Black Dwarf and Midnight, situated in Baker county, Oregon, the location notice of said Rob Roy quartz mining claim being recorded at page 183 of Volume G of the public records of mining claim location notices of said Grant

county, the Sunset claim location notice being recorded at page 183 of said volume G of said records, and the Snow Shoe claim location notice being recorded at page 184 of volume G of said records; the location notice of said Black Dwarf claim being recorded at page 189 of volume J of the public records of quartz mining claim location notices of said Baker county, Oregon, and the location notice of said Midnight claim being recorded at page 191 of said volume J of said records of Baker county.

And you, the above named Otto Unzicker, Menno Unzicker, J. R. Burns, R. L. Coleman, R. S. Cates, Alliene Case, John Arthur and J. F. Crisman, are hereby notified that if within 90 days from the date of the personal service of this notice upon you, or within ninety days from the publication thereof, you fail to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure, which amounts to sixty-six and two-thirds dollars

for each of the following named claims, to-wit:—the Sunset, the Snow Shoe, the Black Dwarf and the Midnight, and the sum of seventy seven and seven-ninths dollars for said Rob Roy claim, your interest in said Sunset, Snow Shoe, Black Dwarf and Midnight claims, which amounts to a two-thirds interest in each of said claims, and your interest in said Rob Roy claim, which amounts to a seven-ninths interest, will become the property of your co-owner, Robert O. Deming, who has made the expenditure of one hundred dollars on each of the above named five claims, during the year 1903, for the purpose of holding said claims for the year ending December 31, 1903, in accordance with section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. O. DEMING.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon,
July 21, 1904.

To A. P. Jones and John T. English:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended during the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Astoria and Bond quartz mining claims, situate in what is commonly known as the Cracker Creek (unorganized) mining district in the county of Baker, state of Oregon, and being situated on Little Cracker Creek, adjoining the Sampson mine and about two and one-half miles northerly from the town of Bourne in Baker county, Oregon, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and amendments thereto concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said claims for the years ending respectively December 31st, 1900, December 31st, 1901, December 31st, 1902, and December 31st, 1903.

And you, A. P. Jones are hereby notified that if within ninety days from personal service of this notice upon you, or within ninety days from the publication thereof, you fail to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure as a co-owner, which amounts to one hundred dollars, or twenty-five dollars for each of the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903 from annual labor upon the said Astoria mining claim, your interest in said claim, which is a one-fourth interest, will become the property of the undersigned, E. E. Hauser, your co-owner, who has expended on said Astoria claim for each of the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, the sum of one hundred dollars or a total of four hundred dollars.

And you, John T. English, are hereby notified that if within ninety days from personal service of this notice upon you, or within ninety days from the publication thereof, you fail to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure of four hundred dollars on said Astoria claim, as a co-owner, which amounts to one hundred dollars, or twenty-five dollars for each of the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, for annual labor on said Astoria claim, your interest in said claim, which amounts to a one-fourth interest, will become the property of your co-owner, the undersigned, E. E. Hauser, who has made said expendi-

ture of four hundred dollars on said Astoria claim, or one hundred dollars for each of the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

And you, John T. English are hereby further notified that if, within ninety days from personal service of this notice upon you, or within ninety days from the publication thereof, you fail to contribute your proportionate share of the sum of four hundred dollars expended by the said E. E. Hauser on said Bond claim, or one hundred dollars for each of the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, your interest in said Bond claim, which amounts to a one-half interest, and which proportionate amount of said expenditure of four hundred dollars amounts to two hundred dollars, will become the property of your co-owner the said E. E. Hauser, who has made said expenditure of four hundred dollars on said Bond claim or one hundred dollars for each of the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, all by the terms of said statutes.

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E. E. HAUSER.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, June 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Wham, of Unity, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 296, for the sec. 24 sec. 10, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 11, tp. 12 S. r. 17 E. W. M., before the County Clerk of Baker County at Baker City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Gene Yeager of Unity, Ore., Thomas B. Boyer of Hereford, Ore., Thomas Thompson of Unity, Ore., Alfred Whited of Unity, Oregon.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, June 9, 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.

JOHN C. HILLMAN,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1222, for the purchase of the N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and lot one (1) of Sec. 30, in Tp. No. 11 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 his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11st day of August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Ralph Mead, Van Rensselaer Mead, Eric P. Bergman, 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 11st day of August, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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GREENHORN AND SUMPTER
DISTRICTS

Sumpter, - Oregon

Leaves for Oklahoma.

Professor W. S. Eberman left this afternoon for Oklahoma, having received a hurry-up call to proceed there at once. Negotiations for oil lands which he started before leaving, recently have progressed faster than he hoped for, some annoying red tape proceedings having been eliminated, and he thinks that he can begin boring shortly after his arrival.