

OPERATIONS AT GOLDEN CHARIOT

L. V. Swiggett, who recently took over the Golden Chariot in the Bear Gulch district, says the shaft is now down forty-five feet, and operations are proceeding satisfactorily. A horse whim was installed not long ago, and Mr. Swiggett does not think other sinking machinery will be needed before the 100 foot level is reached.

When the 100 feet is reached the purpose is to crosscut to the vein, which there will not be over twelve feet away, since it is dipping toward the shaft. The shaft was started fifty feet from the lead.

Ex-Sumpterite in Wallowa.

Lew Walker says that W. H. Mosby, formerly of Sumpter, is now in Wallowa, working in a hay field. He desires his gold camp friends to know that he is in clover—likewise alfalfa. Everybody in Sumpter either remembers or has heard of Billy Mosby. In 1899 he was general factotum for the Sumpter Townsite company. There are those who assert that it was Mosby and not General Warren who was responsible for Sumpter's boom five years ago.

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 expenditure 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. 266, for the SW¹/₄ sec. 10, NE¹/₄ sec. 11, Tp. 12 S., R. 17 E., W. M., before the County Clerk of Baker County, 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 Whitel of Unity, Oregon.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.) PUBLIC LAND SALE.

U. S. Land Office,
La Grande, Ore.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2453 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of September, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Sec. 24, T. 10 S. Range 17 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale; otherwise, their rights will be forfeited.

Dated August 11, 1904.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

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. 3124, for the purchase of the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and lot one [1] of Sec. 10, 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 31st 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 31st day of August, 1904.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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