

**VALLEY QUEEN CROSSCUT IS CLOSE TO MAIN VEIN**

Charley Warren is down from the Valley Queen mine on Lake Creek, of which he is vice president; Mayor McCulloch, of Sumpter, president; and Commodore Tom C. Gray manager. The property is one of the successful promotions of Wheeler & Company, bankers, of New York, who also handle the Blue Bird, Buck Horn and Black Butte, an alliterative trio of rich properties in the Sumpter gold fields.

"We do nothing but work at the Valley Queen," said Mr. Warren this morning. "The main crosscut is being driven as rapidly as hammer and steel will do the work. Operations in the shaft have been temporarily suspended on account of the water. Provision will shortly be made to handle the flow. The main crosscut is near the ledge, as evidenced by a highly mineralized formation appearing in the face.

Dr. Greenlee has resumed practice in town; office in Bank of Sumpter building

**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.

**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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**DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 30, 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. 206, for the sec 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 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 Whitely of Unity, Oregon.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Aug. 29, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1898, 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.

MAGDALENA MELZER, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 3174, for the purchase of the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 of section No. 27, 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 her claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1904.

She names as witnesses: Gustav Emil Melzer, of Bourne, Oregon; David Donald, of Bourne, Oregon; Ernest L. Manning, of Sumpter, Oregon; William J. Robertson, 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 21st day of Nov., 1904.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 29, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1898, 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.

GUSTAV EMIL MELZER, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3175, for the purchase of the n 1/2 ne 1/4 and n 1/2 nw 1/4 of section No. 22, in township No. 9 south, range 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 Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of Nov. 1904.  
He names as witnesses: David Donald, of Bourne, Oregon; Albert E. May, of Bourne, Oregon; Ernest L. Manning, of Sumpter, Oregon; William J. Robertson, 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 21st day of Nov. 1904.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Burns, Oregon, September 12, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that William Chamberlain, of Unity, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 204, for the sec 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, before A. B. Coombs, Jr., County Clerk, at Baker City, Oregon, Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Sam Cavin, Camillus P. Lawrence, Fulton Fleetwood, Riley Hardman, all of Unity, Oregon.  
WM. FARRE, Register.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R. Philliber and Wm. L. Palmer, under the firm name and style of Philliber & Palmer, doing business as butchers at Geiser, Baker County, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. L. Palmer retiring therefrom.  
All accounts due to the said firm of Philliber & Palmer are payable to the said R. Philliber, who retains the said business at Greenhorn, Oregon.  
Dated at Geiser, Oregon, July 26, 1904.  
PHILLIBER & PALMER  
R. PHILLIBER,  
WM. L. PALMER.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1897.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 29, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1897, 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.

EDITH MAY, of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3172, for the purchase of the s 1/2 se 1/4 and s 1/2 sw 1/4 of section No. 24, in township No. 9 south, range No. 36, 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 her claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. commissioner at his office in Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of Nov., 1904.  
She names as witnesses: Gustav Emil Melzer, of Bourne, Oregon; Ernest L. Manning, of Sumpter, Oregon; William J. Robertson, of Sumpter, Oregon; David Donald, of Bourne, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of Nov., 1904.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 29, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1898, 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.

EMMA SNYDE, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3173, for the purchase of the n 1/2 se 1/4 and se 1/4 sec 11, and ne 1/4 ne 1/4 of section No. 14, in township No. 11 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 her claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Sumpter, Oregon, on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1904.

She names as witnesses: William Kelly, of Sumpter, Oregon; Peter J. Soards, of Sumpter, Oregon; Michael Lynch, of Sumpter, Oregon; Clark Snyder, 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 14th day of Nov., 1904.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898.—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, 1898, 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. 3174, 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 Twp. 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 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.

**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 2455 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 27th day of September, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 10 S. Range 37 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, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, September 17, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1898, 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.

DAVID J. BUCKNER, of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3205, for the purchase of the E 1/2 SW 1/4, and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section No. 8 in Township No. 11 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 his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: William A. Green, Harley G. Wood, Charles J. Moore and William Kitchen, 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 6th day of December, 1904.  
E. W. DAVIS Register.