

FIRE IN ELKHORN SHAFT

Fire broke out Wednesday in the shaft of the Baisley-Elkhorn mine, eight miles northeast of Sumpter, burning for twenty-four hours and causing serious injury to the underground workings. A mountain stream was finally diverted into the workings and the flames drowned. The lower levels were flooded and the main pump station submerged. It will require several days for the shaft to be unwatered.

Only meagre details of the oc-

currence are obtainable. A brief message was received in Baker City yesterday from the mine, announcing that a fire in the shaft had occurred, but that the damage was slight. The report became current that Manager Edwin Field and Superintendent Dick Eackman both had narrow escapes from suffocation while endeavoring to subdue the flames. It is reliably learned today that this feature was added by an imaginative Baker City reporter.

ROAD TO LA BELLEVUE WOULD MAKE NEW MINES

A pending deal for the sale of La Bellevue mine to Sumpter men is causing much discussion as to the best route for a road from Sumpter thereto. One of the gentlemen interested in the pending purchase cruised a road via the Ibox, Uncle Sam and Valley Queen not long ago, and announced that a feasible grade could be discovered through an extension of the Ibox road for a distance of seven miles, making the total length between Sumpter and La Bellevue about sixteen miles. The only bad part of such a road would be that stretch between the Uncle Sam down to Goddess mountain, the difference in elevation between the two points being approximately 1,000 feet, within a distance of half a mile. The only properties possible of benefit by this road would be the Uncle Sam, Monumental, Buffalo, Valley Queen and La Bellevue.

On the other hand, the mine operators of Cable Cove are clamorous for recognition of the route outlined by M. E. Bain, of the Overland, in last Wednesday's Miner. This road would be an extension of the present Overland road on to the Constellation, over the Lake Creek divide, down Big Limber creek and Bull creek to the North Fork of the John Day. This road would open up a score or more of properties, of which the following are the most important: Hamilton group, Owl and Elephant, Arizona-Nevada, Grand Central, Constellation, Lucky

Eoy, Gold Hill, Golden Rule, Gypsy King, Gypsy Queen, Storm King, Forest, Advance, McKinley and Roosevelt, Minie McDowell, the Holly properties and La Bellevue.

There is already a fairly good wagon road from Crane Flat to the North Fork to the mouth of Lake creek. A few hundred dollars could place this old road in good repair and afford direct connection, not only with Crane Flat, but with the North Fork placers. The distance from Sumpter by this road would be as follows: To Cableville, eleven miles; to the Overland twelve miles; to the North Fork, sixteen miles; to Crane Flat twenty miles. The present distance from Sumpter to Crane Flat, via Granite, is approximately thirty miles.

The Overland road would bring La Bellevue within seventeen miles of Sumpter. Approach would be from the Lake Creek side.

It is estimated that \$3,000 will extend the road from the Overland to the Fork. Efforts will be made, in the event of a consummation of the Bellevue deal, to secure cash subscriptions from owners of mining properties to be benefited and build the road next spring. With an easy outlet many of the properties named would ship ore to the Sumpter smelter. This would mean the employment of more miners, more teamsters and the purchase from Sumpter merchants of more provisions, all of which stands for prosperity.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the court house in Baker City for record yesterday:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

Oct. 21—Edna M. Allen to Hewitt-Bell Timber company, 160 acres in Secs. 19 and 20 T. 10 R. 39 E.; \$800.

Oct. 21—Ida V. Allen and husband to Hewitt-Bell Timber company 160 acres in Secs. 18 and 19 T. 10 R. 39 E.; \$800.

Oct. 15—Jas. Tibbs to Hewitt Land company, 120 acres in Secs 4 and 5 T. 10 R. 38 E.; \$1,000.

Oct. 22—Lee Chon estate to J. H. Parker, N. W. 25x100 feet in block A Place's addition to Baker City; \$1,525.

June 28—Frank McCord and wife

to Fred H. M. Davis, 80 acres Sec. 35 T. 7 R. 45 E.; \$10.

July 1—P. H. Miles and wife to Shockley & McMurren Lumber company, lot 5 block 12 J. H. Parker's addition to Baker City; \$525.

May 16—P. J. King and wife to Guy H. Hill, Jr., lots 1 and 2 block A Smith addition to Baker City, \$375.

Oct. 15—Home Real Estate company to Samuel Jay, lots 1 to 5 block 7, McCrary addition to Baker City; \$850.

Oct. 11—Copper Butte Live Stock company to Emaline A. Gillis, 160 acres in Sec. 26 T. 7 R. 42 E.; \$2,000.

July 8, '03—W. W. Hughes and wife to O. C. Stern, lots 9 and 10 block 1, Jenkins tract, Baker City; \$22,000.

Sept. 4—Lizzie Smith, et al, to Baker County Fair and Speed associ-

ation, blocks 1 and 2 Ottenheimer's addition to Baker City; \$300.

Sept. 26—Jno. Rouse, et al, to S. O. Correll, lots 5 and 6 block 12 Pacific addition to Baker City; \$150.

Oct. 5—M. W. Johnson et al, to Hewitt Land company, 480 acres in Secs. 23, 26 and 27 T. 11 R. 39 E.; \$920.

Oct. 20—Clara Bildner and husband to M. D. Clifford, lot 1 block 3 Heilner's addition to Baker City; \$2,600.

Oct. 20—Baker City Real Estate and Home company to M. Helberg, 41x100 feet in block 10 Boyd's addition to Baker City; \$4,500.

Sept. 5—M. L. Mieklejohn and husband to A. H. Weavers, 44x113 feet lot 11 block 11 Sumpter; \$175.

Oct. 21—A. H. Weaver and W. R. Hawley to Joe H. Weaver, 1/4 interest in last above; \$1.

MINING MATTER.

DEEDS.

Oct. 18—Jno. Scheck to Andrew J. Bess, 1/2 interest Red Bull No. 3 quartz claim; \$1.

Aug. 8, '03—H. P. Husler to H. Carlerud, 1/2 Marshall, Copper Chance and Copper Giant quartz claims; \$300.

Dan Yeager returned today from his Gold Center claims, bringing in the cleanup, in the shape of a bagful of sample for assay. He expects to return to the hills tomorrow.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 316.

IN THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON.

October, 20, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Northwestern Consolidated Mining and Lumber company for patent to the Colorado and Gould and Curry Lodes, Mineral Survey No. 500.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Chapter Six, of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Northwestern Consolidated Mining and Lumber company, whose postoffice address is Seattle, Washington, is about to make application for patent for 2626.6 feet of the "Colorado and Gould and Curry Lodes," bearing gold, silver and other precious metals and minerals, with surface ground 600 feet in width, said lodes being situated in township eight (8) south, range thirty-seven (37) east (not subdivided), situated in no organized mining district, in the county of Baker, state of Oregon, said lodes being more particularly described by the plat herewith posted and designated by the field notes on file in the La Grande, Oregon, United States land office, as Mineral Survey No. 500, the magnetic variation of said survey being 30 degrees, 25 to 21 minutes east, said "Colorado" and "Gould and Curry" lodes being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at corner No. 1 of said "Gould and Curry" lode, at a point more particularly described in said field notes, whence United States Mineral Monument No. 2 bears south 40 degrees 31 minutes east 659.5 feet; thence north 34 degrees 15 minutes east 300 feet to corner No. 2 of said "Gould and Curry" lode; thence north 10 degrees 21 minutes west 300 feet to corner No. 3 of said "Gould and Curry" lode, thence south 69 degrees 22 minutes west 1500 feet to corner No. 4 of said "Gould and Curry" lode; thence

south 10 degrees 21 minutes east 564.8 feet to corner No. 5 of said "Gould and Curry" lode, whence United States Mineral Monument No. 2 bears north 88 degrees 35 minutes east 161.63 feet; thence north 65 degrees 30 minutes east 1304.8 feet to corner No. 1 of said "Gould and Curry" lode, the place of beginning, all according to said Mineral Survey 500.

Also beginning at Corner No. 1 of said "Colorado" lode, which is identical with corner No. 5 of said "Gould and Curry" lode, according to said Mineral Survey No. 500, whence United States Mineral Monument No. 2 bears north 88 degrees 35 minutes east 1616.3 feet; thence north 10 degrees 21 minutes west 564.8 feet to corner No. 2 of said "Colorado" lode, which is identical with corner No. 4 of said "Gould and Curry" lode; thence south 71 degrees 39 minutes west 112.6 feet to corner No. 3 of said "Colorado" lode; thence south 10 degrees 21 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 4 of said "Colorado" lode; thence north 69 degrees 53 minutes east 11323.2 feet to said corner No. 1 of said "Colorado" lode, and containing a net area, after excluding the area in conflict with the Majestic lode, Mineral Survey No. 423 of 14-100 of an acre of 31.76 acres, all according to said Mineral Survey No. 500, and forming a portion of township eight (8) south range thirty-seven (37) east of the Willamette meridian, in Baker county, Oregon, the amended location notice of said "Gould and Curry" lode being recorded March 17th, 1902 at page 634 of Volume R. of the public records of quartz mining claim location notices of Baker county, Oregon and the amended location notice of said "Colorado" lode being recorded March 17th 1902 at page 635 of said Volume R. of said records.

The adjoining claims to said "Colorado" and "Gould and Curry" claims are the "Yankee Jim" Mineral Survey No. 490, which adjoins said "Gould and Curry" lode on the east and the "Majestic" claim, Mineral Survey No. 423, which adjoins and conflicts with said "Colorado" claim on the north.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Colorado" or "Gould and Curry" lodes, or any surface ground, are hereby notified to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, during the sixty days period of publication of this notice of application for patent, or they will be barred by virtue of the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

E. W. DAVIS,

Register.

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ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Baker county.

In the matter of the assignment of S. L. Campbell and J. R. Landreth, insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the above named estate has filed his final account as such assignee in the above entitled court and will on the 4th Monday of November, 1904, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard call the same up for hearing, and for an order of final discharge as such assignee.

C. H. McCOLLOCH, Assignee.