

LUCKY OWNERS OF MORMON BASIN MINES

The rich strike in Mormon Basin reported in yesterday's Miner on the property controlled by P. G. Wells, of Sumpter, created considerable excitement among other Sumpter owners of contiguous mines. The claims upon which the strike was made were purchased three years ago by Mr. Wells, who later located two others adjoining. The property is owned by the Summit Gold Mining company, of Oregon City, of which Mr. Wells is superintendent and general manager. The five claims lie along the summit of the ridge dividing Malheur and Baker counties, and are about a mile from the Morning Star group, of which Judge W. S. Newbury, of Sumpter, is manager.

Another contiguous property is the Rainbow and Hattie B. group, owned by the Commercial Mining and Milling company, of Portland, of which W. E. King is manager, who has completed and is now operating a quartz mill on California gulch, on the east side of the basin, and adjoining the Summit company's claims.

Valley Queen Looks Good.

Commodore Tom C. Gray and Major Charles S. Warren, Jr., manager and vice-president respectively of the Valley Queen mine, came down from Lake Creek last evening. They report the Valley Queen looking better than ever. Work has been rushed recently on No. 3 and 4 drifts in the main tunnel. Fine ore has been sacked for a test shipment to the Sumpter smelter.

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 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.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—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, 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,

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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EDITH MAY,
of Bourne, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3173, for the purchase of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
September 28, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on November 9, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 7711.
HARRIET L. BUSBY,
nee Webb, of Unity, Ore., for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Tp. 12 S., R. 36 E. W. M.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas J. Elms, George Whited, Edward Curup, James Whited, all of Unity, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—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, 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,

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, August 29, 1904.
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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Chas. 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.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—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, 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,

EMMA SNYDE,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3172, for the purchase of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 11, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 12, 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.

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 Gelsler, 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 Gelsler, Oregon, July 26, 1904.
R. PHILLIBER,
Wm. L. PALMER.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 312.

U. S. Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
September 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Charles G. Laybourn, whose postoffice address is Minneapolis, Minnesota, has made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on the Fraction lode claim, bearing gold and silver, situate in no. 1 organized mining district, Grant county, Oregon, and described in the official plat and field notes on file in this office, as follows, viz:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 2, Gold Bug lode, and Cor. No. 3, Grizzly No. 1 lode, Survey No. 528, Gold Bug-Grizzly Mining Company, claimants, $\frac{1}{2}$ section corner on east side of section 5, Twp. 9 south, range 36 east Willamette Meridian, bears N. 12 degrees 04 minutes E. 852.7 feet; thence S. 5 degrees 11 minutes W. 502.0 feet to corner No. 2 thence N. 75 degrees 27 minutes E. 1524 feet to corner No. 3; thence N. 5 degrees 11 minutes E. 425.6 feet to corner No. 4, identical with corner No. 3, survey No. 528, Gold Bug lode, whence corner No. 2, survey No. 421, Pyrites lode, bears N. 82 degrees 41 minutes E. 141.3 feet; thence S. 78 degrees 12 minutes W. 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation, 20 degrees to 20 degrees 05 minutes E.; containing 15 273-1000 acres and forming a portion of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 5 and of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4, in township 9 south of range 36 east of the Willamette Meridian. The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Grant county, on page 377, Volume N, of Mining Records. Adjoining claimants are Gold Bug-Grizzly Mining company, north and west, and Ibox Mining company on the east.

All persons holding adverse claims thereto are requested to present the same before this office within sixty days from the first day of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

E. W. DAVIS, REGISTER.
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