

MAKES GRAB FOR THE CORNUCOPIA

And now Henry H. Rogers, the power behind the throne in Standard Oil affairs—the gentleman whom Tom Lawson, in his "Frenzied Finance," calls a fiend incarnate in one chapter and a winged angel in the next—has sblid his castor into the ring of western mines and wants the Cornucopia, which belongs to his friend John E. Searles—a fellow financier whose records differs from Rogers', that it spells failure in black capital letters, Searles being a bankrupt with a estate so involved that no one seems able to put a finger on anything valuable and negotiable except the great Cornucopia group of mines in Baker county, Oregon.

Rogers has filed suit against the Cornucopia for the foreclosure of a \$100,000 mortgage, and asks the United States court of Oregon to enjoin the sale of the property by the sheriff under executions arising from bankruptcy proceedings, until his own rights can be adjudicated. He desires a decree of foreclosure, which, if granted, would pass the control of the property absolutely into his hands.

Rogers' claim against the mine is

based upon the allegation that in January, 1901, Searles and wife, executed to him a mortgage on the Cornucopia group to secure him as guarantor on a note to the Seaboard National bank of New York City for \$100,000. In August, 1903, Rogers was compelled to pay this money and he quite naturally wants a return thereof.

Pursuant to the Rogers petition the federal court of Oregon has ordered the sheriff of Baker county and the other defendants named in Rogers' complaint to appear on November 18 and show cause why a temporary restraining order should not be issued. The sale of the mines under executions issued out of the Circuit court of Baker county is scheduled for November 22 for the personal property involved and November 28 for the real property.

It is thought that these proceedings will certainly bring to a head all of the litigations in connection with the Cornucopia mines, and will result either in the reorganization of the property and payment of the debts by the parties in interest, or the property will be sold under foreclosure.

MINING APPLICATION NOTICE.

Mineral Application 317.
Mineral Survey 528.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
November 12, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the Gold Bug-Grizzly Mining company by A. P. Goss, its attorney in fact; whose postoffice address is Sumpter, Oregon, has made application for patent for 1119 linear feet on the Rawhide lode; 947.6 linear feet on the Black Bear lode; 1488.2 linear feet on the Fairy lode; 1488.2 linear feet on the Last Chance lode; 1488.2 linear feet on the Peacock lode; 1316.5 linear feet on the Hanna No. 1 lode; 1299.6 linear feet on the Grizzly No. 2 lode; 648.9 linear feet on Hanna No. 2. lode; 680 linear feet on Grizzly No. 1 lode; 1500 linear feet on the Gold Bug lode mining claims, bearing gold and silver, all situate in unorganized mining district, Grant county, Oregon, and described in the official plat and field notes on file in this office as follows:—viz:

RAWHIDE LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the southwest corner of section 5 township 9 south, range 36 east, bears S. 9 degrees 41 minutes E. 3274.8 feet; thence S. 34 minutes W. 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence N. 86 degrees 26 minutes E. 1119 feet to corner No. 3; thence N. 34 minutes E. 600 feet to corner No. 4; thence S. 86 degrees 26 minutes W. 1119 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees to 20 degrees 30 minutes east, area 15.373 acres.

BLACK BEAR LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the southwest corner of section 5 township 9 south, range 36 E. W.

M. bears S. 29 degrees 54 minutes W. 3010 feet; thence N. 34 minutes E. 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence N. 84 degrees 40 minutes W. 947.6 feet to corner No. 3; thence S. 34 minutes W. 600 feet to corner No. 4, identical with corner 3 Rawhide lode, this survey; thence S. 84 degrees 40 minutes E. 947.6 feet, to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees to 20 degrees 18 minutes east. Area 13.007 acres.

LAST CHANCE LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the east side of section 5 bears S. 82 degrees 37 minutes E. 2083.6 feet; thence S. 34 minutes W. 437.6 feet to corner No. 2; thence N. 82 degrees 15 minutes W. 1488.2 feet to corner No. 3; identical with corner 1 Black Bear lode, this survey; thence N. 34 minutes E. 437.6 feet to corner No. 4; thence S. 82 degrees 15 minutes E. 1488.2 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees to 20 degrees 30 minutes east. Area, 14.832 acres.

FAIRY LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence southeast corner of section 5 township 9 south ranges 36 E. bears S. 34 degrees 54 minutes W. 2614.9 feet; thence N. 34 minutes E. 464.7 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner 1 Black Bear lode; thence S. 82 degrees 15 minutes E. 1488.2 feet to corner No. 3, identical with corner 2 Last Chance lode; thence S. 34 minutes W. 464.7 feet, to corner No. 4; thence N. 82 degrees 15 minutes W. 1488.2 feet, to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees to 20 degrees 9 minutes east. Area 15.751 acres.

PEACOCK LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on east side of section 5 bears S. 67 degrees 11 minutes E. 2237.95 feet, thence S. 34 minutes W. 600 feet to corner No.

2, identical with corner 1 Last Chance lode; thence N. 82 degrees 15 minutes W. 1488.2 feet to corner No. 3, identical with corner No. 4 Last Chance lode, thence N. 34 minutes E. 500 feet to corner No. 4; thence S. 82 degrees 15 minutes E. 1488.2 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees to 20 degrees 30 minutes east. Area 20.337 acres.

HANNA NO. 1 LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on east side of section 5 bears S. 60 degrees 9 minutes E. 931.8 feet; thence N. 72 degrees 8 minutes W. 1316.5 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner 1 Peacock lode; thence S. 34 minutes W. 600 feet to corner No. 3, identical with corner 2 Peacock lode, and corner 1 Last Chance lode; thence S. 72 degrees 8 minutes E. 1316.5 feet to corner No. 4; thence N. 34 minutes E. 600 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees 28 minutes to 20 degrees 39 minutes east. Area, 17.313 acres.

GRIZZLY NO. 2. LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on east side of section 5 bears N. 80 degrees 31 minutes E. 826.4 feet; thence N. 72 degrees 8 minutes W. 1316.5 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner 1 Last Chance, and corner 2 Peacock lodes; thence S. 34 minutes W. 437.6 feet to corner No. 3, identical with corner 2-3 Last Chance and Fairy lodes, this survey; thence S. 69 degrees 40 minutes E. 1336.2 feet to corner No. 4; thence N. 34 minutes E. 498 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees to 20 degrees 28 minutes east. Area, 13.501 acres.

HANNA NO. 2 LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the east side of section 5 bears S. 60 degrees 9 minutes E. 931.8 feet, identical with corner No. 1. Hanna No. 1 lode; thence S. 34 minutes W. 600 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner 4 1 Hanna No. 1 and Grizzly No. 2 lodes, this survey; thence S. 81 degrees 20 minutes E. 648.9 feet, to corner No. 3; thence N. 34 minutes E. 600 feet to corner No. 4; thence N. 81 degrees 20 minutes W. 648.9 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees 5 minutes to 20 degrees 29 minutes east. Area, 8.847 acres.

GRIZZLY NO. 1 LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner 1-2-4 Grizzly No. 2, Hanna No. 2 and Hanna No. 1 lodes, this survey; whence $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the east side of section 5 bears N. 80 degrees 31 minutes E. 826.4 feet; thence S. 34 minutes W. 498 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner 4 Grizzly No. 2 lode; thence S. 72 degrees 41 minutes E. 671.2 feet to corner No. 3; thence N. 34 minutes E. 600 feet to corner No. 4, identical with corner No. 3 Hanna No. 2. lode; thence N. 81 degrees 20 minutes W. 648.9 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees 5 minutes to 20 degrees 29 minutes east. Area, 8.097 acres.

GOLD BUG LODE.

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the east side of section 5 bears N. 18 degrees 13 minutes E. 562.1 feet; thence S. 34 minutes W. 300 feet to corner No. 2; identical with corner 3 Grizzly No. 1, this survey; thence N. 78 degrees 12 minutes E. 1500 feet to corner No. 3, whence corner 2 survey 421, Pyrites lode bears N. 82 degrees 41 minutes E. 143.3 feet; thence N. 34 minutes E. 300 feet to corner No. 4; thence S. 78 degrees

12 minutes W. 1500 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 20 degrees 5 minutes east. Area, 10,090 acres. Forming a portion of the south east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4 a portion of section 5 and a portion of the east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 6, township 9 south, range 36 E. W. Meridian.

The locations of these claims are recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county as follows:

Rawhide in book K page 97.
Black Bear in book H, page 446.
Last Chance, in book H, page 446-7. Fairy, in book J page 378.
Peacock in book H page 447.
Hanna No. 1, in book H page 560.
Grizzly No. 2 in book H page 562. Hanna No. 2, in book H page 562.
Grizzly No. 1, in book H page 563. Gold Bug, in book H page 564.
Adjoining claimants are the Ibez Mining company on the east.

All persons holding adverse claims thereto are required 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.

MINING NOTES.

Zoeth Houser left this afternoon for his home in Pendleton.

A. W. Ellis has completed his contract for excavating the big pool for the Craue Flat dredge, and yesterday the last team and scraper returned to Sumpter.

President Sibley, of the Free Vanner Manufacturing company, Detroit, head of the Michigan syndicate which has purchased the Imperial mine, drove out to Cable Cove this morning, with K. O. McEwen.

It is reported that Frank Thomas, well known in Sumpter, where he was attached to the old townsite company during the boom days of '99, is in Tonopah, working a lease, upon which he has already cleaned up \$10,000 in clear profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barhtoff are now at Durkee, where they will remain for several weeks, while "Gene" is doing some work on a mining property he owns in that vicinity.

Dr. E. W. Mueller arrived in town today from Malheur county, and left on the afternoon train to visit his wife and get acquainted with the baby. He expects to return here in a couple of weeks.

Tom McGuire, ex-foreman of the Columbia mine, writes from Carnagee, Lough Allen P. O., Ireland, that he is enjoying himself on the "ould sod," but will return in about six weeks.

Fine Ore at the Indiana.

Elmer E. Cleaver came up from Baker City this morning on a mining deal, to which he refuses to give publicity just now. He says that the Indiana copper mine, at Medical Springs, in which he is interested, is turning out big. A shaft is now down 200 feet, with drift; at that level in two directions. "We have two breasts of the prettiest copper ore you ever saw," says Mr. Cleaver. "We are below the secondary formation and are in the primary ore deposits. The future of the Indiana is therefore secure."

Just received at Johns', a straight carload of potatoes, squashes, celery, pumpkins, beets, turnips and all fall vegetables.