

The Sumpter Miner

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ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

William Carson, a miner from the southern end of the Bitter Root range of mountains in Montana, arrived in Helena a few days since on his way to Chicago, where he says he will busy himself in securing \$10,000 with which to buy machinery to use in developing a diamond mine located in the mountain fastnesses of that state. Carson had with him a case filled with the blue clay matrix, which, he says, contains diamonds in wonderful richness. In a buckskin bag which he carried around his neck he had forty-seven stones, some of the larger of which were about the size of big beans, and the smaller running down to pinheads. With all these diamonds, why is he hustling for \$10,000 as a development fund?

The manufacturers and inventors of a flour gold saving device claim to have received the tip on its construction from finding gold on the teeth of a deer which one of them killed. Here is the way they state the case:

"In nature's object hint—the gold coated teeth, the deer frequenting a lick to which was connected a small oil seam, also flour of gold around the lick. The oil bubbles (which have been observed by the author about many licks) came in contact with the fine gold, and by physical force held same; the deer (unintentionally) takes the bubbles of oil in his mouth while licking about; the oil immediately attaches itself to the gums and teeth; the action of the tongue as an agitator; iron, tannic acid, lime, etc., being taken into the mouth in vegetable matter and water, acting as precipitants, finish up the phenomenon which an all wise Creator made possible for observant man's abstractive powers"

New methods as contrasted with old ones are to be again illustrated in the case of the mountains of slag and other refuse that have accumulated in the vicinity of the smelter of the Anaconda Copper company at Butte, Montana. The buildings of the old smelter have been torn down and removed. During the process of demolition it was found that the ground was for a considerable distance impregnated with copper and silver values, leached from the flues of the old plant during its twenty years of operation. It is estimated that thousands of tons of the two metals were carried off in the process of reduction of the ores; that is to say that the methods for their recovery were so imperfect, compared with present methods, that a large percentage of the values in the ore were not recovered. At its new plant the company is saving even the slums from the concentrator and will rework the stuff. Steam shovels, running on cables, pick up the slums and deposit them on tracts where they will be leached out, after which the residue will be trammed back to the furnaces, where all the mineral

will be extracted. All of which helps to make clear one thing, and that is what under the old methods of reduction was allowed to go off into thin air, contains values sufficient to pay dividends on a large investment. The new methods are an improvement upon the old ones.—Los Angeles Mining Record.

The decrease in the gold output of the Canadian Yukon from \$22,000,000 in the banner year of 1900 to \$12,250,000 last year would indicate that the placer deposits are being exhausted, and such is the case, according to the report of the Geological Survey of Canada, just issued. But the activity is by no means decreasing in this district, as machinery is being extensively introduced with the result that many of the low-grade gravel claims are being now worked with profit. As in other districts, the placer miner with his pan is being succeeded by the capitalist with machinery to scientifically develop the mines. This, too, will in time be followed by the mining of the gold-bearing ledges from whence came the gold of the placers. These ledges in the Yukon district have as yet not been discovered, but they are surely there and with their discovery and the advent of cheap transportation into the district, will undoubtedly increase its output and continue it for a long time.—Mining World.

Gin-Sing Farm in City Limits.

A couple of men who pose around here as mining operators, J. B. Fryer and L. V. Swiggett, drove into town today in a farm wagon, bringing with them a plow, whiffle tree and other agricultural accessories. Placed in the journalistic sweat box by a Miner reporter, they admitted their guilt, confessed that they are about to embark in a farming enterprise. They explained, however, seeming to think that it constituted an extenuating circumstance, that they do not intend to raise anything that is fit to eat, by man or beast. The shameful truth of the matter is, they are going to cultivate a patch of ginseng—right in the city limits. Swiggett, however, agrees to give bond that he will not incorporate the enterprise and offer for sale stock in the company. It is a suspicious transaction, any way you take it—for, if stock is not to be sold, then what is their graft?

Beautiful Columbia River folder.

The passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, Through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean." From Arlington to Portland, and from Portland to the Pacific ocean every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown, while Mount Hood, Mount Adams, and Mount St. Helens, perpetually covered with snow, stand in all their beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland and, from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps to pay postage to A. L. Craig, General Passenger agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Portland, Oregon. By sending the address of some friend in the east, and four cents in postage, the folder will be promptly mailed.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

E. D. Le Clair to Hattie Baisley, part lots 1 and 7 block 2 Heilner's addition to Baker City; \$1,400.

Susan McKinney to Mourne Sheets, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 10 Pacific addition to Baker City; \$160.

J. H. Sommers and wife to Frank Defree, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 block X Haines; \$600.

S. M. Haines to Eva O'Bryant, lots 1 and 12 block 1 Haines; \$100.

Peter Roethiker and wife to J. F. O'Bryant, lots 3, 11, 5 and 6 block 9 Haines; \$165.

Frank Ferguson to Clara Ferguson, lot 16 block A Bourne; \$1.

W. W. Ayer and Wm. Ladd to Oscar Jacobson, S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 2 T. 7 R. 39; \$240.

A. Edgar Beard to Geo. W. Fay, tract in S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 15 T. 8 R. 44; \$1.

Matilda Eaton, to school district No. 50, lot 10 in Carson; \$180.

Edna E. De Neffe, et vir, to M. F. Muzzy 160 acres in Sec. 12 T. 11 R. 38; \$1,200.

State of Oregon to W. Gayre, E. ½ N. E. ¼ Sec. 16 T. 10 R. 43; \$100.

Same to same, N. W. of N. E. Sec. 16 T. 10 R. 43; \$50.

Lee W. Hoser, et ux, to F. L. Moore, 160 acres in Secs. 16, and 7 T. 8 R. 42; \$3,450.

W. Olive to F. L. Moore, N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6 T. 8 R. 42; \$1.

J. F. Dickson, et ux, to R. E. Strahorn, 2 deeds to Downie & Dickson water right; \$11,000.

U. S. A. to Walter Rollen, S. E. ¼ Sec. 1 T. 11 R. 37.

U. S. to Frank S. Herbert, 138 acres in Sec. 3 T. 7 R. 2.

Myra Elmer to W. L. Vinson, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 1 T. 9 R. 40; \$600.

C. G. Patterson to Charlotte Patterson, lot 7 block C De Roo addition to Baker City; \$1.

Jas. F. Ferguson to A. V. Ferguson, lot 7 and south 7 feet lot 8 block B Place's addition to Baker City; \$1.

A. V. Ferguson, et ux, to J. F. Ferguson, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block B Place's addition to Baker City; \$1.

E. Brown, et vir, to Thos. Downie, ½ interest in lots 1 and 2 Parker's addition to Baker City; \$900.

J. M. Stewart to Thos. Mack, 120 acres in Sec. 8 T. 8 R. 40; \$1.

L. Sommer, et ux, to M. Hoff, ½ interest in lots 4, 5 and block L De Roo's addition to Baker City; \$375.

Caroline Colton to W. H. Colton, west ½ of Sec. 36 T. 7 R. 41 E.; \$1.

Wisconsin-Oregon Lumber company to Kirklaw, et al, lot 4 Sec. 7 T. 11 R. 40 E.; \$1.

W. F. Longwell to M. H. Allen, 10 acres in Sec. 29 T. 9 R. 37 E.; \$125.

M. F. Muzzy to C. K. De Neffe, ½ interest in west ½ of lot 2 block 3 Sumpter; \$3,000.

E. L. Kennon to Martha Keurett, lot 1 block 3 St. Louis addition to Sumpter; \$1.

Receiver U. S. A. L. O. to Fred Pyle, S. W. ¼ Sec. 34 T. 11 R. 40; \$400.

U. S. A. to E. F. Ballarn, patent 112 acres in Sec. 11 T. 6 R. 48.

J. H. Parker, et ux, to J. M. Ross, 25 feet lot 1 block A Place's addition to Baker City; \$2,000.

U. S. to M. D. Simons, 160 acres in Secs. 9 and 10 T. 9 R. 45.

Emeline A. Gillis to Copper Butte Live Stock company; 160 acres in Secs. 2 and 11 T. 8 R. 42 E.; \$1.

Henry Clough to S. M. Berthome, lot 5 block 26 Lemington addition to Baker City; \$1.

C. H. Haskell et al, to P. F. Hoke, 100x150 feet in block 22 Haskell addition to Baker City; \$300.

Sheriff to C. L. Palmer, tract near Wilovale; \$166.

W. J. Patterson, et al, to E. S. Faulk north ½ Sec. 36 T. 8 R. 40; \$1.

W. L. Morfitt to J. H. Tucker undivided ½ interest in 160 acres in Sec. 9 T. 13 R. 37; \$1200.

Chas. J. Windburg to Chris Oliver tract in N. E. ¼ Sec. 23 T. 9 R. 37; \$800.

W. F. Beelcher et al to E. S. Platte lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; block 2 Pacific addition Baker City; \$250.

Ethel Belck to Elece J. Duffy S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼ Sec. 23 T. 9 R. 45; \$1.

A. Philbrick to E. S. Platte block 2 Wilovale Atwood's fourth addition to Baker City; \$2,800.

MINING MATTER.

DEEDS.

Tom Dunn and wife to Mary M. Amell, Echo placer claim; \$100.

Mary M. Amell to Thos. Dunn, Echo placer claim; \$1,800.

W. C. Baker, to Tom Dunn, Echo placer claim; \$60.

L. B. Wunder to A. F. Wunder, Sandbar placer claim \$100.

Roy Wenceslaw to L. S. Schmidt, Our Flag and Eagle quartz claim; \$75.

Jas. W. Hall to W. A. Dial, ½ interest in Iron King No. 1 quartz claim; \$3.

Henry Lady to Wm. Folsom, ½ interest in Dupont quartz claim; \$150.

Paul Sandberg to David Moomaw, ½ interest in Clugstone quartz claim; \$100.

Wm. Folsom to Jas. W. Hull, ½ interest in Iron King quartz claim; \$50.

C. M. Johnson to S. O. Correll, Last Chance quartz claim and Home City placer claim; \$950.

Wm. H. Tobin to Geo. Muncy, Alpine No. 1 and 2 and Galeinte 1 and 2 quartz claim; \$50.

Sheriff to Ira B. Sturgis trustee Treadwell, Halloween and other quartz claims; \$79.

U. S. to Fred D. Smith receipt in full for California Gulch placers.

P. L. Kelly to A. Geiser lease and option on Oro Dell group quartz claims.

Roy H. Miller to Benj. F. Treasure June 22 1903 placers on Pine creek; \$1.

Jas. Dunphy to H. C. Armstrong ½ interest in Oregon quartz claims; \$1.

Suit—T. S. Kennerly vs Mounarch Mines company, suit to foreclose lien on Mounarch group of mines; \$959.

Suit—Jud S Cook vs White Swan company, for personal damages; \$1,999.

C. W. Nibley, vs. Eagle Mines company, et al, suit to foreclose mortgage on the Eagle group of Mines amounting to about \$12,500.

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