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In 1841 a gold nugget weighing 22 ounces was found in an old river bed in the county of Wicklow, Ireland. This is the only instance of a mass of gold having been found in Ireland. Active search of the river bed was made for other nuggets, but it never proved up others, and the popular supposition is that the 22-ounce nugget was brought into Ireland and lost.

The smelter combine has grown rich on the direct and indirect profits it has been enabled to exact from the mines, big and small, and it has always heretofore acted as though immune from legal action or moral protest. But the federal government is greater than even the smelter trust, and if the interests affected will move to make out a case, their case undoubtedly will be favorably considered at Washington. Let the aggrieved mining interests stop calling names and profaning the atmosphere and get together to seek the redress that is offered in the new policy of the federal government towards illegal combines and trusts.—Mining World.

Registers and receivers of United States land offices in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming have been instructed by Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, to notify all persons who have hitherto entered or may hereafter enter any of the land which have been segregated under the provisions of the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, that the leasing of such lands or portions thereof to other persons who have been and are conducting the business of selling alcoholic liquors on said lands, principally to employes engaged on government works, that such leasing, either by themselves or others, will be deemed sufficient cause for cancellation of entries embracing the lands so used or occupied.

Officials at land offices are further directed to give the widest publicity to the fact that such use of any lands withdrawn under the act, whether such lands have been entered or are unentered, will be prevented by proper actions in ejectment by injunction or otherwise. These instructions have been called forth by the deplorable conditions existing in Nevada, where government work employes several thousand men. Home-steaders have leased portions of their lands to persons engaged in the liquor business and murder and robbery have been rampant in consequence.

Estray Notice.

Came to Oregon Lumber company's ranch at Whitney, Christmas, 1904, brown pony mare; small white star on forehead, a little white on left hind feet; branded with an X in circle on left shoulder. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses, on application at above ranch. L. L. WILSON.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

J. R. Naylor to Chas. Kinsey, lot 10, block 2, St. Louis addition to Sumpter; \$50.

Chas. Kinsey and wife to John Collins, same; \$100.

J. E. Diskman et al to Goodwin Cowles, lot 2, S. 5, T. 14, R. 45; \$500.

P. Basche et al to J. M. Dean, all interest in Lower Powder Irrigation Canal; \$1.

J. M. Dean and wife to Walter E. Palmer, one-fiftieth interest in same; \$1.

C. H. Newton and wife to Jose G. Turner, et al, one-thirty-second interest in Wisdom Ditch and Water Right; \$325.

Wm. Merwin and wife to Mrs. M. C. Toney, 50x100 feet in block 2, C. M. Kellogg's addition to Baker City; \$150.

Sarah E. Finch and husband to A. L. La Viers, lot 10, block 3, John Stewart's addition to Baker City; \$1000.

W. H. Gilbert and wife to W. H. Shoemaker, 1/2 block 22, McCrary's revised addition and part of lot 4 and block 7, U. S. Townsite, Baker City; \$7000.

W. H. Shoemaker and wife to W. H. Gilbert, S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. 34, T. 7, R. 38; \$100.

W. J. Patterson et al to W. S. Ruple, W. 1/2, lot 219, block "M," Union Cemetery; \$15.

Ellen Murray and husband to W. H. Mayer, 200 acres in S. 8 and 17, T. 7, R. 3; \$1.

U. S. A. to James W. Long, N. E. 1/4, S. 29, T. 11, R. 8.

U. S. A. to James W. Love, S. W. 1/4, S. 1, T. 10, R. 8.

U. S. A. to Emeline A. Gilles, 160 acres in S. 2 and 11, T. 8 R. 42.

Receiver to George Nelson, E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, and N. E. 1/4, S. W. S. 17, T. 13, 37; \$6.

W. D. Watt to J. V. Fry, lot 25 in block 7, Willovale addition to Baker City; \$85.

F. S. Lack and wife to S. O. Correll, N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, S. 10, T. 9, R. 40; \$1000.

U. S. A. to Henry Miller, 160 acres in S. 30 and 31, T. 12, R. 41.

U. S. A. to David Ennis, 160 acres in S. 30, T. 12, R. 41 and S. 25, T. 12, R. 40

A. B. Taylor to W. B. Vaughn, half interest in 160 acres in S. 1, T. 9, R. 39; \$800.

Mary J. Janney to John Waterman, Chinese garden in S. 20 and 21, T. 9, R. 40; \$1200.

Geo. G. Pratt and wife to W. F. Thompson, lot 12, block 2, Richland, Oregon; \$400.

Nina Bell and husband to C. M. Pearce, lot 1, block 2, South Sumpter addition to Sumpter; \$1.

U. S. A. to John W. Chad, E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, S. 17, T. 9, R. 39.

M. Weil et al to M. L. Heston, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Brattain and McComas addition to Baker City; \$500.

J. D. Ferguson and husband to A. B. Taylor, W. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, S. 17, T. 9, R. 39; \$1.

MINING MATTERS.

DEEDS.

G. L. Turner to Geo. K. Grant, undivided 1/2 interest in "Jay" and "Bell" quartz claims; \$1.

L. V. Swiggett and wife to M. U.

KILLEN WILL RETURN TO SETTLE SUMPTER-BOURNE ROAD MATTER

Word has been received that D. L. Killen, president of the Killen, Warner, Stewart company, will arrive in Sumpter from Denver within the next four or five days to take up the Sumpter-Bourne railway proposition with the citizens' committee, appointed at a recent meeting of local business men to solicit subscriptions to \$20,000 worth of railroad bonds. As announced in The Miner last Friday, \$19,500 in bonds have been sub-

scribed, but a larger part of the subscriptions have strings attached in the shape of demands for switches and spurs to Cracker Creek mines. These demands were forwarded to Mr. Killen in Denver, and his return to Sumpter will be for the purpose of talking the matter over more fully with the interested parties and to arrive at an equitable adjustment of all differences at once, to the end that construction may begin at the earliest possible date.

Gartner, one-twentieth interest in "Mayflower" quartz claim; \$300.

M. U. Gartner and wife to F. R. Blochberger et al, same; \$300.

M. L. Lomire to F. J. Conroy, quarter interest in "Buckeye" quartz claim; \$15,000.

C. C. Robinson to Wm. S. White, trustee, "Mohawk," "Isabelle," "Security" and "Valentine" quartz claims; \$1.

Ed. Barker et al to Horace S. Clark, the "Anchor" lode mining claim; \$250.

Security M. and Investment company to Wm. S. White, trustee, "Indiana," "Whitley," "Valentine" and "Bluehill" quartz claims; \$900.

Horace S. Clark and wife to Wm. S. White, trustee, "Lake," "Bear Cove," "Rex," and nine other quartz claims; \$268.

Horace S. Clark and wife to Wm. S. White, trustee, the "Wesley" quartz mining claim; \$100.

Horace S. Clark and wife to Wm. S. White, trustee, half interest in "Ohio," "another Lode," "Terrible" and three other claims and mill site; \$548.

Horace S. White and wife to same, the "Bob White" quartz mining claim; \$1.

Petition for Liquor License.

Bourne, Oregon, February 24th, 1905.
To the Honorable County Court of the County of Baker, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, do hereby respectfully represent that we constitute a majority of the legal voters of Bourne precinct, County of Baker, State of Oregon, and do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant to George Wright, Sr., a license for the period of three months, commencing April 1st, 1905, and ending June 30th, 1905, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors at retail, at what is commonly known as the Halfway House, in Bourne precinct, County of Baker, State of Oregon, said Halfway House being situated on the Sumpter-Bourne wagon road about three miles southerly from Bourne, in said County and State.

And we further respectfully represent that said Halfway House is not within a mile of any mine.

H. C. Neidermark, Wm. Weigand, Joseph Davis, W. B. Palmer, A. F. Raymond, N. M. Johnson, Dan Farry, C. P. Williams, Don Patterson, Jake Green, J. Weiderham, James Gillillo, John Sorath, J. J. Mullett, D. W. Couzens, F. H. Stevenson, Gus R. Baird, W. H. Baelsts, Daniel Cabill, Jas. F. Denpsy, Tom Naughton, J. M. Charles, J. H. Sellers, W. J. Grill-

ington, J. T. Rusk, L. R. Rusk, A. H. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. D. Sprunt, G. R. Penz, John Orwell, E. Becraft, N. Eastham, R. A. Moore, J. S. Miller, Gus Nelson, Ed Ginley, Pat McGinnis, H. Metz, J. W. Fleegle, J. Gilles, J. D. Covlin, T. L. Downey, H. R. Caddy, Harry Bates, John Brown, T. Stomper, D. V. Ringland, B. R. Woods, H. Love, P. C. Ainsworth, W. C. Carrell, W. B. Byron, W. S. Lamb, Ed Morgan, B. M. Kenna, O. D. McDonald, W. J. Roreberston, F. Lloyd, Guy Harris, Joe Cobb, Wm. Baeler, J. T. Mahoney, E. O'Harra, Matt Markmann, W. McDonald, C. H. Burns, Mevlin Graham, T. E. Bass, C. O. DeForest, John Paddock, C. S. Kear.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, George Wright, Sr., will, at the first day of April, 1905, term of the County Court of the County of Baker, State of Oregon, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, apply for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors at the Halfway House, in Bourne precinct, Baker County, Oregon, for the period set forth in the foregoing petition.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Sr.

ANNUAL MEETING BLUE BIRD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Bird Mining company will be held at the office of Williamson & Burleigh, 242 Water Street, Augusta, Maine, on the eleventh day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

First.—To elect a board of directors for the ensuing corporate year.

Second.—To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Sumpter, Oregon, April 24th, 1905.

O. C. WRIGHT, Secretary. Blue Bird Mining Company.

ANNUAL MEETING BUCK HORN MINES.

Notice is hereby by given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buck Horu Mines will be held at the office of Williamson & Burleigh, 242 Water Street, Augusta, Maine, on the seventeenth day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

First.—To elect a board of directors for the ensuing corporate year.

Second.—To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Sumpter, Oregon, April 24th, 1905.

O. C. WRIGHT, Secretary. Buck Horn Mines.