

## BLACKWELL MINES

**Progress of Work and Development Among the Valuable Properties of the Famous Blackwell Mining District.**

### JURY FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT

C. T. Davidson, who is working at the Millionaire mine in the Blackwell district was home to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Davidson has been mining in Southern Oregon for more than 20 years and in that time he has not seen the activity in mining that there is here this year. In the Blackwell district, which is a section of several miles northwest of Jacksonville, Mr. Davidson stated that almost every claim in that district is being worked and not prefatory assessment work but substantial development that is showing up many very promising ledges, that makes it certain the Blackwell is soon to be one of the richest and busiest mining districts in Oregon.

Of the progress of development work at the Millionaire mine Mr. Davidson reports that 12 men are employed and that on the main shaft where a steam hoist is used work is carried on day and night. Two other shafts are also being sunk, one on an extension of the main ledge and the other on an adjoining ledge. Only a day shift is employed on these shafts and the hoists are horse power wings. The main shaft is down 160 feet and the others 70 and 40 feet. A car load of ore was shipped some time since and the mill test proved conclusively that the ore in the Millionaire mine is sufficiently rich to warrant the full development of the mine and as there is known to be a large body of mineral bearing rock the Company expect in the near future to erect a ten stamp mill which it is expected to enlarge to 20 stamps within the year.

The old Schump mine, from which considerable gold has been taken in the years past, has been bonded from the owners Huston & Ingram, by E. L. Ellison. Mr. Ellison has two men helping him and he is extending the tunnel to fully develop the ledge and determine its extent and value and if it continues to hold the value now shown he will acquire in full the property and put up a mill.

At the Roaring Gimlet, another Blackwell mine that has produced a lot of gold further development work is being carried on and there is every prospect that this mine will prove of sufficient value to warrant the erection of a mill and the handling of the ore at the mine.

The famous Bowden mine has been leased from Dr. C. R. Ray by Eastern parties and is now being worked by a full crew. The mill which is a five stamp, is being run day and night and so profitable is the venture proving that the leases are planning to add another battery of five stamps to the mill.

In the Willow Springs district, which lies between the Blackwell district and Jacksonville there a large amount of prospecting being done and a number of very promising ledges are being opened up and there is every likelihood that by another several mills will be built in this district.

### Land Districts For Special Agents.

For the purpose of securing a more efficient administration of law under which special agents of the general land office are appointed, Secretary Hitchcock has approved the plan of the commissioner of the general land office to divide the states having government land into nine districts. An agent to be known as the special agent in charge has been designated in each district.

Among the states comprising the

several districts are the following: First district, Washington; second district, Oregon; third district, California and Nevada; fourth district, Idaho and Montana; fifth district, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Oklahoma; sixth district, Arizona and New Mexico; seventh district, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska. Among those designated as agents in charge and the states from which they hail are the following: First Edward Dixon, Oregon; second, Thomas B. Neuhausen, Minnesota; fifth, Nicholas J. O'Brien, Wyoming.

Headquarters of the special agent in charge will be situated at the United States land office.

### Jury List.

The following are the jurymen summoned for the term of circuit court to convene September 6:

John Arnold,	Medford,	Farmer.
Ed. Dunnington	Jacksonville,	Merchant.
J. M. Cantrall,	Sterling,	Farmer.
Nat'l. Firestone	Talent,	"
John Mast,	Phoenix,	"
Thomas Dungey	Rock Point,	"
Earnest Hicks,	Ashland	"
J. D. Hooker,	Medford,	Capitalist.
E. J. Mills,	Eagle Point,	Farmer.
James U. Smith	Rock Point,	"
J. H. Hann,	Ashland,	Merchant.
F. G. Stinson,	Mound,	Farmer.
W. T. Houston,	Trail,	"
C. W. DeCarlow	Trail,	"
James Shields,	Central Point	"
T. R. Rock,	Applegate,	"
F. M. Kinnis,	Talent,	"
F. H. Carter,	Ashland	Banker.
S. A. Parker,	Ashland	"
Ralph Dean,	Willow Spgs,	"
S. W. Boyd,	Jacksonville,	"
H. Applegate,	Barron,	"
A. A. Davis,	Medford	Miller.
J. H. Carlton,	Eagle Point,	Farmer.
F. H. Crowson,	Ashland,	"
Emil Pech,	Lake Creek,	"
H. L. Gregory,	Mound,	"
J. P. Dodge,	Ashland,	Merchant.
Wm. Smith,	Union,	Farmer.
J. W. Wimer,	Wimer,	"
Alonzo Slover,	Medford,	Dairyman.

Watermelons in quantity, quality and price to suit you at Learner's Boss confectionery store.

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### Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Emma Lucinda Hufstader has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Hufstader, deceased, by the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned administratrix at the office of Peter Applegate at the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication and the date of this notice is June 24, A. D. 1904.

EMMA LUCINDA HUFSTADER.  
Administratrix.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 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,

WILLIAM SULLIVAN

of Iron River, county of Iron, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6244, for the purchase of the South-east quarter of Section No. 20, Township 40 South of Range 3 West, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: E. L. Giles, Wilbur Franklin, James Skinner and L. Oberg, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES,  
Register.

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### TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 24, 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,

MRS. ELIZABETH WHALEN

of Crystal Falls, County of Iron, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6253 for the purchase of the S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ of Section No. 22 in Township No. 37 S, Range No. 3 W 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 8th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: B. M. Whalen of Crystal Falls, Mich; James Skinner, E. L. Giles and Wilbur Franklin all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1904.

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