

At a meeting of the miners held at Oregon Gulch on Monday June 17th 1861 for the purpose of revising and amending the existing laws governing hill diggings of Oregon Gulch District Jos. Armstrong chair S. B. Morrison sec'y.

Report of the committee appointed to revise and draft laws governing Hill claims, J. M. Nash, E. C. Rider Ed. Seymore, Thomas Belew, G. R. Fitzgerald.

Resolved:

Art. 1st. That a Hill claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet front running to centre of Table mountain.

Art. 2nd. That in all Hill Diggins in the district each person may hold but one claim by pre-emption.

Art. 3rd. That all Hill claims may be recorded by the District Recorder. Each claimant shall be required to perform five days labor on the said claim after he takes it up within thirty days and three days every succeeding thirty days until labor is done to the amount of fifty dollars after such labor is performed he or they shall hold the same for six months, after that period of time such claim shall be held good for six months.

That for the first record of each claim. The recorder be allowed one Dollar for recording a single claim and giving a certificate of the same and fifty cents for each additional claim in the same record, and half of the above price for each renewal of the same record.

Art. 5. That it shall be the duty of the recorder to go with each person locating a claim or claims in the Table land in this District and set the stakes for such person or persons.

Art. 6. That all laws heretofore existing within this district governing hill claims are hereby repealed.

On motion of Ed. Seymore S. B. Morrison was elected recorder.

JOS. ARMSTRONG *Chairman*

G. B. MORRISON *Secy.*

On the third Saturday of February 1872. The following amendments were adopted at a miners meeting

Resolved 1st. That Gulch and Flat claims will consist of 250 feet square and Hill claims 150 feet front running to the centre of the hill or mountain. Said hill claim defined as Tunnel and Drift mine.

2nd. Gulch and Flat claims may be located by posting a notice on the same describing the number and extent of the claims or may be held by working without recording as long as he is in possession. In the event of leaving or not working in thirty days it will be necessary to record the same. Otherwise it will be considered abandoned. After expending \$100.00 in labor on the claims and recording them, he may remain in possession for 12 months without doing any additional work

3rd. *Resolved*, That Section third passed at the meeting of June 17th A D 1861 be amended so as to allow six months in which to expend \$50.00 on such claim. Also that the word (shall) be substituted for the word (may) be recorded in the same section.

All laws or parts of laws conflicting with the above are hereby repealed.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.—ORO FINO DIGGINGS MINING DISTRICT.

MINERS LAWS.

At a meeting of the miners of the *Oro Fino* Diggings Scott Valley Siskiyou County Cal held *February 6th* 1856, Joseph Barker was elected chairman and Robert Atherton secretary and the following laws were passed.

First. The Gulch claims now held by Mr Joseph Barker and the flat purchased by him with the ditch be respected as his property

Second. Each miner shall be allowed one claim of one hundred Yards in length and fifty yards in width on the gulches and flats by location, and as many as he wishes to purchase provided he works them when in a workable condition. The boundaries of all claims must be distinctly designated by stakes or some other visable marks and when not worked, by notice.

Third. Claims shall be considered in a workable Condition when water can be procured, and every claim must be worked at least one day in seven unless prevented by some unavoidable circumstances.

Fourth. Each claim must be recorded by a recorder Elected for that purpose who shall not charge more than one dollar for his services.

Fifth. That these laws be sent to the County Clerk to be recorded by him.

JOSEPH BARKER, *Chairman.*

R. ATHERTON, *Secretary.*

Filed for record February 8th 1856 By Mr Chase at 12 o'clock, m.

H. G. FERRIS, *Recorder*
JONAS W. BROWN *Dep.*

Recorded February 9th 1856 at 8 o'clock a m.

H. G. FERRIS, *Recorder.*
E. M. ANTHONY

YUBA COUNTY.—ODD FELLOWS AND OHIO FLAT MINING DISTRICTS.

OHIO FLAT DISTRICT

Persuant to notice the people of Oddfellows District held a meeting at the store of L. Wesson on the 8th March 1856 for the better security of their mining interests, the following motions were adopted W. W. Ferguson appointed Chairman and T. A. Steel secretary.

1st. Motioned that the District formally called Oddfellow District be divided, which was adopted.

2nd. Motioned that the line of fence dividing the Ohio Flat and New York Ranch be the line dividing said district and that the western part be called Ohio Flat District including Ohio Flat, Garden Ranch and all the streams running into them which was adopted.