

## BAKER COUNTY.—INDEPENDENCE MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT, SISLEY STATION, BURNT RIVER, BAKER COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON,  
DECEMBER 26TH, 1870.

Pursuant to a call a miners' meeting was held at Sisley Station on Burnt River, County of Baker and State of Oregon, for the purpose of making mining laws to protect the miners therein.

On motion by Mr. Stilman the house was called to order, and C. Easterbrook was elected chairman. A. J. Weatherby secretary.

SEC. 1. *Resolved* the boundary of Independence District commencing at the mouth of first cañon above the Express Ranch, and extending down to the mouth of said river, and extending from one summit of the mountain of one side of the river to the summit of the mountain on the other side of the river.

SEC. 2. *Resolved* that a mining claim shall be three hundred feet in front, facing the river or creek, and thence extending back to the rim of the hill.

SEC. 3. *Resolved* that every man be allowed to hold one bar claim, one gulch claim, one hill claim, one creek claim, one river claim, by location, said river or creek claim to extend up or down said stream three hundred feet, and a gulch claim to extend up or down the gulch three hundred feet, and seventy-five feet on each side from the center of the gulch.

SEC. 4. *Resolved* that every man shall represent his claim every ten days by doing ten hours' work on each claim or claims.

SEC. 5. *Resolved* that it shall be the duty of every man to make the lines and corners of his claims visible by stake or mounds.

SEC. 6. *Resolved* that these laws take effect from this date.

SEC. 7. *Resolved* that all bar or gulch claims be laid over until March first, 1871, and river claims be laid over until July first, 1871, and that all claims must be recorded.

C. EASTERBROOK, *Chairman.*

(Signed) A. J. WEATHERBY, *Secretary.*

The following men were present at this meeting.

(Signed)

A. J. WEATHERBY, *Secretary.*

W. E. Wood, T. O'Coner, C. Hedge, Daniel Kely, B. Tyson, J. H. Graham, S. F. Bush, W. W. Bacey, G. Huffman, Hugh Kelly, T. B. Stilman, Frank Baker, Thomas Sullivan, J. N. Osburn

## CURRY COUNTY.—BOULDER MINING DISTRICT.

## BY-LAWS:

At a Meeting of the miners of this District. held at the Claims of R. F. Cox jr. the following resolutions and by laws were passed:

*Resolved* That the boundaries of this District. shall be as follows: Commencing on the summit of the mountain and following the ridge dividing the waters of Somers Creek and the waters of a creek known as Slippery Rock. Creek, thence in a westerly direction to the ocean beach: thence following the beach in a northerly direction. to the mouth of Floras Creek, thence east to the summit of the mountain, thence following the first range of Mountains to the place of beginning and it is Called Boulder District.

Messrs R. F. Cox, Alex. Thrift and James S Langlois were appointed a Committee to frame the by laws of this district, and they presented the following Byelaws which were unanimously adopted

ARTICLE 1 A Claim shall consist of Three hundred feet running on the lead and the entire width

ARTICLE 2 One claim by proemption is all a person can hold at one time

ARTICLE 3d All water privileges claimed in this district. shall have a notice posted on the same, and the water turned or other improvements within ten days of the date of notice

ARTICLE 4 Every person or Company holding Claims in this district shall post a notice in a conspicuous place as near as may be on the lead and have the same recorded ten days within

ARTICLE 5 All claims now taken shall be represented, by work within thirty days, from this date and all hereafter, within thirty days from date of notice

ARTICLE 6 There shall be a recorder elected who shall record all notices and assignments, presented to him for that purpose, the record to be subject to the inspection of the miners at any time and he shall also file a Copy of the proceedings of this meeting in the County Clerks office for record The fees of the recorder shall be one dollar for each claim or assignment Recorded by him

ARTICLE 7 No Woman will be allowed to hold a claim by proemption in this district

ARTICLE 8 Working any portion of a Company Claim will represent the whole

ARTICLE 9 Any person holding a claim in this district shall appear personally on the Claim within sixty days from this date or date of their notice, and no sale will be valid before such appearance is made

R. F. Cox was duly elected recorder of this District

Dated this 11th day of Sept 1871

ISHAM COX *Chairman*

GEO. M. DYER *Secretary*

STATE OF OREGON

County of Curry ss

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the laws of Boulder District as recorded in my office Witness my hand and seal this Nov. 8th 1880

[SEAL]

WALTER SUTTON *County Clerk*