

The following boundaries were established as the boundaries of Silver Creek Mining District, to wit,  
The water and tributaries of said Silver Creek from the head to its Confluence with the Illinois River.

It was then and there agreed that Claims may be located from 50 to 100 yards in width or a sufficient width to Cover the Creek and of length Sufficient to include 20 Acres.

On motion A. C. Tatum was elected Recorder of said Creek District for the term of six months from this date.

Dated June 14th 1878

M. BAUGHMAN *Secy,*

Recorded November 4th 1878

M. F. ALCORN *Chairman*

CHAS HUGHES *County Clerk*

STATE OF OREGON

*County of Josephine ss*

I F. M. Nickerson County Clerk for said County of Josephine do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true transcript of the By Laws of Silver Creek mining district, as the same appears of Record Dated June 14th 1878, and in my office, and custody, and of the whole of said original,

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November A. D. 1880

F. M. NICKERSON *County Clerk*

BY LAWS OF SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT

SEC 1 This shall be known as Silver Creek District, the laws of this Creek shall be that every white male Citizen shall hold one hundred (100) Yards by location.

SEC 2 And that every Company shall do one days work in every ten (10) to represent their claims until laid over for the season.

SEC 3 And that every Company shall represent their claims on the first day of June A. D. Eighteen hundred and Seventy nine.

SEC 4 And that all claims can be laid over on the first day of October and they shall extend till the first day of June.

SEC 5 And that the fee for recording shall be one dollar for each claim, and for laying a claim over twenty five cents, These Laws made this day September 6th 1878

J. B. BAKER *Chairman*

F. METZ *Secretary*

R. H. REDMON *Recorder*

Entered on Record September 9th 1878

CHAS HUGHES *County Clerk*

STATE OF OREGON

*County of Josephine ss*

I F. M. Nickerson County Clerk in and for said County of Josephine. do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true transcript of the By laws of Silver Creek Mining District, as the same appears of record Dated Sept 6th 1878 and in my office and Custody, and of the whole of said Original

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November A D 1880

[SEAL]

F. M. NICKERSON *County Clerk.*

BAKER COUNTY.—LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT.

CHICKEN CREEK, *July 6th, 1878.*

At a meeting of the miners held at the house of G. Croker, on Chicken Creek, on the above mentioned day, the following business was transacted.

On motion of A. J. Weatherly, J. H. Marshall was elected chairman and George Croker was elected secretary.

On motion of A. J. Weatherly, and seconded by T. W. Foster, that a committee of five persons be elected for purpose of drafting laws and amendments to the laws of Independence Mining District, and report the same to adjourned meeting to be held on the 20th day of July, 1878, at the aforementioned place, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The house then proceeded to elect committee.

The following persons were elected, receiving the highest number of votes: Thomas Hoffman (?), D. Gilchrist, J. H. Marshall, G. Croker, G. Hoffman.

All business being transacted, the house then adjourned to meet Saturday, July the 20th, at the same place.

At an adjourned meeting held at the house of G. Croker on Saturday, July the 20th, 1878, the following business was transacted.

Moved and seconded that the report of committee be received. Motion carried.

Moved the report of committee be considered by sections. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that section first become a law. Motion carried.

Moved and motion carried, that section second become a law. Carried.

Moved that section third become a law. Carried.

Moved that section fourth become a law. Adopted.

Moved and seconded that section first of article two become a law. Carried.

Moved that section second, article three, become a law. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a recorder be elected by ballot. Carried.

The house then proceeded to ballot. George Hoffman receiving a majority of the votes was declared elected recorder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO THE MINERS OF CHICKEN CREEK IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

Having made investigation of the laws of Independence Mining District and such other matters as we feel in duty bound [to] consider, your committee on laws beg leave to submit the following report:

SEC. 1. That there be a new district established, with boundaries by such as follows.

ARTICLE I.

This mining district shall be known as Lookout Mining District, with the following boundaries, to wit: commencing at the mouth of Centennial Gulch, and running thence up said gulch to the summit of hill; thence to where the road crosses the divide known as Hog Back on Jordan Gulch; thence on a continuous line to the summit of mountain between Burnt River and Snake River; thence along said summit to Lookout Mountain; thence down the summit of ridge between Sisley Creek and Swayse (?) Creek to old emigrant road; thence along said road to place of beginning.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. There shall be a recorder elected for this district on the first Monday in April of each year, to hold the office for the term of one year, or until his successor shall be elected.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the recorder to measure and mark, number and record all claims in this district, on application of any person or persons, be there one or more claims, in a book kept for the purpose, and marked "Book of Mining Claims, Lookout Mining District."

SEC. 3. It shall be [the duty of] the recorder to record all water rights in this district upon application of locators thereof in a book marked "Book of Records of Water Rights, Lookout Mining District."

SEC. 4. The district recorder shall receive as a compensation for his services as such recorder the sum of one dollar for each and every notice so recorded.

ARTICLE III—OF CLAIMS.

SEC. 1. Placer mining claims in this district shall be divided as follows—creek, bar, gulch, and hill claims.

SEC. 2. A creek claim shall be three hundred feet along stream, up or down, and from rim on one side of the creek to rim on other side.

SEC. 3. A bar claim shall be three hundred feet front, and running back three hundred feet from the rim.

SEC. 4. A hill claim shall be three hundred feet square.

SEC. 5. A gulch claim shall be three hundred feet up or down the gulch, and seventy-five feet on each side from the center of the gulch.

ARTICLE V (IV ?).

SEC. 1. All placer mining shall be represented by labor on or before the first day of April of each year, provided that any person or persons [having] two or more claims adjoining may do such work on any one of said claims.

SEC. 2. All claims upon which a sluice head of free water can be obtained of twenty inches miners' measure shall be represented by at least one day's labor in every ten days.

SEC. 3. All labor performed upon ditches or flumes and reservoirs for the use and benefit of claims, shall be considered as representation of said claims.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. Whereas there is no recorder for this district, there shall be a recorder elected, to serve for the fractional term ending the first day of April, A. D. 1879.

CURRY COUNTY.—SOUTH FORK MINING DISTRICT.

The Miners of South Fork Sixes River Curry County Oregon met in Assembly on Limber Bar, pursuant to notice December 7th 1878 for the purpose of organizing a mining District, and making such rules and regulations for its government as a majority might decide upon. The meeting was called to order G D Elgin was elected chairman and E. T. Jennings Secretary. The following was then submitted and adopted.

1st The Territory embraced by the District consists of all the Country drained by the South Fork of Sixes River, to the Dam of Deadmond & Co, which is on the South Fork about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one mile above its junction with the main river

2d It shall be known by the name of South Fork Mining District

3d The Mining Claims shall be of four orders namely.

1st River Claims

2d Gulch claims

3d Bar. claims

4th Quartz claims

4th River claims shall be not more than 300 feet in length, along the channel and confined within the side walls of the same

5th Gulch claims, the same as the river claims

6th Bar or Bench claims shall be not more than 300 feet on a line parallel with the general course of the river (which is nearly east and west and extending back 1500 feet from the central point of the front, which is the top of the side wall of the river, the end lines shall be parallel

7th Quartz claims shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, pertaining to such

8th Ditches and water privileges, shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, pertaining to such

9th The location of claims shall be made, by posting a notice of such in some conspicuous place on the claim describing the kind of claim the number of feet, marking the end lines distinctly, and mentioning adjoining claims if any—Such notice shall hold for thirty