

BAKER COUNTY.—POCAHONTAS MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. POCAHONTAS MINING DISTRICT.

ART. 1st. This district shall be known as the Pocahontas Mining District, and shall be bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at the head of the Auburn canal on Pine Creek, thence down Pine Creek to a point where Elliott and Van Patton's mill ditch taps said creek, thence down said ditch to a point where Elliott and Van Patton's mill stands, thence on a straight line running in a southeasterly direction to the residence of David Kelly near Pocahontas, thence on a straight line running in a southeasterly direction to the James (?) school-house, thence running in an easterly direction to the residence of William Hindman near the mouth of Washington Gulch, thence up said Washington Gulch to a point where the Auburn canal crosses said gulch, thence up said Auburn canal to the point of beginning.

ART. 2nd. No person shall be considered a qualified voter unless he holds and works a mining claim or set of claims.

ART. 3rd. The size of a creek claim shall be two hundred feet up or down the creek, and extending from rim rock to rim rock on the sides.

ART. 4th. The size of a gulch claim shall be two hundred feet up or down the gulch, and extending from rim rock to rim rock.

ART. 5th. The size of a bar claim shall be two hundred feet front, and extending back to the hill.

ART. 6th. The size of a hill claim shall be two hundred feet front, and run back to the summit of the hill.

ART. 7th. The size of a flat claim shall be two hundred feet square.

ART. 8th. No person shall be entitled to more than one creek, one gulch, one bar, one hill, and one flat claim on any one creek, gulch, hill, bar, or flat by location except the discoverer, who shall be entitled [to] one claim for discovery.

ART. 9th. Nothing in article 8th shall be so construed as to prevent any person from purchasing mining ground, provided that they comply with the rules and regulations herein set forth.

ART. 10th. Each person or company of persons shall do at least one day's work on each claim or set of claims in seven, when water can be obtained at reasonable rates, from the 10th day of May to the 4th day of July in each year, otherwise said claim or claims shall be deemed forfeited.

Respectfully submitted by your committee.

(Signed)

N. H. GRAY, *Chairman Committee.*

NOTE.—Mining began at Pocahontas in 1862. No records of any miners' meetings have been preserved, but the foregoing articles have been recently judicially recognized as the local laws of the district. The first meeting is represented to have been held in 1869, and the last in 1878. There has been no district recorder since 1878.

JACKSON COUNTY.—UNION TOWN MINING DISTRICT.

(Organized July 2nd 1870.)

"MINING LAWS.

After reciting that due Notice had been given according to Law for the organization of A New District and electing J. W. Burrell Chairman and W. A. A. Hamilton Secty the meeting proceeded to organize the District as follows to wit: It was moved and carried that this District be bounded on the North by the Jackass Mining District; On the East by the Sterling District; On the South by the Comstock Ditch; On the West by the summit of the mountains bordering on the main Stream of Applegate.

F. M. Smith was elected local Recorder for this District. Moved and carried that the following Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the By-Laws of this District to wit:

ART 1st That Hill or Gravel lead Claims shall consist of two hundred yards in length and to comprise the entire width of the channels or gravel lead.

ART 2nd That Bar claims bordering on the main streams shall consist of two hundred yards in length and comprise the entire width of said Bars.

ART 3rd That Creek Claims shall consist of two hundred yards in length and comprise the width of the bed of the Creek.

ART 4th That Gulch claims shall consist of two hundred yards in length and fifty yards in width on each side from the center of said Gulch.

ART 5th That all miners shall be entitled to hold one Hill claim, one creek Claim, one Bar claim and one Gulch claim, and that any miner shall be entitled to hold by location one claim (in addition to those that the above Articles allow him) for discovery of new mines.

ART 6th That miners shall hold their claims of all classes by posting up one Notice on said claims in a conspicuous place and by having said claims recorded in the Office of the Recorder of said District and that a renewal of said Notices at said Recorder's Office once in every six month's will hold said claims and that a neglect to comply with said requirements will show by the Recorders Books that Claims so neglected are abandoned.

ART 7th That the Recorder of said Mining District shall be entitled to receive, as fees, fifty cents for recording each Claim of two hundred yards in length and twenty five cents for each renewal.

Filed and Recorded July 13th 1870

SILAS J DAY *County Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Mining Laws of Union Town Mining District and of the whole of the same as appears upon the Record in my office and custody.

HENRY KLIPPEL *County Clerk*

By W. J. PLYMALE *Deputy*