

Resolved that the secretary write out copies of the proceedings in duplicate, including the laws enacted thereunder, in convenient form, and file one copy in the records of Baker County, State of Oregon, and retain another in the district.

Adopted and ratified the foregoing laws and proceedings in meeting assembled this Aug. 3rd, 1868.

E. D. BOONE, *Chairman.*

GEO. A. TYKLE, *Secretary.*

Filed for record August 19th, A. D. 1868.

JOSEPH H. SHINN, *Clerk [of Baker County].*

BAKER COUNTY.—WEBFOOT BASIN MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. MINING LAWS OF WEBFOOT BASIN DISTRICT.

This district shall be known as the Webfoot Basin District—bounded as follows: on the north by Powder River; on the south by the summit of the Mountain; on the east by Sticer's Gulch; on the west by Canyon Creek.

ARTICLE 1. Creek claims shall be those through which six inches of natural water runs. Two hundred feet in length, and in width from rim rock to rim rock.

ARTICLE 2. Gulch claims shall be those that are considered as tributaries or heads of the creeks. Three hundred feet in length, and in width from rim rock to rim rock.

ARTICLE 3. Flat claims shall be level ground, and commence where creek and gulch claims end, and [be] two hundred feet square.

ARTICLE 4. Hill claims shall be two hundred feet front, and extend back to the summit of the hill.

ARTICLE 5. There shall be nominated by this district a recorder, whose duty it shall be to measure, stake off, and record all claims, transfers, and bills of sale, and who shall keep a book of records open to the public inspection, and who shall receive one and one-half dollars for each and every transfer, notice of location, and bill of sale, as fees.

ARTICLE 6. Persons may hold by location one creek claim, one gulch claim, one flat claim, and one hill claim, and an unlimited number of claims by purchase, provided said purchase is *bona fide*.

ARTICLE 7. Persons having claims of any kind adjoining—work done on one shall be deemed sufficient to represent all. Notices of locations set up on the ground shall hold for ten days. Then the original notice of location, or copy, must be filed and recorded by the local recorder, or the ground forfeited.

ARTICLE 8. Claims must be represented one day in seven by labor done on the same, [or shall] otherwise [be] forfeited. Forty inches of water shall be deemed sufficient to work said claims. No claims will be considered forfeited for want of labor done unless there is forty inches of water, natural or otherwise, running over said claims.

ARTICLE 9. The above laws are subject to amendments by the consent of two-thirds of all the resident miners of this district.

Laws adopted August the 24th, 1868.

(Signed)

“ JOHN F. CHORD (?) *Secretary.*

THOMAS PORTER, *Chairman.*

V. J. Roberts nominated and elected local recorder.

(Signed)

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THOMAS W. PORTER

J. F. CHORD (?)

CHARLES BLACKLEE

H. B. PORTER

V. J. ROBERTS

Filed August 29th, 1868.

(Signed)

JOSEPH H. SHINN, *Clerk [of Baker County].*

BAKER COUNTY.—SPRING GULCH MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. SPRING GULCH DISTRICT.

At a meeting held at the camp of Jas. Richardson & Co. Feb. 15th, 1869, for the purpose of making mining laws to govern themselves in a new mining camp, the following laws were passed

H. C. Furman was elected president, and R. H. Haines was elected secretary.

On motion of Jas. Richardson it was resolved that Cow Creek and its tributaries be and hereby are made a district, and called Spring Gulch District.

ARTICLE 1. Each miner shall be entitled to one creek claim, one gulch claim, one hill claim, and one bar claim, by location. The creek and gulch claims shall consist of 300 feet in length, and [extend] from rim rock to rim rock on the sides. Hill claims shall consist of 200 feet front, extending back 300 feet. Each bar claim shall consist of 200 feet front, and extend back to rim rock or hill.

ARTICLE 2. Each party or parties discovering diggings of either denomination in this district shall be entitled to one claim by right of discovery.

ARTICLE 3. All claims in this district shall be represented by one day's work in seven until laid over, provided all claims may be represented by work on any one claim or claims in this district.

ARTICLE 4. Work done for the benefit of claims shall be considered representing the same.

On motion of Jas. Richardson, H. C. Furman was elected recorder by acclamation.

It was resolved that the recorder be allowed \$2 for recording each claim.

(Signed) R. H. HAINES, *Secretary.*

H. C. FURMAN, *President.*

Names of members of the meeting: Jas. Richardson, J. S. Meldrum, Wm. Potter, James Casey, Jos. Riley, Jerry McCarthy, Cornelius Shields.

On motion of J. S. Meldrum all claims were laid over until the 1st day of May, 1869.

On motion adjourned.

(Signed)

Filed Feb. 17th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

(Signed)

R. H. HAINES, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH H. SHINN, *Clerk.*

JACKSON COUNTY.—STEAMBOAT MINING DISTRICT.

"MINING LAWS OF STEAMBOAT MINING DISTRICT"

At a meeting held at Steamboat City Jackson County Oregon April 3rd 1869 W. F. Alcorn was elected President and H W Tuttle Secretary. The following Mining laws were adopted.

ART 1st This District to be known as the "Steamboat Mining District" comprises the following territory to wit: Beginning at the head of the Cañon on Carbury Fork of Applegate River about two and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles below the mouth of Brush Creek including all of said Carbury fork and its tributaries from said Cañon to its head.

ART 2nd A mining Claim to comprise One hundred yards in length up and down the Stream flat or channel,—river or creek claim to consist of the present bed, low bars and low channels. Flat or high bar claims—in width—from the high bed rock out of the river or creek to the raising bed rock of the mountain or hill. Gulch claims the bed, bars and banks. Hill claim all the channel or wash.

ART 3rd A person is entitled to three claims by pre'emption as follows: One in the bed of a river or creek—One on a flat—One in a gulch or hill—as many by purchase as he wishes.

ART 4th All claim or claims shall be taken up by Notices and recording. There shall be two Notices One at each end of the claim or claims placed as conspicuously as possible with the date and name or names of the pre'emptor or pre'emptors thereon. Said notices and recording to hold good for ten days if the ground is workable at the time of pre'empting—if not workable until it is workable and ten days thereafter.

ARTICLE 5 Each Claim to be represented by one days labor in ten days if workable unless said claim or claims have been opened and worked with Sluices or other Machinery by leaving the sluices or machinery on the claim or claims holds them good for three months—provided the owner or owners are not working a similar class of claims elsewhere by pre'emption. Any person or persons having River claims have a right to remove their sluices and to work the same during low water; But shall state the case by a written Notice in the vacated works. When two or more claims lay together and are owned by the same owner or owners work on any one of said claims is equivalent to working on all. All claim or claims when water is to be brought in by damming, ditching or by other artificial menes for their working to be considered workable at all times. All ditching or other preparatory works towards mining to be considered the same as working on the claim or claims.

ART 6 No person or persons have a right to put in dam or dams, dump or obstruct any claim or claims in any manner whatever if it be possible without too much expense to work their claim or claims in any other way with equal facility and profit. Where any person or persons owing claim or claims and are dumping or have in dams or other works necessary for the working of their claim or claims such ground as such dams or other works obstruct to be considered not vacant.

ART 7 The oldest claim to have prior right to water dumping daming etc.

ART 8 All disputes arising in regard to the title or the working of claim or claims to be left to Referees, each party choosing one, a miner, the two chosen ones, to choose a third, all of said Referees shall reside and have a claim in this mining district. The duty of said Referees shall be to hear the evidence and statements bearing upon the case before them and to decide the question or questions involved. If either party feel aggrieved at the decision rendered have a right and can appeal to a general miners meeting of this District It shall be the duty of the Recorder to write out three Notices calling said meeting, giving at least two day's Notice.

ART 9 No deed or sale of a claim to be considered valid unless the claim or claims have been pre'empted in accordance with the laws and customs of this Mining District and further said pre'emptor or pre'emptors shall have worked or cause to have been worked to the amount of Twenty (20) Dollars on said claim or claims.

ART 10 Any person or persons discovering new Diggings in any River, Creek, Gulch, Flat or Hill in this District shall be entitled to an extra claim of One hundred (100) yards.

ART 11 All mining laws or customs heretofore existing in this mining District not in accordance with the above laws are hereby repealed and are now and henceforth null and void.

Steamboat City April 3rd 1869

M. F. ALCORN, *President*

A. W. TUTTLE *Secty*

Filed and Recorded April 20th 1869

W. H. S HYDE

County Clerk Jackson Co Oregon."

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Mining Laws of Steamboat Mining District as they appear upon the Records in my office.

HENRY KLIPPEL *County Clerk*
By W. J. PLYMALE *Deputy*

DOUGLAS COUNTY.—MYRTLE CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF MYRTLE CREEK MINING DISTRICT ADOPTED APRIL 16TH 1869

ARTICLE 1st This District shall be known as Myrtle Creek Mining District

2d The boundaries of this district shall be as follows Commencing at the junction of the two main branches of Myrtle Creek thence running north to the summit of the divide between Myrtle Creek and Deer Creek, Thence easterly along the center of said divide to