

what is known as White Rock, Thence following the course of said White Rock in a Southerly direction until it strikes the waters of South Myrtle Creek, Thence down said Myrtle Creek and following the center of the stream to place of beginning.

3d. A notice shall hold a claim or claims for ten days from date of posting, when if not recorded said claim or claims shall be subject to relocation but if recorded said notice shall hold good for Ninety days from date of record

4th. Creek or Bar claims in this district shall be three hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width

5th. No person shall hold more than one claim in this district by location

6th. Quartz claims shall be three hundred feet in length by one hundred and fifty feet in width with all dips spurs and angles of the ledge

7th. Each claim or set of claims shall have four district and well defined corners which shall not embrace more than their allotted complement of ground

8th. Each claim shall be Recorded within ten days from date of location

9th. There shall be a recorder elected annually to serve one year whose duty it shall be to keep a true and correct record of each and every claim brought to him to be recorded in a book kept by him for that purpose, provided the same claims be paid for, it shall also be his duty to keep a copy of minutes of all miners meetings held in the district during his term of office, he shall keep a record of all sales or transfers of claims, he shall live in the district and under no circumstances shall he take the book of records out of the district, he shall deliver to his successor in office all books papers or other property in his possession belonging to the district

10th. The fees of recorder shall be twenty five cents for each and every claim recorded by him

11th. Any person or persons locating water privileges within said district shall have control of all water in said stream or streams, over one sluice head which must be left in its natural channel or bed if required to work the same said water right shall be recorded within three days from the date of location

12th. It shall be the duty of parties having claims recorded to give the recorder a full and correct description of their boundaries, and where located together with a copy of the notice and names of locaters

13th. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of all the bona fide claim holders in the district at a meeting held for that purpose, notice of which shall be given by posting notices in three conspicuous place in the district at least twenty days prior to holding such meeting

14th. One copy of these Laws shall be posted on Strong & Neils Mill, and one copy kept by the Recorder

MOSES LEE *President*

WM. A. MULKEY *Secretary.*

Recorded the foregoing May 26th A. D. 1869

M. M. MELVIN *County Clerk*

BAKER COUNTY.—ST. CLAIR MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS OF ST. CLAIR MINING DISTRICT, IN BAKER COUNTY, OREGON.

At a meeting of the miners of Connor Creek October 22nd, 1869, the following laws and regulations were enacted to govern and regulate miners and mining in said district.

ART. 1. This district shall be known as St. Clair Mining District, and shall embrace Connor Creek and its tributaries to their summits.

ART. 2. All mining claims in this district shall be 300 feet square, and shall be divided into four classes, to wit, creek claims, gulch claims, bar claims, and hill claims, and each miner shall be entitled to hold one claim of each class by pre-emption, and no more; but nothing in these laws shall be so construed as to prevent any person from holding by purchase as many claims as he may choose.

ART. 3. Each company of three or more mining creek claims shall be entitled to hold three hundred feet over and above their pre-emption right as drain and dumpage ground.

ART. 4. Each person or company of persons holding mining claims in this district must represent the same by at least one day's labor in every ten days.

ART. 5. Each person or company of persons taking and claiming ground in this district shall do so by posting or causing to be posted a written notice at each end of the same when taken.

ART. 6. Any person making new and separate discoveries of gold in this district shall be entitled to hold one claim for such discovery in addition to his pre-emption rights.

ART. 7. Any person or company of persons holding claims in this district shall not be required to represent the same between the dates of November 1st, 1869 and April 15th, 1870.

CHRISTIAN HENCKLER, *Chairman.*

Attest

THOMAS E. JONES, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS OF ST. CLAIR DISTRICT, BAKER CO., STATE OF OREGON.

At a miners' meeting held on Dry Gulch, St. Clair District, June 23rd, A. D. 1871, the following resolutions were adopted by the unanimous consent of the miners present, to wit:

Resolved that all mining claims in this district be and are hereby declared laid over from this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1871 until the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, and that the owners shall not be required to represent their claims between the above mentioned dates.

T. E. JONES, *Secretary.*

T. F. HOVER, *Chairman.*

P. O. Flames, John Lappin, John Dennitt, W. E. Woods, P. Bruens, E. J. Swepson.