

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.*