

JACKSON COUNTY.—JACKASS AND POOR MAN'S CREEKS MINING DISTRICT.

MINING LAWS OF JACKASS & POOR MAN'S CREEKS

Miners' Meeting Held at the House of Miller & Savage on Jackass Creek Feby 21st 1876.

Pursuant to public Notice the Miners of Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks—Jackson County Oregon—met at the above named place for the purpose of revising and amending the mining laws of Jackass Mining District and organized by the election of Wm Miller as Chairman and Jesse Titus Secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated on motion a committee of five consisting of Francis Logg James McDonall John McKee Daniel Hopkins and Jesse Titus were appointed to draft By Laws and Regulations to govern said mining District who, after a short recess submitted the following report which was on motion received and the committee discharged.

SEC 1. That the Mining District of Poor Man's Creek and Jackass Creek shall be consolidated and the same shall include these Creeks and all the tributaries and Gulches from their source in the mountains to their confluence with Applegate.

SEC 2 All the rules, regulations and By Laws of the Districts of Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks are hereby repealed and the following passed in lieu thereof.

SEC 3 A mining claim in this District shall be one hundred yards square.

SEC 4 Each person shall be allowed to hold one creek claim and one bank claim by location.

SEC 5 Any eligible miner shall be allowed to hold as many claims by purchase as he will represent and work according to these rules and by laws

SEC 6 No Mongolian or alien who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall ever hold or work any Mining Claim in this District.

SEC 7 If any person or company or corporations shall employ a Mongolian or alien until he declares his intention to become a citizen of the United States to work any mining claim for one month it shall be a forfeiture of the claim and any citizen of the United States or eligible foreigner who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States may locate and hold the same at any time before the entry is made at the Land Office for a patent.

SEC 8 If any person or Company or Corporation shall employ a chinaman who was not in Oregon at the adoption of the Constitution of Oregon to work any mining claim or claims for ten days before the entry of the same at the Land Office it shall be a forfeiture of the Claim or claims and the same may be located and held by any citizen of the United States or any eligible foreigner who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

SEC 9 Every person or Company owning a Mining claim or claims shall do or cause to be done one day's work in each and every week for each and every mining claim he or they claim as long as there is a sluice head of water in the Creek, provided the claim or claims are so situated that the water can be got upon them; and provided if the claims are located together the work may be done on any one of them.

SEC 10 No person shall divert the waters of either Creek to the injury of the claim or claims of any person below.

SEC 11 No person or Company or Corporation shall erect a dam, reservoir or other obstruction in the Creek which shall work any injury to claimants.

SEC 12 Any person or Company or Corporation putting in a Reservoir shall have a flood-gate which shall be five feet in breadth and three feet in high and shall keep the same open as long as there is a ground-sluice head of water in the Creek

SEC 13 As there is a dispute in regard to bank claims these rules and regulations shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage

SEC 14 These rules and regulations shall not be amended or repealed until after notice of the Miners Meeting shall be published in the Jacksonville Papers for four consecutive weeks and the notices also posted up in three conspicuous places in this District.

On motion the rules and by laws reported by the committee were adopted by a unanimous vote. On motion the proceedings of this meeting were ordered published in the *Oregon Sentinel* and *Democratic Times* for four weeks and that copies of the same be posted in the District at three conspicuous places.

On motion it was ordered that a copy be furnished the County Clerk to be put upon record in his office. On motion meeting adjourned.

JESSEY TITUS *Secretary*

W. C MILLER *Chairman*

Filed and Recorded Feby 24th 1876

E. D. FOUDRAY *County Clerk*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks Mining Laws as the same appears upon the records in my office and in my custody.

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

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the miners of Silver Creek Mining District, a Creek situated in Josephine County, Oregon, and heading on the divide between Taylor Creek and Briggses Creek and emptying into the Illinois River. Held on the 14th day of June 1878.

M. F. Alcorn was elected Chairman and M. Baughman Secretary,