

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS RIGHT OFF THE WIRE MONTANA NEWS

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MONEY IN THE REFUSE

ROCKY FORK COAL COMPANY STOPS A LARGE LEAK IN ITS INCOME.

Plant That Will Save 250 Tons of Merchantable Product Out of 300 Tons Formerly Thrown Away Now in Course of Construction—Change in Methods Due to Law Passed by Last Legislature.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Billings, July 29.—Robert Pettigrew, superintendent of the Rocky Fork Coal company, who was in the city yesterday, said that the company is expending a considerable amount of money this summer in constructing a plant for washing the refuse coal which comes from the mines, so that out of 300 tons of refuse coal and dirt which comes out of the mine daily the company expects to save 250 tons of merchantable product.

Heretofore the whole of this refuse has been dumped into Rock creek, and carried down stream, so that one of the most beautiful streams in the state which was formerly full of trout, has been almost destroyed for the angler.

But the greatest complaint came from the farmers, who take their water for irrigation and domestic purposes from Rock Creek, who said their land was ruined by the deposit of coal slack during the irrigating season.

To remedy this state of affairs an act was passed at the last session of the legislature providing a penalty for each offense of not less than \$200 and not more than \$500 against any person operating a coal mine on the banks of any stream, who dumped any coal slack or screenings into such stream.

The law will go into operation Nov. 1. It was a serious proposition for the coal company to dispose of the immense quantity of refuse which came from the workings, but the management is making an effort to comply with the law, and will endeavor to recoup the company for the expense by turning out a product which will have a merchantable value.

It is the opinion of many of the most expert fishermen that while the coal slack had a bad effect on the fish, much more destruction was wrought by the farmers not having their headgates protected by screens while taking water out of Rock Creek into their irrigation ditches.

The fish follow down the ditches, and when the water recedes are left high and dry on the alfalfa fields.

SHEEP DRIVEN AWAY AT NIGHT

Ranchmen on the Upper Tongue River Determined to Discourage Rivals.

Forsyth, July 27.—William Wolff, a sheep man who has been ranging his sheep on the upper Tongue river, has been having all sorts of trouble of late with ranchers in that neighborhood.

Wolff was recently defendant in a damage suit brought by W. C. McDowell for ranging his sheep on McDowell's land, and the latter was given a judgment against him for \$700 or \$800.

He has since been ranging his band elsewhere, but like the Wandering Jew, has been compelled to move on, forever seeking new pastures.

Last week Wolff had his sheep on Liscom creek, and their presence aroused the indignation of some of the ranchers in that section.

His herders were notified to move on several times, but either obeying instructions from their employer, or believing they had a right to the range, they paid no attention to the admonition to get out.

One night during the latter part of the week Wolff's sheep were moved by unknown persons. The moving of the flock was informal and disastrous to the sheep.

Late in the night as the sheep were at rest, and the herder lying on his blanket indulging in reminiscent thoughts over his last trip to town, the camp was startled by a stampede of horses making straight for the herd.

The animals were driven by mounted men and dashed through the frightened and bewildered sheep, killing and wounding many of them and scattering the rest to the four winds.

It was a vigorous and expensive notice to quit the country, but proved ineffective.

The following day the scattered sheep were rounded up, but the herders made no move to drive their sheep elsewhere and the performance was repeated the following night with equally disastrous results.

Who the men were is not reported nor is the loss to Wolff stated. It is believed the instigators of the stampede will never be known, as such affairs are usually arranged carefully.

THIS FAMILY UNFORTUNATE

Several Members Meet With Accidents of Different Kinds, but All Serious.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Fort Benton, July 29.—Wm. Rowe and his family have been the victims of a cluster of accidents within the last week, or two.

Harry Rowe's knee was badly hurt recently by a horse falling on it at the sulphur springs, where he was working for the Shunkin Stock association, and a younger brother ran one of the times of a pitchfork through his arm the same day.

Two days later Mr. Rowe came to town to get extras for a mow and a rake which had been broken, and on his return his horse ran away, breaking the cart to smithereens and severely bruising Mr. Rowe's back.

At the same time Mrs. Rowe was nearly killed by a heavy pipe wrench, which fell from the windmill and barely missed her head, striking her on the hip.

RAILROAD MEN ARE ANXIOUS

Representatives of Various Lines Appear Before the State Board of Equalization.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, July 29.—The state board of equalization today heard arguments from representatives of the railroads on the assessment of the roadbed.

G. S. Fernald, Northern Pacific; R. A. Wilkinson, Great Northern; T. E. Brady, Great Falls & Canada, and J. B. Evans, Oregon Short Line, all argued for no change in the assessment of last year.

They claimed the board existed only for the purpose of equalizing assessments and as the valuation of other property was reduced, it should let well enough alone.

While the total valuation is higher, that is not due to an increase in the valuation of the property, but to the increased number of cattle, sheep and other property. In the last 10 years rates of valuation on other property increased 45 per cent, while on railroads the increase was 105 per cent.

Mr. Brady denied that his road had been sold to the Great Northern, saying the transfer will not take place for a year.

W. H. Tuohy, for the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific, asked the board to take into consideration the fact that the road was but an auxiliary to a mining plant, and asked that the assessment be left as last year, though he considered that high.

Three petitions from Broadwater county were presented, urging an advance in the ground that railroads should be assessed on their valuation as shown by the stock market. They maintained \$2,000,000 had been kept from the state treasury by low valuation on railroads.

I. Parker Vezey, as a representative of the state, asked the board to consider this an inauspicious time to raise the assessment on railroads, as it might have a tendency to frighten away roads now headed towards Montana and prevent the building of branches by roads now in the state.

R. D. Pallard, Big Horn Southern, a branch of the Burlington, was heard this afternoon on the same lines as the other roads.

A petition from a number of county assessors will be presented asking that the assessment be raised somewhere near the market value of the stocks and bonds of the roads.

Wild Hog Causes Terror.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Dupuyre, July 29.—There is a wild and ferocious hog running at large in the dark undergrowth along Cut Bark. Lithe of form, with swarthy sides and protruding tusks, it gnashes its teeth in rage at boys who are fishing and timid maidens who go thither to gather gooseberries and mosquito bites. His swine-ship is a menace to safety and a detail of pig stickers will be organized, armed with pikes, pitchforks and other formidable weapons to destroy this monster before some one falls a victim to its rapacity and cruelty.

Pioneer Passes Away.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Helena, July 29.—Harvey Barbour, aged 60, for many years a prominent resident of Montana, died at his home yesterday of pneumonia. He leaves a widow, who is at present visiting in the east.

Injured in a Runaway.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Great Falls, July 29.—During a runaway here yesterday John Oglesby, aged 13, was thrown from a wagon and seriously, if not fatally injured.

Held on Murder Charge.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Great Falls, July 29.—Elmer and Frank Nelson have been arrested at Wilmar, Minn., on a charge of having shot and killed Samuel Drabbs, near Glasgow, several weeks ago.

Thomas Haggerty Expires.

Missoula, July 29.—Thomas Haggerty, a financier in this section of the state, is dead at the home of a friend here.

6:40 SPECIAL 6:40.

Commencing Saturday, June 8, special train will leave Butte at 6:40 p. m. daily via B. A. & P. railway for Mountain View Park, returning at 10:30 p. m. Round trip \$1.00 High class vaudeville, boating on the lake, dancing and other entertainments every evening.

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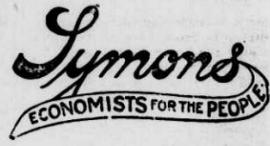
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4380. United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, July 21, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Thornton, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 844 linear feet, being 457 feet easterly and 387 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Stuart Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 26th day of June, 1901, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6211, in Township 3 north, of Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner, which is also Corner No. 1 of Survey No. 5044, in the south side line of Survey No. 1205, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6211, for Corner No. 1, from which the ¼ section corner on the east boundary of Section 17, T. 3 N., R. 7 W., bears S. 71 degrees, 35 minutes and 31 seconds W. 8670.2 feet, and running thence N. 73 degrees and 20 minutes E. 844 feet; thence S. 4 degrees and 20 minutes E. 607 feet; thence S. 73 degrees and 30 minutes W. 844 feet; thence N. 4 degrees and 30 minutes W. 607 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 11.50 acres, of which .30 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 3948, in-

clusive of Survey No. 5044, not claimed, leaving 11.20 acres claimed by the above-named applicant, all of which is in conflict with Survey No. 5044.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "R" of Lode Locations, at Page 347.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 1205, Honolulu Lode, Lot 160, Pe'er Conway applicant, on the north; Survey No. 1154, Zero Lode and Mill Site, Lots 145 A and B, Francis Hecce et al. applicants, on the east; Survey No. 3948, Memorial Lode, Andrew J. White et al. applicants, on the west.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

Samuel Barker, Jr. attorney for applicants. (First publication July 12, 1901.)

Literary Deception.

"Why do you call this a historical romance? There's no history in it."

"Oh, well, the people who go crazy over such stories 'll never find it out."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, at Helena, Mont., July 17, 1901:

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be

½ Price and Less Camera Sale!

Just to clear out the last 20 left—to make a clean sweep before the summer is over, so as not to carry over a single one.

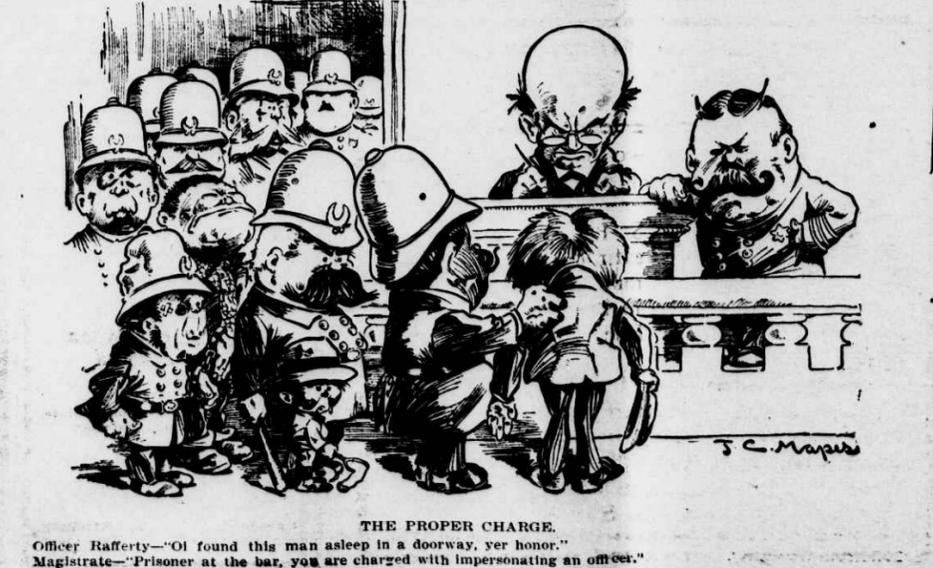
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Magistrate—"Prisoner at the bar, you are charged with impersonating an officer."