

HARMONY PREVAILS IN TEXAS CIRCLES

REPUBLICANS OF LONE STAR STATE ARE JOINED FOR THE BIG FIGHT OF HISTORY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13.—The state republican convention adjourned last night after a two-days session. Only two nominations were made—governor, George P. Burditt of Palestine; treasurer, Eugene Nolte.

The convention, which promised to be one of the most turbulent in the history of the party in this state, closed in perfect harmony. The Auditorium last night was packed to the doors.

The leaders, arm in arm on the platform, and the delegates, white and black, in the hall, stood upon the chairs and cheered for President Roosevelt and the republican party.

The last act of the convention was to give E. H. R. Greene full authority to supervise the campaign in Texas during the next two years.

The platform deprecates the death of President McKinley, indorses without qualification all the acts of President Roosevelt and says that he is the "unanimous choice of Texas republicans in 1904."

Appropriations are asked from the government to prevent destructive overflows of Texas rivers, the present tariff law is indorsed, and protection for the newspapers of the state against libel is demanded.

NEAT SUM IS TO BE GIVEN OUT TO SUTRO'S LEGATEES

Something Like \$2,000,000 Left to the Residuary—Vassar College Comes in for \$10,000.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—A decree of distribution has been granted in the estate of Adolph Sutro, deceased, and \$2,000,000 in legacies will be paid to Vassar college, the heirs of the late Congressman C. F. Woodward, the late Congressman Biggs, the late Judge Orange Yerris of New York, and the late Congressman Randolph Strickland of Michigan.

The deceased congressman, who was all residents of eastern states, aided Sutro in his tunnel controversy and the dead millionaire bequeathed \$3,000 to their survivors. Vassar college gets \$10,000.

Mrs. Dr. Merritt, one of the executors of her father's will, testified in the probate court that \$2,000,000 will be distributed to the residuary legatees.

It Was Not Dewet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, Sept. 13.—A nephew of General Dewet, the Boer general, arrived here recently to be treated by Prof. Bergmann for a gunshot wound. It was erroneously printed here that General Dewet himself had a bullet removed from his body.

Excursion to California.

September 30th, October 1st and 2nd the Oregon Short Line will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, going and returning same route, \$55.00. Going via Ogden and returning via Portland, or vice versa, \$68.50.

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Mining News

OIL MEN ARE NOT WORRIED OVER MATTER

Decision of Land Office Concerning Representation Work Will Not Hold, It Is Said.

The fact that Charles Fredensborg, a rancher living eight miles east of Kallis, struck oil at a depth of 175 feet while drilling for water, is the subject of comment in the Flathead district. It is taken as further confirmation of the general belief that oil exists in paying quantities all through that part of Montana, and makes those most interested all the more anxious for the proper sort of development work in order to fully demonstrate the field.

According to F. H. Ray, who is secretary of the Montana Land & Oil company, which owns land in northern Montana, the men who have interests in the Flathead oil fields are not worried by the attitude of Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office W. A. Richards, who holds that the representation work can be done on oil claims only by actual boring of wells, and that the cutting of roads through the timber land and other preparatory work will not be accepted by the department, in case of contest, as a proper showing for possession of the lands involved.

Mr. Ray says he believes there is no doubt that the conditions governing the performance of representation work in the case of an ordinary placer claim apply in the taking up of oil claims in the Flathead forest reserve. For the first year at least, Mr. Ray says, and in a timbered and practically unexplored district like the Flathead forest reserve, the cutting of roads to make possible the introduction of machinery for actual operations is good representation work.

It is believed that the sweeping assertions contained in Mr. Richards' circular to Supervisor Haines are designed to strengthen the latter's authority in the correction of abuses in wholesale cutting and wasting of timber.

ANTHRACITE COAL FOUND IN THE BOULDER COUNTRY

Discovery Made Directly on Line of the Proposed Big Timber and Coke City Railroad.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]
Big Timber, Sept. 13.—Anthracite coal has been found in the Boulder mining district near the mining camp of Contact. The discovery was made by Alexander Cooper, a prospector in a gulch within a short distance of the Milwaukee & Standard Mining company's mines.

It was in the shape of several large lumps, which had evidently been broken off from the lead on the mountain side and slid down into the bottom of the gulch. Mr. Cooper is an old-time Montanan who had never seen any anthracite coal, and did not know what it was. He put some of it on his camp fire and it gave off a blue flame and a high sulphuric odor.

Samples were brought to town, where they were inspected by several coal dealers and experts, who pronounced the coal the finest quality of anthracite. It is very hard and has a deep black gloss. A party has gone out to search for the lead.

The mountain from which the coal must have come is covered with plentiful outcroppings of slate and lime rock, and other indications go to substantiate the statement of experts here that the main lead is located a large body of coal will be unearthed.

The discovery is directly on the line of the proposed Big Timber & Cooke City railroad, which is now under survey.

PLACER GOLD DISCOVERED OVER IN FERGUSSON COUNTY

Precious Metal Said to Exist in Quantities on Fish Creek, a Tributary of the Little Bull.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]
Lewiston, Sept. 13.—Placer gold has been discovered on Fish creek, a tributary of Little Bull river. About three miles has been located during the past week.

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IMPORTANT MINING DEALS CONSUMMATED IN FERGUSSON

Future of County Is Affected by Transfer of Arizona and Stand Pat Claims to John R. Cook.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]
Kendall, Sept. 13.—Two important mining deals have just taken place here, and which will in time have an important bearing on the future of the camp and on Fergus county. John R. Cook has purchased from W. S. Wareham and associates a half interest in the Arizona and Stand Pat claims.

This property lies just beyond the Barnes-King and on the same cyanide belt. Wareham receives \$8,000 in cash and \$100,000 shares of stock. The company organized to work the property is the Paymaster. It is understood development work will soon begin.

The second is where Roy Clark of Spokane agrees to purchase from Dave Wareham and Charles Suter the Pine Squirrel, Mountain Rat, Elkhorn and Blacktail claims. The consideration is \$6,000 in 40 days and 400,000 shares of stock in the Elkhorn mining company, which is to be organized.

The company will be capitalized with 1,250,000 shares. The claims referred to are a south extension of the Abbey group and next to the Barnes-King. A fine showing of cyanide ore is made on the property.

Screenings.

James Galen of Helena, who is mining on Candle creek, nearly 400 miles north of Cape Nome, in Alaska, experienced a piece of good luck recently when one of the men in his employ found a gold nugget upon his claim that was worth \$12.60. His brother, A. J. Galen of the Capital City, has received a letter from him telling of the find.

A contract has been let by the Kendall-King mining company of Fergus county to Peter Johnson, John Daugherty and Sam Bartley, to sink its main shaft to a depth of 100 feet. It is the belief of the directors of the company that on the necessary cross-cutting being done at that depth the ore body will be encountered. Manager Goehner of the property is now in the East interesting capitalists in the project.

As a result of a strike of high-grade ore on the Lee Mountain property at Rimini, 17 miles from Helena, residents of that camp are filled with the most hopeful anticipations as to the future of their district. It is prophesied by many that Rimini has now every prospect of becoming one of the best mining camps in the state, and that development to that end will henceforth proceed with a rush.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4557.

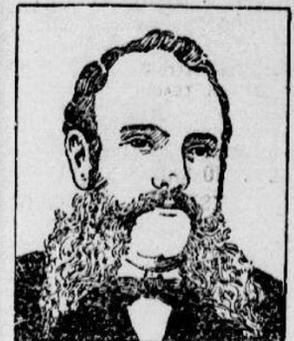
Helena, Montana, Sept. 11, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that Lulu F. Largey, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed her application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, being 1,208 feet westerly and 292 feet easterly from discovery shaft of the Orleans Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 25th day of August, 1902, situated in Summit valley (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6644, 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. 4572, and a point in the tenth Course of Survey No. 3338, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6644, for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the north boundary of Section 8, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears south 36 degrees 26 minutes 21 seconds west, 3,293.4 feet; and running thence south 22 degrees 08 minutes east, 450.5 feet; thence south 22 degrees 15 minutes east, 183.5 feet; thence north 83 degrees 16 minutes east, 1-465.5 feet; thence north 22 degrees 08 minutes west, 622 feet; thence south 83 degrees 16 minutes west, 1,500 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 20.59 acres claimed by the above named applicant.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "W" of Lode Locations on Page 149.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 4,572, Black Eagle Lode on the north and Survey No. 3,338, Poplar Grove Placer on the west.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.
SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicant.
(First Publication Sept. 12, 1902.)

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4554.

Helena, Mont., August 29, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that Robert McEbride and Jennie Adams, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 125.3 linear feet, being 85 feet south-westerly and 1170.3 feet northeasterly from discovery shaft of the Six Thirty Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 25th day of August, 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6653, in Township 3 north of Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner, a point in the north side line of Survey No. 6181, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6653, for Corner No. 1, from which the northeast corner of Section 17, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears south 28 degrees 08 minutes and 40 seconds west 4764.5 feet, and running thence south 84 degrees 11 minutes east 246 feet; thence north 70 degrees 20 minutes east 733 feet; thence north 61 degrees 55 minutes east 280 feet; thence north 18 degrees 21 minutes west 389 feet; thence south 70 degrees 22 minutes west 1234 feet; thence south 18 degrees 21 minutes east 325 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 11.79 acres, of which 5.20 acres are in conflict with Surveys No. 2834, 2835, 3043 and 4837, not claimed, leaving 6.59 acres claimed by the above named applicants.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "P" of Lode Locations, on Page 32.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 2834, Cook Lode, and Survey No. 2835, Fredericksburg Lode, on the north; Survey No. 3043, Black Chief Lode, on the southeast; Survey No. 4837, Keokuk Lode, on the south; Survey No. 6181, Morning Star Lode, on the southwest, and Survey No. 4913, East Golden Chief No. 2 Lode, on the west.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.
Samuel Barker, Jr., Attorney for Applicants.
(First publication, August 30, 1902.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Meroy G. Hartwell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Meroy G. Hartwell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Lewis A. Smith, Room 4, Silver Bow Block, Butte, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana.

EARNEST E. WRIGHT, Executor of the Estate of Meroy G. Hartwell, deceased.
Dated Butte, Montana, this 2nd day of September, 1902.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4548.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, August 14, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that James H. McDonald, whose postoffice address is

Butte, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, the same being for 1500 feet in an easterly and 1150 feet in a westerly direction from the point of discovery on the Rising Sun lode mining claim, situated in Independence (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 6645, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 8 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 22nd day of July, 1902, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner, a quartzite stone, 6x8x18 inches, 14 inches deep, with mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6645, for Corner No. 1, from which the one-fourth section corner to Sections 21 and 22, Township 3 north, Range 8 west, bears south 75 degrees 41 minutes west, 565 feet, and running thence north 79 degrees 10 minutes west, 1458.5 feet to the Southwest Corner No. 2; thence north 3 degrees east, 136 feet to Corner No. 3; thence north 20 degrees 21 minutes east, 431 feet to the Northwest Corner No. 4; thence south 79 degrees 11 minutes east, 1490 feet to the Northeast Corner No. 5; thence south 20 degrees 21 minutes west, 564 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning, containing an area of 10.14 acres, of which 3.37 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 4810 and is not claimed, leaving an area of 15.77 acres, claimed by the above named applicant for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the recorder of Silver Bow county, on Page 417 in Book R of Quartz Lodes.

The only known adjoining claim is on the Northeast Survey No. 4810, the Carrie lode.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.
JOSEPH H. HARPER, United States Claim Agent.
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